



# ROSEBANK SCHOOL

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## Newsletter I Term I, Week 2 2023

### Principal's Message

Nau mai, hoki mai ki te kura! Ko te tumanako kua pai te timatanga o tō koutou tau. Welcome back to school! We hope that you have all recovered from the shocking effects of the terrible weather and that homes and property are drying out. Please let us know if we can help in any way if you have been affected.

What an excellent start we have had here at Te Kura Tuatahi o Pātiki, Rosebank! The 6am start on Tuesday as we opened our refurbished buildings was a bit of a shock to the system, but we were blessed with a beautiful sunrise, karakia and kōrero welcoming in a new and exciting chapter for Te Whānau o Pātiki. And of course a wonderful pōwiri was held to welcome all our new whānau to our school. We introduce two new teachers to Rosebank this year, Ursula Hall (Yr 0 & 1 teacher) and Laura-Anne Wilson (Yr 3 & 4 teacher). We are very excited to be working with them and look forward to seeing the skills and talents they have, being brought to the fore. The tamariki seem to have settled in well and are already showing signs of a fantastic year of learning.

When you are next in the school, please check out the new Te Whānau o Pātiki block and the new parts to the senior playground. Plans to install the canopy over the turf have been delayed, but should be well under way by the beginning of March.

As you would be aware, Paul Pirihi is away on sabbatical and I am filling in as Acting Principal this term. As always, my door is open to you for any queries or even just a kōrero!

### Rosebank 2023

**Principal - Paul Pirihi**

**Associate Principal - Jasmin Hansen-McKay (Acting Principal Term 1)**

**Deputy Principal/SENCO - Kelly Fitzjames**

#### Whau

**Room 1 - Gidget Mendonca**

**Room 2 - Ursula Hall**

**Room 3 - Lucy Linton (Team Leader)**

**Room 4 - Lisa Owens**

**Room 5 - Violet Ukutaula**

#### Kotahitanga

**Room 8 - Audrey Cadness (Team Leader)**

**Room 9 - Jordan Pautu**

**Room 10 - Sophy Jethender**

**Room 11 - Laura-Anne Wilson**

#### Manawa

**Room 12 - Rebecca Harris**

**Room 14 - Emma-Rose Owens**

**Room 15 - Casey Crooks (Team Leader)**

**Room 16 - Taina Tate**

#### Te Whānau o Pātiki

**Manu Pīrere - Paora Reeder**

**Manukura - Lenny Dyer**

**Kahukura - Shelby Kiwikiwi (Team Leader)**

#### Tupulaga mo a Taeao

**Potu 1 - Ete Etelei**

**Potu 2 - Jessica Pisi**

**Potu 3 - Toipua Schuster (Team Leader)**

**\*We have renumbered our classrooms for 2023, each door is clearly labelled with the new class number.**

## Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday 15th Feb Tupulaga mo a Taeao**

**Matua Fono 3.30pm**

- **Thursday 23rd Feb - Whānau Afternoon from**

**3.15pm**

## School Lunches

We are continuing to provide school lunches this year. We have a new supplier of our lunches their name is 'Lunchy'. Please let your child's classroom teacher know about any allergies or dietary needs. If you wish your child to abstain from the programme, please send their teacher an email or note. This will mean that they are unable to eat any of the food provided and you will need to supply lunch every day for them.

## Road Safety

This is the responsibility of our whole community. Please teach your children to use **only** the lights or the pedestrian crossing in order to get across the road. It is very dangerous to cross anywhere else. Please do not park your cars in front of driveways or on yellow lines. These things congest our school area and increase the risk of accidents. If you see tamariki about to cross somewhere they shouldn't please remind them of our rules. You could save a life!



## Hats

Hats are compulsory in Term 1. Any plain black bucket hat is the hat we require. These are able to be purchased from stores such as The Warehouse, Postie Plus or K Mart.

## Arriving at school

Gates open at 8:20am each morning. Please do not send children to school before this time. It is a Health and Safety issue as there are no teachers to supervise in the mornings. 8:30 is an ideal arrival time for your tamariki, when the classrooms will be open.

## Whānau Afternoon

It was disappointing that we were unable to hold our traditional 'Whānau Days' to be able to meet the teacher therefore on the 23rd of February we have decided to have a Whānau Afternoon where the teachers will be available to meet and speak to you between 3:15-5:00pm. There will be no booked slots, you can just come in at a time that suits you. There will be a sausage sizzle running as well to fundraise for our Year 5 & 6 camp. Sausages will be \$2.

## New Logo Community Consultation

On the same evening as the 'Whānau Afternoon', beginning at 4:30 we will have a community consultation about the new logo. We are presenting the images we have developed over the last year and we would love your input and whakaaro to help ensure we are representing our people well. Please join us in the staffroom.



## Te Whānau o Pātiki

E mihi ana ki a koutou. On Tuesday morning at 6am we finally got to reopen our brand new space for Te Whānau o Pātiki. It's been a long time coming and we are feeling so blessed to be learning in this space. We gathered for together on the court for a karakia whakawātea before we moved through the new spaces blessing each part and filling our whare with aroha and manaakitanga. We gathered in the middle of our new space where we did mihi sang waiata and whānau and tamariki shared their aspirations for this new learning space. As always in Te Ao Māori we finished with our whakanoa kai in the hall all together as a whānau. Massive mihi to the builders and everyone who made this happen for our tamariki! Our tamariki are over the moon and love their new learning space! Kei runga noa atu koutou!

