TERM 1 - 11 FEBRUARY 2026

ROSEHILL REVIEW

ROSEHILL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Principal's News

Welcome to Term 1

Kia ora koutou,

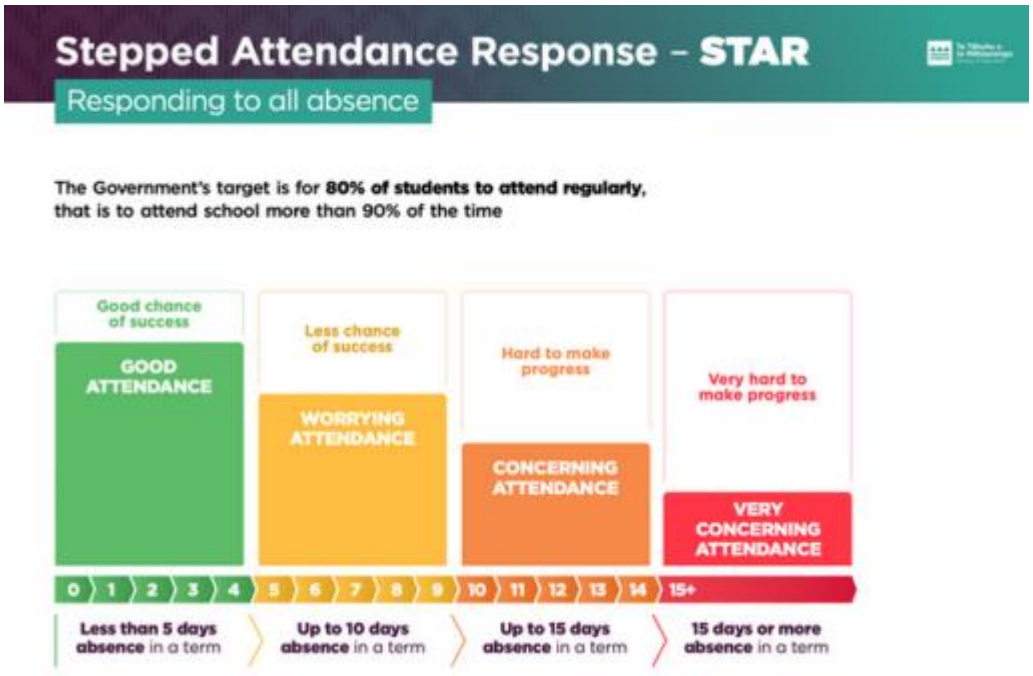
A very warm welcome to the start of the 2026 school year at Rosehill Intermediate School. It has been wonderful to see our students return with energy, enthusiasm, and big smiles as they settle into Term 1.
This year has started at pace, with a busy and exciting beginning. Over the summer break, nine classrooms and two technology classrooms underwent interior makeovers. The refreshed learning spaces look fantastic and are already having a positive impact on teaching and learning.

Attendance Matters

Being at school every day makes a real difference to your child's learning, wellbeing, and sense of belonging. We encourage all students to attend school whenever they are well enough to do so.
What parents and whānau can do:

- ✓ Ensure your child attends school every day
- ✓ Contact the school as early as possible if your child is unwell or unable to attend
- ✓ Schedule appointments outside school hours where possible
- ✓ Talk positively with your child about the importance of coming to school

We follow the **STAR (Stepped Attendance Response)** approach, which means we work early and in partnership with families to support regular attendance and remove barriers before concerns grow.

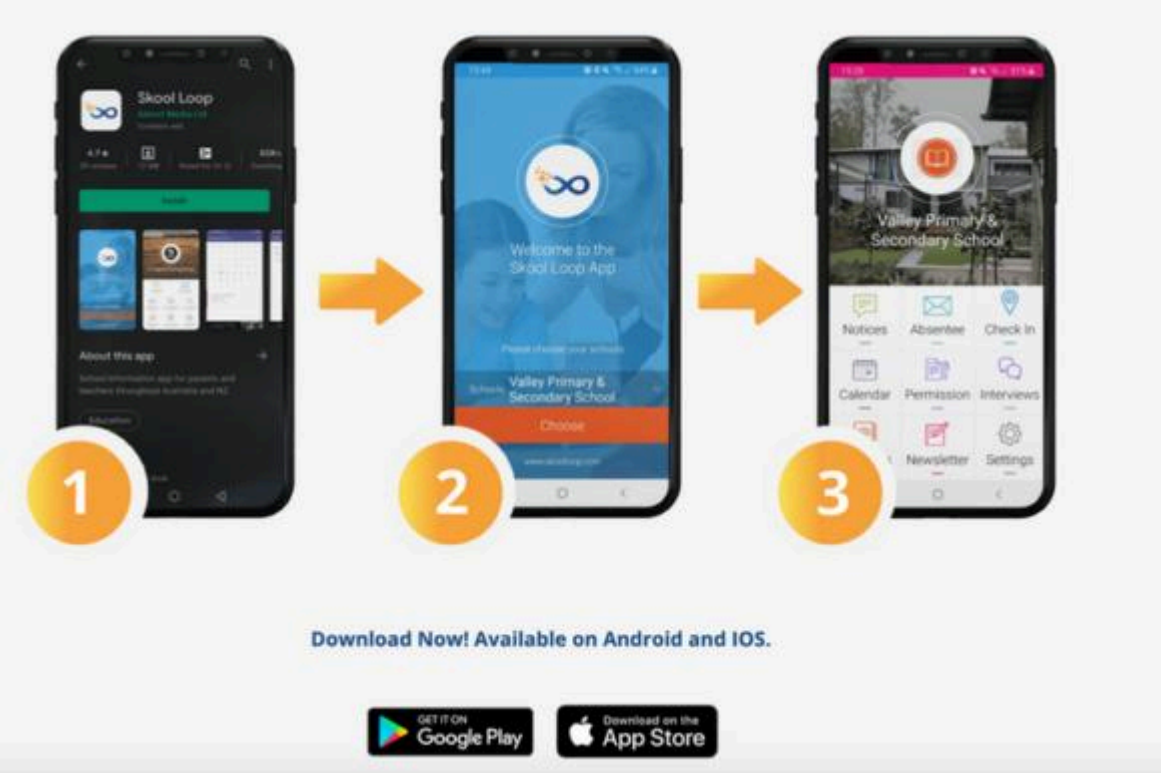


Pōwhiri – Welcoming Our New Principal

We warmly invite our school community to join us for a **Pōwhiri to welcome Julie Wong, our new Principal, on Monday 2 March at 11:15am.**
We look forward to coming together as a community to welcome Julie to Rosehill Intermediate School and to sharing this special occasion with our students, staff, and whānau.

Staying Connected - Skool Loop

Please ensure you stay up to date with school news by reading our school newsletter each fortnight. We also encourage all families to join **Skool Loop**, which is our main communication tool for reminders, updates, and important notices.



Key Reminders for Parents and Whāna

- **Attendance & Punctuality**:
  - Students should be **at school by 8:30am**
  - **School starts at 8:50am**
  - Please note **Tuesday late start** is the only exception
- **Uniform**: Please ensure students are following the school uniform policy, particularly:
  - **Correct socks** – mid-calf, plain black socks
  - Full uniform details are available on the **school website**

BYOD: Our approved device for students is a **Chromebook**. Please visit the school website for full BYOD information.

WSFL - Water Safety

It has been great to see students actively participating in the Water Skills for Life programme, which is part of our Health & PE curriculum. Water safety is an important life skill, and student engagement has been excellent.

Community Connections - Family Picnic

We warmly invite all families to our Family Picnic:

- **Wednesday 18 February**
- **5:30pm – 6:30pm**

Enjoy a sausage sizzle and the opportunity to touch base with staff and other families. Sauasges will be **$2.00 - cash only.**

Student Leadership Opportunities

We are proud to offer a range of leadership opportunities for students. **Applications will open in Week 3**, with information shared directly with students at Friday Assembly. Thank you for your ongoing support as we begin another exciting year together. We look forward to working closely with you to support the success and wellbeing of every student.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mark Johnson
Acting Principal
Rosehill Intermediate School

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Mobile Phones at School

To support learning and student safety, the following procedures apply to all students who bring a cell phone to school:

- Phones must be brought to the school office as soon as students arrive
- Students must sign their phone in at the office each morning
- Phones must be signed out and collected at the end of the school day

Please note:

- If a student does not follow this procedure, the phone will be confiscated by staff
- Parents will be contacted and asked to collect the phone from school
- The school cannot take responsibility for phones that are not signed in and out and go missing

We appreciate your support in helping students follow this clear and consistent process.

Bike & Scooter Safety at School

To keep all students safe before and after school, please note the following expectations:

- **Bike helmets must be worn** when riding to and from school
- Once on school grounds, students must walk their bikes and scooters
- **Year 7 students:**
  - Park bikes in the locked gate area outside Room 15
  - All scooters are also to be parked in this area
- **Year 8 students**:
  - Park bikes in the bike racks near the basketball courts
  - Students are strongly encouraged to lock their bikes in this area

Thank you for supporting safe routines and helping keep our school environment safe for everyone.

Swimming Sports Day @ Massey Aquatic Centre

- Students will **meet outside the pool entrance at 8:45 am**
- **Walking bus will leave Rosehill Intermediate School at 8:00 am** and the pools at 2:00 pm
- Students will line up in class lines, and teachers will take attendance at 8:50 am
  - Give the number of students in your class to Jo.S will give this to the staff at the front desk
- Students enter the pool area with their teacher and assemble in Roopu groups
- We cannot enter pool facilities until 9 am.
- ***Students to bring***
  - **FULL PE uniform** over the top of their togs to the venue on the day
    - **Sports shoes**
    - **No dress up**
  - **A bag with a towel**
  - **School hat**
  - **Sunblock**
  - **Drink**
  - **Lunch** if not eating school lunches
    - **School lunches will be provided**
    - **No purchasing of food or drink at the pools**
- **No chewing gum**
- **No cell phones**
  - These must be handed in before or after the roll call to the teacher's aides
- No students may leave the pools without permission from Classroom teachers, team leaders or senior management
- All students will either be dropped off at or be part of a walking bus to and from the pools.

Programme of Events

COMPETITION EVENT		
EVENT	**YEAR GROUP**	**SWIMMING STROKE**
Event: 1	Year 7 Girls	50m FREESTYLE
Event: 2	Year 7 Boys	50m FREESTYLE
Event: 3	Year 8 Girls	50m FREESTYLE
Event: 4	Year 8 Boys	50m FREESTYLE

COMPETITION EVENT		
EVENT	**YEAR GROUP**	**SWIMMING STROKE**
Event: 5	Year 7 Girls	50m BACKSTROKE
Event: 6	Year 7 Boys	50m BACKSTROKE
Event: 7	Year 8 Girls	50m BACKSTROKE
Event: 8	Year 8 Boys	50m BACKSTROKE

FUN EVENT: FREESTYLE
The fun events are open to students who are not competent swimmers (have not raced in any of the above races listed) Width of pool races No set year groups

MORNING TEA EXPECTATIONS
10:30 AM-10:50 AM

- 5 minutes of sitting down and eating
  - Students not to walk around with food
- The pool will be open after this for 15-20 minutes of free swim
- Students can play with sports balls in the grass area
- All teachers to support with active supervision of the outside pool and grass area

COMPETITION EVENT		
EVENT	**YEAR GROUP**	**SWIMMING STROKE**
• Event: 9	• Year 7 Girls	• 50m BREASTSTROKE
• Event: 10	• Year 7 Boys	• 50m BREASTSTROKE
• Event: 11	• Year 8 Girls	• 50m BREASTSTROKE
• Event: 12	• Year 8 Boys	• 50m BREASTSTROKE

COMPETITION EVENT		
EVENT	**YEAR GROUP**	**SWIMMING STROKE**
• Event: 13	• Open Girls	• 50m BUTTERFLY
• Event: 14	• Open Boys	• 50m BUTTERFLY

FUN EVENT: FLUTTERBOARD

- The fun events are open to students who are not competent swimmers (have not raced in any of the above races listed)
- Width of pool races
- No set year groups

COMPETITION EVENT		
EVENT	**YEAR GROUP**	**SWIMMING STROKE**
• Event: 27	• Year 7 Girls	• 4 X 50m FREESTYLE Relay
• Event: 28	• Year 7 Boys	• 4 X 50m FREESTYLE Relay
• Event: 29	• Year 8 Girls	• 4 X 50m FREESTYLE Relay
• Event: 30	• Year 8 Boys	• 4 X 50m FREESTYLE Relay

LUNCH EXPECTATIONS
12:30 PM-1:00 PM

- Classroom teachers will give out school lunches
  - Students do not walk around with food
- 10 minutes of sit-down eating
- The pool will be open after this for 15-20 minutes of free swim
- Students can play with sports balls in the grass area
- All teachers to support with active supervision of the outside pool and grass area

COMPETITION EVENT		
EVENT	**YEAR GROUP**	**SWIMMING STROKE**
• Event: 19	• Year 7 Girls	• 4 X 50m BACKSTROKE Final
• Event: 20	• Year 7 Boys	• 4 X 50m BACKSTROKE Final
• Event: 21	• Year 8 Girls	• 4 X 50m BACKSTROKE Final
• Event: 22	• Year 8 Boys	• 4 X 50m BACKSTROKE Final

COMPETITION EVENT		
EVENT	**YEAR GROUP**	**SWIMMING STROKE**
• Event: 23	• Year 7 Girls	• 4 X 50m BREASTSTROKE Final
• Event: 24	• Year 7 Boys	• 4 X 50m BREASTSTROKE Final
• Event: 25	• Year 8 Girls	• 4 X 50m BREASTSTROKE Final
• Event: 26	• Year 8 Boys	• 4 X 50m BREASTSTROKE Final

FUN EVENT: RUN

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- Width of pool races
- No set year groups

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