



# ROSEBANK SCHOOL

*Dream. Believe. Succeed - Kia wawata. Kia whakapono. Kia tutuki*

## Newsletter 15 Term 4, Week 3 2022

### Principal's Message

Kia ora Rosebank Community,

Paul Pirihi is currently on leave and will be returning on Monday. It is only week 3 but already feels like week 6. We have had an extremely busy start to the term with a number of things happening around the school. Please keep an eye on our upcoming dates and notices.

Students have been busy moving around the school in their different cultural groups as they prepare for our Cultural Festival being held on Friday 2nd December starting from 1pm. We can't wait to host this whole community event.

You may have noticed our turf has been fenced off as construction for the new canopy has begun. Stage one is the installation of the support poles, this will be completed in 5-6 days. This will be a great addition to the school giving us a huge shaded area and the ability to continue with more activities outside even when it's pouring with rain. The whole project will be completed in four separate stages with the completion date set down for late February, early March, fingers crossed.

Take care everyone,  
Kelly Fitzjames  
Deputy Principal

### Important Dates this term

- Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th November - Noho Marae Trip Te Whānau ō Pātiki
- Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th November - LEGO Workshops for the whole school
- Friday 11th November - Whole School Assembly 11.30am
- Friday 18th November - Teacher Only Day, no school

### 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

### Picking Up Early

Please remember if you are picking up your child(ren) early you must come to the office and sign them out. You cannot go straight to the class to get them.

### Year 6 Intermediate Enrolment

The end of the year is very quickly approaching and now is the perfect time to enrol your Year 6 children at Intermediate. It is really important to do this as soon as possible so you avoid missing out on your preferred Intermediate. We have Avondale Intermediate enrolment booklets at the office, and for Kelston Intermediate enrolments can be completed at Kelston and also through their website.

## Student Voice

Last week we made Rangoli patterns outside on the concrete. I made two different designs. One was a flower pattern and one was a candle. In my group was Jessica, James and Te. Rangoli patterns are beautiful and they are created to celebrate Diwali. **By Luke Wackrow**

We made Rangoli patterns with chalk. The colours were red, orange, yellow and green. The colours were beautiful. I loved the patterns, they were lovely. **By Te Whiti Nathan-Jenkins**

Last week we went outside on the smooth concrete to create some beautiful Rangoli patterns. We made them using all kinds of shapes and repeating patterns. I made a flower and helped someone finish their candle pattern. **By Liam Maravillia**

Last week I helped colour the Rangoli patterns. It was fun. My shirt got all dirty with dusty chalk. **By Carson Chen**



## Cultural Festival - Stall Holders Wanted

For more information about having a stall, please contact Toipua Schuster via email: [toipua@rosebank.school.nz](mailto:toipua@rosebank.school.nz) We have few spots available, so be quick, the deadline for stall holders is the 21st November. Stalls cost \$50

## Kotiro Day Out

The Kotiro Festival Day is a day where girls from different schools get together to participate in different activities. I think it was great because I got to meet girls from other schools. I also enjoyed playing alongside them. My favourite activity was Hungerball because it was really fun. We also had activities such as skateboarding, hip hop dancing, parkour and cheerleading. I feel I became more confident as the day went on. I hope we are able to have this day every year! Shanarlei Rm 29



## 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.

## **Olympic Ambassador Visit - Alexis Pritchard**

We definitely understood that Alexis went through hard times to get to the top. We appreciated the moves that she taught us and the stories she shared with us. She really convinced me to do some boxing. I might even join a boxing gym! Thanks Alexis. You truly are an inspiration. Folola Y6 (R29)

When I stepped into the hall, I was very nervous. Knowing that an Olympic champion was visiting our school was VERY nerve-wracking . After I sat down with my friend, I was frantically looking around for her. When she started talking about her life and adventures, I was very intrigued and wanted to know more. I loved it when she taught us a few boxing moves. This probably was one of my favourite assemblies. My whole experience with her was amazing.. I almost had a heart attack when she came near me. I definitely would love for her to visit again. Thank you, Alexis! Nila Y6 (R2)

When Alexis Pritchard visited our school, I felt really honoured to meet the first woman boxer in NZ. I also got to hold her bronze medal in a photo, which was also a very humbling experience. Her stories that she told were very inspiring and also kind of funny at the same time. Although I had absolutely no idea of who she was, it was still a very special moment in my life to be able to meet her. Jolizzie (Y6) R29





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**