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# Newsletter 13 Term 3, Week 9 2022

# **Principal's Message**

Kia ora Rosebank Community,

I spent most of last week at the NZ Principals Federation Conference in Christchurch - listening to keynote speakers, visiting local schools and discussing current educational issues with colleagues from around Aotearoa. It was a wonderful 4 days of learning and making new connections, but by Friday I was ready to come home and get 'back to reality'. Coming back to school this week has been refreshing and it has been wonderful to see all of the students again - all walking in with a smile and eager to learn!

In this final newsletter of Term 3, I'd like to thank you all for your ongoing support of our school - we have a really positive feel at Rosebank and I'm blessed to have such high quality teaching and support staff around me to ensure this positivity stays here, day in and day out! If at any time you have any ideas on how we can make the school even better - please contact me directly paul@rosebank.school.nz

Finally - an FYI to the community that I will be on a sabbatical for Term 1, 2023. This sabbatical will give me the opportunity to investigate a current issue in education - try and make sense of it and then produce a written report which will hopefully then be used to improve educational outcomes. In my absence, Whaea Jasmin will become Acting Principal - please direct any major queries/concerns directly through her during my absence.

Have a safe break and see you all in Term 4 Paul Pirihi, Principal

#### **Public Holiday/Last day of Term**

Just a reminder that next Monday 26th

September is a public holiday and Friday 30th is
the last day of Term 3. We finish at 1pm.



## **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**

- Monday 26th Public Holiday NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday 27th Manawa Trip to MOTAT
- 30th September Last day of Term 3
   (1pm finish) & Tupulaga trip to MOTAT

# This is us!

On Monday - 60 lucky Year 5-6 students got to attend the Avondale College Show - This is Us! Arsema from Room 30 tells us about it "The Avondale College This Is Us was absolutely amazing. Everyone had such beautiful voices as they sang and danced, I felt as if I was in each scene. Other than the singing and dancing the show was hilarious with the three musketeers. I wish I could see it again"





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



#### **Rosebank Cultural Festival**

# Rosebank Cultural Festival 2022 needs you!

We are looking for tutors for the Cook Islands, India, Tonga, China, Tuvalu, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Scotland and Ireland to teach a simple dance or item to a group of our awesome tamariki from across the school. This item will be performed December 2nd at the school Cultural Festival. If this sounds like you and you would like to know more, please email me at violet@rosebank.school.nz or leave your contact details at reception. Thanks everyone and take care.

## **Book Week**

A massive thank you to Whaea Carolyn and Shahieda for their organisation of 'Book Week'. It has been so long since we have been able to host such events and it was fantastic to see everyone dressed up.



# Te wiki o te reo M ā ori

Last week we celebrated Te wiki o te reo Māori here the Rosebank Way! We had lunchtime activities every day for our wider kura to experience the native language and culture of this whenua wē all live in. What a beautiful celebration it was!

Moko with Whaea Jas on Monday,

Peita Pōhatu with Matua Paora Tuesday & Wednesday.

Weds Whaea Shelby ran a te reo Māori language quiz Kaiako vs tamariki (Kaiako won :)

Each class took part in the māori moment where they immersed themselves in te reo māori for the māori moment.

Thursday Matua Lenny ran Tiki te kūmara aka (Capture the flag)

Friday was a massive day of celebrations!! Whaea Carolyn & Whaea Bex ran a kura pepeha

workshop at morning tea!

Then TWOP hosted the annual Te wiki o te reo Māori hui a kura. Avondale college came over and celebrated with us and performed as well as the classes who have been working with Whaea Bella! Whau did the poi & Tupulaga performed the school pepeha! TWOP closed off the assembly with performing their Kapa Haka bracket. After the assembly we celebrated by having a kaitahi in the hall with our Māori tamariki and whānau!

Whuia ki te ao, whuia ki te rangi, whuia ki te iwi katoa! Kia Kaha te reo



Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>



Sprouting Seeds
Decorate a
flowerpot and form
seed bombs.
Test non
Newtonian mud
and guess who's
hidling the seed





From A to B Learn about migration and experiment with sailing boats and model planes. The craft fluttering butterflies and rocking buds.



Fun for the Soul Become a mindfulness master and play games that will boost your awareness! Fuel your body with goodness.



Truffula Trees
Lets make edible
and crafty trufula
trees. Join your
friends with some
exciting team
games



Friday 7th

Fantasy Friends Lets learn about fairies and gnomes. A mix day of baking, game and crafts.



Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

Chalk to Me Experiment with chalk then, make DIY chalk and paint. We'll make colourful patterns and an obstacle course as big as we can.



Track and Field Complete in challenges and cheer on your



Treehouse Club Engage with your friend making DIY Bird Feeder, Treasure hunt and tree house competition



Double Rainbows Everything about colours today. Explore the beauty of colours through science, arts and sports.



Friday 14th

Messy Friday Immense your sense in all things messy okay! Get silly, splatter paint and create ooey, gooey rubbery goop to squish and squash.

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Kids Sewing Workshops: October Holidays

9am - 3pm. Ages 8+

See website for all holiday workshops & Term 4 sewing classes:

www.threadroom.co.nz



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



HALF DAY 8.30am - 4pm FULL DAY 8.30am - 6pm

Sibling discounts are available now at Avondale & Takanini
Our JUMP.Holiday program is a fun option to entertain the kids
during the school holidays while you are busy working.
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