

## Newsletter 25 June 2020 Week 11



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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### *Tēnā koutou whānau o te kura o Te Wai Hirere*

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Ko Tangi Te Keo te maunga  
(Mt Victoria is our mountain)

Ko Te Whanganui a Tara te moana  
(The Harbour is our sea)

Ko Te Wai Hirere te Marae  
Ko Te Wai Hirere te kura  
(Te Wai Hirere is our place to connect, our school)

### **Matariki: A time of reflection and hope**

Our classes are learning about Matariki, and you will notice the inclusion of some Matariki waiata (songs) in our assemblies over the next few weeks.

Matariki, the Māori New Year, is typically marked by the rising of the Matariki star cluster, otherwise known as Pleiades. Some iwi use the rising of the lone star Puaka as the start of the new year.

In the past, Māori used Matariki as a time to prepare the ground for crops, and to hold festivals. Matariki is generally seen as an important time to celebrate the earth and show respect for the land. It is also a time to acknowledge those who have passed away and to plan for the year ahead.

This year the Matariki star cluster will return from 13-16 July, and the Matariki period is 13–20 July. This means that it falls inside our school holidays, so we will not be holding a Roseneath School event this year. Instead, I hope you and your whānau are able to find some time together to reflect on an incredibly eventful and challenging year, perhaps to think of family and friends who have gone before, and to find something that you can be grateful and hopeful for.

This term has been short and long all at the same time! You might notice your children are extra tired over these last few weeks of the term with a few more tears and troubles than usual. The term two holidays will hopefully be a helpful time to recharge and regroup.

I also hope you find some moments of fun together as a family! I'm travelling up to Mount Maunganui, most probably stopping at every playground we can find. If you are travelling these holidays, I wish you safe travels and distracting playlists!



## Dental Clinic update 2020

Due to COVID levels 3 and 4, the mobile dental team have had to assess their van visits to schools and unfortunately they are unable to complete all their van visits for this year.

The team will be organising appointments at the Miramar Hub clinic. If parents have any concerns regarding their child's dental care, or need to update contact details the service can be contacted on 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583).

## Something about DanceSplash and Camps 2020

The organisers of Artsplash (which includes the DanceSplash performance at the Michael Fowler Centre) have made the decision to cancel Artsplash for this year. We know DanceSplash is a highlight in the calendar for many of our students so this will come as a disappointment. We have a Year 5 & 6 and a Year 7 & 8 camp update coming home to you today outlining more detail around the decisions for both of these camps; the Year 5 & 6 camp at El Rancho will go ahead in December, and the Year 7 & 8 camp will be replaced with a local Wellington experience.

## Student Cellphones at School

Student cellphones are causing some interruption to learning and social interactions, and causing other issues, such as students worrying about the security of their cellphones while they are at school. Whilst we would encourage students to leave cell phones at home, we do appreciate that many students use them to communicate their whereabouts with family before and after school.

We provide a locked place for cellphones to be kept during the day, for students to retrieve before the end of the day. If students do have cellphones at school, they need to only communicate with you before and after school (ie not arranging a playdate or sending an SOS during the day). If your children need us to contact you- e.g if they are feeling unwell or are confused about the after school arrangements, they need to come to the office and we will make the call for them.

We have taken the opportunity to remind students that BYO devices that are brought for learning need to be ipads/tablets or chromebooks/laptops, and we will be reminding students to use the locked place for their cellphone if they have brought it to school.

## myKindo changes to POLi payments (instant bank transfers)

We have been advised that a service fee of 1% (capped at \$3) will apply for myKindo topups using POLi (instant bank transfers) from 6 July 2020. Internet banking continues to be FREE.

You will see these top-up options—Internet Banking (POLi) - will incur a 1% service fee (capped at \$3). Funds are instantly transferred.

Credit/Debit Card - will incur 2.5% and 50c service fee. Funds are instantly transferred. Visa, Mastercard, American Express, China Union Pay.

Internet Banking (at your bank) - FREE. Allow two days for processing of funds (normally next day). Orders can be automatically placed when the funds have cleared. Kindo is a Registered Bill Payee with all major banks (search 'Kindo' to avoid entering their bank account number when using internet banking).

You can set up an Auto Payment or top up additional funds to your myKindo balance to avoid topping up each time, which will streamline your next purchase if you'd like to do so. Questions? [hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz)

## Term 2 Learning Programme: Welcome to Roselandia - *Porihanga o Te Wai Hirere (Society of Roseneath)*

Next term we embark on our PrEP programme- focused on societies, money management, and business. We are calling our Roseneath society **Roselandia - Porihanga o Te Wai Hirere**.

Our classes have been busy this week designing our currency. Next term students in Years 0-2 will learn about money management and how goods are bought and sold. Students in Years 3-5 will have the opportunity to earn Roseneath 'wages' as they work in groups to design, make and sell products at a Market Evening at the end of the term. Students in Years 6-8 will have opportunities to apply for our school government positions, and be part of making decisions about our Roseneath School society, or to create their business and products. We will host a Market evening towards the end of the term and you will be invited to come and be part of the buying and selling!

We know lots of you have expertise in business, innovation and finance, and we would love your help!

- Do you have time to support our warehouse managers (the resources shop) 1:30-2:30 one afternoon?
- Do you have time to do a 'class talk' about your job?
- Do you have time to be a mentor for a business group for a few days as they design their product?
- Is there something else you would like to be involved with?

Please get in touch- you can contact your child's class teacher or email me on [principal@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:principal@roseneath.school.nz). Thanks for those parents who have already been in touch!

## The Wonder of Dance

We had the team from Dances for Schools|Dance Curriculum (our children sometimes call them Dancing with Dean!) scheduled to run two weeks of dance lessons this term as part of our Wonder of Dance topic. We had the interruption of Lockdown, so the dance lessons went online. We've managed to reschedule Dean and the team for next term, and they will be running class lessons from Monday 3rd August through to Friday 14th August. We will be finishing the fortnight of lessons with a dance showcase that you will be invited to attend, and we will send more information out when we have more details.

## Art Work from AFT



Loucas' painting of a rainbow

## Aft Stories about Being Brave

I saw something flying on me! I was brave! Then I got powers from the thunder. *By Beau*

One day I saw a dragon and I shivered! But the dragon was a dragonboat. *By Fabienne*

## Walking School Bus

We have noticed more children walking to and from school during Level 2. It might be that this is a routine you are keen to continue, even as more parents return to their workplaces.

We wonder if there is an opportunity for a Walking School Bus for our local families? You might be keen to take on the Parent Co-ordinator role (arranging the roster, and co-ordinating the route) or be a parent 'bus driver' on a day or two each week. You might even get to wear a high-vis vest!

You can read more about the Walking School Programme here:

<https://education.nzta.govt.nz/teacher-resources/school-community-partnerships/walking-school-bus>

If this is something you are interested in, we'd love to hear from you. Email [office@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:office@roseneath.school.nz) Thank you for those that have already been in contact- it looks like we might have a possible Maida Vale Road bus!

## School Term Dates

This term finishes on Friday 3rd July at 3pm. Next term commences on Monday 20th July and runs for ten weeks, finishing on Friday 25th September.

Term 4 commences on Monday 12th October and the last day of the year is Tuesday 15th December.

## Assembly Friday 9:05am

All Welcome!

It is with great joy we welcome you back to our school assemblies in our School Hall. We will have some singing, certificates and we have The Long Boat hosting, and Aft, Upper Deck and The Long Boat sharing items.

Ngā manaakitanga | Take care of yourselves and each other

Adelle Broadmore and the Roseneath School team

## Term 3 Basketball

Basketball registrations are now open!

Follow the link to take you to the registration website - fill out the form to register your child.

<https://enrolmy.com/roseneath-school/book-now/8-Basketball---Term-3-2020>

Please contact [hayden.thompson@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:hayden.thompson@roseneath.school.nz) if you have any issues.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Holiday Classes for Children at the Wellington Sewing Centre

*The Wellington Sewing Centre in Coutts Street in Kilbirnie is running school holiday sewing and craft classes for children 8 years old and over: make tote bags, zipped cases, decorated cushions and trousers! For more information and to enrol, check out the website [www.sewingdirect.co.nz](http://www.sewingdirect.co.nz). Small classes and individual attention!*

Sunshine Drama classes provide a creative and fun learning space for students aged 4 - 16 years of age. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills. For further information or to arrange a free trial class, contact Jenae on 0274380533 or visit

[www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz)

With holidays on the way, and families looking to travel NZ with kids, we have collated **376 things to do in Aotearoa**. Now that the chilly days are arriving, we have the deets on **how many layers** your child needs to wear, how to keep your family in **good health with good food**, and we share some helpful advice about common **ear, nose and throat** complaints. We have two super-simple and delicious **recipes with brown rice** (you'll be hooked on the cheese balls, we promise!) and we look at cures for our sporty kids who develop **Osgood Schlatter** (knee pain) and **Sever's disease** (heel pain).

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Hataitai Community Market - Saturday 4 July  
10am-2pm