



Welcome Back!

Kia ora koutou, Roseneath whānau

We are looking forward to seeing you on Monday, and we extend a really warm welcome to our new families who join us. We hope you have had a refreshing summer and that our Roseneath children are feeling ready for another year!

Please can you check that your children have a named sunhat, drink bottle and lunch ready for Monday?

On Monday afternoon at 2:30pm we are holding a short welcome assembly to meet Jemima Hales (our new teacher in Lower Bridge) and to introduce new children. You are very welcome to join us! We will hold our usual assembly on Friday morning at 9:05 as well.

Drop Off and Pick Up

The Wellington City Council has installed the Pick Up/Drop Off Zone at the top of the school driveway. This zone is in effect from the beginning of the term, and is in operation from **8:30am-9am**, and from **2:45pm-3:15pm** Monday-Friday, during term time.

Next week we will be showing children this space, and reinforcing that it is a no-parking, “kiss and drop” spot, and that they need to be ready to get straight out of the car in the morning and straight into your vehicle at the end of the day. We hope this will be one step to ease the parking congestion.

We will also be showing the safer way to walk past the church- that is, against the church building rather than along the footpath.

Playground Update

Our Playground project is underway! The Aspen team have worked hard in January, building the retaining wall, viewing platforms and seat. This area of the playground (down the bank from the blue slide) is fenced off for a short time while they finish it. The next stage will see the pathways put in and the cargo net installed. Part of the ‘old adventure’ is also safety fenced until the new double-width slide arrives (it is on its way!). We hope to have these parts of the playground project open for use in 2-3 weeks time. Please can you take extra care with your children outside of school time to ensure they are safe around these building sites.

Wellbeing and Support

We know that this time of the year can be an emotional and financial stretch for many families. Please get in touch if there is something worrying you or your children, we want to help make this a smooth and positive year. You can call the school number (04) 384 7218 or email Adelle on principal@roseneath.school.nz, or talk to your child’s class teacher.

Ngā mihi nui
Adelle and the Roseneath Team.