



Te Kura o Pātiki

Rosebank School

NEWSLETTER 1

TERM 1 -

WEEK 2



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Talofa Rosebank Community,

It's so wonderful to be back at school - seeing you all back for another fantastic year at Te Kura o Pātiki - Rosebank School!

As I spoke about briefly at our day 1 pōwhiri, there are a lot of building projects going on here over the next few months - a complete refit of the Library and adjoining classes from Oaklynn, followed by a full roof/ceiling/structural weather-tightness project in the office/staffroom area. There will be a lot of changes/staff shifting around whilst these projects are underway, but you'll all be made aware of these, and the necessary signage will direct you to where you may need to go to! Because of the huge growth in numbers here, we are also getting 4 x new classes from the MOE - at this stage, these will be placed on Eastdale reserve and connect to our current buildings. I hope to share more in upcoming newsletters as these projects progress.

We also have a lot of new teaching and support staff this year - and the school staffroom has never been busier. Once our website is updated, you'll be able to see all of our staff, so please keep an eye out for that!

Look after yourselves - and each other.

Best wishes

Paul Pirihi - Tumuaki



UPCOMING EVENTS 2026



- Wednesday 18th Feb - TWOP Whānau hui 6pm
- Monday 23rd Feb - BOT hui - 5.30pm
- Wednesday 4th March - Manawa Museum trip
- Thursday 5th March - Manawa Museum trip
- Wednesday 11th March - TMAT/Niue Matua Fono
- Wednesday 18th March - TMAT/Niue Curriculum Evening - 5.30pm, TWOP Whānau hui - 6pm
- **Friday 20th March - TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Monday 30th March - BOT hui - 5.30pm
- Thursday 2nd April - Last day of Term 1

2026 KAI AKO/CLASS

Whau Team (Years 0-2)

Room 2 - Teresa Gomes Dcruze (NE)

Room 3 - Ursula Hall (NE)

Room 4 - Tanja Ilic (Yr 1/2)

Room 5 - Effie Choi (Yr 1/2)

Room 19 - Esther Ganta (Yr 2)

Room 20 - Gidget Mendonca (Yr 2)

Tupulaga mo a Taeao (Years 1-6)

Potu Tasi - Annie Vailea (NE/1)

Potu Lua - Ete Etelei (Yr 2/3)

Potu Tolu - Jessica Pisi (Yr 3/4)

Potu Fa - Toipua Schuster (Yr 5/6)

Manawa Team (Years 5-6)

Room 12 - Rebecca Harris/Jake Nankervis (Yr 6)

Room 13 - Mary Lawson (Yr 5)

Room 14 - Emma Manihera (Yr 6)

Room 15 - Casey Cunningham (Yr 5)

Room 16 - Taina Tate (Yr 5/6)

Tongan E - Madison Tanuvasa (Yr 4/5/6)

Kotahitanga Team (Years 3-4)

Room 8 - Jono Hohaia (Yr 3)

Room 9 - Hayley Leat (Yr 3/4)

Room 10 - Suzanne Pole (Yr 3)

Room 11 - Yongli Chansavang (Yr 4)

Hall - Katalina Inia (Yr 4)

Te Whānau o Pātiki (Years 1-6)

Manu Pīrere - Laura Olson (Yr 1/2)

Manukura - Monet-Mei Clarke (Yr 3/4)

Kahukura - Nicole Lindsay (Yr 5/6)

Niue (Years 1-6)

Room 17 - Katrina Uktupe (Yr 1/2/3)

Room 18 - Violet Ukutaula (Yr 4/5/6)

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A FEW REMINDERS...



At the moment we are experiencing some very hot weather, please ensure your children has a drink bottle full of water so they can stay hydrated through out the day. We have drinking fountains around the school which they can fill their bottles.

No hat = No play - we are really enforcing our no hat no play rule this term. It is so important that students bring a hat to school to wear when they are outside. If they don't have one they will be sitting on the stage under the canopy. Please support this by sending your child(ren) to school with a hat.

AKOMANGA TITIKAHA

We go again this year, looking for our top class each week that has the highest attendance percentage. Week 1 may have been short, but a big congratulations to Potu Lua who took it out with 96%. Week 2, saw 4 classes with 97%, but on count back, one class has emerged as the overall winner, a big congratulations to Room 20!



DUFFY BOOKS



We are excited to announce that Te Kura o Pātiki is now part of the Duffy Books in Homes programme. Over the last week, our students had the exciting opportunity to choose their own books from a Duffy catalogue — and this term, your child will be bringing home two brand-new books to keep, absolutely free. They will have another opportunity to select two more books in Term 2.

The vision of Duffy Books in Homes is to inspire a love of books in children so they grow into adults who inspire a love of reading in others. We are proud to be part of a programme that strengthens reading confidence and enjoyment in this way.

These books are free thanks to a Duffy Books in Homes funding partner, and we are incredibly grateful for their support. We are currently working towards confirming an additional sponsor to help contribute to this initiative, and we look forward to sharing more news once this is in place.

During the year, our students can also look forward to:

- Fortnightly Caught Being Good Duffy books and certificates (one per class)
- Duffy Role Model assemblies
- A live Duffy Show performance



We look forward to seeing our tamariki treasure their new books, grow in confidence as readers, and continue building a lifelong love of reading.

ESOL UPDATE



Kia ora koutou and welcome to Term 1, 2026.

It's wonderful to see so many of our ESOL students looking relaxed from the summer holidays but happy to be back at school and ready to learn.

As we look around our school, we're proud to be part of such a diverse and multilingual community. Our ESOL student roll numbers have steadily been increasing over the years and 2026 is no different. As a result, this year the ESOL team will be making some important changes to the ESOL programme. These changes are being made to improve student outcomes in English language learning.

We look forward to giving you regular updates about the ESOL programme in future school newsletters.



NAMASTE

Nǐ Hǎo

KIA ORA

TALOFA
LAVA

SALAAM
ALAYKUM

KUMUSTA

HELLO

FAKALOFA
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LUNCHES

This year we are now with a new company for our lunches. This company is Appresso. So far we have had really great feedback from students and staff about the quality of meals and how good they taste.

We still have opt in/opt out, and if your children is opted in they will receive lunch everyday, with dietary and allergies catered for. If you have any questions or concerns please email Whaea Kelly - kelly@rosebank.school.nz

We also have fruit in schools, which the students receive every day at morning tea, or to snack on during the day.

Attached below is the menu for the term so you can see exactly what we are having each day (please note this is the standard menu).

APPRESSO

PRO FOODS CO.

FEBRUARY 2026 STANDARD MENU

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Standard Meal Katsu Chicken with beans & miso mayo	5 Standard Meal Beef Nachos	4 Standard Meal Chicken Burger with slaw	5 Standard Meal Beef Lasagne with vegetables	6 Standard Meal Coconut Curry Chicken on Basmati Rice
9 Standard Meal Beef Bolognese with Penne Pasta & cheese	10 Standard Meal StirFry Beef Rice Bowl	11 Standard Meal Chicken Pesto Pasta with vegetables	12 Standard Meal Pulled pork BBQ burger with slaw	15 Standard Meal Fish Crumb on potato mash with veggies
16 Standard Meal Butter Chicken on Basmati Rice with Vegetables	17 Standard Meal Fish Pie with veggies	18 Standard Meal Chicken Mac n Cheese with corn & peppers	19 Standard Meal Chicken Parmigiana with veges & grated cheese	20 Standard Meal Spaghetti Bolognese with spinach
25 Standard Meal Fried rice with Chicken & vegetables	24 Standard Meal Pulled pork BBQ burger with slaw	25 Standard Meal Beef mince on rice & vegetables	26 Standard Meal Beef Lasagna with vegetables	27 Standard Meal BBQ meatballs with peas & gravy on mash potato

Allergen Statement

We prepare meals to accommodate students with specific dietary needs, including ethical, religious, medical, allergy, and intolerance-related requirements. These meals will be clearly labelled and can be requested through your school. Please note that this service does not cover general food preferences or non-medical dislikes.

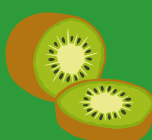
If your child has anaphylaxis or a known severe allergy, please inform your school so we can ensure appropriate handling.

Our kitchen works with a wide variety of ingredients, including Gluten, Wheat, Milk/Dairy, Egg, Soy, Fish, Shellfish, Tree Nuts, Peanuts, Sesame, Sulphites, and Lupin.

Some ingredients supplied to us may also come from facilities that handle allergens.

Although we have a comprehensive allergen management plan and follow strict procedures to minimise cross-contamination, we cannot guarantee that any meal is completely free from trace amounts of allergens.

Menu items may occasionally vary if a school opts out of certain components to meet specific healthy-eating requirements.



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MARCH 2026 STANDARD MENU

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Standard Meal Katsu Chicken with beans & miso mayo	5 Standard Meal Pulled pork BBQ burger with slaw	4 Standard Meal Chicken Wrap with salad and sauce	5 Standard Meal Beef Stew with mash potato	6 Standard Meal Tandoori Chicken on noodles with vegetables
9 Standard Meal Beef Bolognese with Penne Pasta & cheese	10 Standard Meal Crumbed Fish Burger with sauce and salad	11 Standard Meal Chicken Pesto Pasta with vegetables	12 Standard Meal Beef on rice with vegetables	15 Standard Meal Coconut Curry Chicken on Basmati Rice
16 Standard Meal Creamy Fish on Basmati Rice with Vegetables	17 Standard Meal Meatloaf on Rice with vegetables and sauce	18 Standard Meal Chicken Mac n Cheese with corn & peppers	19 Standard Meal Butter Chicken on Basmati Rice with Vegetables	20 Standard Meal Chicken Potato Top Pie with veges
23 Standard Meal Fried rice with Honey Soy Chicken & vegetables	24 Standard Meal Beef Wrap with vegetables	25 Standard Meal Chicken Biryani with rice & vegetables	26 Standard Meal Pulled pork BBQ burger with slaw	27 Standard Meal Spaghetti Bolognese with spinach
30 Standard Meal Crumbed fish on rice with veggies	31 Standard Meal Katsu Chicken with beans & miso mayo			

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APRIL 2026 STANDARD MENU

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Standard Meal Beef Nachos with grated cheese	2 Standard Meal Sweet & Sour Chicken with vegetables on Rice	3 Standard Meal Coconut Lamb Curry
5 Standard Meal Creamy Chicken Spinach & pasta bake	7 Standard Meal Beef Mince Potato Top pie with vegetables & grated cheese	8 Standard Meal Crumbed fish on potato mash & vegetables	9 Standard Meal Pulled Beef Burger with fresh salad & sauce	10 Standard Meal Chicken Biryani with Rice & vegetables
15 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	14 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	15 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	16 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	17 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
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27 Standard Meal Lamb curry on Rice with vegetables & yoghurt dip	28 Standard Meal Chicken Mac n Cheese with corn & peppers	29 Standard Meal Chicken Pesto Sandwich	30 Standard Meal Beef Ragu on Mash with vegetables	1ST MAY Standard Meal Pulled pork BBQ burger with slaw

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY



EASTDALE HUB

MONDAY 3-5PM

5-14 YEAR OLDS

PARENT VOLUNTEERS ENCOURAGED

CONTACT JESS 02108192079



EVERY TUESDAY

FREE KAI • FREE TO ATTEND • SPOT PRIZES

10 FEB - 10 MAR 2026

3:00PM TO 6:30PM | EASTDALE HUB/EASTDALE RESERVE

FOR MORE INFO:
PATIKI@ILOVEAVONDALE.CO.NZ





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