



# ROSEBANK SCHOOL

*Dream. Believe. Succeed - Kia wawata. Kia whakapono. Kia tutuki*

## Newsletter I Term I, Week 2 2021

### Principal's Message

Welcome back to 2021 and another wonderful year of learning at Rosebank School.

As you may have already seen, there have been several property upgrades over the holidays - new Junior playground, new Junior turf and Te Whānau ō Pātiki upgrade has begun and will continue over the next month or so. Welcome also to Ete Etelei, Room 29, Emma-Rose Owens, Room 11 and Lucy Linton, Room 4 who join the Rosebank family this year, and a special welcome to all of the new families who join us this year!

Newsletters will be coming out fortnightly this year and with so many things happening across the school, we will endeavour to get all information out in these newsletters - but please also keep an eye out on our Website, Facebook page and also through the SeeSaw app which your child's teacher will be using to assist in communicating with you regularly.

As always, if you need support or clarification on any school related matter - contact me directly [paul@rosebank.school.nz](mailto:paul@rosebank.school.nz)

Kind regards

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 2:** Anwar Nadat (Team Leader) - Year 1

**Room 3:** Gidget Mendonca - Year 1

**Room 4:** Lucy Linton - Year 2

**Room 5:** Violet Ukutaula - Year 2

#### Kotahitanga Syndicate

**Room 10:** Carolyn Taka - Year 3/4/5

**Room 11:** Emma-Rose Owens - Year 3/4/5

**Room 12:** Shalveen Singh - Year 3/4/5

**Room 14:** Sophy Jethender (Team Leader) - Year 3/4/5

#### Manawa Syndicate

**Room 15:** Jordan Pautu - Year 5 & 6

**Room 16:** Amanda Young - Year 5 & 6

**Room 17:** Rebecca Harris - Year 5 & 6

**Room 18:** Casey Crooks (Team Leader) - Year 5 & 6

#### Te Whānau ō Pātiki

**Room 25:** Shelby Kiwikipi - Year 3 & 4

**Room 26:** Lenny Dyer - Year 5 & 6

**Room 27:** Paora Reeder - Year 1 & 2

#### Tupulaga mo a Taeao

**Room 29:** Ete Etelei - Year 1 & 2

**Room 30:** Jessica Pisi - Year 3 & 4

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

#### Teacher Aides/Kaiawhina

Tina, Sifa, Solomon, Mesepa, Radha, Ruth,  
Yasmine, John

### **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.

### **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.

### **Matua Fono - Pasifika Parents Evening**

**When:** Tuesday 16th February (6:00pm to 7:00pm)

**Where:** School Staffroom (if numbers are big this will be moved to the Hall)

We have our first Matua Fono parents evening for all our Pasifika families on Tuesday 16th February from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the staffroom (if numbers allow). We have a very special guest speaker **Dr. Rae Si'ilata**, who will be discussing the importance of nurturing children's mother tongue in learning, dual language readers resources, and the importance of bilingual education. Food will be provided and children will be supervised in the school library.

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### **EOTC Permission Forms**

Rosebank School has implemented a new policy whereby we would like your informed consent to allow your child to attend any school trips in the Auckland Area. You will still be notified of any school trips coming up and if we require your support with supervision. The school will still follow all relevant risk assessment procedures as per our EOTC policy. The form detailing this more can be picked up from your classroom teacher, so please pop in and see your child's classroom teacher to sign this off as soon as possible if you have not done so already. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your classroom teacher.

### **Bikes & Scooters**

Aligning with our policies, this year children that are 10 years or older may bring a bike or scooter to school - with written permission from a parent/guardian. Bikes and scooters will need to be road safe and helmets are required. We also suggest providing a lock to ensure these are safe while at school

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### **Free lunches in School**

In 2021 we will be trialling a Ministry initiative of 'Free Lunches in School' it is called 'Ka Ora Ka ako' which roughly translates to Good health leads to excellent learning. This will run from Monday to Friday where each child will receive a prepared lunch that will cater to their dietary needs. Parents are no longer required to provide lunch for their child. This will begin in week three of this term.

For further information, please attend our information hui on Thursday 11th February at 6pm in the staffroom. Pizza will be served. Please let your child's teacher know if you can attend. Ngā mihi nui