ROSEHILL INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO TERM 2 WEEK 11

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Rosehill Intermediate School,

As we end the term it is always a good opportunity to reflect on some of the highlights of what has been a long and busy term two.

As we head into the term break, we also welcome the arrival of Matariki on Friday 10 July. Matariki centres on three powerful pillars: Matariki Hunga Nui (remembering and honouring those who have passed), Matariki Ahunga Nui (gathering together to share kai and celebrate the present), and Matariki Manako Nui (looking forward to our aspirations for the future). Let us be reminded of our the strength in our community, celebrate our growth, and set new goals for the terms ahead.

Acknowledging Our Teachers
I want to take a moment to celebrate our teachers, who turn up every single day for your child. This term has been particularly long for everyone. As many of you know, the nationwide NZ curriculum refresh has placed heavy demands on schools to align the curriculum to ensure we meet the needs of all students.

To navigate these changes successfully, we are fortunate to have the right team at RIS. Our students receive the very best we can deliver, and we achieve this collectively and consistently across every single classroom.

SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2PM ON FRIDAY 3RD JULY

(last day of Term 2)

CALENDAR:

20th July
Term 3 starts!

21st July
Canterbury Test 3

23rd July
Three way conferences from 1:15pm to 6:55pm; school closes at 12:40pm
Otago Maths Test 4

28th July
Rosehill College Transition assembly at 9.30am (Y8)

31st July
RIS Finals for Rehu Tai at 1.45pm

4th August
Counties Girls Netball

5th August
Y6 Parent Information Evening at 5.30pm in the School hall

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Three-Way Conferences & Community Consultation (23 July)
When you attend your child's conference in Week 1 of Term 3, please make sure to stop by the hall foyer. Our Deputy Principals will be stationed there to connect with you and run our biannual health curriculum community consultation. Your voice is vital in shaping how we deliver health and wellbeing education at our school, so please pop in and share your thoughts.

(Bonus: There will be treats waiting for everyone who participates!)

Prioritising Wellbeing: SchoolTV
Recognising that the winter months and long terms can take a toll on family wellness, we want to remind you of the extensive range of wellbeing resources available through our website.

In partnership with SchoolTV, we provide a digital platform filled with clear, continuous, and practical guidance on modern parenting challenges, covering everything from sleep and anxiety to digital safety and mental health. It is a fantastic tool designed to empower both parents and students. You can explore these resources anytime at: rosehillintermediate.nz.schooltv.me

Thank you all for your tremendous support this term. Enjoy the school holidays, stay safe and warm, and we look forward to welcoming all our tamariki back refreshed and ready for an exciting Term 3.

Mānawatia a Matariki; Happy Māori New Year!

Ngā mihi nui,

Julie Wong
Principal

Three way conference is on 23 July from 1.15pm.

Book an appointment now!

SKOOL LOOP

EVERYDAY MATTERS

every student, every day.

From our Student Councillors - Written by Maysie Hayhow

This term has been packed with exciting opportunities, memorable experiences, and outstanding school spirit. Us school councillors, along with Mrs Wong, have done a fantastic job organising lunchtime volleyball games, bringing students together through friendly competition, teamwork, and plenty of enthusiasm. Throughout the term, we have also enjoyed numerous assemblies that celebrated the incredible talents within the school community.

From inspiring musical performances, to vibrant cultural showcases, each assembly highlighted diversity, creativity, and dedication of our students. In addition, a variety of sporting tournaments, including cross-country, football, softball, hockey, and many others, have given students the chance to represent their houses, challenge themselves, and demonstrate resilience, determination, and excellent sportsmanship. These extraordinary events have strengthened friendships, encouraged participation, and created a positive atmosphere across the school. Overall, this term has been filled with achievement, collaboration, and school pride, leaving everyone with lasting memories and excitement for the upcoming experience that awaits us next term.

TECHNOLOGY AT RIS

HARD MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY – STUDENT PROJECTS

This term, our Year 7 and Year 8 students have been developing their practical skills through a variety of Hard Materials Technology projects.

The Year 7 students designed and built their own bird boxes, while the Year 8 students created personalised money boxes. Both groups followed the full technological process, beginning with planning and designing before moving on to measuring, marking out, cutting, assembling, and finishing their projects. Throughout the process, students learned the importance of accuracy, creativity, and safe workshop practices.

Our advanced group challenged themselves by designing and manufacturing custom cutting boards. These students demonstrated a high level of craftsmanship and attention to detail while producing quality finished products.

To complete their projects, students designed their own unique logos or patterns and soldered them onto their work. This gave each project a personalised touch and allowed learners to develop an additional practical skill. We are proud of the effort, creativity, and perseverance shown by all students and the high-quality projects they produced this term.

SPORTS NEWS

2026 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Placing	Year 7 Girls	Year 7 Boys	Year 8 Girls	Year 8 Boys
1st	Aria Wilson	Jake Johnson	Sophia Semarad	Jack Adams
2nd	Adoniah Taninoa	Max Bartz	Bethany Gardner	Tyler Bartz
3rd	Keena Kim	Jacob Harcourt	April Jenkins	Cohen McMullen
4th	Payton McCartney	Cole Rihana	Tayla Johnson	Veyasa Guhan
5th	Kyla Swales	Finn O'Brien	Kelly Tasker	Mateo Fourie
6th	Paige Joesph	Rawiri Laula	Huda Aziz	Nate Bartley
7th	Indi Hoebergen	Menzies Tauranga	Dyzire Lake	Anaru Banfield
8th	Liliann Uhila	Loius Johnson	Mila Ashburner	Lachlan Peatroy

Congratulations to the above students who have qualified to represent Rosehill Intermediate at the Counties Zone Cross Country

We had a wonderful representation of all students enjoying the cross country in three different events for each year group - 1km fun run, 2km fun run and the full cross country. While having fun participants were awarded points towards their Total Roopu Points. The results are below.

Rata Points	Totara Points	Kowhai Points
896	622	635

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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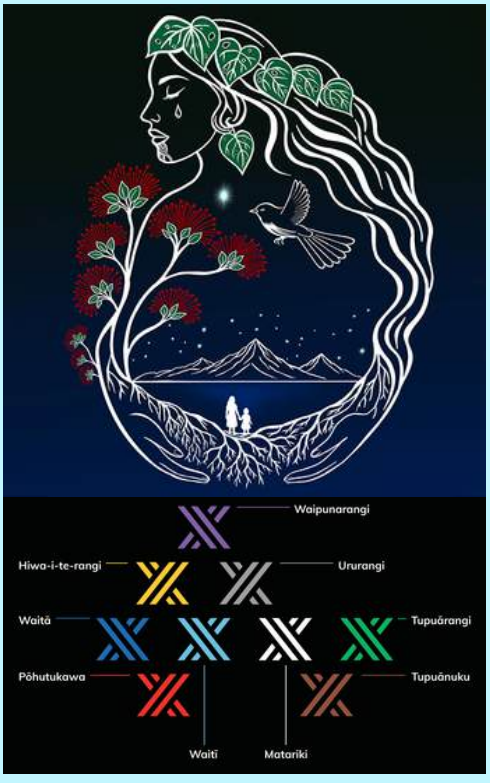

RIS LEARNER ATTRIBUTES

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