

Roseneath School Newsletter



Have you seen the book (or the movie on Apple TV) "Here we are" by Oliver Jeffers? It is a very lovely read about our world and our humanity. We love this quote "Treat everyone with kindness and respect and you'll feel a little less lost"

We know this time in Lockdown has been incredibly challenging, and we also know the next phase will bring its own challenge and anxiety.

We salute your efforts to make the best of it for your whānau, and we have really loved hearing from you even when things are so busy.

We are lucky to be part of a really special community and I know we will continue to treat each other with the most amazing kindness, respect and positivity as we move into the next stages.

YOGA WITH SYLVIA

Wednesday night yoga with Sylvia has moved online! Go to 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 Zoom invite for **next Wednesday, 2pm** where we will show each other our next dance "Clean and Connect"



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

Planning ahead: Moving to Level 2 and beyond

Like the rest of the country, we were listening this afternoon to what learning and life will look like at Level 2. You can read the information at <https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-system/alert-level-2/> It is important to note that schools will reopen on the Monday after an announcement that we are moving to Level 2- so if this is announced next week, school will reopen on **Monday the 18th May at the earliest**. You might have also noticed that the Prime Minister signalled the possibility of a gradual/staggered move into Level 2 if necessary.

I am expecting that the Ministry of Education will send us some specific information for schools over the next few days, and we hope to be able to get some 'Roseneath School' information out to you early next week so that you can make decisions and plan the right thing for your family.

Once we are able to share more detailed information with you, we will also send out a survey to find out what your plans are for your children for Level 2 so that we can plan for the staff we need to have onsite

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.

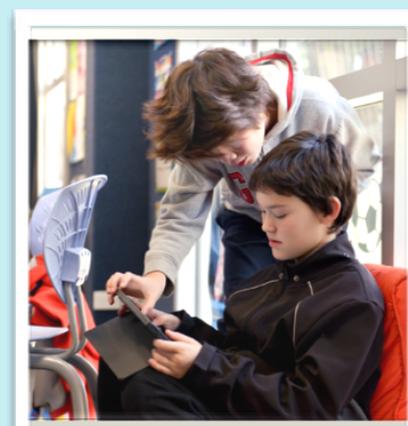
'Awhi at Home' Facebook Page

The Ministry is partnering with other organisations, including Connect and Co, IHC and Explore, and parents, to support and provide input into a new Facebook page: Awhi at home <https://www.facebook.com/awhiathome/> assisting parents and whānau of children aged 0 -11 with disabilities and learning support needs during the Covid 19 period.

The Facebook page aims to strengthen parents' ability to cope through providing parenting strategies and tips, links to useful resources, Covid information, and connections to individualised support. Unique content is increasingly being developed for the site in addition to links to other materials.

SCHOOL DEVICES AND EXTRA LEARNING SUPPORT

If you find 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. Please also get in touch with your child's teacher if there is anything we can do to support your child to connect with their home learning programme.



Preparing to Return to School

We are really looking forward to a time when we can see you all again!

Before school reopens, we will try and tell you as much as we can so that you can talk about it with your children- in particular the things that will be different for the time being.

I also encourage you to get in touch with us- let us know anything that you think we need to be aware of, to support your children and their return to school. For some children, they might slide back in smoothly like they never left, and for others their return might be a little more rocky- that's very understandable, and we will do our best to smooth the journey as much as we can.

Here are some ideas we had in last week's newsletter that you might consider for your family to help get ready for being back at school.

Over the next week or so, 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

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.

We have attached our Shop Local list to this email, and we are keen to add more businesses to the list! Please send us your business name and a link to your website or business details and we'll publish the new list 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.

Kia Kaha Roseneath!

English, Mathematics and Science Competitions

Once again the University of Canterbury is delighted to offer the Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools. The Kiwi competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and are based on the New Zealand Curriculum. The online competitions will be run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3.

All participating students will be awarded a certificate and prizes will be awarded to top students in each year group. The cost for a student to participate is \$9.00 per competition entered.

If your child is in Year 5-8 and you would like them to take part in this competition please email Mrs Foote on jenny@roseneath.school.nz with your details by Monday 11 May and make online payments to the school account- Joanne has details if you need them. We won't be able to accept late entries.

Assembly Tomorrow: Friday 10am via Zoom

Assembly Tomorrow: Friday 10am on Zoom

We will host our Zoom assembly tomorrow at 10am. We will send the invite link and password and programme via email. 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). If parents are working away from home we do have some space for more device connections- so feel free to connect in from wherever you are if you have time!

We will start with the karakia, and some singing, celebrate some of the home learning and life you have experienced so far. We will have a bit of a fun quiz at assembly this week- so have a piece of paper and a pencil handy.

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 parents of our student councillors separately

The Wonder of Dance

We loved sharing our "Fall in Love with Learning" dance with each other yesterday afternoon!



The next dance we will share together next week is the "Clean and Connect" Song.

You can sign up for the whole suite of 'dance-at-home' lessons and activities here for free:

<https://dancecurriculum.mykajabi.com/offers/v75soVss>

(The Clean and Connect song is Day Three)

You can also download the 'KAJABI' app from the Apple Store or Google Play to access your videos easily from your phone.

We will have a whole school Zoom dance show next **Wednesday at 2pm** where we can show our moves! (We will include the Zoom invite for that in our newsletter email, so please get in touch if you don't receive it)

Stay safe, stay kind, and see you soon!

Ngā manaakitanga

Adelle and the Roseneath Team

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.



Queries and expressions of interest welcome!
Please get in touch.
kate.harrison@roseneath.school.nz

Final submissions due by 12th June
Please contact [Kate](#) for detailed business information.

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

Start: Term 3
Open hours: 3-6pm
Ages: 3-12yr

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



News, update what's happening...

Thank you for your support during this difficult time.

At this time we should have, under normal circumstances, resumed classes for our Term 2, but under Covid-19 Level 3 lockdown we are not able to hold classes at Inverlochy.

We are working on delivering classes online. Please keep Thursday 21st May in your diary as we expect to have some content available at this time. I will send another newsletter closer to the start date to let you know the details. Under the lockdown we would still like to keep regular term times however the online classes may vary in both number of classes and the dates when they would stop and start. Eventually we expect to have classes listed on our website with regular additions and updates as they become available.

Many of our classes are multi-level and individual students have different requirements, we would love to hear from you regarding what you may like to see in our digital delivery to keep your art journey progressing; we will be trying very hard to meet the needs of all our students. Formal surveys will also form part of our strategy for improving delivery.

Our tutors are all very talented artists and teachers, everything from technique to creativity, inspiration to critique, feedback and discussions are possible in the digital domain. Youtube and Zoom conference calls (two that we are looking to use) to groups are ways that we can deliver art tutorials and make the digital classroom a reality for Inverlochy Art School students.

Thanks and regards from the Inverlochy Team.

Inverlochy Art School is a Charity and Not-for-profit organization.

Our website here: www.inverlochy.org.nz

Enquiries phone: 04 939 2177

email: manager@inverlochy.org.nz

eat my lunch
BY THE PEOPLE

CAN YOU TAKE ON JOSH EMETT?

Have you been upping your cooking skills during lockdown? Josh is taking part in the Eat My Lunch Mystery Box Challenge this Sunday 10th May, and you could be the lucky opponent! All you need to do is send a short 60 second video to Eat My Lunch telling us what your favourite dishes are and why we should choose you to go up against Josh!

Send your video to hello@eatmylunch.nz by Friday 8th May midday - Auckland and Wellington residents only. (Get some tips from our best Mystery Box Challenge which is up on our FB page).

Every Sunday during April and May, a local chef has been pitted against a local personality, with just 45 minutes to create a dish using ingredients from Eat My Lunch's Fresh Essentials Box. Hosted by comedian David Downes, you the public get to vote and comment. And what's even better you can create the recipe at home with an Eat My Lunch Fresh Essentials Box.