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

Date: 11 May 2018

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

Welcome to our newest students Tyler, Cherokee, Lindsay, Kim, Pati, Zane and Kingsley.
Welcome to our newest support staff Astrid and welcome back to Ree.

Term 2 is well underway already!

Welcome to our new teacher Ashley Tofa. Ashley will be working in classes across the school providing exciting Visual Arts opportunities.

Thank you to our families and whānau who were able to attend our first powhiri for new students. It was great to officially welcome all our new students this way and we hope to do this at least twice a year.

It was also the first performance for some of our Kapahaka group. They were fantastic and we are looking at involvement in lots of school and community events.

Term 2 IEP meetings are also well underway. For some classes, the IEP process looks very different. This is because we are trialing an alternative to the existing IEP in some classes.

Why are we doing this?

We want:

- ◆ Families and whānau to know about, and contribute to everything their child is learning at school.
- ◆ The goals your children are working on to be current and able to be adapted and changed as your child progresses.
- ◆ Reporting on progress to be current so you can see what your child is learning every week and share your thoughts and ideas on this.

This is a slow, step by step process as we want to get it right. We hope to have everyone involved in 2019. We would love your thoughts and ideas on this.

Education Conversation, Kōrero Mātauranga—lets talk about education.

The Minister of Education has initiated this important process. It is about developing a shared vision for the future of learning. There are 2 education summits where invited parties discuss this vision. You will hear about these in the media. If you would like to contribute, you can complete an online survey.

www.conversation.education.govt.nz

It is important that the families and whānau of students with special needs, contribute their ideas to this conversation.

Gill Hedley, Principal

New Staff Profile: Davene Clarke-Pou Ārahi



He aha te mea nui o te ao

What is the most important thing in the world?

He tangata, he tangata, he tangata

It is people, it is people, it is people

For many years this whakataukī has underpinned my teaching philosophy. As teachers we are fortunate to be part of so many students' lives, where we can both inspire students and be inspired by students.

After six years teaching at a variety of schools in Māori Bilingual and Immersion classes, ranging from New Entrants to Intermediate, I decided it was time to see the world. Kuwait specifically. I was immersed in their culture and language, and for three years it was truly a unique learning experience. It gave me a greater appreciation and understanding of the significance culture and language plays in my own life and I came back to the only place in the world that has Māori and Sign as an official language.

I have been teaching in Papakura for just over ten years. The ten years before that I was teaching in Mangere and Manurewa where I grew up. There are many students etched in my memory who are now adults with their own families. I love it when I hear random voices call out "Kia ora Whaea" when I'm shopping, equally when they come to you at school with a beaming smile.

Teaching is a passion and I'm hooked. Teaching and learning go both ways though, especially in my role here, as Pou Ārahi. Sometimes, I'm the teacher and other times I'm the learner. That's because Rosehill is the only School I have taught in with students that have special needs. There are plenty of learning opportunities and I'm loving it.

The old adage "it takes a village to raise a child" is how I see our school. We provide so many different professionals to interact and engage with our students so that they can have a myriad of learning experiences and grow in a safe environment. I'm privileged to be one of those people!

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Sharing our learning.....

Te Ara Poutama Students

Some of our Te Ara Poutama students have recently completed a 5 week Café Industry and Café Service Catering Course.

Our Principal Gill and their teacher Natalie, were invited to enjoy a meal prepared and served by our students. They were thrilled to see and experience the skills, knowledge and confidence they have gained. Our photos show lunch being served by Mele, and Priyanka with Connor preparing lunch in the commercial kitchen as well as being with their class mates being thanked for the lovely food.

Others are currently completing a 1 year course in Primary Industries. These courses are both based at Manukau Institute of Technology, 1 day each week.

Below we have a photo of Tony at this course. This certificate gains hands-on experience in general garden maintenance, revegetation, lawn care and using and maintaining tools and equipment. They also learn the basics of general agriculture, horticulture and rural skills.



Rosehill Intermediate satellite classes

Room 18 and 19 had a fabulous day at the Mini Commonwealth Games. One of our teacher aides Jackie, was our Queen who read a wonderful speech and officially opened the games. Some of our games were Styrofoam shot put, cotton bud javelin, paper plane challenge and shuffle board. Gill and Ranjit attended and presented our students with medals.



We enjoy continually seeing great results from our Garden to Table programme. Any from our Manurewa south Satellite class is very happy with the zucchini their classroom has grown. We aim to not only have our children eating more fresh nourishing foods each week, but also learn skills that will last a lifetime. We strongly believe that Garden to Table can be part of a sustainable, exciting future, focused on the health and wellbeing of our young people.



We have had a new Balance Board made for our students at our Base School.

It is being well used by students and a few staff have also tested their balancing skills.

Using a Balance Board is an ideal way to help children to develop not only their balance and coordination, but also their posture and core strength.



On Friday the 6th of April, four Papakura High School students were lucky enough to accompany our James Cook classes to a 'Have a Go Day'. This was hosted by Auckland League and the Vodofone Warriors. Participants had the chance to hone their skills in several activities including scoring tries, agility, tackling, speed, and more. The instructors were engaging and enthusiastic and all of the students had a great time. After lunch, two members of the Warriors team came to visit the children. They were very friendly and chatted and took pictures with everyone. In the afternoon all the students took part in a game of ripper rugby, and they received a goody bag with a ball and a drink bottle at the end of the day.



The Papakura Local Board are funding free First Aid Training for community groups operating in Papakura. This is a part of their commitment to provide capacity building opportunities for the local community. This free training is for community volunteers and whānau who:

- have an interest in first aid and think that being qualified in first aid will help with their community role
- have groups of people and/or children in their care within the community.

All courses will be held at the Papakura Old School Hall, 57 Wood Street, Papakura.

The courses are 4 hours long and the dates and times are:

- Fri 18 May, 10am – 2pm
- Tue 22 May, 5pm – 9pm
- Sun 17 June 1pm – 5pm
- Tue 19 June, 10am – 2pm
- Sat 23 June 10am – 2pm

The courses are open to all community members in Papakura, so please bring others along and share this email. This is a perfect opportunity to get to know others who are also doing good in the community.

You must book! There are just 20 spaces in each course, so get in quick to reserve your space by emailing Kim Barrow on Kim.Barrow@redcross.org.nz

This is what will be covered on the course:

- Primary assessment
- Safe side positioning
- Scene management of emergency situations
- CPR - Adult, Child and Infant
- Use of an Automated External Defibrillator
- Airway obstruction (choking) – Adult, Child, Infant
- Control of severe bleeding

Learn how to SAVE A LIFE – you never know when it may come in handy!

Ngā mihi, Kiri McCutcheon
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Auckland Council



ALTOGETHER AUTISM NETWORK MEETING

The main aim of network meetings is for people to network and connect with each other, and to listen to presentations on autism.

Wednesday 23 May 2018 • 10am – 1pm
Friendship House - 20 Putney Way, Manukau City - Shopping Centre, Auckland

Learn how Altogether Autism can support you, gather new taonga for your autism kete, gain greater understanding and appreciation of autism, ask questions and share your journey in a safe and supportive place. Enjoy light refreshments as you network with others in our autism community.

PROGRAMME

10am	Welcome Suki Kaur, regional coordinator, Auckland Altogether Autism - How we can support you Paula Jessop, Altogether Autism autistic advocate Autism From a Lived Experience Perspective Paula Jessop Explore Autism Specialist Services Explore Specialist Advice NZ
12.30pm	Light refreshments and networking
1pm	Finish

THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND but please let us know you are coming for catering purposes. Everyone is welcome.

RSVP by **Wednesday 16 May** to sukhpreet@parent2parent.org.nz
020 4160 0013 or 0508 236 236

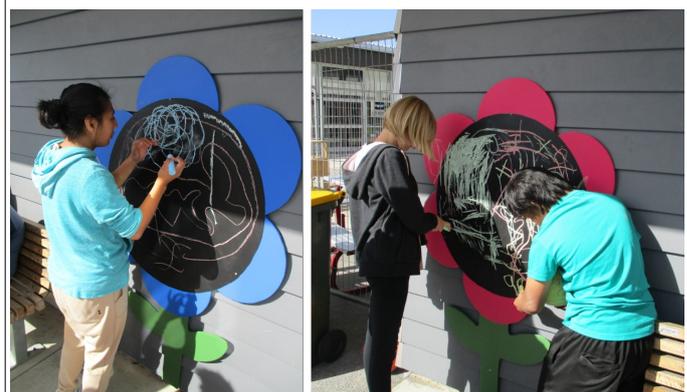


Out of respect to people with sensory sensitivities, please avoid wearing perfumes and other strong smells. We would also appreciate if you could keep your phone on silent.



Thank you to one of our staff, Colleen and her husband Jo who have made these amazing Blackboards for our students at Base.

Our students are really enjoying using these in our playground this week. We are encouraging students to be active at break times.



Planning for Adulthood – The Legal Framework around Disability and Disability Rights

A presentation by Nan Jensen, Quinlaw
We proudly announce our new and expanded seminar. This seminar was previously called ‘Trusts and Welfare Guardianship’. We have added more content and we emphasise this seminar is applicable to the general community, including of course our families dealing with disability.

This seminar will be of interest to you if:

- ◆ You worry about the long term welfare of your young person with a disability when you die – who will support them to make decisions about their personal care and welfare? And who will understand their needs and make decisions about their personal and physical welfare on their behalf if they are unable to do so?
- ◆ You need to understand the difference amongst welfare guardianship, power of attorney, property management and how a Trust may be useful for managing property
- ◆ You need information about the relevance of a Will and Letter of Wishes and how these might be useful
- ◆ You are concerned about managing and protecting assets or income of your young disabled person
- ◆ You are considering a family trust or sole beneficiary trust for management of assets Nan Jensen – Barrister and Solicitor, Quinlaw Nan has been involved in the disability sector since 1998 in governance, advisory, support parent, advocacy and employee capacities. Two of her four adult children are on the autism spectrum, and she decided to study law after taking a successful arbitration case against the Ministry of Education about ORRS funding. Her law practice with Quinlaw encompasses all aspects of family/private law as well as property and employment. She lives in Te Kowhai near Hamilton and works with clients all over the country thanks to the wonders of technology.

South Auckland

Wednesday 16th May 6.30-9.30pm
Mt Richmond Special School, 30 Albion Road, Otahuhu

Who can attend: Parents, teachers, care-givers, teacher aides.

Cost: Parents - Free of charge

www.disabilityconnect.org.nz has a wealth of useful information and services available

To enrol please contact Disability Connect:

Phone 636 0351

Email admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz



When you have a moment, take a look on the Auckland Down Syndrome website. There is a wide range of interesting and exciting news on this site

<https://adsa.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/outlook-2018-02.pdf>

Looking for Participants in Auckland, Hamilton, and Canterbury Regions
Do you know a child with [#autism](https://twitter.com/autism) who is scared of dogs?

Holly Smith is a [University of Canterbury](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz) student studying towards her Masters in Psychology. The purpose of her research is to investigate the use of video modelling techniques to reduce fear of dogs in children with autism. She will use the technique of Video Modelling to reduce fear as well as to teach safe and appropriate behaviours towards dogs. Video Modelling is a visual learning technique that shows a participant a video of themselves successfully completing a task (such as calmly being in the same environment as a dog). The video footage of the participant is captured separately to the footage of the dogs, but is edited together to make it appear as though the interaction has occurred. The study will involve exposure sessions where participants will be in the same environment as a dog so that a base level of fear can be measured (all dogs involved in this study are professionally trained animals under the effective control of an experienced handler). Footage for the videos will then be captured and participants will watch their models several times over a week and then be re-exposed to a dog; levels of fear should be reduced and appropriate safe responses should occur. If this is something that you think would suit your child or you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact Holly for further discussion.

Holly Smith hes38@uclive.ac.nz or 021 062 5663

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"GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS"
AUCKLAND DAY CONFERENCE
"ENGAGING GIRLS INTO LEARNING"
We want our girls to be encouraged, prepared, confident & resilient

SPECIAL GUESTS: NZ GIRLS CHOIR & JENNIFER ZHOU EX WESTLAKE GIRLS STUDENT

VENUE: Takapuna Normal Intermediate
DATE: Friday 18th May 2018
TIME: 9:00^{am} - 3:00^{pm} (morning tea/lunch provided)
COST: \$150 KidsLink Schools
\$180 non KidsLink Schools
BOOK ONLINE: kidslink.co.nz/events

GUEST SPEAKERS:

 Mary Ashby-Green maryashbygreen.co.nz	 Rechelle McNair you-are.co.nz	 Alexia Hilbertidou girlboss.nz
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