



Family Fun Day—Thursday 23 February

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Acting Principal: Ranjit Singh

News from around our school and upcoming events

We are very grateful to all parents/ caregivers who attended our family fun day at South Park alongside their children. This family day gave us an opportunity to celebrate our school, staff, students and families in a fun and enjoyable way. This term we farewell Glenn Nicholson at a special assembly. We wish Glenn all the best for his next journey.

We welcome Gill Hedley as the newly appointed Principal of our school. Gill comes with a wide knowledge of Special education knowledge and expertise. Gill will start on the 24th of April. A special powhiri will be held on Wednesday 12th April at 11.00am to welcome Gill to our school.

As I do my walkthroughs, I'm thrilled to see languages being promoted through various forms for our learning languages focus this second part of the term. Some classes are learning a new language, other are focusing on Te Reo and NZ sign language.

Term 1 ends on Thursday 13th April. Term 2 starts on Monday May 1st. Have a safe Easter.

Nga Mihi Nui, Ranjit Singh—Acting Principal

Stationary Payments

Many thanks to those who have paid their stationary. **\$20.00** (or pay on invoiced amount) per student can be paid at the school office or into our bank account

Tactile Books

Recently we were thrilled to receive a visit from Christina Min from Kristin School.

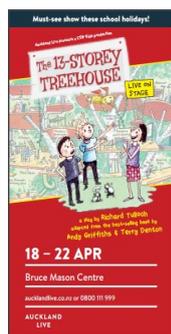
Christina has produced these beautiful tactile books and she has very kindly presented them to our school for students to use. Christina produced these books from beginning to end. A publisher in the making.

Thank you so much



School Holiday Fun

Andy Griffiths' and Terry Denton's best-selling book *The 13-Storey Treehouse* has been made into a play. This April, be on the lookout for flying cats, a mermaid, a sea monster, an invasion of monkeys AND a giant gorilla; all brought to life on stage with a seriously funny cast and magical moments of theatrical wizardry. There is also an upcoming programme "Kids Play". More information on <https://www.aucklandlive.co.nz/event/auckland-live-kids-play>



We Welcome To Our School

New Students: Arapeta, Taare, Chantelle, Joseph, Kasey, Lolo, Reuben, Faith, Gabriel, Alonzo, Jaimee, Te-Tihi, Bailey, Nina, Warlin and Olivia

Whanau Social Worker

We would like to welcome Danny Paegotau who is our Whanau Social Worker. He is looking forward to getting to know our students and their families in time.

He is in the office Wednesday-Thursday and Friday mornings. He can be contacted on 027 231 6378 or d.paegotau@rosehill.school.nz



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

Work and Income Support Seminar

For individuals and families raising a child with a disability
Tuesday 4th April, 7-9pm

Living Options Seminar

Ideal for families of a young adult with a disability who is approaching the age or 'readiness' to leave home

Thursday 30 March, 7-9pm

Educational Legal Issues

This will interest all families raising a child with a disability, weather in mainstream or special school environments

Tuesday 9th May, 7-9pm

Clover Park Community House

16 Israel Ave, Clover Park—South Auckland

RSVP is Essential 09 636 0351

HeartKids

We are very lucky to receive 20 tickets to the annual Kids Day Out Variety show to give to our Students and their families.

Please contact the office if you would like to attend. With limited tickets you'll need to let us know asap.

The show is on Saturday 08 April at 6pm



Carers NZ is a service to support family, whanau and aiga carers. Along with Ministry of Health, Mycare is an online service where carers can view support workers, relief carers and volunteers who are offering help to disabled people and families in their area. More than 3,500 workers are registered with Mycare and more than 1500 families are using the service.

For more information go to www.carers.net.nz or phone 0800 777 797



TriStar Disability Gymnastics/Fitness Open Day

Saturday April 8th, 2017 from 4:30-6:00pm.
55 Arundel Street, Mt Roskill.

Email leigh.dawson@tristar.org.nz to register



Kiwi Chat Sibling Camp This is a camp for the siblings of children with complex communication needs who use augmentative and alternative communication. The camp will have a circus theme – It's going to be a very fun and valuable experience.

More details at

www.talklink.org.nz/index.php/2016/12/05/kiwichat-sibling-camp-2017/

