



Newsletter 2 Term 1, Week 4 2023

Principal's Message

Kia ora Rosebank Whānau,

It has been such an eventful two weeks since our last newsletter !

Your voice and input to our kura is so important for your tamariki's success at school so a big thank you to all of you who attended our Whānau Afternoon yesterday, teacher's loved hearing you talk about the strengths of your tamariki. We held our last community consultation for our new school logo and hope to launch this to everyone, later in the term, thank you for your input. Thank you to the Tupulaga Mo A Taeao parents and teachers who ran our sausage sizzle, the very first fundraiser for our school camp coming up in the middle of the year.

Our first assembly for 2023 was held today, Manawa did an amazing job of hosting. Our kaitiaki for 2023 were announced at assembly, where we acknowledged their attributes of leadership and manaakitanga shown over the last six years at Rosebank. More about that later in the newsletter. Te Whānau o Pātiki enjoyed a noho i te kura (sleepover at school) in order to whakamahana (warm) the new whare and create a space of whanaungatanga for our students. Ka mau te wehi TWOP kaiako and taura! There's lots of quality learning and teaching happening and friendships being formed around the kura. We are looking forward to what promises to be a fantastic term.

Jasmin Hansen-Mckay

(Acting Principal)

Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday 28th Feb Year 3 & 4, 5 & 6 T-Ball Competition @ Eastdale Reserve
- BOT Meeting 6pm
- Te Ahi Ora (Week 6) - more info to come

Principal's Awards

Manawa hosted our first assembly of 2023 today and we congratulate the following who received Principal's Awards -

Whau - **Shaurya Desai**

Kotahitanga - **Cataleya Tofilau**

Manawa - **Kawthar Al Yassin**

Tupulaga mo a Taeao - **Jeremiah Pisi**

Te Whānau o Pātiki - **Austin Milford**

Manaakitanga Cup - **Asra Malekzada**



Kaitiaki 2023

A huge congratulations to our Kaitiaki for 2023. Our student leadership group selected through staff and student voice. A huge honour and we look forward to working with these students this year to grow their leadership skills.

Congratulations to Jarvis Van Paauwe, Ranen Hour, Christian Sefo, Rachitha Godawela Wahumpuragedara, Avantika Nambiar, Rivana Pillai, George Scott, Hira Wiren (absent from photo), Mulinuu Brown-Vaea, Rosemarie Gatoloai, Sienileticia Pese, Sui ren Minagawa



Librarians 2023

Shahieda and Whaea Carolyn have chosen our librarians for 2023, the students needed to apply and have a written reference from their teachers and whānau, congratulations to the following students Teena-Blessing Leauga, Bella Grace, Nikka Inoc, Blaze McCarthy-Norris, Iona Haskins, Sui ren Minagawa, Rivana Pillay, Anya Sharma, Tapi Tautuiaki, George Scott, Rosemarie Gatoloai, Sienileticia Pese



Te Ahi Ora

We are thrilled to announce that Te Ahi Ora will be coming to Rosebank in Week 6! They deliver free performing arts lessons, followed by free evening Fire Performances and lessons for the community.

Fire Performance is an emerging community activity that is rapidly spreading across the country. This exciting discipline engages the mind, connects with the body, and is incredibly fun and stimulating.

The last few years have been rather difficult for schools, students, and families, and we aim to reignite the passion for learning and community in a fun and highly engaging setting.

Te Ahi Ora has 5 main goals:

- Encourage students to participate in physically challenging and satisfying activities
 - Boost self-confidence, encourage experimentation and foster creativity
- Provide opportunities for personal growth and development
- Build a sense of community through shared celebration and performance
- Counter the negative effects of excessive screen time and digital addiction



Te Whānau o Pātiki

Whakamahana te whare & Te Matatini Herenga Waka, Herenga Tangata

On Wednesday evening TWOP had our termly whānau hui followed by sleep over to warm our new classrooms. We ate kai, laughed, played spotlight and watched a movie all together! We were asleep by 10pm. The next day we took Kahukura to Te Matatini Herenga Waka, Herenga Tangata held at Ngā Ana Wai (Eden Park). It is the biggest senior Kapa Haka comp in the world where we get to see the best of the best take to the stage! We had an absolute blast and can't wait till we are adults to join senior rōpū for Kapa Haka!!



Rosebank Business Challenge 'The Amazing Business Race'

This was held on Tuesday 21st February. There were 18 teams comprising 133 participants in this year's event. Our Senior Leadership Team plus Gordy went as a thank you to all the Rosebank businesses that support us in many ways. There were lots of laughs, camaraderie, and neighbourly banter as everyone travelled around the course. As a team we thought this would be fun, we can leisurely go around but as soon as the hooter went the fire inside us was lit and we went into full blown competitive mode, we took out first place and it was such a great team bonding activity. Ka pai SLT and Gordy!

