



Newsletter 18 Term 4, Week 9 2022

Principal's Message

Kia ora Rosebank Community,

As we approach the end of the school year, on behalf of the BOT, staff and students here, thank you all for your ongoing support at Rosebank School. 2022 has been another successful year for us all and this success would not have been possible without this support! Very best Xmas wishes to you all and I'm sure you'll all enjoy a relaxing holiday break! In Term 1, 2023 I will be on a sabbatical whilst also continuing my reviews for ERO - and am delighted to leave the school in very capable hands with Whaea Jasmin becoming Acting Principal for this time. If you have any queries/concerns please direct these through her jasmin@rosebank.school.nz

Best wishes to you all, Paul Pirihi, Principal

Hello Rosebank Families,

Wow! What a year it has been! We have truly made the most of our return to normalcy after all the covid restrictions of 2021! We again engaged in sports opportunities, visitors and programmes in school, noho marae, and of course culminating in our biannual Cultural Fest. I'm sure you will agree this was a fabulous time for us all to see many cultures of our school represented and celebrated. We were delighted to have so many of you supporting this special event. Another big thank you to Violet Ukutaula and her committee, teachers and parent helpers, for all the mahi that went into making our day a success!

Whānau Days 2023

Report envelopes went home yesterday which contained your child's end of year report, 2023 pōwhiri notice and whānau day notice - our first two days of the year January 31st & February 1st are our whānau days and this is an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher. To make a booking you can follow these instructions, any issues please get in touch with Christina and she can help you.

1. Type in the website address www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
2. Enter the Rosebank School parent code: **gmxvv**
3. Enter your details
4. Choose your child's teacher from the drop down menu
5. Choose your preferred available time

Thursday 2nd February is when children will be in class.

Term One

Tuesday 31 January - Thursday 6 April
Teachers Only Days- Thu 26th -Fri 27th
Auckland Anniversary- Mon 30th Jan
Whānau Days- Tues 31st- Wed 1st Feb
Waitangi Day - Monday 6 February

Term Two

Monday 24 April - Friday 30 June
Easter- April 7-9th
Teachers Only Day- Mon 24th April (DMIC)
ANZAC DAY-Tues 25th April
Accord Day- Friday 2nd June
King's Birthday - Monday 5 June

We have completed our second full year of 'Developing Maths Inquiries' alongside Massey University and have seen some marked improvement in our mathematical data across the school as a result. 2023 will be a continuation of this with teachers completing the full three year professional development at the conclusion of 2023.

Our new 'Positive Behaviour Management system'- "Big Rosey" seems to be working a treat and has caused a massive positive stir amongst the tamariki. This will continue next year as a motivation to grow Manaakitanga around the school.

It is the end of an era for Mr Nadat as he moves on to be a team leader at Helensville school at the start of 2023. We are sad to see him leave and know that a lot of children and their parents will carry very fond memories of their time with Mr Nadat at Rosebank. He has dedicated many years of service to Rosebank and will be sorely missed by his friends on staff and the families in the community. We wish you all the best for your future endeavours Anwar! We also farewell Yasmine Perry (teacher aide), Heather Bourgeois (Reading Recovery Teachers), Estori and Ibrahim (Bilingual tutors) and Vanessa Carr (Nest Teacher) all who have been an integral part of our school. We hope that the future brings new and exciting things for you all.

I am excited to be able to take the role of 'Acting Principal' while Paul is on his sabbatical in Term one and look forward to the positive challenge that this will provide. As usual, my door is always open for a kōrero about your child or anything that you wish to discuss. We wish you all a happy Christmas and fabulous summer break! Have fun and stay safe! Meri Kirihimete! Jasmin Hansen-Mckay, Acting Principal

Term Three

Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September
Teachers Only Day- Friday 18th August (DMIC)

Term Four

Monday 9 October - Thursday 14 December
Labour Day - Monday 23 October
Accord Day- 24th October

Class Numbering

Class numbers will be re-arranged at the beginning of 2023, there may be some confusion at first but we feel that it will follow a much more logical system once it is embedded. Your children will be guided on the first day of 2023 to help them know where to go.

Lunches

Lunches will continue in 2023. Please be sure to let classroom teachers for 2023 know as soon as possible about any dietary or allergy changes. If you wish your child to opt out of this programme you must write to the teacher and let them know. This means that your child will not be able to partake in any of the food as it will no longer be supplied for them.

New School Logo

Thank you to all who provided feedback this year to our development of a new logo. We have made some great progress. We are very excited to share this with the community early next year when we will be holding an evening to present it and for you all to approve and feedback on. Watch this space!



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Te Whakatūwhera

Te Whānau o Pātiki are finally able to officially open their whare (classrooms 18-20) after their refurbishment, having taken place over the last two years. This is going to be a very special occasion and all the community are invited to attend. This will take place on the 31st of January 2023 prior to our first 'Whānau Day'. According to tradition, we will be holding this ceremony at dawn. Please arrive at 5:45am for a 6am start. Nau mai, haere mai!

Ukuleles are back!!!!

Rosebank recently received 12 ukuleles via the NZ Ukulele trust and would like to take the time to acknowledge the generosity of **Kala Brand Music** and **Lyn McAllister Music** who have agreed to continue partnering with the NZ Ukulele trust allowing us at Rosebank to be one of the selected recipients of the free ukuleles.

Remember to look out for the notice to join our Rosebank Uke Club!!!!

