



Newsletter 4 Term 3, Week 3 2020

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We're well into Term 3 and the days are racing past very quickly! Thank you to all of the families for really making an effort in entering and exiting our school from Gates A and B, it is working well and easy to follow - so thanks for your support here.

You will notice more property changes happening around the school - from painting to new seating to extra signage - the list is endless. The Junior asphalt area is going to be completely turfed and relined whilst a new Junior playground is going to replace the dated one we currently have - both jobs are expected to be completed before the start of the 2021 school year!

I am also delighted to inform you that because of roll growth we will be opening a new Junior class in the Whau block - this is expected to open in either week 5 or 6 of this term and is a really positive sign for us as our school roll increases rapidly.

A reminder that the last day of Term 3 is Friday September 25 and school will close at 1pm and the final day of the school year is Friday December 11.

Thanks for your ongoing support of our school

Best wishes

Paul Pirihi

Principal

Parent Interviews

During Week 5 on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th August we will be holding parent interviews. These interviews will be 10 minutes long and teachers will be discussing your child(ren)'s progress so far this year.

On **Wednesday 19th August**, interviews will take place from **3.30pm - 5.00pm** and on **Thursday 20th August**, interviews will take place from **1.00pm - 8.00pm**. This means on **Thursday school will be finishing at 12.30pm** and arrangements will need to be made to collect children early. Skids will be available and if you need after school care please contact them directly.

To book interviews please follow these steps:

1. Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
2. Enter the code - **p26ca**
3. Enter your details (email address, parent name, students full name)
4. Choose teacher
5. Select time

If you have trouble booking online please let your child(ren)'s teacher or Christina at the office know and they can make a booking for you.

School Uniform

Just a reminder that in 2021 our school uniform will be compulsory for all children. Our supplier Elizabeth Michael will be on site Thursday 3rd September in the afternoon if you would like to purchase this. You can also purchase online by going to www.elizabethmichael.co.nz Fill out your details and enter the school log-in code – RB208. If you have any questions please contact Elizabeth Michael.

Important dates

-Monday 10th August - Rosebank Pasifika Fono
-Wednesday 12th August - NEST Puberty Parents Evening
-19th & 20th August - Parent Interviews

Walking School Bus

A walking school bus is an organised group of children walking to and/or from school under the supervision of adults. WSB can operate from one to five days a week, depending on volunteer commitment. Children are collected from stops or a parking spot along a planned route and walk together to the school gate. Along the way they learn road safety, socialise and share stories with friends and neighbours and arrive energised at school. Families in the community get to know each other. What a great way to travel to school! Walking school buses are run by parents/caregivers/grandparents from the school community with the support of the school and Auckland Transport. Rosebank School is looking for parents and children to join the walking school bus. If you are interested, please email sophy@rosebank.school.nz



The poster for Jireh Christian School features a teal background with a dark blue diagonal shape on the left. At the top left is the Jireh logo, a cross inside a circle with the word 'JIREH' below it. The text 'Year 7 & 8 Intermediate OPEN EVENING' is prominently displayed in white. Below this, the address '63 St Georges Rd Avondale PH 8366913' is listed. On the right side, there is a grid of nine small images showing students engaged in various activities: some are working on projects, some are outdoors, and some are reading. At the bottom right, the date and time 'Wednesday, 12 August 7 - 8pm' are written in white.

I would like to invite the Rosebank Kura whānau to attend a reading for children, by actor Stephen Lovatt, of *The Lorax* by Dr Suess, happening this Sunday 9th August, 1pm, at the corner of Wairau Ave and Canal Rd in Avondale. This special family event is being held as part of a peaceful community campaign, protesting the destruction of a unique stand of 46 mature native trees (at 52-58 Canal Rd) and the biodiversity they support and the beauty they provide. Save Canal Rd Native Trees is asking Auckland Council to act in accordance with their declaration of a Climate Emergency and their Urban Ngahere Strategy, and purchase the land as a public park. This Sunday will be a positive and friendly family event. It will be 29 days since we first silenced the chainsaws through peaceful protest at the site.

