



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 the mountain we look up to)

Ko Te Whanganui a Tara te moana
(The Harbour is the sea that calms our spirits)

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

Kia ora Roseneath Whānau

Prime Minister, Chris Hipkins announced the lifting of Covid -19 restrictions earlier this week. As a school and community we are aware of the impact of these restrictions and how necessary they have been especially through the early days of the pandemic.

As a school we will continue to follow some of the practices around hygiene, ventilation and voluntary mask wearing to keep our staff and students safe. We need our staff to be present and well to teach your children.

We ask you to be on the lookout for symptoms of influenza and respiratory viruses such as Covid and keep your children home if they are unwell.

Latest advice if you or your child/ren have Covid-19 is to isolate for at least 5 days. We would still like to be advised of positive cases.

The Healthpoint site has current information on what to do if you have Covid 19.

<https://covid19.govt.nz/testing-and-isolation/if-you-have-covid-19/>

Year 7 and 8 Camp Fundraiser

The Year 7 & 8 class have a great fundraiser - purchasing seeds for your garden, flower pots, or as a present. The order form is attached. From your orders, 40% of the money spent will go towards our camp. Please pass it on to colleagues or family who may be interested. We really appreciate any support to enable an affordable camping experience for our students. The seed information is also attached with the order form.

Inspire Photography Tuesday 22 August

Our school photos will be on Tuesday 22 August. **This year there will be an opportunity for sibling photos so you will be able to bring pre-schoolers for this family photo. Please be at school by 8.30 for the sibling photos.**

There will be sports photos. Our sports teams will need to bring their Roseneath School T-shirts for their sports photos.

Our **Rōpū House groups** will have a photo together, it would be wonderful if they can bring something they can wear in their Rōpū House colour (scarves, hair accessories or similar!) for their photo.

Aotearoa - white/silver
Pounamu - green
Mamaku - black

Whānau Ahi - orange/red/yellow
Kahurangi - blue



Central Zone Swimming Results

We would like to congratulate Philippa Dixon and Caius Matheson for their amazing effort at the Central Zone Swimming Competition. Caius has qualified for the Inter Zone Swimming competition coming 2nd in the 25m Butterfly and 2nd in the 25m Backstroke. Ka Rawe!

Lost (or Found) Property!!!

Our bins are overflowing with clothing left at school. Please check the photo gallery below to see if any of the clothing belongs to your child. Only one item was named so please name all outer layers so if they are left behind we can return them to the owner. We donate any unclaimed items to charity.



The coats are L-R
Blue Mac Pac size 10
Black Macpac size 10
Black H&M Size 8-10
Blue Kathmandu size 10
Black Kiwistuff raincoat - adult size



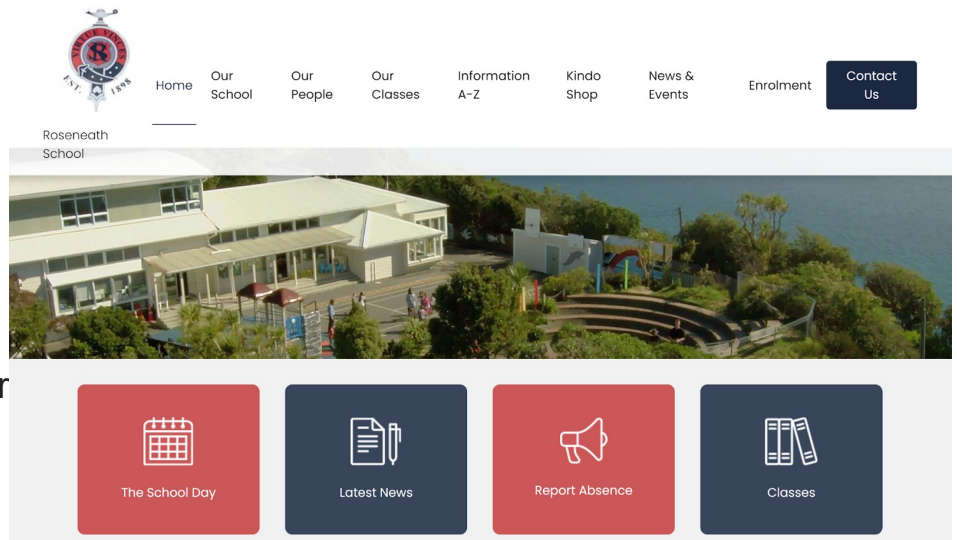
Long Boat Camp Fundraiser

Thank you for ordering an American Hotdog in support of the Long Boat's camp fundraising. Remember the hotdogs will be for Thursday 24 September.



School Website www.roseneath.school.nz

Have you checked out our new and improved website. We are trying to keep information updated so if you notice any errors or outdated information please let us know.



125th Anniversary

Save the date for our 125th Anniversary celebrations Labour Weekend 21-22 October. If you know of any former pupils please let them know the date. Registrations are open through our refreshed school website.

If you would like to be part of the organising team, please let me know.

principal@roseneath.school.nz



Joanne has been busy seeking sponsorship for the event and we are grateful for the generosity of Sotherby's. Moore Wilson, Philip Moores, Officemax, Hells Pizza, Hataitai Bakery, New World, Fujifilm. LC Scott and Qizzle. Perhaps you know of a company or individual who would like to sponsor our special day. Please let us know.

Election Day Working Bee - Saturday 14 October

We are holding a working bee to tidy the school grounds on Saturday 14 October. As this is Voting Day it is also a good opportunity to do a little fundraising - a sausage sizzle and bake sale. Please save the date.



After School Care

Our after school care is going well with a growing group of regular users of this service. Thank you to the parents who have supported us with our After School Programme over the term. If you would like to use the service but haven't yet enrolled please contact Nicola in the office nicola.dunne@roseneath.school.nz We take bookings right up to 3pm!

Our fees are \$15 from 3-4pm and \$25 3-5.30pm

School Donations

Roseneath School receives the minimum amount of Government funding to run our school. These funds are sufficient to cover the core infrastructure and operations of the school. Beyond this, the school has to meet its own needs. We are very fortunate that the school has the support of its community. More than a quarter of our operating revenue comes from the school community through parent donations and fundraising. Guidelines have recently changed around how we communicate other requests for your financial support- including for our Education Outside of the Classroom (EOTC) experiences such as trips and activities, and digital subscriptions for learning programmes like Mathletics. You will see these itemized on your Contribution Request. As a school we believe that these activities and opportunities are an important part of the broad learning experience that your child receives at our school, and we really appreciate your ongoing support so that they can continue.

In 2023 we are asking for a \$350 donation per child. Don't forget that by keeping your receipts and filling out an Inland Revenue IR526 Tax Credit Claim form each year, you can claim back 33% of your donation. Should you find a lump sum unmanageable please contact Joanne to set up a payment plan. office@roseneath.school.nz

Friends of Roseneath

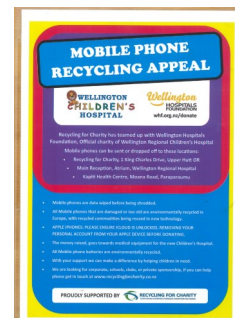
We had a great hui last night and the Friends team have some great fundraising ideas coming your way soon.



Mobile Phone Recycling

If you have any old mobile phones we can recycle them for you and proceeds will go to the Wellington Children's Hospital.

The wooden recycle box is situated under the office bench in the school foyer.



Basketball Hoop

We have a regulation size basketball hoop complete with back board surplus to requirements. It is yours in return for a donation to the school. Let me know if you are interested. You would need a trailer to pick it up.

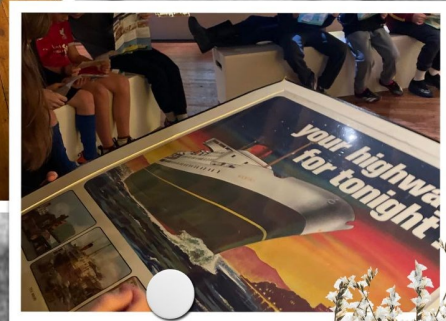
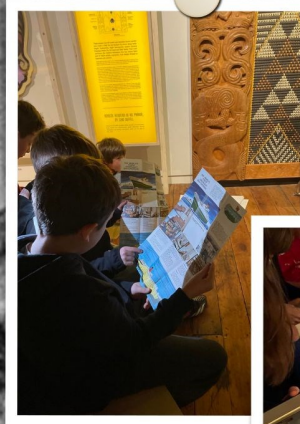
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Sharing our learning -

The Long Boat

The Long Boat have been Curious and Creative learning all about events in the 1960's.

Wellington Museum Visit



The Long Boat had a very interesting trip to Wellington Museum, we learnt about the Wahine Disaster, which was a very sad event that happened in Wellington in 1968. We were all shocked to learn about the disaster and the conditions the people went through. We were able to hold original documents to learn about the Wahine. It was a trip with mixed emotions.

We have also been researching another historic disaster that has had a lasting impact on New Zealand, the Tangiwai Disaster. Iris and Tom have written a re-count on the events.

THE TANGIWAI DISASTER

In 1945, Mt. Ruapehu erupted. It kept erupting throughout the whole year causing lahars (Mudflow) to happen at inconvenient times. One evening on Christmas Eve 1953 the Wellington-to-Auckland train left Wellington with 258 people on board. At around 8pm the fragile walls of the crater lake broke. Lahar flowed down-stream towards the Whangaehu river bridge. It hit the 4th pylon and the pylon got swept up into the water due to it being weakened by lahar that had come before.

Around 10.00pm Cyril Ellis was driving along and he came to a halt. The road bridge was completely submerged in the fast flowing water. Arthur Bell and Mrs. Bell also stopped, but on the other side of the river bank.

Just then, the train came speeding towards the broken bridge. Ellis realised, so he grabbed the torch from his car and started waving it around to indicate danger. The train driver saw Cyril and the bridge, so he immediately slammed on the emergency brakes. The train didn't stop in time, and the engine and the first carriage flew over the river and into the bank. The next four carriages plunged into the lahar. Arthur Bell climbed down to help people get out of the crashed carriage on the bank. People were injured, cold and scared. The last three carriages remained on the track, apart from one which was hanging off the edge. Ellis saw the carriage hanging on, risking his life for others, he ran onto the tracks, broke the window of the carriage, and helped people escape. There was only one remaining passenger on that carriage that sadly fell into the river.

It was on Christmas morning when the mayor had to announce with much sorrow the tragedy that had happened on Christmas eve, 1953.

By Iris

The Tangiwai Disaster

It was the evening of Christmas eve in 1953, and the Wellington to Auckland express was going through the outskirts of Mount Ruapehu, but this wasn't any old train ride. The train was heading for the biggest, and most famous railway accident in New Zealand's history.

March 1945.

As world war two was coming to an end, Mount Ruapehu erupted. The eruption kept on going on and off for the rest of the year. After the eruption finished it formed a crater full of water.

1953.

On Christmas Eve, the crater's walls broke sending a Lahar down the Whangaehu river. It tumbled down and formed with plants, rocks, and mud. Unfortunately there was a railroad track on the river which meant that the lahar was heading straight for the track. To make matters worse a train, full of people heading home for Christmas in Auckland, was about to experience the worst railway accident in New Zealand's history.

As the Lahar broke the pillar of the track, which previously had been damaged from another lahar. Cyril Ellis was enjoying a nice evening drive, when he noticed the track drooping down. He pulled out a flashlight, and waved it at the coming train. The light was dim but the train driver could still see the light. He pulled on the emergency brakes. But he knew that he was too close for the entire train to stop. The train was about to hit the weakened track. It hit, sending the first few carriages straight into the river. Another carriage was about to fall off, it was leaning off the edge.

Cyril couldn't believe his eyes, he just witnessed the worst railway incident in New Zealand history. Some bystanders came quickly to help. Cyril climbed into the hanging carriage. There he met the train's guard. But just then, the line snapped. Sending the carriage that both Cyril, the guard, and the other passengers into the river. Lucky enough, Cyril and the guard helped out everybody from the carriage, except one. They were covered by luggage so they couldn't get her out of the train. Cyril smashed a window and climbed out of the train, and helped everybody else. 151 out of 285 people died on the train. It was a sad day.

By Tom

On a lighter note we have been delving into the music of the 1960's and learning about the importance of vinyl records and in particular the 45 RPM records. We have learnt about the process of making a record and how record shops could be a frenzied place when new songs were released on the radio. Following on from this we have created some wonderful 1960's inspired art using actual 45 RPM records. We love them! Nolan has also been curious and creative designing a record player from lego.

I have created a (mostly) functional record player completely out of LEGO! It uses a pin shoved into a hinge piece as the head and is held down via a large Wheel? It is then spun using the axel coming out of it.

By Nolan



Te Reo o te Wiki

Roseneath School Tikanga

Tikanga is derived from the word 'tika' which means 'right' or 'correct'. Acting in accordance to Tikanga is to act in a culturally appropriate or proper way.

Heads and Hats: Heads are tapu. For this reason, hats are worn outside and removed when entering the building. Hats are not worn until outside.

Food: Children sit at tables and eat together. However, they are to remain seated and eat over lunch boxes. While this means not spreading food crumbs and waste, it also means that food is handed carefully in relation to tapu.

Tables and Bags: We do not sit on tables. This is considered unhygienic and the tapu nature of bodily wastes are needed to be kept separate from food.

Entering Rooms: Children knock politely and wait by the door before entering the room. Traditionally Māori society is very hierarchical and crossing in front of a more 'senior' person is considered rude. Further to this, children are expected to allow adults to pass through doors first (e.g. when meeting or passing each other in the hallway).

**Me mahi tahi tātou
mō te oranga o te
katoa.**

We should
work together
for the
wellbeing of
everyone





Wire Your Child's Brain for Gratitude & Positivity



✿ Choose a **Daily Mantra** in the morning

- ✿ We can do hard things.
- ✿ I am safe. I am calm. I can handle this.
- ✿ This day is a gift. Breathe and notice.



✿ Read Your **Family Manifesto** before leaving home

It can sound like...

"In our home, we choose kindness, learn from our mistakes, and do our best."

✿ Play "**High Low Buffalo**" in the evening

It can sound like...

- ✿ the high point of their day
- ✿ the low point of their day
- ✿ and a buffalo (anything else they would like to share).



✿ Share something you are **Grateful** for before bed

Including this in your bedtime routine:

- ✿ shifts you into a positive mindset
- ✿ builds connection with your child
- ✿ teaches gratitude and thoughtfulness

With these rituals, your child will:

- ✿ Wire their brain for gratitude and positivity
- ✿ Start focusing on what's going right
- ✿ Find more joy by paying attention to life in a more positive and self-aware way



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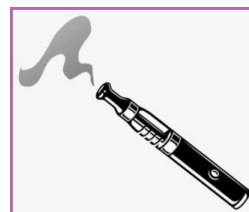
Vaping: Understanding the Issues @ Scots College Monday 21 August 6.30pm

Scot's College are running a community information evening "Vaping: Understand the Issues" on Monday 21st August at 6.30pm at Scot's College Chapel Hall.

Tickets are \$5.00 each. Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks at the event and all the net proceeds will go to the Life Education Trust and Asthma Foundation

Use the link below to purchase tickets.

[Vaping: Understanding the Issues- Ticket Link](#)



GKR Karate

GRAND OPENING!

7/33 Johnsonville Road, Johnsonville
Saturday 26th August 2023, 10am-4pm

Karate classes will be running throughout
the day for you to try as well as coffee, BBQ and more.

To book a Free Trial Class,
scan the QR code or contact
Sensei Anthony on 0277653935



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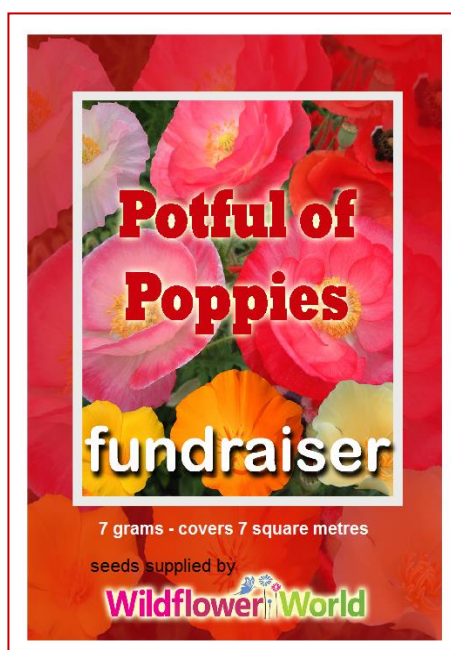
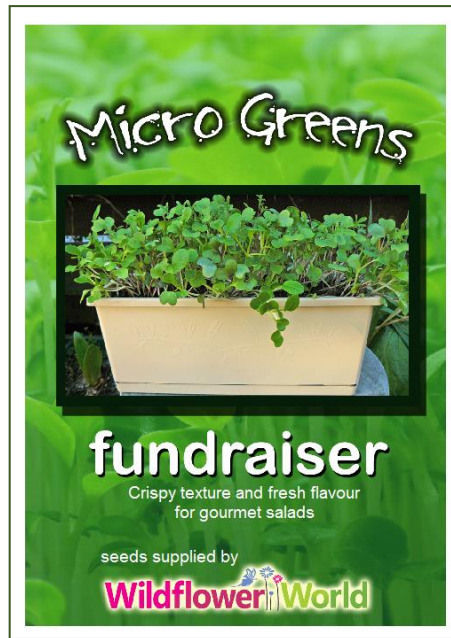
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Help us grow by beautifying your garden

Fund Raising for Year 7 & 8 Forest Lakes Camp

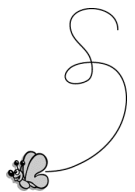
Here is a great opportunity to purchase seeds to show your support. Seeds are easy to sow, fun to grow and will reward you with gorgeous flowers year after year. We have some great choices - why not try them all. Prices are less than normal retail and our organisation will make 40% profit on all sales. Growing information is included on each packet of seeds.

To order please return this form with your payment no later than September 15th

Delivery will be after the school holidays. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. All enquiries to anne.crewdson@roseneath.school.nz

Seed Order Form 2023

Name: _____
Address: _____
Ph: _____



Seed Type	Price	Number	Total
Wildflower Bee Friendly Mix – 10 grams Plant wildflower seeds, the ultimate in colourful low maintenance gardening, in your garden to provide essential nutrition for bees and other pollinating insects. Covers 10m ² . Height: 20-60 cm	\$10.00		
Vege Medley Mix – 1200 Seeds Eat Healthy and save money with our mix of 6 healthy option vege staples. Our mix includes Broccoli (Di Cicco), Kale (Red Russian), Cabbage (Golden Acre, Lettuce (Iceberg), Broccoli (Romanesco), & Spinach (Hybrid #7).	\$7.00		
My First Flower Garden – 7 grams This easy-care wildflower seed mix is great for the first-time gardener, loaded with low maintenance easy care varieties. It's so easy! The perfect children's mix. Covers 7m ²	\$7.00		
Crazy Cosmos – 500 Seeds This mix of dazzling cosmos will blast bright crazy colour into your garden throughout Summer and Autumn.	\$6.20		
Micro Greens – 10 grams 'Micro Greens' is a term used for vegetables that are harvested at small seedling stage. They are a nutritious and tasty addition to salads. They can be grown any time of year, even inside during the winter.	\$7.20		
Sweet Pea – Summer Rainbow Mix – 20 seeds A colourful and fragrant mix of climbing sweet peas. Plant against a fence or trellis. Height up to 2 metres.	\$5.20		
Sunflowers – 20 seeds Sunflowers are a great way to add colour to your garden, and they're easy to grow and care for.	\$5.00		
Potful of Poppies – 7 grams A combination of different types of poppies that can be grown together to give an amazing colourful and easy to grow display. Three wildflower species have also been included to harmonise and blend. Height 40-80cm. Covers 7m ²	\$7.00		
GRAND TOTAL			\$

Please make payment to: The school bank account **020 560 0035404 00** reference 'Seeds' or 'Yr 7 & 8 Seeds' or send cash to Joanne, to the office.