

Newsletter 8 Term 2, Week 6, 2023

Principal's Message

Talofa Rosebank Community,

This week is Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week 2023 'Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga' which means 'Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity' and encourages Samoan language pride in the following areas - be proud of your ancestral language, be proud of your spiritual language, be proud of your language in your families and be proud of your written language. We began this week by having an amazing school assembly - led by Tupulaga, which was amazing and definitely showed real pride in the above areas. Fa'afetai lava to Toipua, Ete, Jess and Mesepa for all of their work here, the wonderful Tupulaga students and the 'aiga who all turned up to support! It was a wonderful way to start the week!

Don't forget next Monday is the King's Birthday a long weekend, so enjoy that day with your family. It does feel different no longer having a Queen's Birthday long weekend and we may never have another one in our lifetime as the successors after King Charles will be Prince William followed by Prince George. So the King's Birthday weekend will become the norm.

Look after yourselves and each other

Fa'afetai lava (Thank you)

Paul Pirihi, Tumuaki

Upcoming Dates

- Friday 2nd June Accord Day No School
- Monday 5th June Kings Birthday No School
- Tuesday 6th June Rugby League Tournament (for selected students)
- Wednesday 7th June Cross Country (for selected students)
- Thursday 15th June Launch Day

Principal's Awards

Whau - Florence Kotahitanga - Kennedy Manawa - Yun-Jie Tupulaga mo a Taeao - InaTalia Te Whānau o Pātiki - Rihare



Manaakitanga Cup - Jernest





<u>Launch</u>

It is with great pleasure that we can finally announce a Launch date for our new Branding and Logo! We will also take this opportunity to officially open our canopy with the correct tikanga. This has been a long time coming and we are very proud of what has been developed through this process. We will be having a opening ceremony and celebration on Thursday the 15th of June at 11:30am. We would love for the community to come along and join us in this historical milestone. Nau mai, haere mai ki te wā whakanuia!

<u>Camp</u>

The student health profiles are now due. This information is crucial in order for students to attend camp. If you need a new form please see your child's classroom teacher. 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

Code: Students Name

Particulars: Room Number



<u>Uniforms</u>

Thank you for your patience on the delay of new uniforms. With the re-brand we have had some hold ups but will be ready very shortly. It is ok if you need to send your child in non-uniform until the items are available for you. Please call Elizabeth Michaels 09 358 1680 to check availability before heading out there. Rest assured they look great and the wait will be worth it.

<u>New Signing Out System</u>

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).

<u>Samoan Lanugage Week</u>

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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.

Te Whander o Patiki presents ilanoidran Ramere 16th Hune 5 30pm 7 30pm Rosebank Scobool Hall \$5 per ticket All tamariki welcome!