



Newsletter 8 Term 2, Week 9 2022

Principal's Message

Kia ora Rosebank community

Over the past couple of months, the staff and students from *Te Whānau o Pātiki* have been putting in countless hours, preparing for their Matariki performances - which culminated last week, putting in 2 fantastic performances - one here for a Matariki evening and the other being a community performance with other local schools at Avondale College. The entire group was outstanding and the development of TWoP over the past 2-3 years has been nothing short of exceptional, I take my hat off to each and every student and staff member that has contributed here! If you are free this Friday at 11.30 - come and watch them perform at our school assembly, I guarantee you'll be amazed!

A reminder that school finishes next Friday July 8 at 1pm - for the end of term, so please ensure your child(ren) are collected on time!

Keep safe and look after each other

Paul Pirihi
Principal

School Board Message

Tēnā tatou katoa,

Ko Pippa tōku ingoa, kei te kura o Rosebank āku tamariki tokorua. Ko ahau te heamana mo te Poari Kaitiaki. My name is Pippa, my two children are at Rosebank School. I am the chairperson for Rosebank School's Board of Trustees (BoT). I write on behalf of the BoT to let you know a bit about our role and the upcoming BoT elections.

Every state school has a BoT. We have five 'seats' on the Rosebank BoT - elected members of the school community whose role it is to ensure that the community's voice is heard about the direction of the school. We work alongside Paul and Jasmin to set strategic plans, oversee reporting and achievement of the strategy and its targets, provide governance over finance and property management, review and develop policies and procedures as well as ensure the health and safety of the school, students and staff. Sounds very formal - more simply it's a dedicated space for kōrero about matters that impact the school.

Coming up in September, we have the BoT elections. If you think you would like to





This is Pippa(Chairman of the board) and her whānau

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to those who attended our Parent Teacher Interviews this week. It is essential for a child's ultimate success at school to have a great partnership between the teacher/school and the parents. Thank you for being this support to your child and the mahi we do as kaiako.



actively participate in kōrero about the schools strategic direction please consider putting yourself forward. You don't need to be a parent of the school, you just need to be committed to the education of our tamariki and seeing improvement in the achievement of our school community.

Keep an eye out next term for more information about the process.

As a BoT we have seen the challenges that Rosebank has had to navigate in the past few years in this 'new normal' world of COVID-19. It hasn't been easy and often the school is given little choice on how to respond to something it hasn't had to deal with before. The BoT wants to particularly recognise the resilience of the school community - our tamariki, whānau and our kaiako. A huge thanks to the staff who have gone above and beyond to provide for our community, and continue to do so. Thank you.

As winter is at its peak, we wish all our Rosebank whānau a restful and cosy Term 2 break.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Pippa van Paauwe
Chairperson, Board of Trustees.

Matariki

Ngā mihi o te tau hou Māori ki a koutou katoa! Matariki has been a huge success over the last two weeks. Beginning with our dawn ceremony, stories around the fire and breakfast together and ending with our Matariki assembly and mini production from Te Whānau o Pātiki. We also enjoyed fried bread, poi making, kite making, discos, tree planting and classroom wānanga in between. A huge mihi to Jess Beattie (our community Hub Coordinator) who spent many hours in preparation and making sure these weeks were funded well and ran successfully. Also, to Whaea Shelby and her Te Whānau o Pātiki team for their whakapau kaha throughout the Matariki preparations! Our kids are very privileged to have been a part of all these celebrations as our country recognised the importance of Matariki with a holiday for the first time! They have been part of history!



Free School Lunch Programme

Samoaan Speech Competition

Ua maea le tauvaga tautalaga i le Aso Faraile sei mavae atu nei. Sa auai atu ai nisi o sui o le Tupulaga mo a Taeao. E toafa sui na auai i lenei faamoemoe.

Sui o le tausaga 5 (Y5)

Rosemarie Gatoloai

Lynett Faavae

Sui o le tausaga 6 (Y6)

Rosanna Mauigoa

Viliamu Junior Toleafoa

O le faaiuga o lenei tauvaga ua manumalo ai le taulealea o Viliamu Junior Toleafoa i le tauvaga tautalaga a le Tausaga 6.

Faamalo i alo ma fanau sa tauaveina se laumua, o Rosebank i lenei faáгатama.

Faafetai lava

We are very pleased to announce that 4 of our students took part in the Samoaan Primary School's Speech competition last week. Our students made us and their families very proud.

Rosemarie Gatoloai

Lynett Faavae

Rosanna Mauigoa

Viliamu Junior Toleafoa

We are so impressed that one of our school kaitiaki, **Viliamu Junior Toleafoa** was the overall winner! Congratulations to you Viliamu, to Tupulaga mo a Taeao and to your aiga.

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 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.

Important Upcoming Dates

- Last Day Term 2 8th July- Early Finish 1pm
- Matariki Night Rides Avondale Friday 1st July 5-7pm
- Special Assembly for Alice 34 years of service Wed 6th July

Villiamu and Rosemarie have both qualified to attend the national competition!



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

- Term 3 begins Monday 25th July
- Teacher Only Day Friday 19th August - school closed for instruction

DANZA Dance Opportunity

DANZA is a new sponsor of Rosebank School. They are offering free dance classes during school break times next term. This is a fantastic opportunity to have the professional tutelage of teachers from DANZA. They will be holding both Jazz and Hip Hop classes for our students and will put together a showcase at the end of the term. More details of who will be involved, will be shared next term. If you are interested in paid dance classes for your child outside of school time, please visit www.danza.co.nz



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.

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.

Justice of the Peace

One of our Rosebank School staff, Gordon Gibbons is a fully certified Justice of the Peace so if you require the services of a JP, please

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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 to our workshops. These will be running next term as well one session at 9am and another session at 3pm. Dates to come shortly.

Community Notice

Youthtown have 3 FREE holiday programs running in West Auckland during these up and coming Holidays.

- Football Connect – Ages 9-12 year olds, (Soccer Program)
- Hoop Quarters Breakaway – Ages 11-17 year olds, (Basketball program)
- Avondale Youth Hub Breakaway – Ages 11-17 year olds (Youth Hub)

Register now at www.youthtown.org.nz.

contact Gordon Gibbons directly, 021912927, and make an appointment during school hours.





Thursday 14th July 4 - 5pm || Avondale Community Centre 99 Rosebank Rd
More info: Contact us on 0273098106 or msg RaihauLehartelBoxer on FB.