

# Roseneath School Newsletter



## Learning from home

Remember: please do whatever works for you and your family situation best.

Many of our Roseneath learners are connecting in each day with their home learning programmes, as well as sharing other 'life learning' you are doing as a family. We think there will be some children that are inspired to be chefs, bakers, artists, and poets from their time at home with you! As teachers we love seeing photos and hearing what you have been up to, thank you for staying connected with us at a really challenging time.

### YOGA WITH SYLVIA

Wednesday night yoga with Sylvia has moved online! Go to [helium.co.nz](http://helium.co.nz) to buy a week pass (only \$40) then click on the calendar to register

### Assembly via Zoom Friday 10am

We will send you our Zoom login for our school assembly tomorrow

### ROSENEATH SCHOOL DANCE SHOW

Check your email for the dance links and the Zoom invite for **next Wednesday, 2pm** where we will show each other what we've learnt!



### Taskmaster Challenges

<http://roseneathschooltaskmasterchallenge.weebly.com/> to see the challenges, some of the success stories and more!

### Roseneath Reads

Keep an eye on our Youtube Channel "Roseneath Reads" as we share our favourite picture books with you

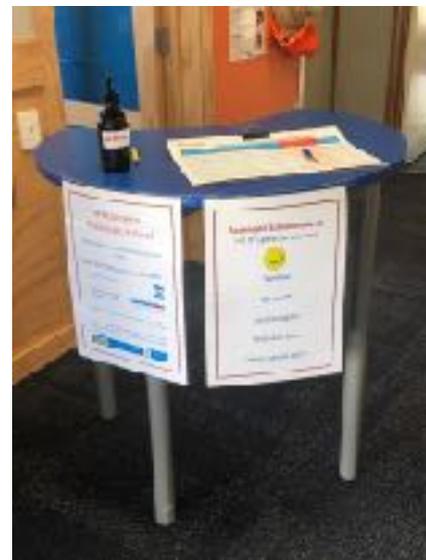


Our **School Grounds** will be closed during 8:30-3:30 from next Wednesday to keep our on site bubbles safe. Our school **play equipment** is still closed under Level 3

## Learning at Level 3

While the majority of you continue to work and learn from home, we now have Mirumiru Kōwhai (yellow bubble) on site at school. Late last week and early this week we had some staff on site, working hard for several days to set up for Level 3 and beyond. We have had the school thoroughly cleaned, and we have set up the school grounds and Aft classroom and bathrooms to ensure our school site is safe at Level 3.

You might find that you need to return to the workplace at some stage while we are at Level 3. If you find yourself in a position where you will not have an adult at home, and you are not able to extend your bubble to include another adult to care for your child, please email me on [principal@roseneath.school.nz](mailto:principal@roseneath.school.nz). We need quite a bit of time to set up for our on site learners, so we would appreciate as much notice as you are able to give us!



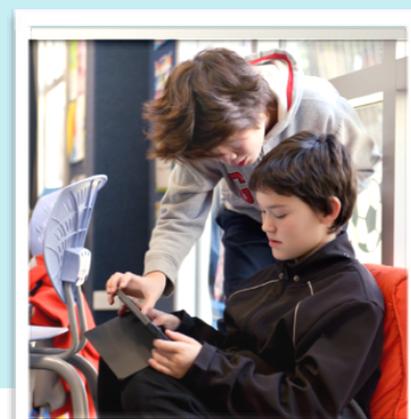
Mirumiru Kōwhai are working on their home learning programme, connecting with their class teacher and classmates through Google Docs and Zoom just like those of you who are working from home. A huge shout out to Anne and Jenni who are supporting Mirumiru Kōwhai whilst also planning their own class' home learning programmes, and I'd also like to acknowledge all of our amazing Roseneath staff who are working hard from their bubbles to support the individual and class learning and our work as a wider

school community -getting extra resources to families, keeping our admin systems ticking over, planning and running our assemblies, sharing ideas, learning with each other, and much much more!

### SCHOOL DEVICES

If you find over that your child needs a device to access their learning, please email me and we will courier one to you. We know lots of you have been sharing one family device around all of the worker bees in your beehive!

As you know there are lots of delays with couriers at the moment, but we will try and get them to you as soon as we can.



## Planning ahead: Moving to Level 2 and beyond

At this stage we don't have a lot of detailed information about what learning at Level 2 will look like, but we will keep you informed as we receive more advice from the Ministry. As a staff, we have been doing some reading and thinking about how to support your children's wellbeing when they return, knowing that their lives have been very different from the 'norm' and also that school might still be different from usual. We are thinking about the routines and activities that we can still do that help us feel connected and safe, and to feel happy at school.

Before school reopens, we will try and tell you as much as we can so that you can talk about it with your children- for example we probably won't be able to have our usual assembly, but we will have an alternative way of sharing our learning. In the meantime, you might like to start thinking about a few other things to get your children ready for a return to school. You know your children best, and you will know the right thing to do for them- we thought we'd just share some things we are planning to do with our own families

Over the next few weeks, you might:

- Start winding up into a schedule that is a bit closer to the school day (I know we've been having quite loose bedtimes at our house so I will be trying to get a bit tighter on that!)
- Start talking about/practising the usual 'getting to school' morning routine so your child gets back into the habit of all those morning tasks in a timeframe.

- Do a pre-return check for headlice! Your pharmacy will have a range of treatment options for you
- Consider if your child needs to have time to practise some school specific things- like managing their drink bottle and packed lunch. You might talk through their current lunch preferences so you have the pantry supplies you need for the first week back.
- Start talking about the classmates and friends your child is looking forward to seeing again. You might like to get in touch with those families if you haven't over the lockdown time- reconnecting will help our children feel less anxious about coming back to school. If you don't have their direct contact details we can be your messenger! Just email me and I can forward it on.
- Answer the questions your child has about returning to school and what the new normal will be like- we might not know the answers yet, but feel free to email me if your child has specific wonderings and I can make sure we cover it.

### Staying Safe Online

At school we are able to monitor emails and content. The content filtering provided by the MoE's Network for Learning blocks inappropriate material and other internet threats, but is only available while using the school's network and will not extend to home or offsite internet connections. The Ministry of Education has organised some free web filtering for keeping your families safe online from home. Check out [www.switchonsafety.co.nz](http://www.switchonsafety.co.nz) For more advice on web safety - please visit <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/advice/staying-safe/>

## A note from our Roseneath School Friends:

Kia ora Roseneath Whānau

As we work our way back to level 3 (and hoping that we can move to level 2 soon afterwards) we know that plenty of us will be getting our businesses up and running again.

Friends would like to put together a database of businesses so we can help support our school community by shopping locally.

Please send us your business name and a link to your website or business details by next Friday 24th April and we'll publish a list to share with you soon.

kate.harrison@roseneath.school.nz

We've also had a few families contact us to see if they can help families in the community that are struggling. While we collectively can't offer help by cooking or baking at this level, the fundraising team can certainly direct financial donations to whānau who we know need specific items at this time. Please email kate.harrison@roseneath.school.nz if you'd like to help.

We also wanted to extend a huge thanks to Adelle and the teachers for all their hard work pulling together all the at home learning and helping our kids feel connected. We really appreciate everything you do for our community.

Kia Kaha Roseneath!

## Assembly Tomorrow: Friday 10am via Zoom

We are going to host another assembly on Zoom **tomorrow at 10am**. We will send the invite link and password and programme via email.

We hope families can access the link together using just one device/login per family as we have a limit of 100 people, and we ask that this assembly is just for our Roseneath School family bubbles (please don't share the link to wider friends and families outside of our community).

We will start with the karakia, and some singing and share some of our home learning.

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

Following our Assembly, we will be holding a student council meeting via Zoom: we will email the invite to our student councillors separately

## The Wonder of Dance

This term we are celebrating the Wonder of Dance.

We have a dance we can all learn this week, and we will have a whole school Zoom dance show next **Wednesday at 2pm** where we can show our moves! (We have emailed the Zoom invite for that already, so please get in touch if you didn't get an email earlier this week).

Here is the whole dance performed by Ezra and Dean at Dance Curriculum (Dean ran our lessons two years ago)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQ6der8d4L4>

Here is the lesson so you can learn it step by step:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Nq5uFWDjIM&feature=youtu.be>

Stay safe, stay kind, and we will see you soon!

Ngā manaakitanga  
Adelle and the Roseneath Team

## Other Dance Opportunities from your living room:



## 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



## ROSENEATH SCHOOL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

### After School Care Business Opportunity

An opportunity has arisen for a working owner to create a new onsite After School Care business at Roseneath School. That person will align with our school values to create an inspiring space for children to thrive after school.



After School Care provider needed!

We are kind & respectful, curious & creative, we strive in our learning, and we believe in ourselves!

Get creative!  
Design a program that is fun, culturally diverse, safe, creative and inspiring.

Open hours: 3-6pm  
Ages: 5-12yrs

Expressions of interest:  
Due by 6th May

Please contact  
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for detailed business information.