



Rosebank School

School Newsletter – Week 8, Term 4 2017

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We wish a very merry Xmas to all our Rosebank families!

Dear Rosebank community

The end of the school year is almost here - and now is the perfect time to thank you all for making me feel so welcome here at Rosebank School and also the positive feedback I have received from you all. I have included a staff list for 2018 and already I am excited about the high calibre of staff that are coming to work here next year and the differences they will make to each and every student they will teach.

I'm sure you will all join me in thanking the teaching staff who are departing next week - Mel Osborne, Suzanne Stowers, Italia Taouma, Chanelle Meikle, Anna Hedstrom, Fa'afua Silipa and Hairong Jia - if you are able to, please make the effort to thank them all individually as it means a lot and they have all certainly had a positive impact on our school.

On behalf of the entire Rosebank staff and BOT may you all have an enjoyable Christmas and holiday break - enjoy the time with your children and just spend time together. I will only be away from school a short time as I have a lot of preparation work to do here, but I know in that short time I will spend as much of it as possible with my family and we will do simple things together, like going to the beach or just 'hanging out' and enjoying each others company. I look forward to seeing you all again in 2018 (remember we begin school on Tuesday January 30) - enjoy the summer, enjoy your children and prepare for an even better and brighter year ahead at Rosebank School!

Christmas wishes
Paul Pirihi
Principal



Special thanks to our
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AVONDALE CHRISTIAN CENTRE

"A heart for all people" - "A church for all nation"
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

Staff List – 2018.....

PRINCIPAL : PAUL PIRIHI / DEPUTY PRINCIPAL : JAN SILA'ILA'I / DEPUTY PRINCIPAL : LUISA TOHI

Whau Team:	Room 1 :	Gidget Mendonca	Year 1
	Room 3 :	Lorraine Saunders	Year 1
	Room 4 :	Amanda Young	Year 1
	Room 7 :	Luisa Tohi / Helen Rudduck	Year 2
	Room 8 :	Leoni MacKay	Year 2
Kotahitanga Team:	Room 10 :	Trish MacKay	Years 3
	Room 11 :	Shona Brereton	Years 2/3
	Room 12 :	Maree King	Years 4
	Room 14 :	Nicola Hildreth	Years 3/4
Manawa Team:	Room 15 :	Anwar Nadat	Years 4/5
	Room 16 :	Sophy Jethender	Years 5/6
	Room 17 :	Rebecca Harris	Years 5/6
	Room 18 :	Shalveen Singh	Years 5/6
Te Whanau Team:	Room 25 :	Carolyn Taka	Years 1/2/3
	Room 26 :	Paul Reeder	Years 4/5/6
Tupulaga Team :	Room 29 :	Toipua Schuster	Years 1/2
	Room 31 :	Wilma Schmidt-luli	Years 3/4
	Room 32 :	Loina kissel	Years 5/6

Library : Shahieda Khan

ESOL : (TBC)

Mutukaroa : Babette Van Niekerk

R.R. : Babette Van Niekerk, Leisel Morley, Gemma Humphreys

SENCO: Luisa Tohi & Jan Silailai

Office Manager : Christina Hammill / **Executive Officer :** (TBC) / **Property Manager :** Enid Martin / **Caretaker :** Mike Zarins

HIPPY Co-ordinator : Elisa Niovara

SWIS (Social Worker in Schools) : Tanya Tapatuetoa

Teacher Aides : Shahieda Khan, Aggie Hyland, Mesepa Matthes, Genevieve Amerasinghe, Sifa Tinielu, Adrian Dowling, Bella Mano (Kaiarahi)

* * IMPORTANT NOTICE * *

Changes to stationery purchasing for 2018....

Stationery packs will be available to purchase at the [Warehouse Stationery](#) in New Lynn, from **Friday 29th of December** – we will no longer be selling stationery packs from the school office. Your child's year level/classroom will determine which pack they need, please refer to the following :

Rooms : 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 29 use (Year 1/2 pack).....	\$35.00
Rooms : 10, 11 use (Year 2/3 pack).....	\$33.06
Rooms : 12, 14 use (Year 3/4 pack).....	\$46.80
Rooms : 15, 16, 17, 18, 26 use (Year 5/6 pack).....	\$26.11
Year 1 children in Rm25 use (Room 25 Year 1 pack)).....	\$22.69
Year 2 and 3 children in Rm 25 use (Room 25 Year 2/3 pack).....	\$23.61
All children in Rm31 and Rm32 use (Room 31/32 pack)).....	\$27.82

Please contact Christina at the school office on 828-6319, if you have any queries.

Athletics....

Recently a team of 33 athletes represented Rosebank School in the annual Southwest Cluster Athletics Tournament held at the Trusts Arena in Henderson. The team had been training hard for many weeks leading up to the big day and all athletes did us proud! Thank you to the parents, family, friends and teachers who joined us on the day, your support is always appreciated. A well-deserved congratulations to the following participants and event finalists:

Shalom Asovale Tanuvasa
Viliami Fonua
Toa Konifelenisi
Kelly Majanja
Foisaga Potoae

Roger Carzano
Rosseinah Fotu
James Kuang
Anton Manuula
Tony Soakai

Nicola Encarnation
Charlize Kata
Lockyer Taulealea
Mikaira Mika
Roman White

Saane Fonua
Ashton Kepaoa
Julianne Lasike
Shalom Milovale

Harmony Brown (2nd place) 10/11 year old girls relay, 1st place 10 year old 100m sprint, 1st place 10 year old 75m sprint
Serenity Brown - 3rd place - under 10 girls relay
Christian Faifua - 3rd place - 10/11 year old boys relay team
Sangster Figota - 1st Place—10 year old boys 75m, 1st Place—10 year old boys 100m, 3rd Place—10/11 year old boys relay
Adalyn Kwan - 2nd Place—9 year old girls 50m, 2nd Place—9 year old girls 75m, 3rd Place—Under 10 girls Relay
Kahleen Lagare - 2nd place - 10/11 year old girls relay
Akeliana-Faith Leagua - 3rd place - 8 year old girls 50m
Tiare-Anne Leagua - 2nd place - 10/11 year old girls relay
Diane Meke - 2nd place - 10/11 year old girls relay
Mone Otunuku - 3rd place - 10/11 year old boys relay
John Sopoaga - 3rd place - 10/11 year old boys relay
Minako Ta'ala - 1st place - 10/11 year old girls softball throw
Sally White - 3rd place - under 10 girls relay
Fe'ao Havea - 3rd place - under 10 girls relay



Public Notices....



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY & FEAST - 11am to 3pm - Christmas Day 25 December 2017 - FREE EVENT

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1756792611290269/>

This is a FREE event on Christmas Day for our community to again come and celebrate Christmas together, ensuring that no one misses out on the celebrations! There will be a hearty Christmas feast prepared for us all to share together and to add to the festivities there will also be carols, a photo booth, bouncy castles, gifts and surprises and more! Fun for all ages. ALL WELCOME!

Our free Community Christmas Carnival is designed to provide a place for families in our community to come together, have some fun and celebrate Christmas in a safe family friendly environment. With support from the Whau Local Board we will have FREE carnival rides (ie Pirate Ship and Tea Cup & Saucer rides). We will also have an outdoor stage with entertainment, a variety of carnival games, a photo booth, bouncy castles, face painting, a selection of food stalls and more. FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

* charges may apply for some attractions.