



Newsletter 7 Term 4, Week 6 2020

Principal's Message

Dear Rosebank whanau,

The warmer weather has certainly arrived so please make sure your child(ren) comes to school with a hat and water bottle each day. A further reminder that school uniforms are compulsory from 2021 and our uniform suppliers will be on site from **2pm on Wednesday 2 Dec**, they've promised to bring more supplies this time across the different sizes.

Staffing 2021 - Next year we welcome Emma-Rose Owens to Kotahitanga, Ete Etelei to Tupulaga and Lucy Linton to Whau, whilst Shelby Kiwikiwi moves from Whau into Te Whānau o Pātiki. Departing Rosebank will be Atama Cassidy and Megan Meecham - we wish them well. In 2021 Olivia Balogh will be on study leave - Anwar Nadat comes in as Acting Team Leader in Whau and Casey Crooks will take over as Team Leader in Manawa. Congratulations to both Anwar and Casey for winning these roles!

If you know of any families wanting to enrol their children at Rosebank from 2021 onwards, can you please ask them to contact the school with urgency as our class numbers for next year are already starting to be near maximum, and we will have to employ more staff and open more classrooms to cater for these numbers - having more students at the school is a reflection of the changes being seen here and the high quality education each child is receiving - so it's certainly a good problem to have!

Again, thank you all for your ongoing support of all we do here at Rosebank - it is much appreciated!

Best wishes, Paul Pirihi, Principal

Important Dates

- 23rd-27th November - Art Show in the hall
- Wednesday 2nd December - Year 6 Service Celebration day
- Friday 4th December - Year 6 Adventure Day
- Tuesday 8th December - End of Year Prizegiving
- Wednesday 9th December - Year 6 Graduation
- Friday 11th December - Last day of the year

Please keep an eye out on Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/RosebankSchool> and our website -

<https://www.rosebank.school.nz/>

for more information on these events.

Also we have an app! Just download *KiwiSchools Connect* - select Rosebank School. You can find all information here and receive instant notifications about what's happening at Rosebank.

Hats & Drink Bottles

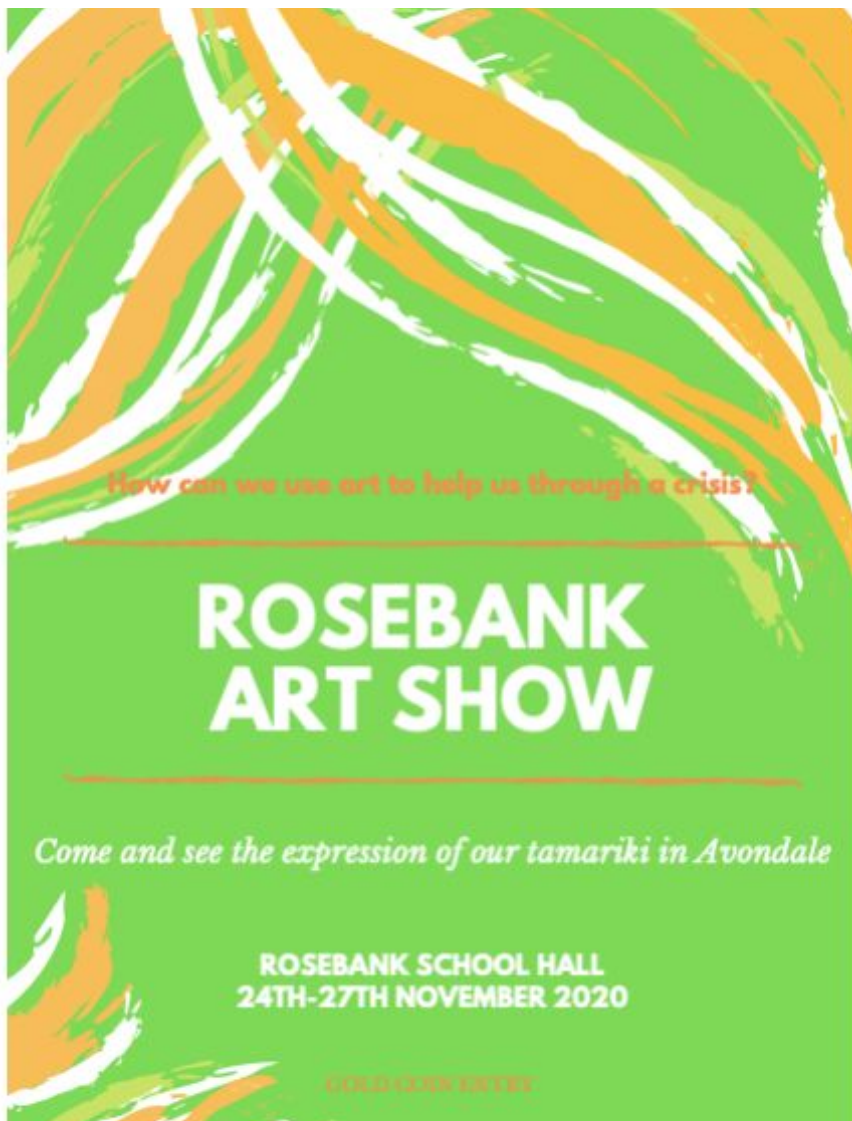
Just a reminder that hats are compulsory this term. The sun is shining and it is important to be sunsmart. We also encourage all children to bring a drink bottle so they can stay hydrated throughout the day.

Brain Play

"Brain Play coding, robotics, and 3d printing classes. After-school and holiday courses. Holidays on sale now! Free trials available. Ages 5+. Email us for more information on info@brainplay.co.nz or see brainplay.co.nz."

Rosebank School Athletics and Interschool Athletics

The teachers and staff of Rosebank School would like to say a big congratulations to all our students who participated in our school and inter school athletics days recently. You all showed great resilience, respect and pride in representing your syndicates and furthermore your school for those who made the inter school squad. And if you missed it on the day, Whaea Rebecca and the PE committee would again like to thank all the parents for taking a day off work to come down and support their children, and to Gladys and her team at sKids for helping support the day with much needed refreshments and the hugely fun Hungerball activity - free of charge!



The Voice of Christmas. WIN A SMART BEDROOM!!

This Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB - it's "The Voice of Christmas" singing competition... on the 'Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show'... If you can sing, and you're under 13, call **0800 THE VOICE** (that's **0800 843 864**) and sing a Christmas carol or Christmas song as your audition. The grand prize? The ultimate smart bedroom bundle complete with an Amazon Echo Plus smart speaker and Alexa-enabled smart coloured light bulbs! Then tune in on Christmas morning to Newstalk ZB from 6am, to see if you've won.