



Te Kura o Pātiki

Rosebank School

NEWSLETTER 6

TERM 2 -

WEEK 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Rosebank Community

I hope you're all well and enjoying these colder mornings - today was particularly chilly, so please keep an eye on colds/ runny noses etc as this is the time of year when these become more common. If your child (ren) are not 100% - they must not come to school - please only bring them back once they are feeling better!

You may have noticed the building works around the main office area - we are not having new classrooms built here - we are under an MOE weathertightness programme - where the ceilings and roof lines are all being removed/ replaced and then everything tidied up before completion at term's end. I am still awaiting confirmation from Auckland Council as to when our new classrooms will be coming - and you'll all be informed once that confirmation is received.

Staffing news - At the end of this term Whaea Laura - who leads TWOP, will be leaving us as her partner has a wonderful opportunity to play professional rugby in Wales. Whilst we are all very sad to lose such an integral part of our school - Laura goes with our blessings. She has proven herself as an outstanding young teacher and leader - and fingers crossed she'll come back to us one day in the future! A replacement will be sorted by term's end.

Keep safe and look after each other!

Ngā mihi nui

Paul

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

- Monday 25th May- BOT Hui- 5:30
- **Friday 29th May- TEACHER ONLY DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Sunday 31 May - Saturday 6 June- Samoan Language Week
- Monday 1st June- King's Birthday (No school)
- **Thursday 25th June- Te Kura o Pātiki Cultural Festival**
- Friday 3rd July- Last day of school

AKOMANGA TITIKAHA



Another busy and successful few weeks at Te Kura o Pātiki with our Akomanga Tītikaha Attendance Shield! In Week 3, Manukura added another win for the term, leading the kura with an outstanding 95% attendance. Ka rawe! Week 4 brought some fierce competition, ending in an impressive four-way tie. Manu Pīrere, Pōtū Whā, Pōtū Tolu, and Room 15 all achieved an amazing 96% attendance. What an awesome effort from our tamariki, whānau, and kaiako for showing commitment to being at kura every day!



DUFFY - CAUGHT BEING GOOD



A big congratulations to these students who received this award this week - Matteo, Junjie, Costa, Cisum, L.J., Fontonelle, Kaylani, Muhammed, Itari- Rose, Florence, Zipporah, Reza, Ruweida, Fatima, Sam, Manu, Kendelle, Diaz, Luther, Torri, and Otis!



PINK SHIRT DAY

Our kura proudly took part in Pink Shirt Day 2026, standing together against bullying and celebrating kindness, inclusion, and respect for all. Tamariki and kaiako filled Te Kura o Pātiki with a sea of pink as we embraced this year's kaupapa: "**Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying.**" It was awesome to see our kura community showing manaakitanga, supporting one another, and reminding each other of the importance of creating a safe and welcoming environment where everyone feels valued and respected. Ka mau te wehi!



WHĀNAU HUI



We warmly invite you to join us for an upcoming whānau hui on 12th June at 8:50am, where we will be sharing updates about our reporting and the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum. This will be a great opportunity to hear what these changes mean for your child's learning and ask any questions you may have.

As part of the hui, you will have the chance to join your child in class for a short structured literacy session, giving you a first-hand look at how literacy is taught and how you can support learning at home.

We look forward to connecting with you and learning together.



NETBALL



Our TKOP netball teams, the Diamonds and the Stars, have hit the court running! With grading games now complete, both teams are quickly learning to work as one, showing impressive growth after just a week! A massive shout-out to all the whānau for your incredible sideline support! We can't wait to see these teams continue to shine as the season unfolds!



YEAR 3 AND 4 T-BALL

On Tuesday 5th May, we took a team of 11 students to compete in the Whau Cluster T-Ball Tournament. It was an awesome opportunity for our team to participate, show great sportsmanship, and work together. We were proud to come away with 2nd place. Ka pai, team!



KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, KŌRERO KI TE AO

A massive shout-out to our first set of winners for the **Kōrero mai, Kōrero atu, Kōrero ki te ao** challenge! It has been fantastic to see and hear our Reo Māori being used across te kura! Congratulations to our winning rooms for round1: Poko 18, Rūma 20, and Rūma 8. And a special acknowledgement to our current overall leaders: **NGĀ KAIAKO!** Ngā mihi nui mō te whakanui i te mana o Te Reo Māori ki TKOP!!





ESOL UPDATE

Narrative Writing

Narrative writing is a style of writing that typically involves five key elements: a plot, a setting, characters, a complication and often an underlying message or theme. A narrative can be fiction, for example a novel or a fairy tale. It can also be non-fiction such as a memoir or a biography. Narratives generally follow the structure of an orientation to the narrative, followed by a complication and ending with a resolution to the complication.

For the past few weeks, Miss Estori has been working in Miss Inia's class, helping a group of Year 4 ESOL students to write their own narratives. This has involved scaffolding the process from oral storytelling to final drafting. Key strategies have included using visual images as prompts to spark the students' imaginations and to capture details such as in settings or in the facial expressions of characters. The students have been supported to structure the plot by developing their vocabulary and by breaking down the narrative structure into a beginning, a middle and an end.

Nǐ Hǎo

NAMASTE

KIA ORA

TALOFA
LAVA

SALAAM
ALAYKUM

KUMUSTA

HELLO

FAKALOFA
ATU





Kaitiaki Voice

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Fakalofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, and greetings to all the parents and whānau of Te Kura o Pātiki. Welcome to our newsletter for Weeks 3 and 4, which have been some of the busiest weeks of Term 2. Come on a journey with us as we share all the exciting things that have been happening at our school.

On Monday the 4th, the netball team had their first grading game of the year. It was exciting for those who had never played netball before, but also a little nerve-racking.

Then on Thursday the 7th of May, all Year 6 students went to the Kelston Intermediate Open Day. Kelston Intermediate shared fun facts about their learning and how things work around the school. It was fun and exciting, and we hope some of our Year 6 students decide to attend Kelston Intermediate for the bilingual units and great learning opportunities.

Also on Thursday the 7th of May, the Year 3 and 4 students had their first T-ball game, and they brought home three wins with their amazing T-ball skills.

Yesterday was Support Staff Day, where we celebrated our teacher aides, office staff, caregivers, and relievers at Te Kura o Pātiki. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to them for all the amazing work they do for our school.

Today, we celebrated Pink Shirt Day, where the whole school wore pink to support anti-bullying awareness.

That's all for Weeks 3 and 4. We hope you all have a great rest of Term 2, and thank you for reading our newsletter.

BYEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

By: Milan Tafeamalii



By: Bea Van Paauwe



Pink Shirt Day

Kindness includes everyone



When we celebrate our differences, everyone belongs



Many tamariki, including disabled and neurodivergent children, may sometimes feel left out or misunderstood simply because they experience the world differently.

This can be tricky for us to navigate as parents. Here are 3 small ideas you can kōrero, and encourage to support more kindness, inclusion, and belonging for everyone.

1

Be curious

Everyone is different and that's part of what makes our homes, schools, and communities interesting, creative, and special.

2

Look out for others

Everyone wants connection and friendship. If a peer looks lonely, ask them if they'd like to sit with you at lunch or join in a game.

3

Celebrate being yourself

Remind tamariki they don't have to fit in perfectly to belong. Our differences are often the things that make us shine.



Books help us understand, connect and support inclusion

The IHC Library has free books and resources exploring inclusion, disability, neurodiversity, kindness and belonging.

These are **free** for whānau, teachers and schools to borrow.

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IN YOUR COMMUNITY

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, KŌRERO KI TE AO!

**TERM 2 - SCHOOL WIDE
TE REO MĀORI CHALLENGE**

THE CHALLENGE

WHAT: A speaking challenge for ALL classes!
We want to see WHICH CLASS is using
the most te reo Māori around our kura.

WHEN: TERM 2... but you won't
know exactly when!



HOW TO SCORE:



1 POINT: Any single-word
response in te reo Māori.




2 POINTS: A full-sentence
response in te reo Māori.

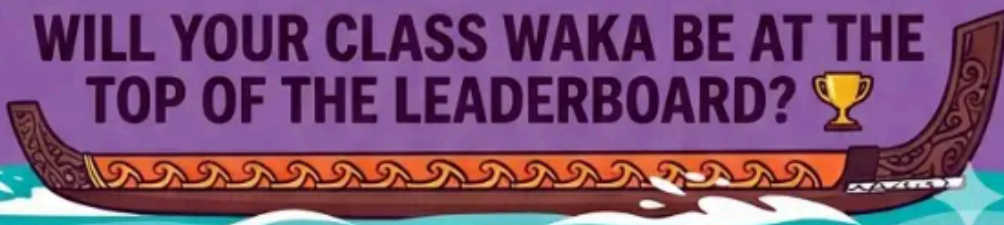


WATCH OUT!

Our SECRET REO RANGATIRA will
be out undercover during break
times.

They are listening for your reo!

**WILL YOUR CLASS WAKA BE AT THE
TOP OF THE LEADERBOARD?** 





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Hāere Whakamua

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

**Come celebrate the rich cultures of our
school community!**

**THURSDAY 25TH
JUNE 2026**

2PM - 4.30PM

**TE HUIHUINGA - UNDER
THE CANOPY**

Multicultural performances

Food Stalls

D.J Jaks

Prizes to be won



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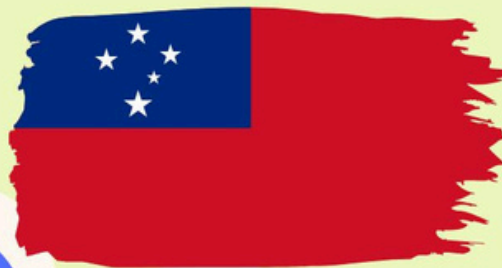
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*Samoan Language
week 2026*

685 DAY

**WEDNESDAY
3 JUNE 2026**

Celebrating Samoan culture through art,
music, dance, sport, food, and community



Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

Join Our Community: Year 7 Enrolment Information



The intermediate years are a unique season of growth. At BHBI, we work in equal partnership with you and your child. Preparing for life's journey in a modern, safe and educationally rewarding school that will prepare each child to succeed as they transition to High School.

We welcome you and your child to join us on the dates below to learn about our **refreshed academic curriculum**, our hands-on **specialist subjects**, and the wealth of **sporting and extracurricular** opportunities we provide. Come see how we support the transition to Year 7 for 2027 through a programme designed specifically for the emerging adolescent.

Key Dates

- **Intermediate Experience Day - Friday 31st July**
12:00pm-2:10pm, BHBI Hall, contact our office to RSVP
- **Parent Information Evening - Tuesday 4th August**,
6pm-7:30pm, BHBI Hall
- **Parent Tours -**
Monday 3rd August 3:30pm
Thursday 6th August 9:30am
Friday the 7th August 12:15pm
- **Out of Zone Applications Close - Wednesday 2nd September** (ballot 9th September).




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Term 2

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 01 				
Week 02 				
Week 03 				
Week 04 				
Week 05 				
Week 06 				
Week 07 				
Week 08 				
Week 09 				
Week 10 				
Week 11 				



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LOVE**

**FA'AALOALO
RESPECT**

**TAUTUA
SERVICE**

**3 MONTHS - 5 YEARS
MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8:00AM - 4:00PM**

- ✓ Fully qualified staff with first aid training
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- ✓ Strong focus on cultural learning and values
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"O FANAU O MEA'ALOFA MAI LE ATUA**