



## Newsletter II Term 3, Week 5 2022

### Principal's Message

Kia ora Rosebank Community,

**BOT elections** - Voting papers for the board elections have been posted out and should have arrived in your letterboxes by now. If they have not been delivered to you, please email [office@rosebank.school.nz](mailto:office@rosebank.school.nz) and let us know and we will contact you about this. Once you have your forms, please take the time to review our nominees and cast your vote.

**Enrolments** - A reminder that if you or anyone you know is thinking of enrolling their child(ren) please do so as soon as possible - we have had close to 30 new enrolments already this term and 10 new enrolments are booked in to arrive next week. Whilst this is a great problem to have, if we know of any further enrolments coming in, I can ensure new staff are brought in to help cater for our growing roll.

**Mr Bennett** - Mr Bennett will be departing Rosebank at the end of this term to take up his first principalship - at Helensville School. At Mr Bennett's request, there will not be a formal community farewell - so if you'd like to see him before he goes or would like to simply drop him an email, please contact him [richard@rosebank.school.nz](mailto:richard@rosebank.school.nz)

Look after yourselves and each other

Best regards

Paul Pirihi

Principal

### Student Voice



I am a young Scientist from Vasega Matutua Potu 3. I presented this Science Project to my team about, **"How to create a battery - powered electric fan"**. I used a few recycled items and supplies available at home, some batteries, a small toy motor, and plastic to create the blades. I connected the wires at the bottom of the base to a switch. Wired the switch to the battery power source. The switch turns the DC - powered motor on to start the electric fan blades moving. I want to thank my parents for supporting me in making my project successful. If you want to find out more about my project come and see me at Tupulaga mo a Taeao.

Sieni Pese, Y5

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

- **1st September** - Swimming Lessons begin and our next Maths Workshop
- **7th September** - Winter Field Days
- **8th September** - Maths Workshop
- **15th September** - Maths Workshop

### **Mask Wearing Term 3**

Presently, cases of COVID-19 are increasing in most parts of the country, and we are also seeing high numbers of other winter illnesses.

For the start of Term 3, 2022, the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health strongly recommend that all schools and kura for the first four weeks of term require mask wearing in all indoor settings (where it will not have a significant impact on teaching and learning ) for students in Years 4 and above. At Rosebank we wear masks from Year 3 and above as we have composite classes.

This recommendation does not include any situation where mask wearing might not be practicable, such as while eating and drinking, playing certain musical instruments, indoor sport, where it will have a significant impact on teaching and learning (for example, students with particular learning needs), certain activities such as singing or drama performance on stage, and PE. In these situations, particular attention should be paid to ensuring there is good ventilation during the activity, and physical distancing where practicable.

Wearing masks can reduce new cases of the virus by as much as 53%. It works alongside other measures including vaccination, good ventilation, staying home when sick, and hand

### **Update on Logo Refresh**

Thank you to those of you who have given us feedback on the direction for the new school logo. We have gathered your thoughts and ideas and these now sit with a designer. We will keep you updated and will be calling a hui where you can see the concept before it is finalised. Exciting! Watch this space!

### **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.



### **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 are setting 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, craft supplies, foil, small bits of wood and things for carpentry. Even old small broken electronic things that kids can pull apart and reuse. **Please bring in your bits and pieces and we will gather them in our old ICT room next to the library.**

washing and other hygiene measures, to protect our students and staff.

Keep up healthy habits – Unite Against COVID-19

If your child has an exemption to wearing a mask, we support this.

Please make sure that tamariki/ākonga come to school ready with a mask from home. There will be a limited supply of masks for students who are unable to bring one from home.

Thank you for your support in protecting our school community.

### **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](mailto:office@rosebank.school.nz)

### **Winter Field Days**

This exciting event is coming up very shortly on the **7th September**. Some teams have already started training. Encourage your Year 5 & 6's to get involved in a code and work towards this tournament involving many of the local primary schools.

### **Sensitive Topics - Nest**

We have decided to postpone this workshop until next term. We would like to ensure that our parents are fully informed about what the content is and how this will benefit your child. Nest Facilitators are trained specifically for the delivery of topics that may be sensitive. We

### **Swimming Lessons**

This starts next week. We hope your permission slip has been returned to the teacher. This is a fantastic opportunity for our tamariki to gain water skills. Please refer to your notice for details and contact [rebecca@rosebank.school.nz](mailto:rebecca@rosebank.school.nz) if you have any questions regarding swimming.

### **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. We have been approached by some parents requesting workshops be held after 3pm and others in the morning, so we have accommodated both this term! Check out the timetable below and come and join us for some or all of the workshops.

Date	AM	PM
Sep 1st	9:00	3:00
Sep 8th	9:00	3:00
Sep 15th	9:00	3:00

### **Free Lunches**

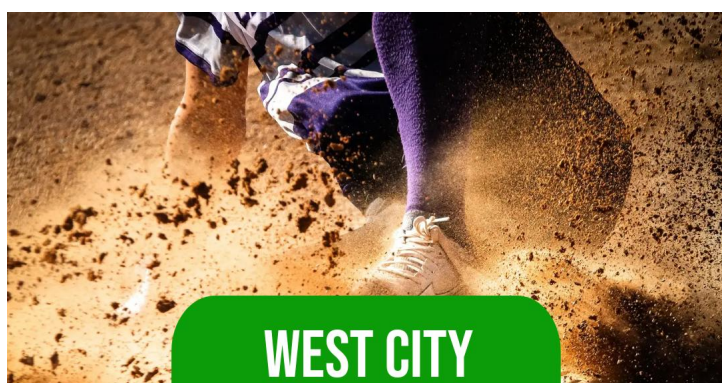
At the moment, we have quite a few children who are bringing lunches from home. Please encourage your child to eat the lunch that is provided at school.

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

assure you that the content is age appropriate and is content that will help students be responsible online and with their friendships. More information will be coming out to parents shortly. In the meantime if you would like to discuss this please do not hesitate to contact me [jasmin@rosebank.school.nz](mailto:jasmin@rosebank.school.nz)

### **Piano Lessons**

One on one piano lessons, \$16. Beginners to advance. Phone or text 021 179 3348 Pt Chev area. Jody Hill



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## **BASEBALL HAVE A GO DAYS**

**MCLEOD PARK, TE ATATU SOUTH**

**21ST AUGUST, 1PM - 3PM**

**4TH SEPTEMBER, 1PM - 3PM**

*West City*  
Baseball Club

**COME & GIVE BASEBALL A TRY!!  
ALL AGE GROUPS WELCOME**

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. We are trying to eliminate the large amount of waste and this will help us to make sure we are only having lunches delivered for those that will eat it.



# **BASEBALL OPEN DAY**

**11 September, 1pm - 4pm**  
**McLeod Park, Te Atatu South**

## **ALL WELCOME**

Join us for loads of fun including:

- \* Basbeall drills
- \* Home Run Derby
- \* Bouncy Castle
- \* Sausage Sizzle
- \* Prizes / Giveaways

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