



ROSEBANK SCHOOL

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Newsletter 7 Term 2, Week , 2023

Principal's Message

Talofa lava Rosebank Community,

Over the past fortnight, I've been reflecting on the changes seen at Rosebank over the past few years. From property upgrades to a bright/colourful exterior environment to high quality staffing appointments, we are definitely in a good space and well prepared for a bright future. Our most recent roll numbers from the MOE show huge growth - from the high 300's a few years back to over 500 now - again this shows the progress we continue to make. The support from our community has played a huge role in this roll growth - the size of the school will only continue to grow with your support and I thank you for that!

At the end of this term we farewell Mrs Lucy Heelam (formerly Linton) - Lucy is recently married, and she and her husband have decided that it's a good time to look at other opportunities. We wish them well and thank Lucy for the outstanding contributions she has made to our school. A replacement will be confirmed later this term.

As always , if you have any queries/concerns or perhaps you have an idea on how to make Rosebank even better than it currently is - please email me directly paul@rosebank.school.nz

Faafetai lava, Paul Pirihi - Tumuaki

Upcoming Dates

- Monday 29th May - Samoan Language Week assembly hosted by Tupulaga (11.30am)
- Tuesday 30th May - Inter-School Cross Country (for selected students)
- Friday 2nd June - Accord Day - No School

Camp Fundraiser

All orders have been sent to the Westie Food Group and are now being processed. Thank you so much to everyone that made a purchase, the products are being delivered on Thursday next week but we will confirm with you all when and where so please keep an eye out on Seesaw, Facebook and your email.



Camp Update

The student health profiles were sent home on Thursday, if these can be filled in and returned by next Friday 26th May that would be appreciated. This is crucial information that we must have in order to proceed with our camp this year. Also a reminder about camp fees - \$80, this can be paid online with the following details or you can see Christina at the office for eftpos/cash payments.

Account Name: **Rosebank School**

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

Reference: **Camp**

Art in a Suitcase

With the generous support of Squiggla.org - a Chartwell outreach project, Creative Matters has developed a fully funded, 3 stage visual arts experience called Art In A Suitcase, based around a special art work loaned to us by Auckland Art Gallery, with a focus on COMMUNICATING AND INTERPRETING IDENTITY and DEVELOPING SKILLS in the visual arts. Our Year 5-6 classes had a great session creating their very own 'Art in a Suitcase'.



New Signing out system

When signing your child(ren) out early, this will now be done through the tablet at the office. You will need to fill in the details and when complete you will receive an approved note to show the teacher. You must receive the note from Christina or any office staff before taking your child(ren).

Code: **Students Name**

Particulars: **Room Number**

Northern Stars Netball

On Wednesday 17th May, Elle from the Northern Stars Netball Team came to Rosebank School to teach the Year 5 & 6 netball teams some games and skills. Elle showed us some warm ups. One of the warm ups was called 'Buzzy Bee' where we ran around the hall and when she called out a number e.g 2, we had to get into pairs. If you were the one that was left out you had to do 2 squats. I thought it was pretty fun and amazing having Elle come to Rosebank School. Bella - Room 12



Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day aims to reduce bullying in Aotearoa by celebrating diversity in all its forms and supporting workplaces, communities and schools to be safe, supportive, welcoming and inclusive of all people. While all people can be the target of bullying, some groups or individuals experience more bullying than others. We were proud to see our students dressed in pink today!



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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Matariki

WEEK 8 TWOP FUNDRAISER DISCO
5.30PM-7.30PM
FRIDAY JUNE 16TH \$5 A TICKET

WEEK 9 TUESDAY 20TH JUNE
MATARIKI HAUTAPU & PARAKUIHI 6AM ONWARDS

WEEK 9-10 TWOP INVITES YOU ALL TO COME
ALONG & JOIN OUR WHĒTU WORKSHOPS (CLASSES
TO BOOK)

WEEK 9- TWOP HOSTING HUI Ā KURA FRIDAY
23RD JUNE 11.45AM

WEEK 10 MATARIKI KI PĀTIKI
AVONDALE COLLEGE 28TH JUNE 5PM-8PM

Ki Rosebank School