



ROSEBANK SCHOOL

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Newsletter 7 Term 2, Week 7 2022

Principal's Message

Kia ora Rosebank Community,

Next week we will celebrate Matariki - the start of the Māori new year and we have a lot of things happening at school, which you are all invited to.

Please make the effort to join in where possible, and talk to your child(ren) about the importance of Matariki and what it is actually all about!

I'm spending most of this week in Akaroa near Christchurch, working alongside other Principals and sharing ideas on how to improve achievement levels in our Pasifika learners - I will bring these ideas back to Rosebank and share with staff and implement where necessary. It's nice to be out of Auckland, but very cold....

Finally - updates on school building projects. The Te Whānau o Pātiki rebuild is well underway and I am hoping for an early term 3 completion date, the hall sound upgrade is being completed this week - this upgrade will totally transform upcoming productions and assemblies! Finally, the canopy that will go over the turf is due to start construction in early August - very exciting!!

Be safe and keep warm

Paul Pirihi

Netsafe Parent's Evening

After a few concerning incidents being reported to us about children's internet activity we have requested that Netsafe run a Parent information evening at our school. This will be held in our staffroom on Wednesday the 22nd June. Everyone is welcome. We would especially like to encourage our parents of Year 5 & 6 students to attend this event. If you would like more information or have questions please contact jasmin@rosebank.school.nz

Reinstating Mask use

We have experienced a high absence rate over the last 2 weeks, due to the flu and the gastro bug making its rounds. The 90 days from the time many of our staff and students had covid has now lapsed. Taking these things into consideration, we have decided to reinstate the wearing of masks for all students Year 3 -Year 6 while indoors. We apologise for this inconvenience, but we think that this is the best way to protect our community. We have also had six air purifiers provided to our school that will be used in classrooms to help keep the air fresh for our students through these winter months.

Inquiry Term 3-4 Makerspace

During Term 3 & 4 our Inquiry is based around 'Innovation'. There are lots of exciting things that we would like to explore and we are sure the children will take this science and technology based concept in lots of interesting directions.

As part of the inquiry we would like to set up a 'Maker Space'. For this to be successful we need bits and pieces from home to make things with. We would like cardboard, boxes, foil, small bits of wood and things for carpentry. Even old small broken electronic things that kids can pull apart and reuse.

Please start saving your bits and we will begin collecting in Term 3 once we have a space to store them.

Matariki

Ngā mihi o te tau hou Māori ki a koutou katoa!

We have a lot on to celebrate Matariki. Please come along to the events we have planned.

Monday 20th June :

Matariki dawn ceremony and Breakfast

6 am - 8:30 am

Friday 24th June:

Matariki Holiday- School Closed

Monday 27th June:

Matariki disco during school time

Tuesday 28th June:

Tree Planting -Whau Pathway (40 children schoolwide)

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.

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

Parent Teacher Interviews

On Wednesday June 29th, interviews will take place from 3.30pm - 6.00pm and on Thursday June 30th, interviews will take place from 1.30pm - 8.00pm. This means on Thursday school will be finishing at 1.00pm and arrangements will need to be made to collect children early. Skids will be available and if you need after school care. Please contact them directly.

To book interviews please follow these steps:

1. Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
2. Enter the code - **d49fp**
3. Enter your details (email address, parent name, students full name)
4. Choose teacher
5. Select time

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

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.

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.

Safari Multicultural Playgroup

Safari is a safe place where you can come and play with your preschool children between 0-5 years. It is completely free and is ideal for migrant and refugee families. English classes run during the playgroup too!

9am-12pm Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in our School Hub. Just pop in if you are interested



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.

Maths Workshops for parents

As you may be aware, we are teaching maths differently to how we learnt when we were at school! If you would like to get your head around it, please come along! It will be parent friendly and won't be scary....

The next few weeks we will be focusing on 'Fractions'. There are ongoing workshops on Thursday 9-10:30am on the 23rd and 30th of June. Please come along to as many or as few as you can. We will look at carrying these into Term 3 and 4 if the interest is high and can also re-run them after 3pm.

Important Upcoming Dates

- Matariki celebrations 20th June - 1st July
- Netsafe Parent's Evening 22nd June 6-7pm
- Matariki Holiday 24th June
- Parent Teacher Interviews 29th & 30th June
- Whole School Assembly 1st July
- Last Day Term 2 8th July- Early Finish 1pm

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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 with various fresh produce like apples, oranges, and ginger. To the right is the "I Love Avondale" logo, which includes a red heart and the letters "I", "A", and "D". Below the photo is a teal section containing text about weekly fruit and vegetable offerings, their freshness, and ordering details.