



ROSEBANK SCHOOL

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Newsletter 3 Term 1, Week 6 2023

Principal's Message

Kia ora Rosebank Community,

We are now officially over half way through the term, which seems crazy! We are very pleased with the way the children have settled in, especially our new children to Rosebank. This year is promising to be a year of growth with our roll count now at 450 students! The school feels vibrant and full of energy. It has been great to have Te Ahi Ora teaching students a new and rare skill 'Fire Dancing' over the past week. It has brought some fun and excitement to the school grounds during the day and in the evening! We hope that it has boosted self confidence in our tamariki and helped to build a sense of community also!

We are very excited that our new school logo is near completion, watch this space for the launch coming up soon. Thank you to all those who have given their very valuable feedback to contribute to the final design!

As always there is some exciting learning happening in our classes and classroom environments are looking fabulous with artworks and projects up on display. Please feel free to come in and look at your children's mahi and bookwork when you have an opportunity.

Jasmin Hansen-Mckay

(Acting Principal)

Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday 14th - Year 5 & 6 Cricket Field Day for selected students
- Wednesday 15th - Camp hui for Year 5 & 6 whānau 6pm in the staffroom
- Thursday 16th - School Closed
- Friday 17th - Whole School Assembly 11.30am in the hall

Attendance

EVERYDAY is a BIG DAY at school! We are concerned about the amount of absences that we are experiencing at school. We know that learning is cumulative and that each day builds on the next to grow understanding. It is vital that your children are attending school everyday! We see the difference in our high attenders to those who are not attending on a regular basis. Please make every effort to get your children to school and to let us know when they are needing to be absent.

Road Safety

We recently had a child who was swiped by a car on Victor Street. We are very nervous about how our children are using the nearby busy roads. Please educate your children about crossing at the lights and pedestrian crossings. Please be a good example when you are with them and ONLY cross at these places.

Lost Property

The Lost Property is now kept in the sickbay on a nice rack. If your child has lost something, feel free to come and check the lost property. Please remember to label all personal belongings so that they can be returned, if they do become lost.

Netball Coaches

Netball coaches, we need you! If you are interested in coaching one of our netball teams, please get in touch with Whaea Rebecca - rebecca@rosebank.school.nz

Year 1-4 play on Thursday afternoons at Te Pai Courts, Henderson. Year 5-6 play on Monday afternoons at Te Pai Courts, Henderson.

Te Ahi Ora

This week the students have been participating in Te Ahi Ora. The lessons consisted of 8 basic moves, 3 combos, and 2 group games. The students have really loved taking part and have especially enjoyed the fire show at lunch and in the evening.



Year 5-6 T-Ball

Last week was the Interschool T-ball competition. We won our first game 13-6, won our second game 10-9, won our third game 15-9, and drew our last game 8-8. It was a great day, and we even had some Home Runs! Each player trained hard in the weeks leading up to the tournament and did a fantastic job on the day, not only at playing but with their sportsmanship. "I had a lot of fun, it was very exciting. Everyone was supporting their team mates and it didn't matter about winning, it just mattered that we were having fun." - Nikka Inoc (Rm14) "I had a really fun and exciting day at T-ball, I hope we can do it again" - Sepestyaa Cedric (Rm14)



Room 3

This week in Room 3 we were learning about the N and B sounds. Check out the Naughty Bananas we created!



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.



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FREE WHĀNAU

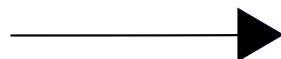
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Auckland's budget is up for consultation and it's not too late to have your say



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PROPOSED ACTIONS OF THE MAYOR'S BUDGET



Rates

Average residential rates increase of 4.6%. This proposed rise amounts to about \$150/year for an average household.



Debt

Borrow \$75 million (Auckland can borrow up to \$140 million according to current debt ceiling)



Asset Sales

Sell all of Council's Airport shares.



Operational reductions and cuts

Significant cuts to all local initiatives, arts, sport, heritage, transport, economic development, libraries, attractions, events, community programmes, charities, environmental maintenance and much more.

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EXAMPLES OF CUTS

These are some of the things the mayor's budget proposes cutting. Consultation is open until 28 March 2023

Cutting bus services while also raising prices



Library closures



Most libraries to be closed 1-2 days a week, open for fewer hours each day.

No more regional grants



community development, arts, events, environment, heritage, youth, sport

Cuts of around 50% to Local Board-controlled budgets

That translates to no more local board grants, reduction in local services, big impact on community initiatives.

Cutting all Council Early Childhood Centres



Higher prices and reduced hours for Zoo, museums, art gallery etc.



Defunding environmental initiatives



As well as spending less time and money on our green spaces, parks, and playgrounds.