

Newsletter 21 May 2020 Week 6



ROSENEATH SCHOOL

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Tēnā koutou whānau o te kura o Te Wai Hirere

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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)

Welcome Back

It has been absolutely wonderful to be back at school - thank you for sending your children back with a skip in their step! Thank you for supporting our Level 2 systems so well, our pick up and drop offs seem to be getting slicker by the day.

A reminder that if children usually walk up the driveway that they can continue to do this- you might like to remind them that they can so that they don't wait for you at the designated pick up points.

If you are coming into the school grounds we tick your name off on our register, and if you are coming into the school buildings please sign in at the office- there is a sanitising station and register there. This means we have a record of people who have been in the school grounds during the school day for contact tracing if the need arises.

Please keep in touch, we know that this has been a challenging journey, and that your children may have a few blips as we settle back into a new normal. You might see a bit of a change in your child's behaviour; a shorter fuse, more fatigue, more tears, more worries. This is really understandable, but if it is concerning you, we recommend you check out:

<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/coping-worry-anxiety-about-covid-19>

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/get-help/getting-through-together/parents-and-whanau/>

<https://www.skylight.org.nz/topics/6>

New World- Thank you!

A big thank you to New World Chaffers Park for including us in their Community Sponsorship 'Giving Back' Programme. And thank you for popping your receipt in the Roseneath school box! This programme raised \$791 for us in Term 1-a delightfully easy way of raising "money for jam". We will put this towards our playground upgrades.

Assembly Tomorrow: Friday 10am on Zoom

We will host our Zoom assembly tomorrow at 10am. We will send the invite link and password via email- it will be the same each week from now on so you might like to save it somewhere.

Classes will be Zooming in from their classrooms, and please feel free to connect in from wherever you are if you have time! We ask that this assembly is just for our Roseneath School families.

Now that we are back in classrooms, we are taking care to avoid any activities that are a higher risk around virus spread. We are following advice from Dr Siouxsie Wiles *"Lots of evidence is pointing to indoor environments where people need to shout to be heard, or where they are singing together like at church or choir, being hot spots for the spread of Covid-19. For Kapa Haka groups I would be cautious and wait a week or two to see if we have any surge in cases before starting up again"*

We will not have group singing or larger group Kapa Haka for the next few weeks at least, and we are finding creative solutions (like sign language 'singing') to still get our music buzz. Keep an eye out in assembly tomorrow for a drumming performance!

It will be lovely to see you on screen if you can make it!

Aft read a book called 'The kissing hand,' which is all about saying goodbye for the day when we arrive at school. We made some waving kissing hands to put in our 'goodbye window.'



Lunch Orders

Lunch orders are back on- Tuesday O'Sushi, Wednesday Hell Pizza and Friday Pita Pit.

O'sushi and Pita Pit can be ordered through the Kindo app, and Hell Pizza through the school office office@roseneath.school.nz (internet banking preferred!)

Great Kiwi Competitions

The entry date for the Kiwi Competitions has been extended to June 5. These competitions are available for Year 5-8 in English, Maths and Science.

The cost is \$9 per competition and they are sat on line at the end of this term.

If you would like your child to participate in these competitions please let Mrs Foote know—jenny.foote@roseneath.school.nz.

Please send a payment to the school office or internet bank to 020560003540400 ref Kiwi Competition and child's name.

Please ensure children have their own drink bottle at school each day. We have turned the water fountains off.

After School Care Business Opportunity

Our fabulous Miss Pyar has coordinated our After School Care programme for over 12 years. She is taking a well-earned break, and this means we have an opportunity for someone to create a new After School care business at Roseneath School from next term. Might you know the perfect person who would love this opportunity? We have this advertised on our Roseneath School Facebook page- thank you for sharing this on our behalf!

Please see the attached flyer for more information and please get in touch! We would love to hear from you.

Contact

kate.harrison@roseneath.school.nz for more information

Term Dates:

From now on, our terms dates are the same as they were-

Term 2 finishes on the 3rd July

Term 3 starts on 20th July through to 25th September

Term 4 starts on 12th October and finishes 15th December

Ngā manaakitanga |Take care of yourselves and each other

Adelle Broadmore and the Roseneath School team

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Yoga with Sylvia

Wednesday night yoga with Sylvia has moved online! Go to healium.co.nz to buy a 4 week pass (only \$40!), then click on the class on the calendar to register.

Kindo and ezlunch

With regards to ezlunch, our suppliers have advised that they are taking additional precautionary measures to ensure the health and safety of children and staff ordering lunches. This includes ensuring all staff are in good health for work, following glove-use protocols, frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitisers, and sanitisation of shared spaces and work

Independent Herald Article—Kaka

An eight-year-old was kept busy on Tuesday morning feeding his new instant friend, now known as Hopekaka Parker. When the eight-year-old wandered into the kitchen on Tuesday morning he was delighted to find his family entertaining a kaka who had tapped on the window at breakfast time. They'd slid the window open and fed the cheeky bird segments of pear. When the slices didn't come through fast enough, he poked his beak into the gap seeking more of the delicacy. When the eight year old went on the deck to investigate further and found himself with a new "bestie". The kaka eagerly sought out the gifts of pear he fed him, then apple, and finally jumped on his hand to get closer to the food supply. When he went up to investigate his garden, the kaka hopped right behind him all the way. (He was rewarded with some grapes.)

Do you have a story about the bird life in your area? We would love to hear it?

