



## **Newsletter 14 Term 4, Week 1 2022**

### **Principal's Message**

Kia ora Rosebank Community,

As we enter Term 4 of 2022, it's now an ideal opportunity to reflect on the last few years at Rosebank School. The school has seen many changes over the past few years - including staffing, property upgrades and changes, lots of colour and signage added around the entire school and as a result of these changes, we've had large roll growth school wide, which has been hugely encouraging. The community has played a large role in the school moving forward as quickly as it has and I thank you all for your ongoing support of all we do - and we're all looking forward to continuing improvements over the next few years...

A reminder that I will be on a sabbatical for all of Term 1, 2023 - and Whaea Jasmin will be Acting Principal. Please contact her directly should you require Principal support for any matter!

Look after yourselves and each other

Paul Pirihi  
Principal

### **Important Dates this term**

- Monday 24th October - Labour Day NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday 25th October - NEST Sensitive Subjects
- Wednesday 2nd-4th November - Noho Marae (Te Whānau)

### **Sensitive Subjects**

On Tuesday next week we will be having the education group Nest coming to speak to the Year 5 and 6's about topics that are relevant and important for our teens and preteens to be able to navigate. This will be a fun and informative day with content appropriate to their age and stage. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible so that your child can take part and get the most out of this educational opportunity. If you have lost the slip, please ask your child to see their teacher.

### **Maths Survey**

As you are probably aware we have been participating in 'Developing Maths Inquiry Communities' in our school for the past two years. In order for Massey University (our facilitators) to be able to continue to receive funding, our students are required to fill out a survey about their involvement and progress. If you would like to know more or if you wish for your child's information to be kept private, please contact the school or your child's teacher. There is an exemption form available.

## Batfirst

A huge thank you to Auckland Cricket who delivered BATFIRST sessions this week with our Year 3/4 students. They all received a bat & ball. A huge thank you also to Local Doctors who are proud to be a principal partner for this awesome community initiative.



## 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.



## Hats

Just a reminder that pōtae (hats) are **compulsory this term**. A plain black bucket hat or plain black cap is acceptable. Bucket hats are available from The Warehouse for \$8

## 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.



## Rosebank Cultural Festival

Rosebank Cultural Festival 2022 needs you!

We are looking for tutors for the Cook Islands, India, Tonga, China, Tuvalu, Philippines, 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 on 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](mailto:violet@rosebank.school.nz) or leave your contact details at reception. Thanks everyone and take care.



## Kelifest

Kelifest is a celebration of culture and diversity with our neighbouring schools, showcased in a festival held at Kelston intermediate. We were so proud of Te Whānau ō Pātiki performing today and it was also great that we were able to take our Year 6 students along to support.





ROSEBANK SCHOOL PRESENTS

# *Cultural Fest* **2022**

**In Celebration of the World's Diverse  
and Unique Cultures**

1pm - 4pm

Friday 2nd December, 2022

Rosebank School

Entry: Gold coin koha per family



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