



# Rosebank School

School Newsletter – Week 6, Term 4 2017

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*A Special Rosebank Welcome to our new students and families –  
Leiana Rm3, Haoqi Rm1, Raequan Rm10, Romyus Rm3*

Thursday 23 November

Dear Rosebank community,

The 2018 school year will be upon us before we know it, and there will be changes school wide in terms of teaching teams and staffing. These will all be detailed in our final school newsletter for the year, coming out in week 8.

I was delighted by the strong calibre of applicants we have had for teaching positions here, receiving nearly 50 CVs from prospective teachers wanting to work at Rosebank School, this is a great sign that our school is seen as a highly respected place to work in – and I have no doubt that the new staff will all make outstanding contributions to our school. We will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' evening early in Term 1, so you will all get a chance to meet the new staff then – I'm sure you'll make them feel welcome!

A reminder that school finishes for the year on **Thursday December 14** at 3pm and we begin 2018 on **Tuesday January 30**. I will be on site from Monday 15 January (as will a lot of staff) as we prepare for 2018! Please keep up to date with what is happening at Rosebank School by visiting our school Facebook page – it is updated regularly- so please share what we are doing with your family and friends – Let them know how awesome we are!

Please remember to fill in the survey attached to this newsletter and return it to Christina by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, thank you.

Best regards

**Paul Pirihi**  
**Principal**

## **IMPORTANT NOTE, please read....!**

We will no longer be sending newsletters to your email address.  
Our School newsletters are now available on the school Facebook Page  
and on our School Website [www.rosebank.school.nz](http://www.rosebank.school.nz)  
Please let Christina at the office know if you wish to receive a paper copy.



*Special thanks to our  
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## AVONDALE CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Meeting every Sunday, 10.30am in the Rosebank School Hall,  
a multi-cultural, contemporary, friendly church serving your  
community: Crèche, Children's programmes,  
regular youth programmes: All enquiries phone 820-0411

### ESOL field trips

Last Monday ESOL Group 2 had a fabulous day at Takapuna Beach playing on the amazing playground, we built sandcastles on the beach, explored the rock pools and walked the coastal walkway. The weather was absolutely amazing and the children had a fabulous time and were perfectly behaved. Check out more photos on the blog:

<https://room8rosebank2017.blogspot.co.nz/>

and hopefully we'll be able to share our amazing recount writing later in the week.

Yesterday ESOL Group 1 went to Okahu Bay and had a play at the beach and the playground and then we went into the city to see the 'Kiwi Kapers' show at the Aotea centre. We loved listening to the Orchestra and watching the amazing acrobats from 'Dust Palace'.

Miss Hedstrom



Room 1 is learning to sequence pictures, say the story and then write about it.

This is what we wrote:

Tom walked down the stairs. He made breakfast for mum. Tom went up the stairs to give mum her breakfast in bed. Tom gave mum her breakfast. The breakfast fell off the tray and on the floor. (By Karen)

Tom was walking downstairs to make mum some breakfast in bed. He made crunchy cereal. He was finished and he went upstairs again to mum's room. Finally the cat jumped up and the breakfast fell on mum. (By Vienna)

Tom went downstairs to make breakfast for mum. He made some cereal and some hot water and he put it in the teapot. He went slowly upstairs. But the cat jumped over the tray. What happened when the cat jumped? The tray fell over! (By Yazan)

Tom is walking down the stairs and he put some cereal in the bowl. Tom is walking up the stairs. Tom went to give the breakfast to mum and the cat dropped the breakfast on mum. (By Valerie)

*The P.T.A. (Parent Teacher Association), would like to express our sincere thanks to the children and their families for supporting our fundraising efforts through buying tickets to the disco, buying sausages on Athletics Day and buying ice blocks on a Friday.*

*We have raised a total amount of \$1700 and this money will be put towards buying new furniture for our school library.*

*A special thank you to Natalie Wotherspoon (Indi & Niwa's mum), Doreen Sharma (Tanusha's mum) and Mel Atiau (Malique's mum), who are PTA members - they worked tirelessly for these events.*

*Mrs Martin & Miss Hedstrom*

### Room 25

Here is one of our school values on our awesome new play equipment.

Can you find the school value and read it to a friend in the reo and English?

Kia ora koutou

Whaea Carolyn



Our Year 5/6 school football team competed in the Bay Olympic tournament held at Riversdale Reserve on Friday 3 November.

They played extremely well and managed to get into the final of the grade section. Unfortunately, they lost to Green Bay 2-0 however the team showed great spirit and determination.

We would like to thank all of our supporters on the day.  
Roll on 2018!