



## 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)

### **Easter Weekend: School Closed Friday through to Easter Tuesday**

A reminder that all NZ schools are closed on Tuesday. The rule to close schools on Easter Tuesday was first introduced in 1954 (when we had three terms). Often the Easter break and Easter Tuesday falls within the first term school holiday, so the school holiday won't be noticeable, however this year we have Easter a bit earlier.

We've noticed a bit of fatigue creeping in for some of our children- the change of season and the darker mornings might be playing a part in this. We hope you and your family have a chance to rest and enjoy each other's company this long weekend along with plenty of treats! (A wee reminder to keep all the chocolate and sweets at home though, and please don't include them in next week's lunch boxes as they are not very conducive to calm classrooms!)

Chag Sameach and Happy Pesach to our Jewish families who celebrate Passover- a celebration of freedom from suffering and adversity.

We will see you next Wednesday!

### **Swimming**

Our last lessons for swimming are in Week 11 (week of 12th and 13th April). Please help your child to check that they have their togs and towel, goggles and caps for the last lesson!

### **Assembly**

Tomorrow is Good Friday, so school is closed for the long weekend.

Next Friday (9th April); The Long Boat is hosting, and Lower Deck, Lower Bridge and The Long Boat are sharing their learning.

## Our School Values

As a school we are working our way through our school values, and talking about what they look like in action:

*We believe in ourselves,  
We strive in our learning,  
We are kind and respectful,  
and we are curious and creative.*



Our focus for the next two weeks is “striving even when it feels tricky” as part of the Strive in our Learning value. Striving is a lot about a growth mindset- believing that we can get better at things if we keep trying. You can support your child to develop this ‘growth mindset’ at home:

- Provide some games or puzzles that will be a bit of a stretch- and talk about how you are learning when things are a bit hard
- Model and encourage resilience- bouncing back after a mistake. Spot when your child is trying something again even when they’ve found it hard or when they’ve mucked up. Learning a sport or a musical instrument are great opportunities for this!
- Reminisce about the times your child has learnt something that was hard at first- dressing themselves, tying their shoes, riding a bike. Remind them how they were frustrated and determined, and how it paid off. Talking about these times helps children realise they can get better at hard things!

## Movin’March – Check out how we’re doing!

**Movin’March – Amazing Efforts!** It was fantastic to see the flurry of stamping during the last week of Movin’ March. A huge thanks to all the students, whānau and teachers who got behind our walk and wheel theme, it was fantastic to see so much walking, scootering, biking, skating and park-and-striding to school. We’d love to see if this can continue at least until the end of term!



**Please make sure your children hand in their passports** (complete and incomplete cards both count) to the office **ASAP** so we can send these off to the Movin’March team. All [WOW passports](#) will go in the draw to WIN a \$400 MYRIDE voucher (12 to be won!).

### **Please give your Movin’ March Feedback – and win!**

Greater Wellington Regional Council would love to hear what you thought about Movin’ March this year. You can complete the [whānau survey here](#), which should take 5 mins. All respondents can go into **win a \$100 Prezzy card**. Students can also take part in the [student survey](#) and be in to win a \$50 Prezzy card.

## Rainbow and Fishes show:

Little Dog Barking Theatre is bringing an exciting new show 'Rainbows and Fishes' to share with our junior students today. They use props and puppets to weave a colourful story about Rainbows and Fishes. English, Te Reo and Samoan are used throughout the performance and we have been learning some of the songs so we can sing along! We are looking forward to the show!

## Roseneath School Fundraising Group Would Love Your Help!

We are a small committee and would love some extra help. We usually plan a community event for each term, as well as looking for other fundraising opportunities for our school. Would you like to:

- Join the committee: we meet once a month and organise the events to raise money for the school
- Volunteer your time for events: e.g. baking, or selling food and drinks at events
- Be included on the fundraising email group: So you can keep up to date with the events we are planning. We'd love to hear from you! Flick a quick email to [kate.harrison@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:kate.harrison@roseneath.school.nz), and we'll be in touch soon.

## Egg Hunt and Movie Night!

Thank you for being part of our Egg Hunt and Movie Night- it was a great turn out and there were some very happy egg collectors! We have some good ideas for next time too. Thanks to you, we raised over \$800 which will go towards purchasing Kapa Haka uniforms for our performers. An Egg-cellent result!

## Writing from Lower Deck- Otari Wilton Bush

Would you rather swim like a duck or slither like an eel, or slide like an eel? *By Beau*

At the bush walk I saw an eel and it was slithering through the stream. *By Hugh*

Happy children like Hugh. Ducks went close to me and Hugh. *By David-Lee*

The Kereru thrashing tree to tree.  
Waterfall falling.  
Feet frozen in the stream.  
Tui singing in the breeze. *By Amal*

Yesterday we went on a trip. We saw a Kereru and an eel splashing in the water. I also saw a duck, splashing and splashing everywhere. I saw a mamaku, it was tall and wide, and it had a branch, it was so tall.

We saw a trickling waterfall. It was really fun.

*By Penelope*

I saw a Kereru, it was a good Kereru and it flew. *By Jiyu*

At Otari-Wiltons Bush I heard birds. I heard trickling water. *By Archie*

Trickling water  
Bird hopping  
Bridge swooping  
Birds and ducks  
Dipping toes in water *By Magnus*

Yesterday I went for a walk at Otari-Wiltons Bush. The eel was slithering around and the ducks were flying around. It was fun! *By Kim*

I saw water dribbling down a waterfall, down a stream. *By Abe*

A beautiful duck as swimming in the water. I saw a bird jumping from branch to branch in a tree. I saw a spider web. *By Isabella*

I was going with my class to Otari Wilton's Bush with Aft. I loved it.  
The Kereru looked at Hugh and me.  
I like the trickling waterfall. That is what I enjoyed on the excursion. I did not want to go back to school. I like excursions! *By Omri*

Yesterday we went to Otari-Wiltons Bush. It was fun, so much fun I could not go back to school. *By Fabienne*

I went on a walk and there was a river and there was an eel in the river. It chased my friends and a duck!

It was cool how the ducks' wings flapped because the ducks' wings flapped super fast.

The water was super cold, but there was a warm bit, I got used to the warm water. *By Maddie*

**Ngā manaakitanga |Take care of yourselves and each other**

**Adelle Broadmore and the Roseneath School team**

## Kindo

All school payments can be made through your myKindo account. You can pay via POLi or bank transfer (no fees) or with Visa, Mastercard, American Express, UnionPay (fees apply). Add regular top-ups if you'd like, then allocate to payments when you're ready, or just pay as you go.

Go to [www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz) or via the link on our school website.

For more information visit [support.mykindo.co.nz](http://support.mykindo.co.nz)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hello You! ♥

Meet Peppa, one half of the latest two additions to Staglands - our cockatoo couple, Sonny and Peppa.



Eilish Graves <eilishg@phoenixacademy.co.nz>

The Wellington Phoenix Academy is inviting your students to attend their April school holiday programmes! With two location and week options, they may choose to attend 1 or both! The programmes are open to students aged 7-12.

Wellington Harrier Clubrooms on Alexandra Road Mount Victoria at 2 pm. New members are welcome, we have social and competitive members.

We have Saturday club runs, mid-week training, club races and there's an interclub competition. We also assist with training for primary/intermediate age children competing in the school's cross country competition.

Our coaches are qualified and Athletics NZ accredited

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