



Te Kura o Pātiki

Rosebank School

NEWSLETTER 3

TERM 1 -

WEEK 6



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Rosebank community,

Everyone is settling into the term and classes are well into their learning. As I walk around the school it's so wonderful to see happy students (and staff) enjoying each and every day here and makes me feel blessed to lead such a thriving educational environment. As I walk around I have also noticed that we are beginning to get into the season of 'school bugs' aka runny noses, sore throats, headaches and the like - both students and staff - so it's important to please go and see your doctor and get checked out if you or your child(ren) aren't 100% - and stay home until well enough to return, remembering 'your health is your wealth' and needs to be your priority!

With under 3 weeks till Term 1 ends it's also a good time to sit down with your child(ren) and reflect on their learning so far this term - simple questions like - 'what have you learnt', 'show me how you do this' or 'how can I help?' are good ways to start conversations.

Enjoy your weekend and here's hoping for another Warriors win!

Paul Pirihi - Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS 2026



- Wednesday 18th March - TWOP Whānau Hui 8.30am, TMAT/Niue Curriculum Evening - 5.30pm
- **Friday 20th March - TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Friday 27th March - Niue Official Opening 9.30am
- Monday 30th March - BOT hui - 5.30pm
- Wednesday 1st April - NFL (selected students)
- Thursday 2nd April - Last day of Term 1
- Monday 20th April - First day of Term 2

MANAAKITANGA AWARDS

Congratulations to our Manaakitanga Award recipients from today's assembly. Three students from each team are selected to receive these because of their outstanding mahi and for always showing manaakitanga. Ka rawe!

Whau -

Isabel, Mariah & Akshaya

Kotahitanga -

A.K, Riley & Kalolaine

Manawa -

Eunice, Chance & Maria

Tupulaga mo a Taeao -

Mikayla Grace, Uepa

& Moala

Te Whānau o Pātiki -

Kendelle & Cartier-Rose



AKOMANGA TITIKAHA

Congratulations to Manu Pīrere, our winner from Week 5, with 95% attendance. Well done. Week 6, a brand new winner, with one of our highest percentages so far, 98% - our amazing class in the Hall with Whaea Kat. We are still striving for someone to hit 100%, we can do it 😊



KAITIAKI 2026

Our Kaitiaki have been selected for 2026. We are so proud of them all for putting themselves forward in the application process and for being truly amazing students who consistently show our core value of Manaakitanga and are role models in our kura. We look forward to seeing them grow this year in the leadership space and know that they will be amazing!

Congratulations to Milan (Niue), Ruta-Norah (Potu Fa), Blakeley (Potu Fa), Emeline (Kahukura), Felicity (Kahukura), Manu (Tongan E), Peter-James (Room 15), Bea (Room 12), Uthman (Room 14), and Leo (Room 12).



LIBRARIANS 2026

A huge congratulations to our librarians that have been selected for this year. Our new and improved library space will be open from Term 2 and we can't wait. Our librarians are a crucial part of our kura and we know they will do a great job! Congratulations to these students - Aiden, Bea, Imanpreet, Jessica, Liam, Fatima, Akanesi, Samual, Felicity, Kaea-Mei, Ann-Louise, Mikayla-Grace.



ROAD PATROL

Last week, our Road Patrol students took part in a training session with Constable Richard, learning the important role they play in keeping our school community safe. The students practised how to safely stop and manage traffic, communicate clearly with each other, and help pedestrians cross the road safely.

Road Patrol is a big responsibility, and we are incredibly proud of the students who have stepped up to take on this leadership role. A big thank you to Constable Richard for taking the time to train and support our students. Their commitment helps ensure our tamariki can travel to and from school safely every day.



KIA RITE, KIA MAU

Potu 4 and Kahukura students recently participated in the Kia Rite, Kia Mau programme where they learnt important safety procedures. It was a very educational course that provided valuable learning for our students. Through this programme, students gained awareness of how to keep themselves safe during different types of natural disasters and emergencies.



DUFFY

Duffy Books Have Arrived! Earlier this term, our tamariki had the exciting opportunity to choose their favourite books from the Duffy Books collection. They spent time looking through the options and selecting pukapuka that caught their eye. Last Thursday, the much-anticipated books arrived! There was lots of excitement in the classroom as tamariki received two of their very own books to take home and keep. We hope these books inspire plenty of reading time at home and help grow a love of reading. Ngā mihi to the Duffy Books in Homes programme for supporting our tamariki to build their home libraries and enjoy the magic of books.



CAUGHT BEING GOOD AWARDS

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we also have our Caught Being Good book awards, which we give out at each singing assembly, each fortnight.

A big congratulations to these students who received this award last week - Amethyst, Yuvaan, Taniela, Erica, Audrey, Akanete, Lyric, Bekan, Zeah, Ibrahim, Charice, Roman, Kaela, Kreziah, Google, Angelima, Kortez, Uepa, Chantelle, John-Carter, Kobe, Mahalia, Georgia-Mae, Kora.



MANAWA AT THE MUSEUM

During Week 5, Manawa visited the Auckland War Memorial Museum to help prepare for our first assembly. We had a fantastic time exploring the exhibits and discovering new topics and interactions. A highlight was our education session about He Whakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga o Nu Tirenī, which helped us learn more about Aotearoa's history.

A huge thank you to the wonderful whānau who gave up their time to come along and support us, we really appreciate it. Manawa had an awesome day and can't wait for the next adventure!



ESOL UPDATE

Salam,
The ESOL team would like to congratulate all the Muslim students who have been fasting during the holy month of Ramadan. We wish you and your families a joyful and blessed Eid. Eid Mubarak to all in advance.



NAMASTE

Nǐ Hǎo



KIA ORA

TALOFA LAVA

SALAAM ALAYKUM

KUMUSTA

HELLO

FAKALOFA ATU





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Haere Whakamua

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As part of keeping our school safe we need to be able to respond safely and quickly to a range of emergency situations.

We work alongside an independent company, Harrison Tew® Ltd, who specialises in emergency management planning for schools, whose procedures have been successfully implemented in hundreds of schools throughout New Zealand.

As part of maintaining our emergency procedures in our school, specialised training is being conducted with our senior leadership and staff by Harrison Tew® Ltd on Thursday 19th March.

The students will also receive information on how to respond in an emergency directed at their respective age groups from either their teacher or Harrison Tew® Ltd.

We will then be conducting a lockdown exercise under the guidance and support of Harrison Tew® Ltd.

During the exercise you will receive a notification from the school, so it is important that your emergency contact details are up to date and correct. The notification will emphasise that this is an exercise/practice and will explain that all updated information will then be posted on the school website.

In a genuine incident, should you become aware of a lockdown or evacuation at the school, can I please ask that you not attend the school or phone, as we will not be able to respond. Your presence or contact may make it more difficult for us or the emergency services to manage a situation.

We thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Amy Manos

BROWN STREET

Discover a Hidden Gem for Your Next Family Celebration: Browne St Cafe's Upstairs Venue - Hello Avondale parents and families!

As busy parents in our local school community, you probably already know Browne St Cafe on Rosebank Road as the perfect spot for a quick flat white, weekend brunch with the kids, or a relaxed catch-up with friends. What many might not realise is that this much-loved local favourite has a fantastic "upstairs event space" that's ideal for hosting those special family and personal occasions.

Tucked above the bustling main cafe (with its own private entrance for easy access), the upstairs venue is a versatile, fully equipped space that's perfect for celebrations big and small. Here's why it's a great option for your next gathering:

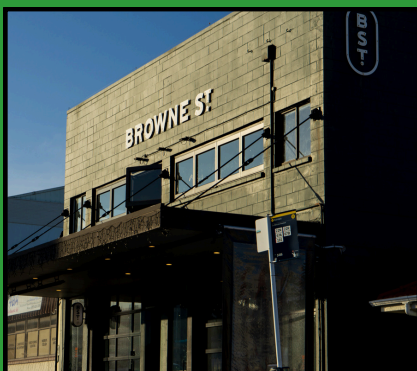
- Flexible layout — Easily adapts for milestone birthdays, engagement parties, or larger get-togethers like Christmas functions and end-of-year celebrations.
- Top-notch features — Comes with a private licensed bar (great coffee on tap, of course!), high-quality sound system, lighting, AV setup for photos/slideshows or music, plenty of natural light, comfy seating, and plenty of room to mingle.
- Capacity — Comfortably hosts groups from 30–40 people up to around 150 for standing/mingling events, making it suitable for everything from a cosy birthday party to a bigger celebration with extended family and friends.
- All-in-one convenience — Pair your event with delicious cafe food, drinks, and catering packages from downstairs. The warm, welcoming atmosphere means everyone feels right at home—no stress, just good times!

If you're planning a special occasion for your family or group (or just want a friendly local spot for something memorable), reach out to the team. They're passionate about making events fun and hassle-free, and happy to tailor things to your needs.

Email them at events@brownestreet.co.nz or call 09 820 8400 to check availability and chat about ideas. Pop in for a coffee sometime and take a quick peek upstairs—you'll see why it's one of Avondale's best-kept secrets for celebrations.

Here's to more joyful moments, great food, and community vibes right here in our suburb. Thanks to Browne St for being such a welcoming local spot!

See you there soon!



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**Sunday
22nd March**

12.30 PM - 2 PM

Join us for
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To celebrate the **New Zealand All Abilities Championship**, we're hosting a FREE 'Have a Go' day for golfers with a disability and their families at **Windross Farm Golf Course**.

Come and **experience golf** using the state-of-the-art TopTracer driving range and practice facilities - try driving, chipping, putting and fun golf games, with spot prizes up for grabs.

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For our youngest rockstars, Little Rockers is the perfect place to begin your musical journey! Try out Ukulele, Drums, and Keyboard, then come together to form a band of rising stars.

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