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

Thank you everyone, staff, students, families and whanau for our wonderful Pasifika Arts event. Our students astounded us with their artwork, performances, dance and song. Thank you to all our fantastic staff for all their energy, enthusiasm and creativity.

Papakura High School—We have recently heard that we have 2 satellite classes at Papakura High School next year. Fingers crossed the renovations will be completed for the start of the year. Papakura High is definitely a school on the move at the moment with their new Principal John Rohs. He is very welcoming and we are looking forward to working with the school to ensure our students can access as many mainstream opportunities as possible.

If you know your child has a medical appointment coming up and you would like information from the school, please ask. We are happy to provide this, however we would need a weeks notice.

If you'd like to ask about your child's learning progress or have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's **teacher**. They have all the information and are able to find solutions to issues. If you would like another opinion or feel you are unable to talk to the teacher, please contact the Syndicate Leader.

Principal, Gill Hedley

Welcome to our newest Students

John, Wiremu and Brooklyn

A reminder we are now on Facebook. We would love you to follow our page to keep up to date with what is happening around our school.



To find us, search @rosehill.school.nz

Family/Whanau Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed this. What were the most important things for your children to learn at school?

Independence 59%
 Reading 48%
 Writing 38%

Communication 53%
 Social Skills 42%
 Behaviour 31%

Pasifika Arts Day



Mixed Ability Circus Showcase—Many of our Te Ara Poutama have been attending circus school. They recently put on a fantastic showcase which many of our Families and classes were able to attend. What an amazing show! Our students are so talented.





Living Options Seminar

Information on four options of living arrangements for a person with a disability. This seminar explores the four main living arrangements for a person with a disability including information about supports available under each option, funding arrangements, who the providers are, benefits and challenges of each option, etc.

This seminar is ideal for families of a young adult with a disability who is approaching the age or 'readiness' to leave home.

Options discussed include:

- Residential Care
- Supported Living
- Choice in Community Living
- Family Governed models

Thursday 19th October 7-9pm

Otahuhu Town Hall, 10-16 High St, Otahuhu

Planning for Adulthood - The Legal Framework around Disability and Disability Rights (A presentation by Nan Jensen, Quinlaw)

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

South Auckland

Thursday 26th October 6.30-9.30pm

Clover Park Community House, 16 Israel Ave, Clover Park

Individualised Funding (IF) Including Respite

The Ministry of Health Disability Support Services now include access to Respite (including Carer Support) under Individualised Funding, for eligible families. This creates new, flexible ways of taking a break. This seminar will explore all aspects of Individualised Funding including Respite.

If you are a disabled person, parent or guardian of a disabled person, you might want more choice about how services will be delivered, when they will be delivered and who will provide your government funded support. Individualised funding helps you;

- Employ the support staff you want in your life – people who understand your culture, priorities, preferences and lifestyle choices.
- Set your own timetable so support staff come and go as you want, so you can build stronger relationships and enjoy a better social life.
- Source flexible Respite care that best benefits your family (short stay, overnight stay, in-home, in-facility, etc).
- Identify new sources of support.
- Take charge of who enters your life and reclaim your priorities.

Central Auckland

Thursday 2nd November 7-9pm

Disability Connect, 3b Olive Road, Penrose

These will be presented by Lisa Martin, Disability Connect. There is no charge for parents or family members attending.

RSVP is essential: 09 636 0351

or admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz



If you're a grandparent raising grandchildren, you're not alone. We can help you.

We are a charitable trust supporting grandparents and whanau kin carers who have children in their full time care

Join GRG

If you are a Grandparent raising Grandchildren, GRG is an amazing place to find support in many ways.

Their website is www.grg.org.nz or phone (09) 4183753

Taikura Trust

Taikura Trust are holding drop in sessions at Botany. The aim of these sessions is for you to pop in and see a Taikura Trust representative who will answer any questions or queries you may have on the services they provide.

Botany

When: Tuesday 26th September

When: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Where: ILS, 308 Te Irirangi Drive, Botany South

Who are Taikura Trust?

Taikura Trust provide support to disabled people under 65 years and their families and carers across greater Auckland. They work with them to understand their needs, develop a plan and ensure the best support services are in place to meet their needs.

We look forward to see you. If you need any further information please email debbie@ilsnz.org.



Thank you to Lloyd from Vibra-Train (www.vibra-train.com) for donating 3 top-of-range vibration machines to the school. Vibration machines have researched and proven benefits for muscle tone, muscle strength, circulation, joint mobility, bone health and reduction of cellulite. Our students benefit immensely from the use of vibration machines as part of their individual education and therapy plans. The physical gains they make contribute to better learning outcomes. We are extremely pleased to have received these machines as it will make a huge difference for more of our students.

Thank you to all our students and teachers who dressed up for our Yellow Themed day and donated to The Cancer Society. Our school raised \$170.00



Senior School Ball

Thank you to Mt Richmond for hosting a wonderful School Ball for our Senior Student's.

Photos are being collated at the moment and we will be sharing these with students and families soon...

