



ROSEBANK SCHOOL

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Newsletter 6 Term 2, Week 2, 2023

Principal's Message

Talofa Rosebank Community,

It's wonderful to be back at school after a term's sabbatical leave - the school has continued to flourish and our school roll is very full. At the moment I am in meetings with the Ministry of Education to discuss how the school copes with these rising roll numbers - I will update the community when I know more.

School property developments have continued - The Te Whānau o Patiki rebuild is now complete, the canopy is nearing completion and other smaller property jobs are always 'on the go'.

Term 2 will be very busy with a lot of events planned for the school including the opening of the canopy, the new school logo and the new school website - keep an eye out for the key dates these will be happening. Also, Parent Interviews will be coming up later in the term alongside mid-year reports plus another Ministry of Ed 'Accord Day' (June 2) when the school will be closed for instruction.

I will be continuing my work with the Education Review Office (ERO) this term - reviewing schools , but am always available via email paul@rosebank.school.nz if you have any queries/questions or require any support.

Take care of yourselves.

Paul Pirihi, Principal

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday 10th May - TWOP Hui ā Whānau
- Thursday 11th & Friday 12th - Bike Safety Skills (Year 5's)
- Friday 12th May - Kotahitanga Assembly, 11.30am
- Thursday 18th May - 3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament (for selected students)
- Tuesday 30th May - Inter-School Cross Country (for selected students)
- Thursday 1st June - Samoan Language Week Assembly & Launch Day
- Friday 2nd June - Accord Day - No School

Camp Fundraiser

A reminder of our big camp fundraiser, the last day for orders is next **Wednesday 10th May** - we appreciate everyone that has placed an order so far.

Remember to fill in your order form, place your payment online and return your form to your child's classroom teacher or to the office. If you need another form please don't hesitate to ask. Orders are confirmed once payment is received.

After Wednesday we will collate all the orders for The Westie Food Group and they will take 3-5 days to organise. Once we know the delivery date we will let you know the details for picking up your orders.



Pause Breathe Smile

Well Being for staff and students is always at the top of our priority list as we know that children can not learn when their mental well being is not right. We have been lucky enough to receive funding in order for our staff and students to complete Pause Breathe Smile. Pause Breathe Smile is a mind health programme designed to equip children aged five to 12 with tools to manage the ups and downs of life and set them up for a healthy future. Please reach out if you have any questions about this programme. Here is a link if you would like to know more

<https://pausebreathesmile.nz/>

Sport Waitakere

Throughout May, Sport Waitakere are coming to Rosebank School to work with the teachers and students in Kotahitanga. This is a great opportunity for us all to learn new games, new skills and have lots of fun being fit and active. It is important that even as we head into winter, we find the time to keep fit and healthy and keep our bodies moving! We look forward to sharing our experiences with Sport Waitakere later in the term.

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.

Camp Update

The next lot of information will come out in the next week or so and this will be a student code of conduct and a student health profile. These will need to be filled in and returned. We will also be getting in touch with the parents who filled in the expression of interest for helping. A reminder for camp payment - the last day for payment is Friday 8th September, the \$80 can be paid in full or paid off weekly. This can be paid at the office or online using the following details.

Account Name: **Rosebank School**

Account Number: **12-3034-0497928-00**

Reference: **Camp**

Code: **Students Name**

Particulars: **Room Number**

Year 5-6 Netball

On Monday night, the Year 5 and 6 Netball Teams had their very first netball game. Most of the students have never played before, they had a fantastic time learning the game, with big smiles on their faces. A big thanks to Whaea Rebecca for her hard work organising these teams and getting them ready for their first game of the season.



Kelston Intermediate Year 6 Visit

Today our Year 6's visited Kelston Intermediate for their transition visit. They had a great day despite the rain and participated in a range of activities including dot art, making stars, making s'mores, learning new languages, creating structures and playing PE games.

