



ROSEBANK SCHOOL

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Newsletter 3 Term 1, Week 6 2022

Principal's Message

Dear Rosebank Community,

Over the past few weeks COVID-19 has certainly made its way through our school - with many students and staff affected. This has been and will continue to be a trying time for everyone for a while yet, so please remember to be kind and supportive to each other as we move through these unprecedented times.

Our numbers across the school will hopefully slowly begin creeping back to the usual large numbers - we just have to sit tight and get through this together. A reminder that we are here to support where we can so please get in touch if you need us!

The teaching staff are doing a wonderful job - now doing online learning as well as catering for students on site. If you require any further support from them, please liaise with them directly via Seesaw - they will be only too happy to help!

The Te Whānau o Pātiki rebuild has now (finally) been given the green light to begin - starting next week. This new space will completely change the look of the unit and hopefully within 3-4 months it will be complete - watch this space!

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Kind regards,

Paul Pirihi, Principal

Ngā Kaitiaki 2022



Pictured left to right - Raquel, Arsema, Briannah, Cassius, Sabrina, Cyprus, Teena-Blessing, Georgia
Absent - Kiani, Viliamu, Mahnoor, Vienna, George, Dallas, Kirsch, Mosese

The peers and teachers have chosen these tamariki to be the Kaitiaki of Rosebank School because of the values and attributes they display. The Kaitiaki role is a prestigious one. The Kaitiaki have opportunities to lead, serve and be involved in decisions around the school.

It is a privilege and an honour to be chosen. You all should be striving to hold this title as you work towards being a senior. Kaitiaki, you are representing the school, your class, your whānau and yourself as you go about fulfilling your role this year, so please, take it seriously, be proud of yourself and step forward and shine! Congratulations!

Morning Tea Waste/Rubbish

The school lunches that we receive are completely compostable. The waste from these go into special 'compost'/worm bins that get collected 3 times a week. We would love to reduce the waste that is coming to school that is non-compostable. The majority of this comes from chippie packets, muesli bars and yoghurts that are in lunch boxes for morning tea. We would appreciate it if you are able to limit the rubbish that is included in lunchboxes in order to help our school goal towards less waste 😊

Road Safety

We hope you were all able to attend our recent online assembly and could see the creative road safety video (also on Facebook) made by some of our clever senior students.

We need everyone's help to keep our kids safe on the road. **Please make sure you and your children are only using the pedestrian crossing or the lights to cross the road.**

Uniform

A reminder to update any uniform items for your child to ensure that they are attending school wearing the correct full school uniform. Please make sure all uniform items are named.

Covid Information

According to MOE advice, we will no longer be sending out emails informing parents of cases at school. Due to the frequency of messages that we are getting, it is becoming untenable and is probably of no extra help to you, knowing that Covid could be coming from anywhere at this point.

Please keep a close eye out for symptoms in your child at all times. We would still like you to inform our office or your classroom teacher if your child has tested positive for covid so that we can mark their absence correctly, keep in contact about any schoolwork and be mindful of their well being.

Hybrid Learning

This week we started our 'Hybrid Learning Plan' to try and reach our tamariki who are needing to stay home at present.

There are two zoom sessions daily (please check Seesaw announcements as some times have changed) alongside one of the teachers from your child's syndicate. The zoom link will be placed on your Seesaw announcements. It will be the same link for the duration of the hybrid learning journey.

The idea is that teachers will hold the morning zoom and set some work for the tamariki to do during the day, then in the afternoon, follow up what has been accomplished.

TWOP and Tupulaga plan may be slightly different due to the nature of their setups so please read all messages coming through on Seesaw.

Please contact your classroom teacher for further information, should you need it.

Happy Home Learning!!