



ROSEBANK SCHOOL

Newsletter I Term 1, Week 3 2020

Welcome to 2020,

Happy New Year to all children, parents, caregivers and supporters of the school. On behalf of the staff and Board of Trustees, I would like to welcome everyone to the 2020 school year (The Year of the Rat) particularly to our new staff, pupils and their families. We are all very excited about the learning year ahead and look forward to working with you all.

There have been changes to the school recently - new astroturf, new uniforms included and changes will continue to happen school wide to make Rosebank School better than ever. Please let me know if you have any ideas on how we can make our school even better than it is!

Paul Pirihi, Principal

Who's Who at Rosebank

Principal : Paul Pirihi

Associate Principal: Bert Iosia

Deputy Principals: Kelly Fitzjames/Richard Bennett

Pou Ārahi: Jasmin Hansen-McKay

Whau Syndicate

Room 1: Megan Meecham - Reception

Room 2: Gidget Mendonca - Year 1

Room 3: Olivia Balogh (Team Leader) - Year 1

Room 4: Amanda Young - Year 1

Room 7: Shelby Kiwikiwi - Year 2

Room 8: Violet Ukutaula - Year 2

Kotahitanga Syndicate

Room 10: Carolyn Taka - Year 3 & 4

Room 11: Jordan Pautu - Year 3 & 4

Room 12: Lisa Owens (on leave for Term 1) covering is Elias Balcha

Room 14: Sophy Jethender (Team Leader) - Year 3 & 4

Manawa Syndicate

Room 15: Casey Crooks - Year 4 & 5

Room 16: Anwar Nadat - Year 5 & 6

Room 17: Rebecca Harris (Team Leader) - Year 5 & 6

Room 18: Shalveen Singh - Year 5 & 6

Te Whānau ō Pātiki

Room 25: Paora Reeder - Year 1/2/3

Room 26: Jasmin Hansen-McKay (Team Leader) & Lenny Dyer - Year 4/5/6

Tupulaga mo a Taeao

Room 29: Jessica Pisi - Year 0/1/2

Room 31: Roderick Crichton - Year 2/3/4

Room 32: Toipua Schuster (Team Leader) - Year 4/5/6

Important Information - After School issues

Recently we have had a small number of students either being picked up very late or not at all after school. In the past SKiDS (after school care) have supported us by looking after these students, but legally it isn't their responsibility, and this will not be happening any longer. Also, as of next week, we will not be keeping children in the library at 3pm - they must be picked up on time or teachers will bring them to the office. **Please ensure you have plans in place for collecting your children after school and your contact details are up to date in the school office.** If you require support from SKiDS - please contact Christina in the front office for their contact details.



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What's happening at Rosebank

Seesaw

This year we are continuing to use Seesaw which creates a powerful learning loop between students, teachers, and families.

- Students show learning
- Teachers gain insights
- Families connect

Please see your child's classroom teacher to connect to the class journal.

Te Whānau ō Pātiki!

Kia ora Koutou Te Whānau ō Pātiki!

A reminder that we have our first whānau hui of the term this Thursday the 13th in the staff room at 6pm. As usual please bring a plate of kai to share. A special karanga to our new whānau joining us this year. Nau mai haere mai!

Uniform

This year we have introduced a new school uniform, this is optional for 2020 and compulsory from 2021. The shirts are \$45.50 (including GST) and black fleece \$49.90 (including GST) - children can wear their Kidscan jackets. Uniform can be purchased directly from 'Elizabeth Michael' using the code RB208.

Contact Details

Please ensure that all contact details are up to date, if you have changed address, email or phone numbers please let us know. It is also vital that we have a second contact just in case we can't get hold of you.

Website/Facebook

We are excited to be launching a brand new website in the weeks to come. This will have a fresh new look, calendar of events, link to our facebook feed, and much much more. If you haven't liked our Facebook page please do so as we constantly update this with everything that is happening at Rosebank.

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience for the whole family

Welcome a new family member into your home

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED 2020

- ✓ Experience a foreign culture firsthand
- ✓ Be exposed to a new language at home
- ✓ Rediscover and share the beauty of New Zealand
- ✓ Develop friendships that last a lifetime

We have a wonderful group of students arriving in May and July 2020 for 3, 5 or 10 months and are excitedly waiting to hear news of their host family in New Zealand.

All students have a wide range of interests and hobbies.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today

0800 440 079 or info@studentexchange.org.nz

www.studentexchange.org.nz/hostingexperienceiseverything





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Important - Lockdown Training Information

Dear Parents

Recently, Rosebank School engaged the services of an independent company, Harrison Tew[®], who specialise in emergency management planning for schools. The procedures developed by Harrison Tew allow us to respond safely and quickly to a range of circumstances.

As a component of the implementation of the emergency procedures into our school, specialised training is being conducted with senior leadership and our staff on **Friday February 14**. The students will also receive training directed at their respective age groups from Harrison Tew[®].

The training consists of a low key but detailed approach to potential threats and has been successfully implemented in hundreds of schools throughout New Zealand.

After the training, we will be conducting a lock down exercise under the guidance and support of Harrison Tew[®] at **11:30am through to 12:15pm**.

The exercise will be as real-life as possible, which will mean that parents/families will receive notification by way of text and/or email. The information passed on will emphasise that this is an exercise/practice and will explain that all updated information will then be posted on the school website.

Prior to this occurring, can I please remind all parents and caregivers to ensure your contact details (mobile phone numbers and email addresses) are current as this will be our communication with you, should an emergency occur at the school.

In a genuine incident, should you hear of a lock down or evacuation at the school, can I please ask that you do not attend the school or phone, as we will not be able to respond. Your presence at, or contact with, the school may make it more difficult for us to manage the situation and could potentially place your children and, in fact, yourselves at risk.

We thank you for your support.