



## **Newsletter 4** **Term 1, Week 8 2022**

### **Principal's Message**

Dear Rosebank Community,

As we approach the final few weeks of Term 1 - it's an opportune time to reflect on the past 8 weeks to see how much has happened and how we as a school and as a community have responded. I thank you all for your support of us as we've made our way through some tough times and also our amazing staff - who have gone over and above for our students, of particular note our amazing Associate Principal - Whaea Jasmin, who has put many initiatives / plans in place that staff have followed to a tee - supporting me in keeping the school going so well in these unprecedented times. Alongside Jasmin, a capable team of Senior Leaders who have given nothing short of 100%, dedicated classroom teachers, office staff, Property staff and teacher aides - without these contributions, we would have struggled! I thank them all!

**Property update** - Our Te Whanau upgrade has begun! The scaffolding and cover will be completed by Friday and builders have already begun the 3-4 month job of turning this block into something we can all be proud of - I look forward to welcoming the entire community (fingers crossed COVID doesn't affect us) to this official opening mid year. Certainly exciting times ahead!

Take care of yourselves and each other

Paul Pirihi, Principal

### **Rosebank School - Proposed Enrolment Scheme**

Overview – what is happening?

The Ministry of Education is developing an enrolment scheme for Rosebank School, which will be in effect for the beginning of term 1 in 2023. Having an enrolment scheme in place will ensure the Board of Trustees has a fair and transparent mechanism to manage the roll as it grows. Children that live within this area will have entitlement to enrol at Rosebank School. (Please see the map on the last page.)

What does this mean for my family?

If you live in the enrolment scheme home area for Rosebank School you will be entitled to enrol your child at the school.

Families who live outside the enrolment scheme home zone of Rosebank School do not have entitlement to enrol and could only attend if the Board of Trustees planned to enrol any out of zone students. The enrolment scheme will establish the process for this, and places will only be available if the Board of Trustees considers it has the capacity to allow for this.

Consultation process and timeline:

The Ministry of Education is currently undertaking consultation about the proposed changes and new enrolment schemes. You can have your say by:

- Completing the survey at <https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/kelston-primaries-enrolment-schemes>
- Emailing [auckland.enrolmentschemes@education.govt.nz](mailto:auckland.enrolmentschemes@education.govt.nz) if you have further questions or comments

## 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 😊

## Period Products



**PERIOD PRODUCT** **ROSEBANK SCHOOL**

THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW PROVIDING FREE PERIOD PRODUCTS FOR SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS.

THIS PRODUCT IS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL. GIRLS ARE ABLE TO HELP THEMSELVES TO AS MUCH PRODUCT AS THEY NEED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED TO KNOW MORE, PLEASE CONTACT JASMIN.

JASMIN@ROSEBANK.SCHOOL.NZ

The poster features a pink background with a yellow sunburst graphic, a pink sanitary pad, and an illustration of a girl in a yellow floral dress and purple shoes.

## Uniform

A reminder to update any uniform items for your child to ensure that they are attending school wearing the correct full school uniform. We are seeing a lot of non regulation jumpers. Please make sure all uniform items are named.

## Community Hub

Kia ora! Recently, a survey was completed by some of you about our community Hub and the programmes you would like to see. Many would like to have a Te reo Māori class available. Would you be keen to attend? Please contact Jess our Community Hub Coordinator at [jess@rosebank.school.nz](mailto:jess@rosebank.school.nz) or on 02108192079 to express your interest.

Eastdale Hub and Rosebank Hub bring you our special free event Neighbours day 2022. Come along and get to know your neighbours!!

**WHAT:** "Neighbours Day 2022, Hungry for Hungerball". BBQ and Burgers

**WHO:** Eastdale Hub and Rosebank Hub join forces once again!

**WHERE:** Eastdale Reserve

**WHEN:** 01/04/2022- Friday 1st April 2022

**TIME:** 3pm to 7pm

## Covid-19 Isolation Assistance

We are supporting whānau in isolation or who are supporting those in isolation throughout West Auckland – happy to help however we can: All contact needs to come through our 0800 number: 0800 731 188 and the below essential services are free of charge: (Hours:

Monday to Friday; 9am to 6pm)

- Essential Services
- Transport and support to healthcare requirements
- Picking up and delivery of medication
- Support with Government agencies
- Te Tau Huripoki – Rubbish removal, lawn mowing
- Essential Packs
- RAT tests
- Care packs
- Hygiene Packs
- Essential Kai
- Groceries
- Mama/Baba needs – Nappies, wipes
- Dog/Cat food – Basic biscuits

COVID-19 Management information – isolation guidelines, testing regimes etc

## Proposed Home Zone Area

Starting at the Whau River Bridge where Rata Street becomes Ash Street, travel northeast along Ash Street until it becomes Great North Road, then continue until Heron Park (up to 1621 Great North Road, northwest of boundary included). Travel in a straight line across Heron Park the coastline, then turn west along the coastline around the Rosebank Peninsula back to the zone's origin point.

