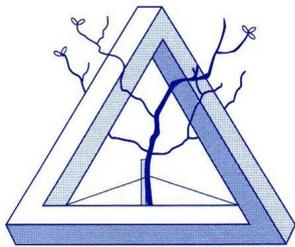




2015 PRIZEGIVING

From top left—Angus, Ihapera, Natalie, Joseph, Paul and Justin.

From bottom left—Aquasharn, Denis, Norrinda and Daniel



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ROSEHILL SCHOOL

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NEWS SPACE

Term 1—Issue One
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News from around our school

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

February 2016

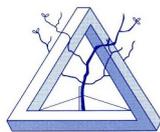
Welcome to all students, families and whanau to another school year. We were pleased to see students back after the break.

2016 looks to be a busy year and we welcome new students along with Megan Williams, a Teacher at Base School. There are now 201 students enrolled and we have a full complement of teaching staff, specialists and support staff.

On February 25th we will be having a Fun Day at South Park – Beach Road from 11:00 – 2:00. This will be a chance to meet teachers and enjoy some fun with students. We will be having some performances from our host schools.

As the school has grown our need for space has also grown and I am happy to say that our satellite at Red Hill School will be open soon. It was great to see Kathy Irvine the Principal here at Base meeting the classes this week.

Please remember my door is open if you would like to talk with me.



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We Welcome To Our School

New Students: Mele Kalavi, Mele Lousiale, Shane Saizi, Damon Tolley, Matthias Barmby, Taufa Pepa and Afi'a Nansen

SPECIAL REQUESTS

We understand that sometimes parents/caregivers require a letter from the school for doctors or Winz etc but can you please give us as much notice as possible to complete your request.

Special Olympics Swimming

Jane Logan is running swimming lessons at Manurewa Pools on Sykes Road on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm **ALL WELCOME!!**

Rosehill School Family Fun Day

Thursday 25th February 2016

South Park, Beach Road, Papakura

11am-2pm

Bouncy Castle

Meet the Teacher

Games/Little Bo Peeps/Mr Whippy/Food for Sale

ALL WELCOME

Parent to Parent matching database

Parent to Parent has a database matching families with similar conditions, sometimes they find it difficult to find matches. Contacts below if interested in registering with them. Ph 07 853 8491 or Toll Free 0508 236 236 or email: matchingandinfo@parent2parent.org.nz.

Work & Income Support Seminars

For individuals and families raising a child with a disability

This seminar is free to family members and will clearly explain the types of Work and Income supports which individuals **may** be eligible for if living with a disability or raising a child with a disability. Eligibility criteria will be explained – also whether particular supports are means tested or not, and income thresholds if they are. The main Work and Income supports being discussed are:

- Supported Living Payment
- Accommodation Supplement
- Child Disability Allowance
- Disability Allowance
- Supported Living Payment – Care of Sick and Infirm

Wednesday 17th February 7-9pm at Rosehill School, 48 Rosehill Drive, Papakura

To book please contact Disability Connect on phone (09) 636-0351 or email admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz

Disability Connect is providing **Education Legal Issues** seminars. Bookings essential, contact Disability Connect on 636-0351 or email admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz. This seminar will be of interest to all families raising a child with a disability, whether in mainstream or special school environments. Come along and learn about enrolment rights, decision processes around special education, processes around an ORS funding decline, requests to parents for teacher aide funding contributions, requests to parents for funding for student support at extra-curricular camps and activities, stand-downs, use of restraint, and much more. **Free of charge to families at Rosehill School on Tuesday 22nd March at 6.30-9.30pm**

2016 School Board of Trustee Elections

All of New Zealand's state and state-integrated schools have a board of trustees. The board of trustees is the Crown entity responsible for the governance and the control of the management of the school. The board is the employer of all staff in the school, is responsible for setting the school's strategic direction in consultation with parents, staff and students, and ensuring that its school provides a safe environment and quality education for all its students. Boards are also responsible for overseeing the management of personnel, curriculum, property, finance and administration.

THINK ABOUT BECOMING A BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBER FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL.