

Newsletter 23 July 2020 Week 1



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)

Mid Year reports and Learning Conferences

Mid year reports are coming home this Friday for students in Lower Deck and above. These reports have been revamped- and we hope you find the graphs an easier way to see your child's progress and achievement so far in their learning.

Teachers use a wide range of assessment tasks and tools to make a judgement on how your child is achieving in each curriculum area including formal tests, 1:1 surveys, and observing their learning in the classroom- so in other words, that one simple tick on the graph represents a lot of data, thinking and teacher knowledge about your child.

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Over the last few years we have been experimenting with our student management system which is a computer programme where we collect this assessment data. Your child won't have ticks in every column for previous years- we still collected data of course, but we recorded it in different ways so it hasn't all shown through on the graphs. From now on, you will see the 'ticks' on the graphs every 6 months and in future reports you will be able to see how your child is progressing over time.

We have a page in the report that includes your notes, our notes and your child's notes about their learning. These can be an agenda of sorts for the conference conversations you have next week. They are a very small snapshot of all of the learning that your child does at school, and we know that there is a lot more than what we can capture in a few boxes.

There is a (very small!) box to add any of your own notes for next week's conference- please feel free to use the inside back page- or email us- if you have more notes that you would like us to know before next week's meeting.

Next week our conferences are on Tuesday afternoon/evening and Thursday afternoon. You can book the interview on the Skoolloop app (you can download it for free, and the password for our school is Roseneath. If you would prefer, you can contact Joanne in the office before midday Monday- Friday and she can book you a conference time. Our conferences are in 15 minute blocks. We almost always have solid bookings over several hours, so we really appreciate everyone's best efforts to keep to the timeframe. If you find you need more time, your child's class teacher will schedule another meeting for further discussion.

Our reports and conferences are a great opportunity for us to work together to support your children in their learning. Research tells us that your interest, and your pride in your children's efforts makes a difference. The messaging we give our children shapes the way they see themselves, and that is incredibly powerful.

At the conference you might ask your children things like:

What are you the most proud of?
What was the hardest part and what helped you?
What can we do as a family to help you get even better at...?

You might give them messages like:

I'm really proud of how hard you've worked on this.... on how you have stuck with it when it was tricky
I can see you are getting better at this and that's something to be proud of
I really believe you can do this- and I hope you do to
I can hear that ---- is tricky and I'm keen to help you with that
I can see that --- is an area of strength for you
I'm proud of you when you...

You might talk about things that shone through during lockdown. Our children get so much out of hearing the important adults in their lives talk about them in a positive, proud way.



Term 3 Learning Programme: Welcome to Roselandia - Porianga o Te Wai Hirere (Society of Roseneath)

This term we embark on our PrEP programme- focused on societies, money management, and business. We are calling our Roseneath society **Roselandia - Porianga o Te Wai Hirere**. Students in Years 0-2 are learning about money management and how goods are bought and sold. Students in Years 3-5 will have the opportunity to earn Roseneath 'wages' as they work in groups to design, make and sell products at a Market Evening at the end of the term. Students in Years 6-8 will have opportunities to apply for our school government positions, and be part of making decisions about our Roseneath School society, or to create their business and products. We will host a Market evening towards the end of the term and you will be invited to come and be part of the buying and selling!

We know lots of you have expertise in business, innovation and finance, and we would love your help!

- Do you have time to do a 'class talk' about your job?
- Do you have time to be a mentor for a business group for a few days as they design their product?
- Is there something else you would like to be involved with?

Please get in touch- you can contact your child's class teacher or email me on principal@roseneath.school.nz. Thanks for those parents who have already been in touch!

YEAR 7 VISION SCREENING

Information for Year 7 parents

The Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all Year 7 students.

- Vision—pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.
- Children who wear glasses and/or are under professional care and have regular checks, will not require a vision check from our service.

Non-consent— please notify your school if you do not want your child being screened.

This screening is not a full assessment of your child's vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.

Assembly

You are all very welcome to join us at our Assembly this week. Upper Deck are hosting, and Aft, Upper Deck and The Long Boat will be sharing their learning.

Hand Foot and Mouth

We've had a case of Hand, Foot and Mouth at school. In primary aged children this is usually mild, but not very comfortable, and is contagious, so thank you for keeping your child home if they are sick. If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease, they'll have painful sores in their mouth and a rash with blisters on their hands and feet, and paracetamol and plenty of fluids is usually the best treatment. You can call Healthline 0800 611 116 whenever you have health concerns or questions.

Ngā manaakitanga |Take care of yourselves and each other

Adelle Broadmore and the Roseneath School team

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Volunteer for the Heart Foundation at the Gazley Volkswagon Wellington Marathon 2020

The Heart Foundation is the official charity partner for the Wellington Marathon again for 2020. As part of this partnership we provide volunteers to work at the event, to raise money for the Heart Foundation Wellington Branch. We would love to have you join our volunteer team for this event. For 2020 we have the following opportunities:

Saturday 29 August: Race Registration, Gazley Volkswagon, Kent Terrace, Wellington

We will be registering all runners ahead of race day and handing out numbers. This role requires a high level of concentration and accuracy!

Full Day: 8.30am – 6.00pm includes lunch provided

Half Day: 8.30am – 1.30pm

Half Day: 1.00pm – 6.00pm

Sunday 30 August: Event Day, Sky Stadium

Jobs are a mixture of working in the recovery area (handing out drinks/fruit etc after the finish line, general support etc) and bag check area

Shift 1: 6.00am – 12.00pm

Shift 2: 7.00am – 1.00pm

Shift 3: 9.00am – 3.00pm

<https://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/get-involved/fundraising/wellington-marathon>

Tree Planting

This Saturday, 9-12 at the Miramar Peninsula

the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/plant-trees-for-your-favourite-birds-on-miramar-peninsula-tickets-112554122410>

Mary Potter Hospice

Is seeking support for our Street Appeal which is coming up on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 of September.

If you are keen to collect for an hour or two, please register as a group or individually online here - <https://marypotter.org.nz/events/street-appeal/>

Fun, music and movement classes in Miramar for children aged 6 months +

musikgarten.co.nz

FAREWELL TO DR ROB MCILROY

40 years service to Hataitai

The function will be held on Sunday 26 July from 4 -6pm at the Hataitai Centre (formerly Hataitai Bowling Club), 157 Hataitai Road.

2020 is the year to learn the Drums! Local drum lesson's for children available with top US-trained drummer Mark Lockett B.Mus Perf Jazz, Dip Mus. Individual & group lessons available. Visit www.drumlab.co.nz phone 021 0433 663

In the Wings:

Got a budding performer or a child who needs a boost in confidence? Check out our Drama classes running Weds afternoons in Hataitai. Trial classes and family discounts available.

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