



ROSEHILL REVIEW

Principal's News

Kiaora Whanau,

On Monday you will receive your child's preliminary report. This will give you some initial information as to how your child is settling in at RIS, from both the teacher's and your child's perspective.

We really appreciate you taking the time to complete the parent section of this report and returning it to school to help the teacher understand your child even better.

Next Wednesday you are invited to come to meet your child's teacher. By all means bring your child along too, so everyone gets the same message. This is not a formal interview session but a chance for you to meet the teacher and get some detailed information about the classroom programme and expectations. If you have any questions or queries please feel free to see any member of the senior management who will be roving on the night.

Thank you to all our parents who supported us at our swimming sports on Friday. We all had a fantastic time. Sadly many of our students did not attend on the day, but we really appreciate the students who stepped out of their comfort zone and tried their best on the day.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

Welcome to Rosehill Intermediate. We are proud to be your representatives as we advocate for your children to ensure a safe, fun and productive environment for all the students, staff and whanau of our school.



ATTENDANCE

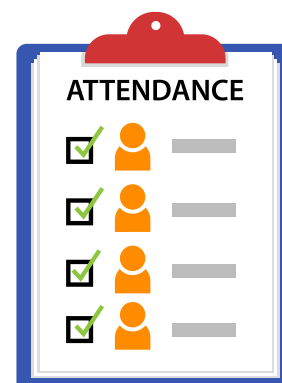
Every Monday we have a school attendance assembly to celebrate the classes with the best attendance. Week 2 was amazing, with many classes achieving between 85 - 90%. Unfortunately the lower attendance on Friday brought some of the classes well below that.

Week 3 winners: Rooms 9 and 11

Week 4 winners: Rooms 1 and 21

Winning classes get a free mufti on their day of choice.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning at RIS.
You can not learn if you do not show up.



WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH 2025 - MEET THE TEACHER

- TIME: 6:00PM - 6:30PM

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EMBRACING AND WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR 7'S INTO 2025 AND ROSEHILL

The Pōwhiri had commenced, as the melodious voice of the karanga welcomed the manuhiri. Excitement ran down my spine as soon as Whaea ordered us to stand up and proceed with the haka. The thud in the movements of the empowering haka, were as loud as an elephant's step. Whilst the haka continued, new faces –some familiar– flooded the room with a sense of coziness and company. Almost like two rivers finally met at one ocean.

The words of the haka hung in the air for a moment before the newcomers stepped in, their footsteps hesitant yet filled with quiet excitement. As the speeches began, the air shifted to a tone of reverence, each speaker acknowledging the significance of this prestigious welcome. Following on from Miss Whites' and Mr Gages' speech, there was a waiata. Each waiata weaving a spiritual thread between the manuhiri and tangata whenua. Yet, angst to perform held tight in me.

Afterwards, it was the year seven's turn. Their waiata rang out, sweet and clear, filling the space with fresh energy. It was like a gentle dawn breaking after a long night, a sign of new beginnings and growth. The air buzzed with appreciation and connection, a silent understanding exchanged through glances and nods. As the final words of the ceremony were spoken, a sense of accomplishment washed over us. The Pōwhiri had done its magic—it had transformed strangers into whānau.

To end the ceremony on a high note, we gathered for kai. Ice blocks were handed out, their frosty touch a refreshing contrast to the warmth of the moment. Laughter bubbled up like a stream, washing away remnants of nerves. As I took my first bite, the cold sweetness melting wasn't just a welcome; it was a reminder that we all are woven into the same great cloak of belonging. We had sung, we had spoken and now we stood together as one.

By: Jasleen Choudhary (Room 9)



SWIMMING SPORTS

We had a great 2025 Swimming Sports - All students that participated did amazing!!! Thank you to all parents and whanau that supported our event on the day.

2025 RIS School Swimming Sports Recount

On Friday the 21st of February, we had our school Swimming sports at Massey park pools in Papakura.

On that day Rosehill students could compete in a range of swimming events, 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke, the hardest one of all 50m butterfly and the fun races that was 25 meters, you could do anything you wanted but you just had to get to the end, of course there was 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Our day started off with a briefing and then we got underway with the 50m freestyle then we moved into the 50m backstroke followed by morning tea. Once morning tea had finished we then moved onto the 50m breaststroke after that had finished, everyone then got ready for the hardest event of all the 50 butterfly. After that we had our first fun race! Everyone who had not already competed that morning were welcome to do it whether you could swim or not it was just a have a go event.

Subsequently after we had a lunch break to refuel our energy. We then got some time to cool off in the pool. FREE TIME!! Lucky the year 7 went first then 15 minutes later the year 8's went. You could also play sports on the grass with a range of different sports balls that could also be played with.

After lunch we had our roopu wide chant off. Each roopu had to create a chant in the weeks leading up to the Swimming sports and then we had to compete against the other roopu's. All of the chants were loud and proud some of them not as loud as others but we will just have to wait for the results of who won the chant off

Now time for the finals. Congratulations to everyone who made it to the finals for any event. There were no lane ropes at the time so as expected for the backstroke everyone was all over the place. Some people were at one end of the pool and then ended up and the other side crashed into people. But at least they got to the end.

Finally they were coming to a close but we still had one more event. The relays! The four fastest freestylers for each roopu, gender and age were put into one big team and it was a race to the finish. There was a lot of cheering going on for those who did not compete

Thank you to all parents and whanau that came and supported their kids. We would also like to thank all of the staff who helped out. Our school swimming sports would not have been able to run if not for your help. And thank you to all the students who showed up and completed or not. Tena koutou tena koutou katoa



By Antonia Wiggins and Jorja Postill





As a demonstration of the BNZ Club Basketball, the Papakura Bears played at the Lantern Festival on Friday 14th of February.

The Bears team consisted solely of players who attend our school, Rosehill Intermediate. The match was closely fought, but in the end the Bears triumphed.

Well done to the following boys, who played excellent basketball and who displayed our school values! Mason Cornes, Marc Sorrill, Cooper Gordon, Miller Gordon, Brandon La trobe, Markuz Sitchon



DRURY JUNIOR RUGBY
Registrations are now open

WE WELCOME BACK ALL EXISTING MEMBERS AND NEW MEMBERS FOR THE 2025 SEASON

LOOKING TO KEEP FIT OVER THE WINTER OR LOOKING TO JOIN A NEW SPORT

RUGBY IS FAST, PHYSICAL, EXCITING MUDDY AND GREAT FUN. IF YOU WANT TO GIVE IT A TRY COME & JOIN US

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS FROM YEAR 1 TO YEAR 8

BECOME A PART OF THE DRURY RUGBY WHANAU AS WE CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF JUNIOR RUGBY

KEEP UP TO DATE FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: DRURY JUNIOR RUGBY

2025 **WPHC**
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WAIAU PA MUSTER SCHEDULE

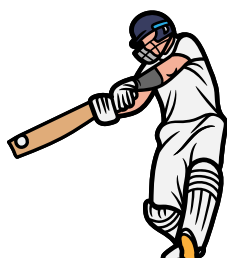
March 23, Sunday.....Junior Muster
years 1-6 11am-1pm

March 6, Thursday..... Youth Muster
years 7-11 6.30-8pm
(U13 & U16 GRADES)

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
JUNIORS@WPHC.CO.NZ
YOUTH@WPHC.CO.NZ

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2025 REGISTRATIONS OPEN

ALL AGES
KURA KICKS 5-7
SMALL WHITES 8
JUNIOR 9-12
YOUTH 13-18
SENIOR
WOMEN & GIRLS

REGISTRATION NIGHTS

- TUES 25TH FEB
- WED 5TH MAR

5:00PM - 6:30PM

MCLENNAN PARK CLUBROOMS
ARIMU ROAD, PAKAPURA

OR

REGISTER AT
PAPAKURACITYFC.ORG.NZ



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- Translation function available
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

Upcoming Dates & Events

Wednesday 26 February 2025 - Gardasil Talks Year 8

Wednesday 26 February 2025 - Maths Club starts

Monday 3rd March 2025 - Pre-lim Reports sent home

Wednesday 5th March 2025 - Math Tutoring after school meeting - TIME: 5:00pm to 5:45PM

Wednesday 5th March 2025 - Meet the teacher - Time: 6:00pm - 6:30pm

MONDAY 10TH MARCH 2025 - PRACTICE FIRE DRILL

MONDAY 25TH MARCH 2025 TO FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025- YEAR 7 VECTOR WERO TRIP