



ROSEBANK SCHOOL

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Newsletter I Term I, Week 2 2022

Principal's Message

Kia ora Rosebank Community - and welcome to the 2022 school year! It has certainly been a 'full on' start to the year, with a lot of new families joining us this year which is extremely exciting and a reflection of how popular our school is fast becoming. To put this into context - we have nearly one whole class more students than this time last year and a lot more enrolments already locked in over the next month or so. If you know of any families who are wanting to enrol their children here, please get them to contact the school office for more information.

Like everyone else - we are hoping that COVID doesn't affect too much of our school year as we want and need all students on site/ in classrooms and being amongst their peers. As a parent of 2 children myself - I certainly want them at school - on site and in the classrooms, as doing home learning can certainly take its toll on everyone after a while! If we do get any COVID cases in the school, we will work with the Ministry of Health and be guided by their processes but recent guidelines suggest we won't close the school down - rest assured we will keep you all informed if any cases do appear and what the next steps will be.

A reminder that I am always available to meet you should you have any concerns or queries - these meetings at the moment may need to be online (for COVID reasons) - but if you need anything / any support, advice, guidance or feel there is something we can do better in the school - I'd love to hear from you. My email address is paul@rosebank.school.nz Thanks again for your ongoing support. Paul Pirihi, Principal

Who's Who at Rosebank

Principal: Paul Pirihi

Associate Principal: Jasmin Hansen-McKay

Deputy Principals: Kelly Fitzjames/Richard Bennett

Whau Syndicate

Room 1: Gidget Mendonca - Year 1

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

Room 3: Lucy Linton - Year 1

Room 4: Olivia Balogh - Year 2

Room 5: Violet Ukutaula - Year 2

Kotahitanga Syndicate

Room 10: Carolyn Taka - Year 3-4

Room 11: Lisa Owens Year 3-4

Room 12: Shalveen Singh - Year 3-4

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

Tupulaga mo a Taeao

Room 15: Ete Etelei - Year 1 & 2

Room 16: Jessica Pisi - Year 3 & 4

Room 17: Toipua Schuster (Team Leader) - Year 4/5/6

Te Whānau o Pātiki

Room 25: Shelby Kiwikipi (Team Leader) - Year 3 & 4

Room 26: Lenny Dyer - Year 5 & 6

Room 27: Paora Reeder - Year 1 & 2

Manawa Syndicate

Room 29: Rebecca Harris - Year 5 & 6

Room 30: Emma-Rose Owens - Year 5 & 6

Room 31: Taina Tate - Year 5 & 6

Room 32: Casey Crooks (Team Leader) - Year 5 & 6

Office/Kaiawhina/Support Staff

Christina Hammill - Office Manager, Ann Skeen -

Financial Officer, Gordon Gibbons - Business

Development Officer, Enid Martin - Property Manager,

Mike Zarins - Caretaker, Shahieda Khan -

Library/Resources, Rhea Chandra - SWIS, Gemma

Humphreys & Heather Bourgeois - Reading Recovery,

Dawn Nuralli - ESOL, Whaea Bella Mano - Kai Ārahi i te

Reo Māori, Kaiawhina - Tina Brown-Dalton, Sifa Tinielu,

Solomon Vasuvulagi, Mesepa Matthes, Radha Kumar,

Ruth Xavier, Yasmine Perry, John Viane

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 contact 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. You can also send any new details to Christina - office@rosebank.school.nz

New Students - Welcome

A very big welcome to our new tamariki -
Te, Sepestyaaan, Hera, Erika-Grace, Patisepa, Rosarina, Monalisa, Matthew, Manaaki, Otis, Hallie, Romeo, Tania, Solaita, Quinzal, Siale, Jessica, Crenshaw, Traye, Carson, Khloe, Mauhaere, Manaia, Eliana, Dominic, Manu, Yaman, Albert, River, Kaden, Paige.

Entry to / Exit from School

Entry - Parents drop children at the gate. No entering school grounds unless through the office. Where possible, make appointments beforehand so we are aware you are coming. Scan in using the QR codes at the office and around the school

New Entrants parents may need to have time to settle their child. Please inform the teacher and enter through the office.

Late arrivals are through the green door at the back of the library. Stand socially distanced while waiting for Shahieda to give late passes

Exit - Children who have siblings at school will collect their siblings at 2:50pm and exit at Gate A

All other children will be released at 3pm and exit at different gates to avoid congregation and keep classes separated, as follows;

Gate A/Pedestrian crossing - Whau (Junior school)

Gate B/By the staff car park/Fruit shed - Kōtahitanga (Middle school)

Gate D/Community Hub - Manawa (Senior School)

Gate E/Fale - Te Whānau o Pātiki

Gate F/Back Field - Tupulaga mo a Taea

Please make sure you are using the crossing by Gate A or down at Eastdale - Rosebank Road is so busy and not safe for children to cross anywhere especially after school. Take those few more steps to ensure you and your child's safety please.

School Lunches

Once again, we were very disappointed to have to send your tamariki home with no lunch on Tuesday. There were circumstances beyond our control that meant we were unable to step in and provide lunch. We now have a contingency plan should Eat My Lunch have another day like Tuesday. If your child has dietary needs or allergies, please contact your child's teacher ASAP so that our records and orders can be adjusted and updated.

Uniforms

Uniforms are available from Elizabeth Michael 4 Bond Street Grey Lynn. Remember that the t-shirts and polar fleece jerseys are compulsory and need to be the official Rosebank ones. The black shorts can be any plain black shorts/skort.

Hats are compulsory in Term 1. Please wear the one provided last year. If a new one is required please purchase a plain black bucket hat. If for some reason a non-uniform item needs to be worn to school, please provide a note for the teacher.