



Newsletter 7 Term 2, Week 5 2022

Principal's Message

Talofa lava Rosebank community,

We've had a fantastic week celebrating Samoan Language Week - culminating today in the amazing delicacies that were all cooked on site in an Umu. Thank you to all of the staff involved in this and also the amazing community who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to get all of this work done!

I hope you all enjoy a rewarding long weekend with your children - do something special as a family, even something as simple as a walk along the beach together means a lot and the entire whānau will all benefit, then perhaps a stop at a dairy on the way home for an ice cream to finish off the day... you decide.

Take care of yourselves and each other

Paul Pirihi

Principal



Teachers Only Day

As part of the collective agreement we are entitled to eight 'Accord Days' or Teacher only days over a two year period.

These days are to give teachers the much needed planning, professional development appraisal and assessment time that they need away from the classroom.

We thank you for your support as we take one of these days tomorrow. The school will be closed tomorrow, Friday the 3rd of June.



Queen's Birthday Holiday

Queen's Birthday Holiday is on Monday the 6th of June. School will be closed on this day as well. Enjoy the four day holiday from school!

Samoaan Language Week

Talofa! What an incredible week we have had celebrating Gagana Samoa! A big thank you to the staff and parents who have worked tirelessly to promote the culture and language this week. The students, and staff have loved learning and taking part in all the activities. Especially eating umu!!



Free School Lunch Programme

It has been great to see our students loving the hot lunches that are now being provided by Eat My Lunch! Yum! This happens every Tuesday during the winter terms. It is a privilege to be included in the programme and we would like to give it our full support. At the moment, we have children who are bringing lunches from home.

Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be taking place on Wednesday the 29th and Thursday the 30th of June. These are a fantastic opportunity to discuss with your child's teacher about their learning and progress in class as well as any questions you have about their report which will be sent home the week prior. Further details and booking instructions will be coming out soon.

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 send any new details to Christina - office@rosebank.school.nz

School Attendance

Sustained attendance is essential to your child's learning and success at school. Never before has this been so important after the huge learning loss that has been experienced during the covid lockdowns. Please get your tamariki to school and have them arrive on time. Please inform us if there is an important reason for them to be away. Bad or rainy weather is not a good reason to miss school. We have a safe, warm environment here for them! Please let us know if you are having trouble providing warm clothing for your tamariki. We can help.

Please encourage your child to eat the lunch that is provided at school. The success of this programme at our school rests on the majority of our students partaking in the programme. All diets and allergies can be catered to. We ask that you only give your child a small morning tea snack, if possible, with no packaging. They are also provided with fruit each day so there is no need to send additional food. If you do need to excuse your child from this programme you must let your child's teacher know in writing. Their name will be removed from the list and they will no longer be allowed to participate in the programme. The responsibility for lunch everyday will be back on you as the parent and they will not have a lunch catered for, even if they like the food that day.

Class and Individual Photos

These will be happening on the 16th and 17th of June. A separate letter has been sent home with these details. For more information call Christina at the school office (09) 8286319

Lost Property

Please encourage your children to take care of their items. Especially school jerseys. There are multiple jerseys picked up in the playground after every breaktime. Please make sure their belongings are named.

Community Hub

There are a lot of excellent courses and activities happening at our Community Hub. Budgeting courses, Raranga (weaving) courses, New immigrant Playgroup, Te reo Māori classes etc. If you would like to be involved in any of these initiatives please contact Jess our Hub Coordinator jess@rosebank.school.nz



Important Upcoming Dates

- Teacher Only Day Friday 3rd June
- Queen's Birthday Monday 6th June
- Support Staff Week 6th-10th June
- Maths Parents Workshop 9-10 am 9th June
- Samoan Speech Competition 16th June
- Class and Individual photos 16th & 17th June
- Kelston Transition Day June 17th
- Matariki celebrations 20th June - 1st July
- Matariki Holiday 24th June
- Parent Teacher Interviews 29th &

Jump

Proud supporters of Rosebank School

\$12 Tuesday & Thursday

During School Term Only

Available at all our Parks!



30th June

- Whole School Assembly 1st July
- Last Day Term 2 8th July- Early Finish 1pm

Fruit and Veggies



Weekly fruit and veg, direct from market. Premium value and freshness, packed for you by our volunteers.

Order by midday Tuesday for Thursday pick up
Haven, 1855 Great North Road, 3-6pm
iloveavondale.co.nz/foodtogether

The complex block features a circular photograph of a market stall filled with fresh produce like tomatoes, onions, and leafy greens. To the right is the 'I Love Avondale' logo, which includes a red heart and the letters 'I', 'AD', and 'AD'. Below the photo is a teal-colored area containing text about weekly fruit and vegetable deliveries, their freshness, and ordering details.