



## Newsletter 12 Term 3, Week 7 2022

### Principal's Message

Kia ora Rosebank Community,

We are now on the downward slope towards the end of Term 3. This term has, as usual, been very busy and all classrooms are now completing their end of Inquiry activities and assessments as we begin to look ahead to term 4...

**Property Updates** - Our Te Whanau o Patiki rebuild is nearly complete and with the carpet being laid next week - and furniture arriving in the upcoming holidays, we are hoping for a Term 4 start date. This will of course be dependent on Auckland Council giving us the final clearance to move in. You will all be informed when I have any further updates.

**New Junior class** - Because of the surge in enrolments in our Junior School, we have quickly moved to open a 'Nest' classroom for all new 5 year olds coming to Rosebank. They will be taught by the very experienced Ms Vanessa Carr and are situated in the Te Rau Aroha building beside the hall and fale.

**Enrolments-** Please contact Christina ([office@rosebank.school.nz](mailto:office@rosebank.school.nz)) - if you or anyone you know is wanting to enrol their child(ren) here. We are slowly starting to run out of room and with more Junior enrolments locked in to start in early Term 4, the school is certainly filling up. If we know well in advance of any upcoming enrolments, this will assist us in our planning and preparation.

Take care of yourselves and each other

Paul Pirihi,

Principal

### Student Voice



Some great artwork from Room 4. They have been learning the 'oo' sound. We followed instructions and made kangaroos. Ooooh I am at the zoo and I see a kangaroo. Ka pai Room 4!

### Parking

Please ensure that you are not parking on the yellow lines outside of school. It is important to keep these areas clear even when it is raining. When driving by school please also take care and slow down. Rosebank Road is an extremely busy road and we want to keep our students safe. We need everyone to play their part.



## Important Upcoming Dates

- 12th - 16th - Te wiki o te reo Māori
  - 19th - 23rd - Book Week
- 30th September - Last day of term 3

### Book Week

Rosebank School is about to celebrate our Annual Book Week from Monday 19<sup>th</sup>- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

This week will be filled with exciting activities to encourage the love of reading. We have invited Fran Dias, a Rosebank School author who has published two books. Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 11.45 - 1pm we will be hosting another exciting Book Parade, one of the highlights of the year.

The theme for the book parade is all about Innovation. We encourage whānau to design a costume with your child. Be as creative as you can. Costumes can be made from natural materials, cardboard, paper feathers etc, the choice is yours. We also welcome you dressing up in your cultural wear or your favourite book character. There will be prizes for the best costume for juniors, middle school and seniors and also best dressed parents and teacher. Spot prizes will also be available.

We welcome parents, whānau and friends to come along and enjoy the FUN.

Ngā mihi, Carolyn & Shahieda



## Winter Field Days

My experience on the winter field day was so much fun. I was playing for the netball team. It was really fun even though my team didn't win any games. I liked how it was really challenging. There were 6 rounds but we only played 5 rounds. It was my first time playing for the school team and I had the best time ever. It was nice how my team never gave up and that even if we didn't win I improved my sports skills a lot. It was the most amazing day! By: Sabrina (Room 32)

My experience on Winterfields day was amazing! When I was at the area where the event was being held, I was feeling really excited! We started off the event with me saying the Karakia, after that the first round began! There were (technically) 2 breaks for my team in total, because we had to play 2 matches in a row, which isn't bad at all. We cheered for the Referee, Supporters, The other teams (including ours), etc. And the other teams/people were really kind too, especially our supporters! My team had to play 4 games out of 8. After all the rounds we played, the results were:

- 2 wins
- 2 ties/draws
- 0 losses

When the event was close to ending, our team did the karakia, and then after that we patiently waited for our bus to come to pick us up and drop us back to school.

In conclusion, my experience on Winterfields day was great! I had lots of fun there, faced strong opponents, etc. The people there were really kind too, which is even better!

**Whuia ki te ao, Whuia ki te rangi, Whuia ki te iwi  
katoa!**

**KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI!!**

Māori Language Week has been celebrated in Aotearoa since 1975. This special week is an opportunity for the concentrated celebration and promotion of te reo Māori, helping to secure its future as a living, dynamic, and rich language. We will be celebrating Rosebank styless!! We will begin with an opening at 9am as a whole kura on the outdoor stage on Monday! A curriculum infused in te reo Māori and activities and events planned during break times all week long. We are ending our celebrations with a whole school assembly hosted by TWOP in the hall at 11.45am. You are all invited to join us. Speak a lil or a lot and spread it everywhere we can! Ahakoa he iti, he pounamu!

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**Maths Workshops for parents**

We have had to cancel our maths workshops for September 15th due to a lack of numbers. We might look to reinstate these in Term 4 if there is a need. If you are interested please contact Jasmin ([jasmin@rosebank.school.nz](mailto:jasmin@rosebank.school.nz)) and let her know.

**Makerspace**

We still need your help, if you have anything that would work in our makerspace it would be really appreciated. Paper, cardboard, bits and bobs. This can be dropped off at the office.




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