



ROSEBANK SCHOOL

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Newsletter 3 Term 1, Week 6 2021

Principal's Message

Dear Rosebank Community,

I hope you all enjoyed the learning, the learning packs and the Zoom meetings that we provided during our most recent lockdown. As Principal, I was proud of each and every teacher who went over and above the expectation to ensure all students were catered for - and learning was maintained during such an unprecedented time.

This most recent event reminds us that we need to be prepared to move quickly if a government decision is made to move into a lockdown situation and I have the utmost confidence in our teaching team here at Rosebank, that if it were to happen again - we would be prepared and ready to go!

On a positive note, it is wonderful to be back at school (with students here) and here's hoping we get a good run of days that get us through to Easter with no further lockdowns.

A further reminder that if you or someone you know is wanting to enrol their child(ren) at Rosebank - please contact christina@rosebank.school.nz as class numbers are filling up quickly. An example of this is that we have nearly 20 new enrolments arriving next week and if we know of new enrolments well in advance, we can ensure we cater for each child to give them the best start possible here at Rosebank.

Some dates of importance for you to note -

- **Thursday April 1* - Teacher Only Day (school closed)
- **Friday April 2* - Tuesday April 6 (Easter observed/school closed)
- **Wednesday April 7* - school re-opens
- **Friday April 16* - end of term 1 - school closes at 1pm.

Take care everyone and look after each other

Paul Pirihi, Principal

Board of Trustees

On behalf of the Rosebank School Board of Trustees, we would like to welcome everyone (especially all of the new students and families) to our fantastic school. I'd personally like to thank all of the teachers, staff, parents, children & community for all your support in successfully keeping learning going over the most recent lockdown.

Our BoT meet monthly and includes the following people - Amelia Carter (BoT chair), Dayne Smith, Noel Edmonds, Pippa van Paauwe, Nabeel Albahbooh, Jasmin Hansen-McKay (Māori representative) and of course Paul Pirihi (Principal). I will update the community regularly via this newsletter and hope to meet you all sometime soon at our next school event.

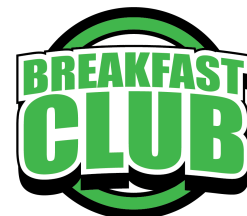
Best wishes,
Amelia Carter

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is back next week, every Monday–Wednesday morning. All students and Whanau welcome.

If you'd like to help out, please email

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Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities

This coming **Monday 15th March at 6pm** we would like to invite you to be part of our informative and collaborative presentation on the mathematical professional learning development our school is undertaking in a concerted effort to shift our tamariki's disposition, progress and attainment in mathematics. We are all beginning this journey and it is vital you understand that you are a part of this.

Please join us in the staffroom from 6pm onwards, biscuits, tea and coffee will be provided.



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TEACHING AND LEARNING**

Did you know...

We have three new wonderful staff this year. Lucy Linton in Room 4, Emma-Rose Owens in Room 11 and Ete Etelei in Room 29. Here's a little bit more about them.

Lucy Linton - This is my first year here at Rosebank. I am so excited to be teaching in Room 4. I feel very privileged to be a part of the Rosebank Whānau.

In my spare time I enjoy going to the beach, going for bush walks with my two dogs and spending time with my family and friends. Feel free to pop into Room 4 anytime, our door is always open!

Emma-Rose Owens - Born and raised in West Auckland; I'm an adventure seeking, animal loving, ambitious old soul.

My inspiration for becoming a teacher came from my mum, along with the amazing experience of touring Aotearoa performing Duffy theatre to hundreds of schools, in 2019. I love coming to school everyday and adore seeing the smiling faces of our tamariki!

Ete Etelei - My name is Ameteolepala (Ete) Etelei. I am the teacher in Room 29 and very pleased to work at Rosebank Primary School. I love to teach in this vibrant and multicultural environment.

I am a very passionate person and strive to do my best in all aspects of my teaching to provide the best for our fanau.