



# Te Kura o Pātiki

Rosebank School

NEWSLETTER 7

TERM 2 -

WEEK 6

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Talofa Rosebank community,

We're now into Week 6 of Term 2 - and as per usual, the term continues to literally fly past. I encourage you all to keep up to date with all that is happening at school over the next month or so, as our school calendar is very full. Our current weathertightness project in the main office area and staffroom is progressing well - I meet regularly with the building team, and we are on track for the official handover on Friday, July 3, which will enable the entire admin/ office staff and DP's to get back to some normality, as currently everyone is working in different spaces. It will also allow classes to begin using the library again, and for the staffroom to be available for all staff. We will have an official blessing of these updated spaces later this term - led by Matua Paora, and more information will be sent out closer to the time if you'd like to be a part of this. Our school roll continues to grow - and I'm still awaiting confirmation of the arrival of our new classrooms/ toilet block. While it's been a while to get these classrooms sorted - I'm sure it will be worth the wait - and the lucky students entering these classrooms will enjoy their new surroundings!

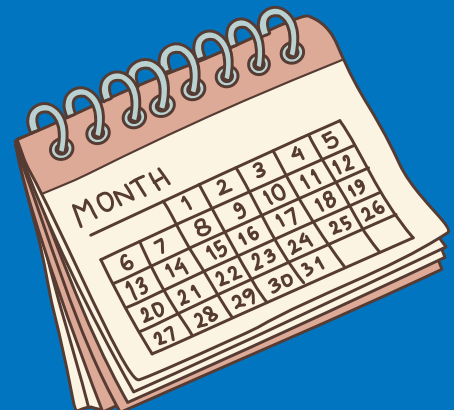
Best wishes to you all and thank you all for your ongoing support of our school.

Paul Pirihi

Tumuaki

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Teacher Only Day - School Closed
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - King's Birthday - School Closed
- Week 7 - Samoan Language Week
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - 685 Day
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Tupulaga Assembly 11.30am
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Cross Country (for selected students)
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Whole School Whānau 9am in the library
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Basketball skills (for selected students)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Matariki Hautapu
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Cultural Festival



## AKOMANGA TITIKAHA

Congratulations to Potu Fa in week 5, who had 97%, this week, yet again with 97%, congratulations to Room 18. Let's keep striving to improve our attendance across the school.



## ASTRO ELECTRICAL

A massive thank you to Astro Electrical for their incredibly generous donation of our new playground blocks. These have added a completely different dimension to play in our playground, giving tamariki the freedom to create, experiment, and work together in their own unique ways. It has been wonderful to watch students use their imagination, negotiate ideas, and transform the space through open-ended play. We are so grateful for Astro Electrical's support of our school and the opportunities this gift is providing for our learners every day.




**ASTRO**  
Electrical


# SPOTLIGHT ON ROOM 20 WRITING

Room 20 has been learning about " combining sentences" for writing. Check out their amazing writing below! Tu meke!

**Vaka**





Meg was feeding the hens and she lives on a farm. Her job is putting the pig to bed.





and she told the ram to go to his pen but he didn't go so she told Red to come and help.

**Emmett**


Meg is a girl. She has lots to do first she had to feed the chickens, then get the pig to sleep, then get Raz the ram in his pen.


It was exhausting because then their work was done. She could not get Raz in his pen. So she called Red the dog to get Raz in the pen.

**Yashveer**




The pig is in the pen.




The hen is and the sheep are running.


**Sajda**




Meg lives on the farm. Her first job was feeding the hens and her other job was putting the pig to sleep. After she fed the pig Meg told the sheep to come to the pen but the ram was not going to the pen. Then the dog got the sheep to the pen. But Meg quit that day and had a nap.



**Akanete**




Meg got her first job and she feeds the hens. She put the pig to sleep and fed the hens.




She called the ram but he did not come to the pen.

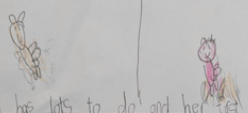
**Mahimsa**



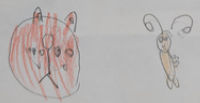
Meg lives on a farm, with Red the dog. Red helped Meg to put ram in the pen. Meg was feeding the hens. Meg put the pig to sleep. Red the dog helped. After in the pen Meg slept with Red.




**Divine**




Meg has lots to do and her first job is feeding the hens. Her next job is putting the pig to sleep. Now her next job is putting Raz to his pen. So Meg called Red the dog. he is a sheep dog. So the dog got the ram to the pen.



**Taniela**



Meg lives on a farm.



Meg sleeps in her house.

Meg sleeps in her house.



# T-BALL

A great day out for our Year 5-6 T-Ball team. They played at Eastdale Reserve. The weather was great and the atmosphere was amazing. They managed to win 3 out of 4 games. A big thank you to those parents who supported the team on the day.



# CYCLE SKILLS

The Year 5 students learnt about the importance of bike safety by wearing helmets, appropriate clothing and suitable shoes while riding. They also practised a range of important cycling skills, including starting and stopping safely, using hand signals and manoeuvring their bikes around obstacles with increasing confidence. The students showed enthusiasm and determination throughout the sessions and enjoyed developing their cycling abilities. A big thank you to Julian and his team from Cycle Skills AdventureWorks for providing such engaging and valuable learning experiences for our students.



# KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, KŌRERO KI TE AO

## 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.

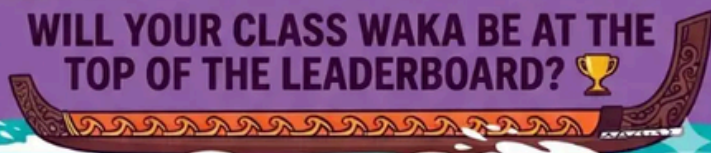


### WATCH OUT!

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?** 🏆



A massive shout-out the whole of TKOP for participating in our Kōrero challenge! It has been fantastic to hear Te Reo Māori being used all over te kura.

Congratulations to our Winners!

- Poko 18 (Week 3)
- Rūma 20 and Rūma 8 (Week 4)
- Rūma 16 (Weeks 5 and 6)

Ngā mihi nui mō te whakanui i te mana o Te Reo Māori ki TKOP!

What is this challenge?

Translated as "Speak to me, speak back, speak to the world," this challenge is all about giving Te Reo Māori a go! Classes earn points for using the language everywhere! From greetings in the playground to speaking in class. It's a fun, friendly competition to help our reo thrive across the whole school.



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Haere Whakamua

# ESOL UPDATE



This term has been a very successful term for our ESOL students, and in this newsletter, we would like to highlight what has been happening in Room 19.

The focus has been on recognising alphabet sounds, working on three-letter words, and learning to spell some common sight words such as the, is, on, in, and for.

Miss Fran, who works with the ESOL students in this group, is very proud of the progress they have made. They can now recognise letters by their sounds and build words, which is a wonderful achievement.

Take a look at their amazing work below!



NAMASTE

Nǐ Hǎo

KIA ORA

TALOFA  
LAVA

SALAAM  
ALAYKUM

KUMUSTA

HELLO

FAKALOFA  
ATU



# Kaitiaki Voice

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei and warm Pacific greetings to you all.

Welcome to our Week 5 & 6 newsletter.

It has been wonderful to see our teachers and tamariki enthusiastically practising and preparing their cultural performances for our upcoming Cultural Festival on Thursday, 25th June 2026. The energy, teamwork, and pride shown throughout the school have been amazing to see.

A huge shout-out to the finalists who have made the Cross Country team this year and will be representing our Kura. We are also excited for the upcoming celebration of Samoan Language Week. On Wednesday, 3rd June, our Kura will celebrate Samoan Language Week by holding our 685 Day celebrations.

Our Kapa Haka group is currently practising hard and preparing for their special Matariki performance at Avondale College on Wednesday, 1st July 2026.

As a Kura, we have been enjoying Jump Jam during morning break, and it has been awesome to see all our tamariki participating and getting involved.

Lessssssssgo!

Emeline-Kaloniahi Tautuiaki



Felicity Clapham



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# CULTURAL FESTIVAL



**THURSDAY  
25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**Location** Te Huihuinga -  
Under the canopy

**Time** 2pm - 4.30pm

## PERFORMANCES AND FOOD

Dj Jax and Guest performance by  
Bailey Wailey and Melodownz

## STALLS

If you are interested in doing a  
stall please email

[annie@rosebankschool.co.nz](mailto:annie@rosebankschool.co.nz)

# Matariki Hautapu

Friday 19th June , 6am

Nau mai, haere mai!

Join us for our Hautapu Matariki celebration. Come together as a kura and community, to honour Matariki - a time to reflect, remember, celebrate, and set intentions for the year ahead. Our Hautapu ceremony will include karakia, waiata, kai, and whanaungatanga as we welcome the Māori New Year.

All whānau are welcome - we'd love to see you there!

5:45am - All gather in the hall

6:00am - Hautapu begins

6:30am - Parakuihi in the hall

ALL WELCOME!

Mānawatia a Matariki

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND:**



# **KŌWHAI INTERMEDIATE'S OPEN MORNINGS**

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to connect with the senior leadership at Kōwhai Intermediate School. Each morning will have an introduction to the school with one of our senior leaders, you will meet some of our students and have a tour of our facilities. Tours begin at 9:15am and will conclude at 10:15am.

**DATES:**

- Friday 5 June
- Friday 19 June
- Friday 26 June
- Friday 24 July
- Friday 31 July
- Friday 7 August \* Rumaki & Special Programmes



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