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Kia ora, Talofa lava, Bula Vinaka, Malo lelei, Kia Orana, Choum reap sor.

I am looking forward to getting to know you all, learning more about you and your child and how we can work together to make a positive difference. Rosehill is a school that values strong and warm relationships and this is very obvious to someone new to the school. I have been made to feel very welcome and I am enjoying getting to know the wonderful students and staff.

Over the term my focus will be on getting to know the whole school, students, families, whanau, staff, satellite host schools and the wider community. I am keen to hear about what is working well and how we can make Rosehill even better.

ERO was in the school last week and it was a positive experience for everyone involved. They had many affirming things to say about the school. There was a focus on the school's ability to evaluate its own performance and plan to extend what is working well and take the next steps where needed. ERO will now go off and prepare a draft report and once this has been approved by the BOT it will be made public.

I look forward to getting to know your child and meeting you.

Principal, Gill Hedley



ROSEHILL SCHOOL

Acceptance, Achievement, A change of Attitude
 Te tautoko Te panekire, me te wairua

Date: 22 May 2017
 Term 2, Issue #2

Welcome to our newest Students

Junior, Rayhan and Neo

Upcoming Events

Friday 9 June	Junior Disco	6-8pm
Friday 16 June	Senior Disco	7-9pm

Car Parking can be limited, however we would like to remind our Staff, Parents and Whanau not to use the Rosehill College Car Park .



Special Olympics Sports Day—Massey Park 28 March 2017



Welcoming our New Principal Gill Hedley to our School - 12 April 2017



Disability Connect offers a range of free or low cost seminars for Parents and Family members who would like additional support.

Planning for Adulthood - The Legal Framework around Disability and Disability Rights Seminar.
Thursday 25th May 6.30-9.30pm
Clover Park Community House, 16 Israel Ave, Clover Park

The Childrens' Autism Foundation presents workshops for all who are living with, or supporting a young person on the Autism Spectrum. These workshops provide practical tools and strategies that you can easily implement in the home, school and wider community.. Upcoming Workshops:

Hands on Autism, Saturday 13th May, 8.30am-3.30pm. Pukekohe High School, Pukekohe,

Strategies for Behaviour, Monday 2nd May, 7-9pm, Yes Disability, 3 William Laurie Place, Albany,

Dealing with Anxiety, Thursday 1st June, 7-9pm, St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby

Hands on Autism, Saturday 17th June, 9am-4pm, St Andrews Hall, 107 Centreway Rd, Orewa, Social Skills, Tuesday 4th July, 7-9pm, Yes Disability, 3 William Laurie Place, Albany,

Registration is Essential 09 636 0351
admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz



Sexuality Education for anyone educating young people & adults with special needs

Annette Milligan from Heath Click is a sexual health nurse and educator, with 28 years of experience, who has been a major part of the team to develop a series of resources to support parents and educators teach people with intellectual disabilities about all those intimate things which can be so hard to teach.

Friendships, Dating, Asking permission, Safety in relationships, Hygiene – showering and wiping your bottom, and more. Wherever we've taken these resources, the response is the same – there is nothing else like them. As a British woman said "these are the resources I always wanted but they were never available" – now they are. And, they're enabling care-givers and parents to have conversations which are often difficult and provide valuable education.

The session is a time to learn how to get started with those difficult topics. It will include general information, will show some resources which can be purchased at the seminar, and there will be time for questions. Suitable for Parents, teachers, care-givers, teacher aides – anyone interested in the development of people with learning disabilities

When: Wednesday 12th July, 2017
Time: Option 1: 1pm – 2.30pm, Option 2: 7pm – 8.30pm
Cost: Parents - Free of charge (Professionals - \$50)
Where: Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose, Auckland
RSVP by Tuesday 11th July 2017

To enrol please contact Disability Connect: Phone 09 636 0351
Email admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz

Great news! Rosehill School is now a KidsCan school! KidsCan partners with low decile schools throughout New Zealand to help provide the basic items kids need to flourish, be healthy and succeed. That means we can access the KidsCan programmes like 'Raincoats for Kids', 'Shoes for Kids', 'Food for Kids' and 'Health for Kids'. All our tamariki are entitled to a free raincoat. These are being distributed during term 2. If you have any questions about KidsCan, check out their website or contact Rob McHardy, Associate Principal. Thank you.



Dance 4 Us Youth

Dance Movement Therapy Group for youth & teens with special needs, including Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, cognitive delays.

Participate in a fun and therapeutic dance movement group which will foster social connections and self-expression through creative and expressive dance movement activities.

- Co-create meaningful shared experiences in the community
- Develop skills to relate and communicate with others
- Learn about different cultures
- Discover unique talents and strengths

Onehunga Community Centre
Tuesdays at 3.30pm
Cost: gold coin koha

Watch this space for a group starting OUT WEST!

For more information:
www.dancetherapy.co.nz • info@dancetherapy.co.nz • 09.636.3029

July School Holidays
Bruce Mason Centre-Takapuna has The very hungry caterpillar Show and other stories. A magical theatrical puppet show experience for the whole family. Bookings can be made on 0800 111 999 or aucklandlive.co.nz

InMotion
Touch Compass Presents

MATARIKI
Join the fun with two free events to celebrate Matariki

FREE FAMILY DAY

SAT MAY 27 | 10AM - 4PM
SHED 10, QUEENS WHARF

- Hands-on science activities.
- Heaps of bikes to ride on.
- Performances by world-famous illuminated man, Vosperton.
- Get ideas on how to light up your wheels for the parade.
- inmotion.org.nz for all the details.

ILLUMINATED ALL-WHEELS PARADE

SAT JUNE 10 | 6.30PM | THE CLOUD

- Light up your bike, scooter, wheelchair or stroller and bring it along for a magical family-friendly 2km ride under the stars.
- You'll be guided by our fantastic illuminated floats and entertained by music and spectacular performances.
- Be at The Cloud at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.
- inmotion.org.nz for all the details.

WATCH ARTISTS AT WORK
2-10 JUNE | 10AM-6PM | THE CLOUD

Pop in to see celebrated Wellington artists' collective Lucid Dream Bike build seven unique illuminated bike floats for the parade.

www.inmotion.org.nz 09 550 6464 / InMotion Matariki



AUTISM NZ Every step together
Autism New Zealand Inc. provides support, training, advocacy, resources and information on Autism Spectrum disorders including Aspergers Syndrome. Our members include children, young adults and adults on the autism spectrum; their family/whanau; caregivers; and professionals who work within this field. Upcoming training options listed below.

Way to Play
A one-day workshop for learning to interact playfully with a young child with autism. Appropriate for parents, other family/whanau members, Early Childhood Educators, and other professionals working with children.

FANZ
A two-day workshop for a general introduction to autism, and strategies for interaction and managing behavior. This can be applied to family/whanau or professionals working with people with autism of any age.
For more information and to register please contact Autism NZ directly
0800 AUTISM (288 476) http://www.autismnz.org.nz/about_us/join