

Date: 16 August 2018

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

Welcome to our newest students Colin, Micheal, Lucan, Kingley, Vicktoria, Panepasa, Gurpreet and Jade.
Welcome to our newest staff members Sarah Ross-Speech Language Therapist and Elisabeth Hyde-Hills-Visual Arts teacher.

Our new classes at Hingaia Peninsula School opened at the start of Term 3. These classes were purpose built and provide a wonderful new environment for some of our primary school students. The classes have very modern facilities and the students are really enjoying getting to know their new environment. Hingaia School have made us feel very welcome and we look forward to our students being able to integrate into some mainstream activities.



We have a school facebook page @rosehill.school.nz

We will post important alerts and important information about upcoming events and general information about what is going on around the school.

There will be some photos of students, whose parents have given permission for their digital image to be used, but we will not use students names. All posts will be approved by the school before going live.

Upcoming school event: Our big arts focus for the year is Trash to Treasure. Classes are busy learning about rubbish and recycling and working towards our big event. Performances will be on Thursday 13 September with primary classes in the morning and senior classes in the afternoon as well as a selection of classes in the evening. More information coming soon.....Gill Hedley, Principal

Introducing our Board of Trustees

The Rosehill School Board of Trustees has 8 members. From left to right, Tracey Gidman: Our staff representative, a teacher aide at our Base school as well as our taxi co-ordinator.

Manpreet Dhaliwal: A mother of one of our students in our Redhill satellite class and is a teacher at Hingaia Peninsula School.

Mark Walsdorf: Our Board of Trustees Chairperson who has a son at our Greenmeadows satellite.

Mere Baker: Has a daughter at our new satellite class at Hingaia Peninsula.

Nane Lockington: Has a son at our new satellite class at Hingaia Peninsula.

Ian Webb: Who has a son at Te Ara Poutama.

Missing from this photo: Freda Potae, our Maori Trustee and Gill Hedley our Principal.

The Board of Trustees meets one a month. They are responsible for setting the strategic direction of the school, in consultation with teachers, families and students. They are the employer of all staff and ensure the school provides a safe environment and quality education for all students.

The Board of Trustees is looking for another member, so if you would like to be involved in the governance of the school, please contact the school. We will put you in touch with our Board of Trustees chairperson Mark.



Happy Matariki everyone!

Rosehill Students from Tūhono, The Lawrence Block, Kereru Park, Rosehill Intermediate, Papakura High and Te Ara Poutama celebrated Matariki. It was a time of sharing, being together, waiata and kapa haka in the spirit of whanaungatanga. The murals displayed, stories shared and dramatised and art works presented, all acknowledged stories around the Māori New Year. The entertainment was awesome and the tables laden with delicious kai brought by everyone for everyone to share, made the event very memorable. Thank you to all staff for your efforts in bringing Matariki to life in our school through the learning experiences provided to our students.

He mihi nui, he mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa, i runga i te rangimarie.



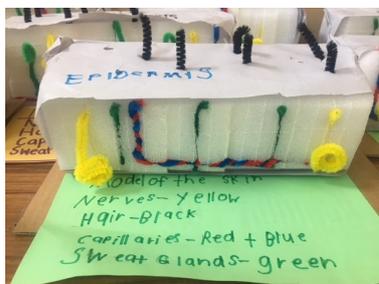
Sharing our learning.....



On Tuesday 12th of June, our Satellite class Kereru Park 6 went to the Auckland Zoo to visit the Buglab for our Living World topic on bugs. They also fed the zebra's and giraffes, and saw cheetah's, monkeys, flamingo's, and the elephant.



James Cook 2 satellite class has been studying the human body. Check out the models they made of our largest organ - skin!



Rosehill Intermediate 19 Satellite

The students in Room 19 have enjoyed their topic: Living World. They choose to study insects. They had lots of fun reading, writing and using technology to learn. They really enjoyed creating mugs using their artwork and waterslide paper. They made a mug each for Ranjit and Gill



Room 10 celebrated Matariki using a sensory approach. They introduced the story by using flour, to find the hidden stars.

Their story was based on the theme using sign, visuals and the core board. They shared the interactive story with other classrooms.

The students helped to create a class display, that's personalised with their photographs and a communication device to acknowledge their reaction to the story "Wow"!



On Thursday 3 July, many of our classes were very fortunate to attend the Royal New Zealand Ballet.

The Vodafone Events Centre, in collaboration with the Royal New Zealand Ballet, was proud to offer a sensory-friendly performance for patrons with disabilities.

It was aimed at children and adults who would benefit from a more relaxed performance environment, including (but not limited to) those with autistic spectrum conditions, anyone with sensory and communication disorders or a learning disability.

This means that there was a more casual-than-usual approach to front-of-house etiquette and there is a more relaxed attitude to noise (voluntary and involuntary) in the auditorium, in order to reduce anxiety and ensure a safe and enjoyable theatre visit.





A HUGE congratulations to Hayden who has completed the entire Early Words programme. James Cook 2 is so proud of you for your hard word and persistence.

Our James Cook 2 satellite class is focusing on Spanish cuisine this term. They had a great time making tortillas and chicken paella—Delicioso!



MAKATON New Zealand/Aotearoa

Includes instruction in the use of NZ sign with the Makaton Vocabulary

Day 1

Sunday 19 August, 9am—3pm

Day 2

Sunday 26 August, 9am—3pm

This workshop includes information about:

- the design of the Makaton Vocabulary
- the types of signs and symbols used with speech with
- the Makaton Programme
- guidelines on ways to select vocabulary to teach and implement across differing environments
- practical sessions where signs / symbols from stages 1-4, and additional vocabulary are taught thoroughly
- demonstrations of ways to develop effective signing techniques
- procedures relating to the use of the Makaton Resource Vocabulary
- research on Makaton
- symbols design themes

Cost \$100.00 per person/family or Koha/Donation

Cost \$160 per professional (non-family)

for two day workshop

*Please provide a plate for a shared lunch

For more information, please contact Iris Philip at IDEA Services Counties

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We send our deepest sympathy to one of our students Lachlan and his family with the recent passing of his mum Paula.



Former student

Rory Hutton 1992-2018

Sending our deepest sympathy to our Teacher Aide Connor, his father Bill and their family.

Funfest is an annual community event held at the Vodafone Events Centre in January where the entry, parking, rides and prizes are FREE! FunFest has grown to an audience of over 30,000 people each year of all different ages and we'd like to ensure that the students and their families of Rosehill School have the opportunity to attend the event.

In recent years, FunFest Charitable Trust had identified that children with impairments and special needs found it difficult to access and enjoy the event due to the high numbers of people attending. To address this barrier, FunFest are holding an invitational VIP day on Wednesday 9 January, which invites children living with special needs and their families to access the event without a crowd – a day just for them!

As a school who has had students attend the *Relaxed Ballet in a Box* performance, we would like to ask if the students from Rosehill School would be interested in participating/attending the VIP day. The details for this event are:

- **Event date:** Wednesday 9 January, 2019
- **Event time:** 10am – 4pm
- Entry will be by ticket only & only the VIP (the child living with special needs) will need a ticket. The VIP guest may have a maximum of 5 additional guests.

If your child would be interested and keen to participate in the event, please contact Rob Blake
rob@fernzcatering.co.nz



Proud custodians of Vodafone Events Centre and Vector Wero Whitewater Park on behalf of the community



Shine Bright Like a
Diamond



On September 21st Rosehill School will host the Senior Ball. We are currently looking for prizes to give out on the night.

If you or your company is able to help out with a prize for our best dressed, best dancer, king and queen of the Ball or any number of other spot prizes, please contact Tracey Sholson

t.sholson@rosehill.school.nz

or leave a message at the Rosehill School office
(Ph 2984569)

Transition Expo 2018

The progression from school to community life

- free entry
- plenty of parking
- fully accessible venue
- information pack given to each family
- cafe on premises
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Hosted by Disability Connect & Ministry of Social Development

When: Tuesday 7th August 2018

Where: Auckland Netball Centre, 7 Allison Ferguson Drive, St Johns, Auckland

Time: 9.00am – 2.00pm

The Transition Expo features most Auckland Transition and Vocational Programme Providers as well as an array of leisure, recreation, sports and information providers. Transition providers are contracted by the Ministry of Social Development to facilitate a smooth progression from school to community life for a young person with a disability who is ORS (Ongoing Resourcing Scheme) funded. In their final year at school transition coordinators help the student with a disability, their family and education professionals from the school to decide upon an appropriate community placement for post-school life. This is an important decision for any young person and requires planning and knowledge. This Expo will feature a Transition Seminar in a separate presentation room at 10.30am – issues covered will include

- Engaging with Taikura Trust at this important transition phase
- The process for ORS funding and access to vocational programmes upon leaving school
- Post school options including High Needs and Very High Needs Vocational Programmes, employment possibilities, micro-enterprise
- Information about future planning for your loved one with a disability
- Use of supports such as Individualised Funding and Carer Support Subsidy
- Options for living arrangements – Individualised Funding and Flatting, Choice in Community Living, Supported Living, Residential Care, etc

Work & Income supports you may be eligible for

This Expo is suitable for all students aged between 14-21 years who are ORS funded, parents, family members, caregivers, education experts, careers advisors, school transition coordinators, teachers and all those involved in the care of a young adult with a disability.

Representatives from each organisation will be available for advice including Work and Income, Ministry of Education and Taikura Trust. **Although this Expo is aimed at ORS funded students, all students with a disability and those involved in the disability sector would benefit from information available on the day.**

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



Did you know that our IHC Library is free to use and open to anyone living in New Zealand?

We have information on all aspects of intellectual disability, autism and other developmental disabilities built up over many years.

Books, current research reports, DVD's, CD's, and eBooks are all available.

Parents who have a child with special needs and register online will also receive a free book to keep.

Please see our latest catalogues of resources for teachers and educators attached. You can register your email address to receive the IHC Library Updates via email every month or register to access the library online via <https://ihc.mykoha.co.nz/>

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If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500



Lending criteria and terms apply to home loans. Fees may apply. Eligibility criteria, documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2016. A portion of the proceeds must be used during the home loan repayment period to create a library. One application to ASB will be processed by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity requirement excludes lending through brokers. Limited to one donation per customer. Donation will be made to the school on completion of the home loan. For full eligibility criteria, exclusions and further details see www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html

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Recently a film made by Hank with BLENZ at Homai. Jack Attack has been uploaded to the Focus On Ability festival website. Here is the link. Please go and vote for it... there is a peoples choice award and the winner receives substantial prizes. Feel free to check it out and make your vote.

https://www.focusonability.com.au/FOA/films/Jack_Attack_1378.html



West Franklin Cann

ANNOUNCEMENT: New Facebook Group for Families!

We are excited to announce the launch of Facebook group 'West Franklin Cann' founded by Catherine Dacey.

This online hub is exclusively for families who have children with additional needs and provides opportunities for networking, sharing information, and organising meetings within the community.

The latest information on initiatives, activities, and local providers is available on here as well as links to free and subsidised events.

We welcome you to join us on Facebook and be part of this supportive group.

For more information contact community liaison coordinator Iris Philip iris.philip@idea.org.nz
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