



Te Kura o Pātiki

Rosebank School

NEWSLETTER 8
TERM 2 -
WEEK 8

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Talofa Rosebank community,

I'm delighted so many families turned up to our Tupulanga assembly last Friday which marked the end of Samoan Language week. As per usual, the assembly was vibrant and full of colour - reflecting our wonderful Samoan staff and students and was a real treat to attend! Fa'afetai lava!

A reminder that our current weathertightness programme in the front office area should be completed by the end of this term - with things getting back to some sort of normality from the beginning of Term 3.

I'm currently looking for a part time gardener in the school - to help maintain our gardens and keep things tidy. Please contact me directly if this sounds like something you'd be interested in doing.

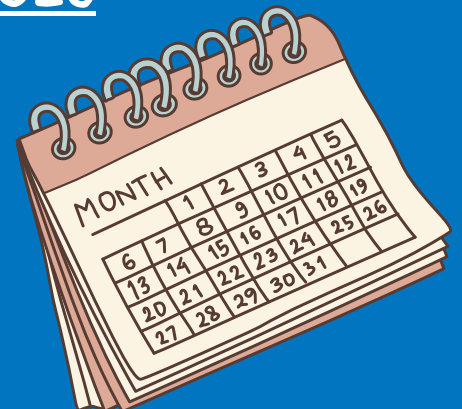
Enjoy your weekend - Up the Wahs for Saturday nights game against the Cronulla Sharks!

Ngā mihi nui

Paul

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

- Tuesday 16th June - Basketball skills (for selected students)
- Friday 19th June - Matariki Hautapu
- Thursday 25th June - Cultural Festival 2pm
- Monday 29th June - Whole School Cross Country
- Friday 3rd July - Matariki Assembly hosted by Te Whānau
- Friday 3rd July - Last day of Term 2 - school finishes at 1pm
- Monday 20th July - First day of Term 3
- Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd July - Parent Interviews (more info to come)



MANAAKITANGA AWARDS

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

Whau -

Daanish, Mereson-Matthias,
& Campbell

Kotahitanga -

Tahlia, Ryuma & Ibrahim

Manawa -

Matthew, Paige & Hina

Tupulaga mo a Taeao -

Ainalani, Tony & Teejay

Te Whānau o Pātiki -

Isabelle & Quincy



AKOMANGO TITIKAHA

Congratulations to Kahukura in Week 7, who took out the award with a MASSIVE 99% attendance, an amazing effort!!!! The shield is staying in Te Whānau o Pātiki this week with Manukura winning with 96%! Ka rawe!!!!



SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Kia ora koutou, Talofa lava, Fakaalofa lahi kia mutolu oti, Greetings to you all!

Over Terms 1 and 2, Tupulaga and Kau Fofohala students had the privilege of participating in the 'Wayfinders workshops'. Through a wide range of engaging activities, including sports, team challenges, and vaka building, students explored the principles and characteristics of Pacific Navigation while discovering how these concepts relate to their own lives. A key focus of the programme was developing resilience and understanding that, as Pacific peoples, we have the strength, courage, and determination to navigate any challenge that comes our way. Students learned the importance of teamwork, communication, and supporting one another, recognising that together we are stronger. The workshop culminated in a fantastic performance, proudly shared by our students at assembly, celebrating our language, learning and growth throughout the program.

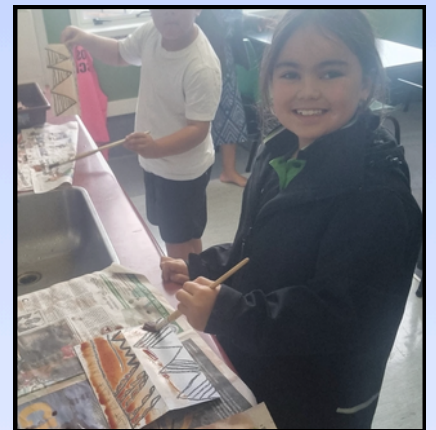
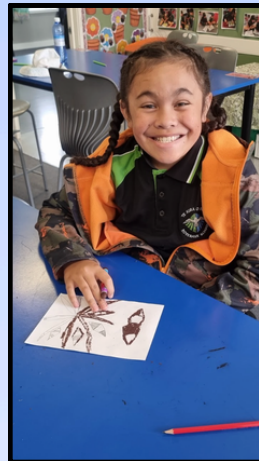
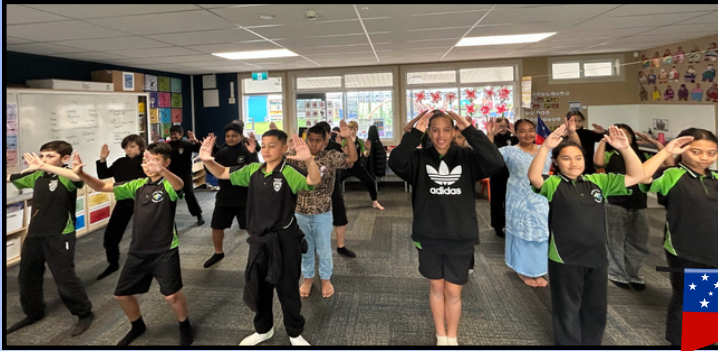
We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the team from Tuia Waitakere: Christian Curtis, Pelenitino Malo, Tim Makaafi and Ella Falekoa for their guidance, unwavering support and expertise. Their commitment to empowering our students was deeply meaningful, and the experience truly memorable. Faá fetai tele lava, Fakaauē lahi mahaki!



"E AFUA MAI I MAUGA TETELE MANUIA O LE NU'U - FROM THE HIGH MOUNTAINS ARE THE BLESSINGS OF THE VILLAGE."

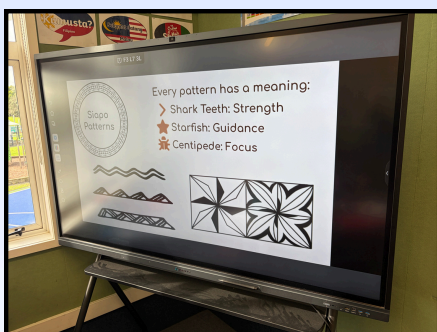
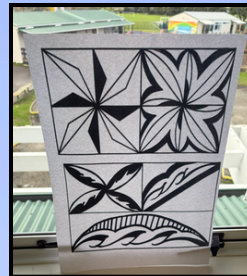
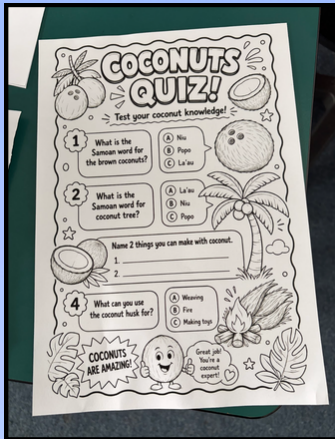
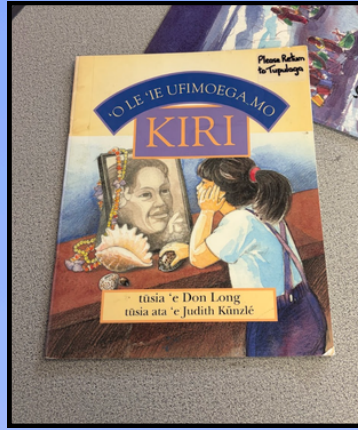


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FUTURE ENROLMENTS

Do you have a younger child who will be starting school with us in the next year or two? Or do you know of a whānau who is planning to enrol at Te Kura o Pātiki?

We would love to hear from you as early as possible. Knowing about future enrolments helps us with planning for classes, staffing, resources, and transition visits, ensuring we can provide the best possible start for our new tamariki.

Even if your child is not starting for some time, letting us know now helps us plan ahead and stay connected with your whānau throughout the transition process.

If you have a younger sibling or know of a family interested in joining our kura, please contact the school office and let us know.

PARKING/ROAD SAFETY

The safety of our tamariki, whānau, and wider community is a shared responsibility. We ask everyone to please take extra care during drop-off and pick-up times and be mindful of where they are parking.

A few important reminders:

- **Please do not park on yellow lines at any time.** These areas are marked to ensure visibility and safe access for all road users.
- **Our office carpark is not a waiting bay.** With construction currently taking place on site, it is important that the driveway and carpark remain clear for contractors, deliveries, and authorised vehicles.
- **If the barrier is up at either car park** - this IS NOT an invitation to come in and park
- **Please do not park across driveways, on berms, or on private property.** We have received concerns from local residents, and we want to continue maintaining positive relationships with our neighbours and wider community.
- If parking is limited, please allow a little extra time and park further away, walking the remaining distance to school.
- **It is also important to keep our driveway clear at the back car park as Oaklynn taxi's use this for dropping off, picking up and turning around.**

We appreciate everyone's support in helping keep our school environment safe and respectful for both our school community and our neighbours. Thank you for doing your part to help keep our tamariki safe.



CROSS COUNTY

This week, we took eight of our elite runners to the Cross Country event at Blockhouse Bay Reserve. What a fantastic day it was! Our students demonstrated all of the Rosebank values, showing determination, perseverance, and resilience throughout the event. Even after a few tumbles along the course, our runners picked themselves up and kept going with positive attitudes and incredible grit. A huge congratulations to Finn (Room 12), Kaea Mei and Quincy (Kahukura), Manu (Tongan E), Siu, Bekan and Malua (Room 9), and Mikeyas (Room 8). We are so proud of the way you represented our school. A massive thank you also goes to our wonderful whānau for their support and for helping make it such a perfect cross-country day.

We were thrilled to achieve three top-ten placings:

- Quincy – 5th place in the 9-Year-Old Boys
- Mikeyas – 10th place in the 7-Year-Old Boys
- Kaea Mei – 9th place in the 10-Year-Old Girls

Congratulations to all of our runners on an outstanding effort. You should be incredibly proud of yourselves. What an awesome event!



KOTAHITANGA @ AVONDALE COLLEGE

This week, Kotahitanga students had an exciting visit to Avondale College, where the Year 12 students shared their knowledge and taught us a variety of new sports skills. It was a fun and engaging experience filled with learning, laughter, and teamwork.

As part of their Year 12 Physical Education assessment, Avondale College students are required to work with a group of younger students and demonstrate effective leadership principles during the lessons they teach. Our students benefited from their encouragement, organisation, and positive role modelling throughout the day.

This was a wonderful example of tuakana-teina in action, with the older students guiding and supporting our learners while helping to build their confidence, skills, and connections. We would like to thank the Year 12 students and staff at Avondale College for providing such a positive and enjoyable learning experience for our tamariki.



WHĀNAU HUI

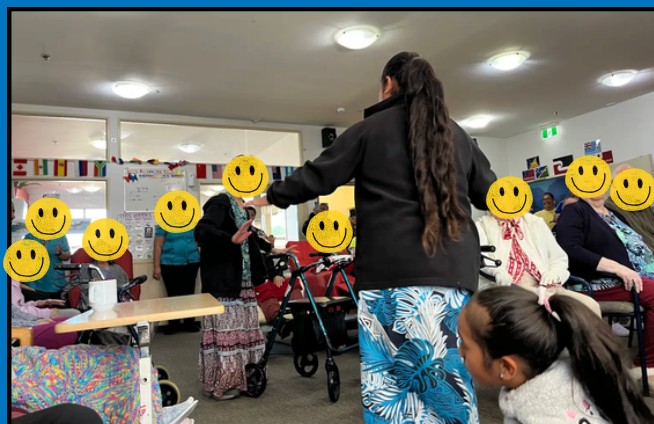
Thank you to all whānau who came this morning for our whānau hui. It was such a great turn out, and we really hope you got some clarity over the curriculum and the changes to reporting. We also hope that you really enjoyed going into classes and participating (or simply observing) a structured literacy lesson. A huge mihi to Whaea Laura for all the mahi that went into this and for presenting. Please keep an eye out for your emails as we are sending out a survey to collect some whānau voices around a few things, and we would love it if you could take a few minutes to fill it in.



TUPULAGA MO A TAEAO AT AVONDALE HEALTH CARE REST HOME

The boys and girls of Rooms 3 & 4 from the Tupulaga mo a Taeao group had the opportunity to perform and bring a special, unique joy to the elderly fathers and mothers at the Avondale Health Care Rest-home. This was a wonderful opportunity for our children to connect deeply with our community. We truly look forward to more opportunities like this in the future."

Na maua le avanoa o tama ma teine o le potu 3&4 mai le Tupulaga mo a Taeao, e faafiafia ai mo tamā ma tinā matutua i le aai o Avondale Health Care Rest-home. E faafetai ai i le tamaitai ia Violet Goodwin mo le valaaulia. O se avanoa taua tele e fesootai ai tamaiti i le siosiomaga o lo'o latalata ane, aemaise le faaso'a o latou tu ma aganuu i tagata matutua.



Kaitiaki Voice

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, and Nau mai Haere mai to the Kaitiaki Voice! We have had such an awesome week at school, and we want to tell our parents and families all about what we've been up to!

Our weekly Jump Jam sessions have been an absolute blast under the canopy. It is so cool to see everyone dancing and staying active every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at morning tea. Our Year 5 and 6 students also did an amazing job at football training on Thursday, working super hard on their skills at morning tea and lunchtime.

Around the classrooms, everyone is buzzing with our challenge: *Kōrero mai, kōrero atu, kōrero ki te ao!* We have been trying our absolute best to speak Te Reo Māori during the day to get points and help our class win the big competition. We are also trying hard to show our school values and be good role models by looking after our juniors in the playground. Parents, please remind your kids to keep showing these values at home too! If they get "caught being good," they might even get a cool Duffy certificate at our next singing assembly.

Thank you for always supporting us. That's all from us for this week—see yaaaaaaa!

Uthman & Leo



Uthman



Leo



ESOL UPDATE



Our ESOL students in Rooms 9 and 11 have been modifying their writing skills this term by learning how to "stretch sentences." Using adjectives and adverbs, they're changing simple sentences into coherent and detailed stories.

For example, instead of writing "The dog ran," the students are now writing "The fluffy brown dog ran quickly through the muddy park!"

The students are loving the challenge of making their writing more exciting and descriptive. We're so proud of the effort and the creativity that they're showing.



NAMASTE

Nǐ Hǎo

KIA ORA

TALOFA
LAVA

SALAAM
ALAYKUM

KUMUSTA

HELLO

FAKALOFA
ATU





**Te Kura
o Pātiki**
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CULTURAL FESTIVAL



**THURSDAY
25TH 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

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



GIVE IT A GO

FOOTBALL

A.K.A

SOCCER

FOR ALL AGES. PARENTS WELCOME

◆ FREE TO ATTEND • EVERYONE WELCOME • SAUSAGE SIZZLE ◆

3PM
TO
5.30PM

EVERY TUESDAY FOR FIVE WEEKS
📍 EASTDALE RESERVE

26 MAY
TO THE
23 JUN



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



To book a tour click this link: [TOUR](#)
or email: office@kowhai.school.nz

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

Year 6 Experience Day 2026



As part of our process of transitioning students from primary to intermediate school, each year we hold a Blockhouse Bay Intermediate Experience Day. You are invited to attend on **Friday 31st July 12:00pm – 2:10pm.**

Please drop your students off at 11:55am and collect them at 2:10pm at the completion of the visit. Please let your school office know where you are for the afternoon roll call.

Please rsvp by 3rd July with school your child is currently attending.

office@bhbint.school.nz

Year 6 Parent tours on the following dates – no need to book come along and one of our deputy principals will take you on a school tour.

- Monday 3rd August 3:30pm
- Thursday 6th August 9:30am
- Friday 7th August 12:15pm

Health&Sports

FITNESS CLUB

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

6 - 9 JULY

MONDAY 6/7

TUESDAY 7/7

WEDNESDAY 8/7

THURSDAY 9/7

9AM

SIGN IN AT HEALTH & SPORTS

MORNING

TEAM GAMES
SWIMMING
MINI & GIANT GAMES

SCIENCE SHOW
GIANT BUBBLES
SWIMMING

JUMP JAM
TEAM GAMES
SWIMMING

INFLATABLE WORLD
SWIMMING

LUNCH

AFTERNOON

BOARD GAMES

NATURE WALK
DIY NATURE ART

YOGA
FASK MASKS & MEDITATION
DIY HEALTHY SNACKS

PIZZA LUNCH
MOVIE

3PM

PICK UP AT HEALTH & SPORTS

13 - 16 JULY

MONDAY 13/7

TUESDAY 14/7

WEDNESDAY 15/7

THURSDAY 16/7

9AM

SIGN IN AT HEALTH & SPORTS

MORNING

AGILITY GAMES
SWIMMING
KIDS HIIT CLASS

TIE DYE SHIRTS
SWIMMING

TEAM GAMES
SWIMMING
COOKIE DECORATING

INFLATABLE WORLD
SWIMMING

LUNCH

AFTERNOON

TEAM CHALLENGES

FACE PAINTING
CRAFTS
COOKIE DECORATING

PARTY GAMES
DANCE PARTY

PIZZA LUNCH
MOVIE

3PM

PICK UP AT HEALTH & SPORTS

BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW! \$68 P/D PER CHILD*

SOME THINGS TO BRING:



CONTACT US AT:

HOLIDAY@HEALTHANDSPORTS.CO.NZ

OR PHONE 845 3305 EXT. 6303

- ✓ TOGS (COMPULSORY SWIM CAP)
- ✓ DRINK BOTTLE
- ✓ MORNING TEA & LUNCH

*A MINIMUM OF 3 BOOKINGS
REQUIRED FOR THE SESSION TO RUN.