ROSEHILL INTERMEDIATE
NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO TERM 2 WEEK 9

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Rosehill Intermediate School,

It has been an action-packed fortnight around the school! A highlight for me was our first whānau hui, it was fantastic to sit down, connect, and start building those strong relationships that help our tamariki thrive.

Our students have also been making the most of some incredible Education Outside the Classroom experiences lately, from the muddy, hands-on mahi of tree planting with Mountains to Sea to the great sportsmanship on display at the soccer inter-zone competitions. We were also incredibly proud to cheer on the students from our Rosehill Special School satellite unit, who absolutely shone at the recent Inclusion Games.

Road Safety and Helmets
The front of our school on Jupiter Street gets incredibly busy during morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups, so keeping our tamariki safe is a collective responsibility we all share.

To help maintain a safe environment, please avoid double parking, parking on yellow lines, or pulling into the school driveway to make U-turns, as blocking the driveway creates a hazard for students

CALENDAR:

19th June
RIS School Cross Country
1.35pm start - come join us!

24th June
Booking open for Three-Way Conferences on ***Skool Loop***

25th June
Otago Maths Challenge 3

26th June
Sports Assembly at 2.15pm - come join us!

30th June
BOT Meeting at 6.00pm

1st July
Mid-Year Reports sent home
Cultural Assembly at 2.10pm - come join us!

3rd July
Last day of Term 2, school closes at 2pm

20th July
Term 3 starts!

23rd July
Three way conferences from 1:15pm to 6:55pm; school closes at 12:40pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

walking onto the school grounds. Additionally, if your child rides a bike or scooter to school, please have a quick chat at home about the importance of wearing their helmets correctly.

Updating contact information
Thank you for responding to our information update request from week 7. If this missed your inbox, we kindly as you to get in touch with the school, please, to confirm that we have your correct phone numbers, emergency contacts, and email addresses. Having up-to-date information is vital for our day-to-day communication and ensures that our upcoming mid-year reports reach you without delay on Wednesday 1st July via email.

Three Way Conferences on 23rd July - bookings open from 24th June via Skool Loop
Our mid-year three-way conferences are a wonderful opportunity for us to partner together in supporting your child's learning journey! In line with Ministry of Education guidelines, we know that strong home-school partnerships and regular attendance are the vital foundations for student engagement and academic success.

These 10-minute conversations are a truly special space where your child takes the lead in their own learning. They will share selected work that highlights the progress they have made against the goals on their Metacognition sheet. It is also a valuable opportunity for your child to discuss their mid-year report and for us to collaboratively set focused goals for Terms Three and Four. We love seeing our students taking ownership of their achievements and in the driver's seat for their learning.

Last day of Term 2 – Friday 3rd July early finish at 2pm
As we get ready to wrap up a fantastic term, we want to give you plenty of notice that our school will be closing a little early at 2:00 pm on the last day of term.

We know that a change in the usual routine can be a juggling act for families, so we want to be completely open about why we are doing this. Finishing at 2:00 pm gives our hardworking teachers and support staff the time they need to wrap up the term as a team.

We appreciate your understanding. Our teachers give their all to your tamariki every single day, and having this small pocket of time makes a world of difference as we head into the holidays.

Ngā mihi nui,

Julie Wong
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

ATTENDANCE

Term 2
Week 1 - 92.3%
Week 2 - 91.7%
Week 3 - 91.4%
Week 4 - 91.4%
Week 5 - 89.1%
Week 6 - 89.6%
Week 7 - 91.5%
Week 8 - 91.6%

The Ministry of Education sets a national target for our tamariki to be at school at least 90% of the time. That's because regular attendance builds strong foundations for their learning, boosts their wellbeing, and helps them maintain those all-important friendships.

We've been tracking our school-wide numbers and I want to give a massive shout-out to you all. Look at these stats! Intermediate school goes by in a flash. Let's keep working together to make sure our tamariki don't miss a single moment of the fun, the opportunities, and the learning.

Week	Room 01	Room 02	Room 03	Room 05	Room 07	Room 08	Room 09	Room 11	Room 12	Room 13	Room 14	Room 15	Room 20	Room 21
Term 2 Week 7	Third 97.6%												First 98.8%	Second 98.8%
Term 2 Week 8								Second 97.6%	Third 93.1%					First 98.9%

SPORTS

Well done!

AAIMS Soccer Tournament - June 9th

Our Year 8 Boys' Soccer Team proudly represented the Counties Zone at the AAIMS Soccer Tournament held at Western Springs Soccer Club. The team displayed outstanding determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the day, competing strongly in all three matches.

Our results were:
Rosehill Int. 1 – 0 Kedgley Int.
Rosehill Int. 1 – 1 Saint Kentigern College
Rosehill Int. 0 – 2 Sacred Heart School

The boys should be extremely proud of their efforts, fighting hard in every game and representing our school with pride and respect.

A special thank you to all the parents who generously gave their time to provide transport and support on the day. Your assistance made the trip possible and is greatly appreciated.
- Mr Mark Johnson

CULTURAL PERFORMANCE

TECHNOLOGY AT RIS

FOOD TECH

TERM 2

Kia ora whānau,

Our **Year 8 Food Technology** students are currently immersed in exploring cultural cuisines and creating their own fusion kai, while also delving into the art of food presentation. It has been a joy to witness their creativity, teamwork, and passion for culinary arts unfold as they experiment with flavours and showcase their skills.

Meanwhile, our **Year 7 Food Technology** students have been busy mastering the art of preparing café-style foods and crafting healthy lunches. Alongside these delicious endeavours, they have been diligently learning and applying important hygiene and kitchen safety practices, developing confidence and responsibility in the kitchen. Take a glimpse into some of their innovative dishes and proud moments captured in the kitchen through the photos below. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, effort, and growth our students continue to demonstrate each week.

Ngā mihi,

Shivanjee Singh
Food Technology Teacher

INCLUSION GAMES

On Thursday, 11 June, some of the Room 9 students had a great opportunity to join Room 18 and 19 at their Inclusion Games. This was a great day to support, encourage, and assist the students from Rooms 18 & 19. Everyone had a great time completing the activities and participating in all the events.

Enjoy a short blurb, written by Maysie Hayhow and Jennifer Lim:

"Quick, grab the tags!" The instructors shouted as students with Warrior jerseys and wheelchairs drifted past at lightning speed. This specific day was awaited by the Satellite Classes, along with Room 9's assistance on the 11th of June. Each activity built pure friendships, mutual trust, and lasting memories between all pupils. It was a joyful experience as enthusiastic smiles were plastered amongst the faces of all students during their required tasks. Continuous laughter echoed throughout the Bruce Pulman Park hall, while thumping basketballs, vibrant inflated courses, and tennis paddles created immense ruckus in the background. Everybody achieved success in each intriguing exercise, considering it was difficult for some to complete since it was compulsory that they had to step out of their comfort zone. These courses needed precise coordination, balance, and swiftness to crawl under the ropes. Overall, which activity would you like to have participated in?

Your Wheelchair rugby and Circus acts!

WHĀNAU HUI

Nga mihi ki a koutou! Thank you everyone!

A heartfelt thank you to all the whānau who attended our Whānau Hui last Wednesday. The purpose of the hui was to foster whanaungatanga, and it was wonderful to see those connections strengthened throughout the evening. Staff and Senior Management sincerely appreciate your support, participation, and thoughtful contributions to the discussion. Thank you for sharing your time, ideas, and commitment to our kura/community.

I would also like to thank our student leaders who helped to make poi. This is a time consuming job but we were able to get started with making poi for this year's Kapa Haka group. I like how you listened to instructions carefully and you can be proud of what we achieved.

He mihi aroha ki a koutou katoa! - Whaea Jackie

MOUNTAINS TO THE SEAS

On a much anticipated Friday morning, Room 14 set off to a farm on Blackbridge Road. We were there with Mountains to the Seas, a non-profit who we have worked with before. The farm we went to is one of the few spawning areas for Whitebait, which you may not be aware are under threat. We planted 309 mostly carex geminata & some carex virgata. The purpose of these is to provide shade along the banks to encourage Whitebait to spawn. I wish to thank Room 14 and Kate McKessar for all their invaluable help. and amazing hard work. - Mr Shaun Sander

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SKOOL LOOP

RIS uses Skool Loop APP to keep our community informed of school events.

This is also the platform used for whānau to report absences and make Three Way Conference Bookings!

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Parent Portal survey

The Ministry of Education is inviting the community to support improvements to the Ministry developed Parent Portal. The short survey will only takes a few minutes and will help shape future updates. The survey closes on 20 June.

Survey Monkey

Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga
Ministry of Education

SchoolTV

https://rosehillintermediate.nz.schooltv.me

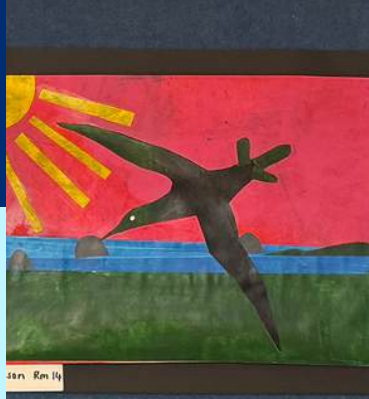
NEW!

Featured Topic

Dealing with Conflict

Conflict is a natural part of life and something all children will experience at home, at school, and online. While it can feel uncomfortable, how adults respond plays a critical role in shaping young people's ability to manage challenges. As children grow, particularly during adolescence, conflict often reflects their developing independence and identity. When handled with calmness, empathy, and consistency, conflict can strengthen relationships rather than damage them. It also provides an opportunity to model...

Learn more



RIS LEARNER ATTRIBUTES

Students at Rosehill Intermediate School are encouraged to develop a positive growth mindset using the 5 RIS learner attributes:

RESILIENT - We don't give up

I persist with my tasks even when they are tough
I see mistakes as part of my learning
I try and problem problem-solve independently
I can use a range of strategies to get out of the learning pit

ACHIEVING - We make progress

I am ambitious and motivated in my learning
I create achievable goals because I understand what I need to do
I recognise the steps I need to follow to improve my learning
I listen and use feedback/feedforward to guide my progress

COLLABORATIVE - We learn together

I listen and communicate respectfully
I am a cooperative and positive team member
I demonstrate ako
I am accepting of differing viewpoints and show empathy

ENQUIRING - We question to learn

I show curiosity
I can ask questions to help me connect my learning
I am an active thinker thinking about 'how' and 'why'
I explore lots of different options to find answers

REFLECTIVE - We know where we are at and where we are going

I think about my progress constantly to keep me on track
I know how to show evidence of my learning (success criteria)
I am honest about how well I am learning
I can talk about my achievements and my next learning steps

TERM DATES

TERM 1
Monday 2 Feb. – Y7
Tuesday 3 Feb. – Y8
– Thursday 2 April

TERM 2
Monday 20 April
– Friday 3 July

TERM 3
Monday 20 July
– Friday 25 September

Term 4
Monday 12 October
– Tuesday 15 December