ROSEHILL INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO TERM 3 WEEK 8

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Rosehill Intermediate School,

RISing STAR show! 23rd September!

Limited tickets are available to be ordered from the office for our show coming up in Week 10. We are ticketing this event to manage health and safety and to avoid disappointing people by turning them away. We have space for 320 people on the night. This is a free event with koha at the door. There will be an interlude where light refreshments are available for purchase.

Elite athletes off to Australia

We have three of our students representing New Zealand Softball (ISA) in Australia. Starting 15th September Taylor and Lewis Johnson and Elijah Barron-Morton are flying our school flag high. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing their results.

Term 3 Attendance Report

With winter illness and influenza circulating throughout our community this term, we know balancing health and school attendance hasn't been easy. To keep you updated as part of our attendance management plan, you will receive an email before the end of the term detailing your child's attendance progress within the Stepped Attendance Response model. Please keep in mind that the Ministry of Education sets a target of 90% attendance for every student.

CALENDAR:

15th September
Otago Maths - Final Challenge

16th September
Year 6 Orientation Visit 9:30am

22nd September
BOT meeting at 6pm

23rd September
RISing Star at 5.30 to 7pm

24th September
School lockdown practice

25th September
Yr 7 & 8 Character Class
ENROLMENTS CLOSES
Last day of Term 3 - School closes at 2pm

12th October
First day of Term 4

13th October
Counties Basketball

26th October
Labour Day - public holiday

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY DATES:
Friday 11th September at 2pm
Friday 25th September at 1.20pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Curriculum Refresh Update and Mathematics Support App

An Interactive Maths practice tool for students in Years 3 to 8 is available on the Parent Portal: Maths practice (education.govt.nz). The ministry has released a new interactive practice tool for parents and students. As a school we have added this resource to our warm up sessions. As this gets rolled out students will become familiar through classroom activities.

- The practice tool content supports the New Zealand Curriculum and includes content covering number problems, working with money, counting, multiplying and dividing, fractions, decimals, percentages, ratios, powers, and roots.
- Students can practice in English, to help reinforce what they've learnt at school.
- Short, regular sessions will help students build confidence with Maths. This can be 10 to 15 minutes sessions, 3 to 5 times a week.
- You don't need to be a Maths expert to support your child's learning.
- Just by spending a few minutes together throughout the week, encouraging effort, and celebrating progress, you can help build confidence and the skills children need to thrive in Maths.
- The practice tool website has been developed following feedback from parents and whānau that they wanted practical ways to support learning at home.

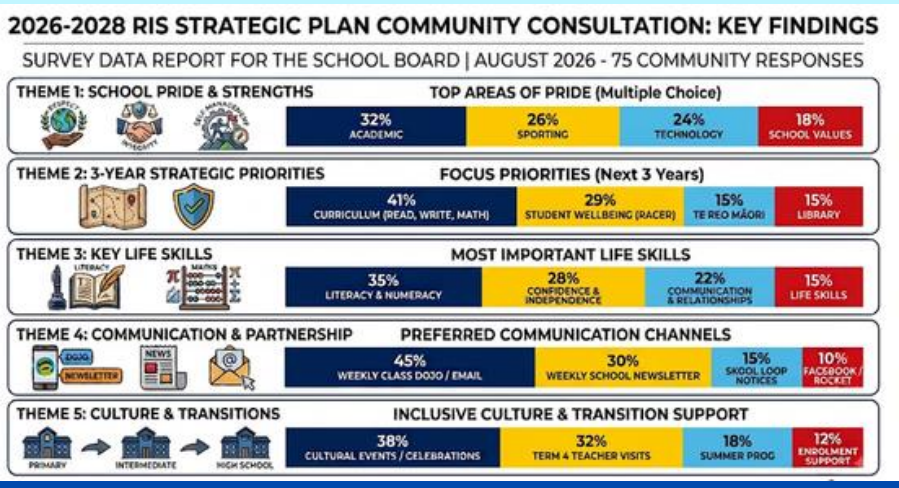
Updated Years 0-10 content now available: Science, Social Sciences, and Pūtaiao

As we continue to prepare for the new Science and Social Sciences curriculum design to trial in 2027 and integrate from 2028, the Ministry of Education has released the following statement: The fully updated Science, Social Science and Pūtaiao curriculum content for Years 0 to 10 is now available for schools to start using in 2027. The Science and Social Science learning areas in the New Zealand Curriculum help young people understand the world around them and their place within it, so they can build the knowledge and skills to understand complex issues, evaluate information and evidence, and make informed decisions. The Pūtaiao wāhanga ako in Te Marautanga o Aotearoa helps mokopuna understand the natural world by observing, questioning, investigating and making sense of how living things, environments and natural systems work together.

Explore the content here: Science | Social Sciences

Ngā mihi nui,

Julie Wong
Principal



CHINA 2027

ROSEHILL
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
Learning for Life

A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!

We're going to Shanghai, China!

This will be the first time Rosehill Intermediate School has travelled overseas.

We will visit Yongchang Private School, who have been visiting us for the past four years, explore Shanghai's cultural and historical landmarks and finish the adventure with an unforgettable visit to Shanghai Disneyland!

Students will take part in immersive activities, stay with host families, and build meaningful friendships and connections with their Chinese peers. We know this will be a rewarding experience that broadens horizons and creates memories to last a lifetime.

WHEN
September 2027
(Term 3)

ESTIMATED COST
$3,500 NZD

WHAT'S INCLUDED
Return Flights · Travel Insurance · Accommodation (Host families) · Transport · Food · Sightseeing & Activities

Once we have confirmation of student numbers, we will work with travel agents to finalise the itinerary and costs.

SELECTION PROCESS – INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE

All students apply through the International Cultural Exchange process.
Trip preparation classes will commence in Term 4, 2026 upon successful selection.

1 APPLICATION
Students who wish to be considered for selection Must complete a written application and return a signed parental permission slip by the required deadline. Application Forms available at the office.

2 TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS
Teachers will provide feedback on each applicant's suitability based on classroom and school-wide behaviour, our school values and learner attributes.

Students will be notified by letter if they have been selected for an interview. Those not selected will not advance to the next stage.

3 INTERVIEW
The final stage includes an interview with the Senior Management Team.

Students will be provided with the general structure and types of questions in advance so they can prepare with confidence.

4 FINAL SELECTION
Students will be informed of the outcome within 1-2 days of completing their interview.

A non-refundable deposit of **$600** is required by **30 October 2026** to secure your place (this covers pre-booked airfare).

An exciting opportunity!

We know many students will be interested in this incredible opportunity. Places are limited, and selection will be based on the criteria above. We encourage all students to put their best foot forward and show why they would be a great ambassador for Rosehill Intermediate School.

QUESTIONS? Please contact the school office on (09) 2985827 | office@rosehill.org.nz

Ngā mihi nui,
Julie Wong

MATHEX 2026

On Thursday the 20th of August, our Year 8s and Year 7s went to strongly represent Rosehill Intermediate at the annual Mathex Competition! This exhilarating competition was held at the noisy and energetic Barfoot and Thompson Stadium in Kohimarama! This event was the ultimate fun of speed, teamwork, and mathematical skill!

Rosehill Intermediate was proudly represented by our incredible Year 7 team and two Year 8 teams from Room 21 and Room 09!

The stadium was filled with energetic screams, cheers and blasts of positivity. The format was fast and active: teams of four with one sub for each team working together to tackle and solve many different math puzzles, with one "runner" sprinting back and forth across the floor to check their answers while the captain controls the team on what to do and including the whole team's skills.

With 140 teams and over 400 students from schools all across Auckland, the competition was buzzing with excitement. Our teams earned 70 points and 30 points out of 100, an impressive score considering how challenging the questions were and how loud the stadium had become. Every team pushed themselves to the limit, and a few even managed to achieve the full 100 points, showing just how fierce and fun the competition really was.

The atmosphere only grew more intense as the rounds went on. Runners dashed across the floor, captains kept their teams focused, and every group worked together to crack each question under mountains of pressure. The energy was electric; it was fast-paced, loud, and full of determination as students combined quick thinking with teamwork to solve as many problems as they could.

Every single one of us gave it our absolute best effort, showcasing wonderful teamwork, and most importantly–having heaps of fun working as a team. We are amazingly proud of our mathletes for giving it a go and representing Rosehill Intermediate School beautifully.
A huge thank you to Mrs C, students, and parents who came along to cheer our teams on from the stands!

By Mahathi Vasudevan and Campbell Frame

Year 7 team: Romana Ali, Kyla Swailes (runner), Levi Yohanna (Sub), Finn O'Brien (captain), Declan Thrush. (absent)

Year 8 Boys team: Anaru Banfield (sub), Jensen (runner), Campbell Frame (captain), Amitoj Singh, Darren Lin.

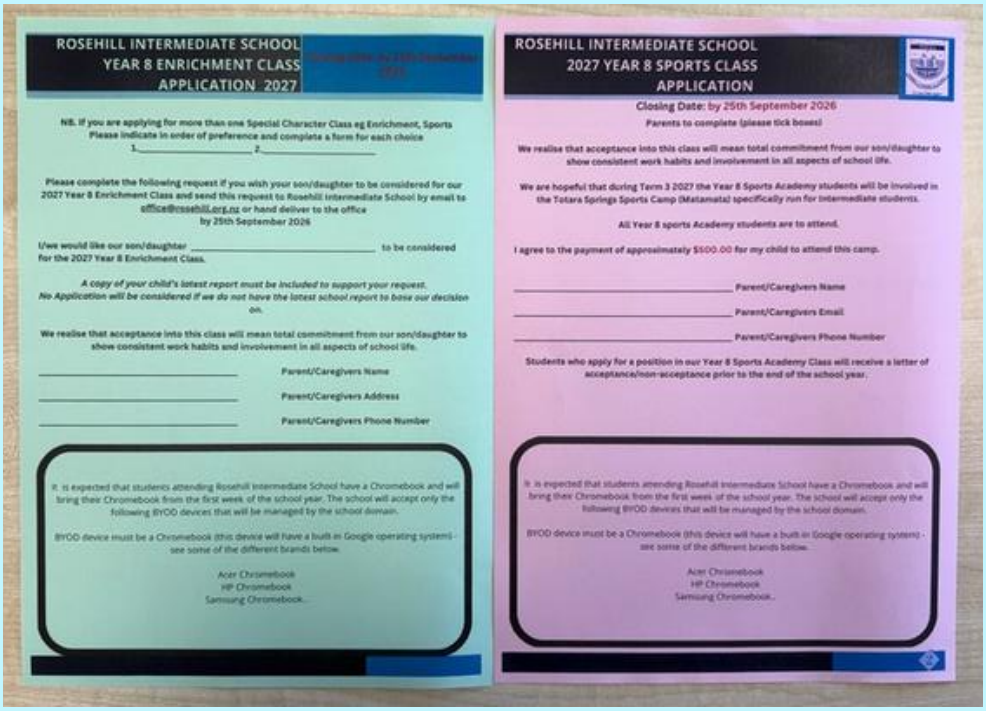
Year 8 girls team: Jennifer Lim (Sub). Whitney Chimutanda, Mahathi Vasudevan (Captain), Bethany Gardner (runner), and Jerlyn Bautista.

ATTENDANCE

Term 3

Week 1 - 89.9%
Week 2 - 89.3%
Week 3 - 88.6%
Week 4 - 89.9%
Week 5 - 86.3%
Week 6 - 84%
Week 7 - 90%

2027 Y8 CHARACTER CLASSES ENROLMENT



This is for our current Year 7 students for 2027.

We invite students who are interested in being in our 2027 Year 8 Enrichment or Sports classes to collect an application form from the school office from Friday 4th September.

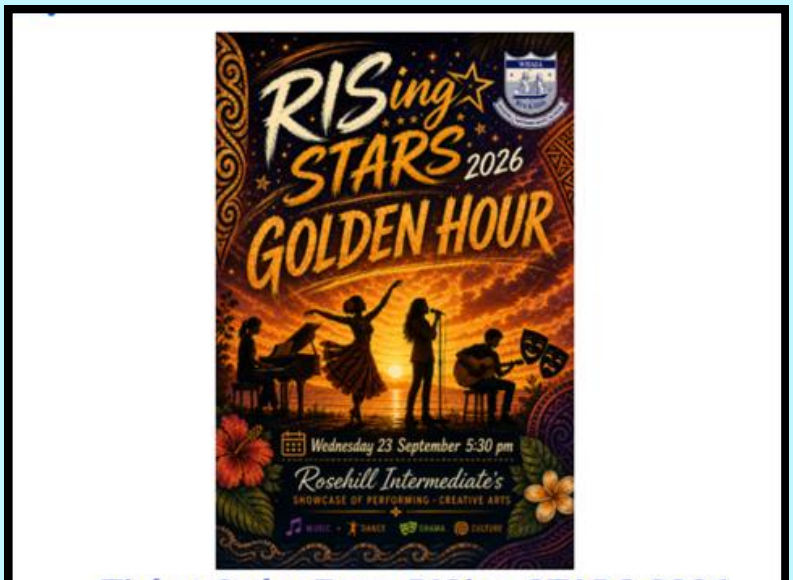
Application closes on 25th September 2026.

Come speak to either Mr Johnson or Ms Hillman if you have any questions about the process.

EVENTS COMING UP

ENTRY IS BY TICKET ONLY.

PRE ORDER YOUR TICKETS BY SENDING IN A COPY OF THIS FORM OR COLLECT A FORM FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



Ticket Order Form RISing STARS 2026

Date	Venue	Time	Cost
23rd September 2026	Rosehill Intermediate School Hall	5:30pm	Free

Terms and Conditions

Important – Free Ticket Reservations

Free tickets are limited and demand is expected to be high. Please only reserve tickets if you can commit to attending the performance.
No-shows take valuable places away from other members of our community who would like to attend. If you find that you can no longer attend, please cancel or advise us as soon as possible so we can offer your tickets to others.
Please only book tickets that you genuinely intend to use.

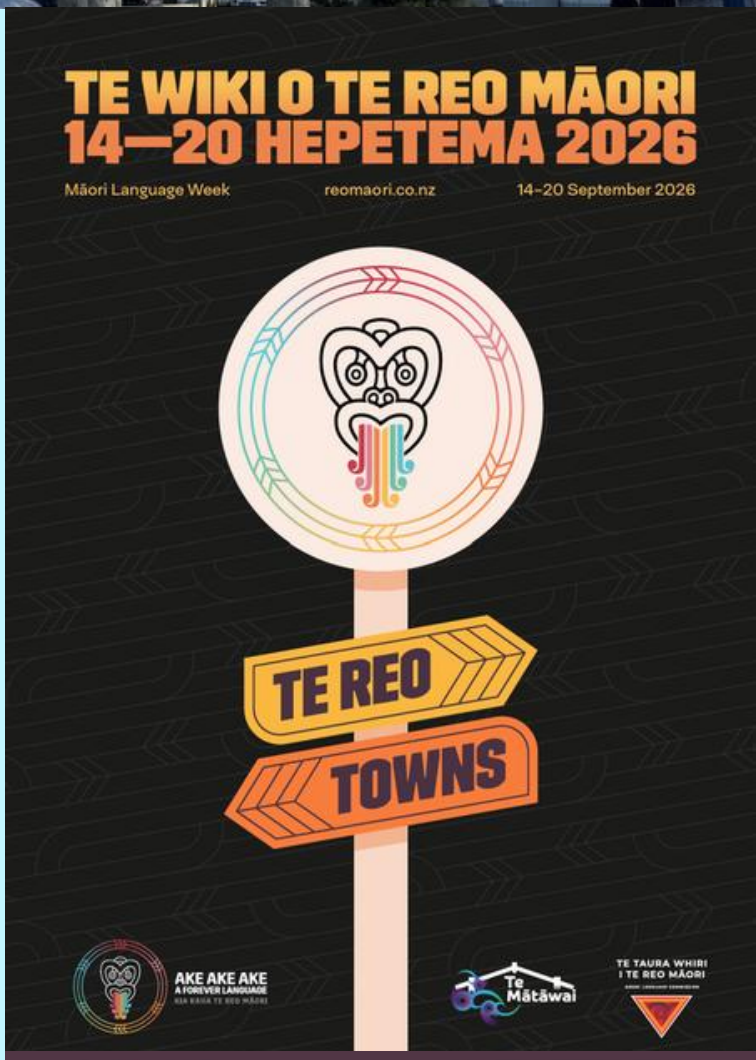
Student Details

Name	Class

By signing you agree to the Terms and Conditions

Name of Ticket Holder	Qty	Signature of Ticket Holder

office@rosehill.org.nz



Mōrena	Good morning
Ngā mihi o te ahiahi	Good afternoon
Ngā mihi o te pō	Good evening

Kia pai te rā

Have a good day

Haere rā	Goodbye *(speaker is staying)*
E noho rā	Goodbye *(speaker is leaving)*
Mā te wā	Bye for now / see you later

HEALTH NEWS

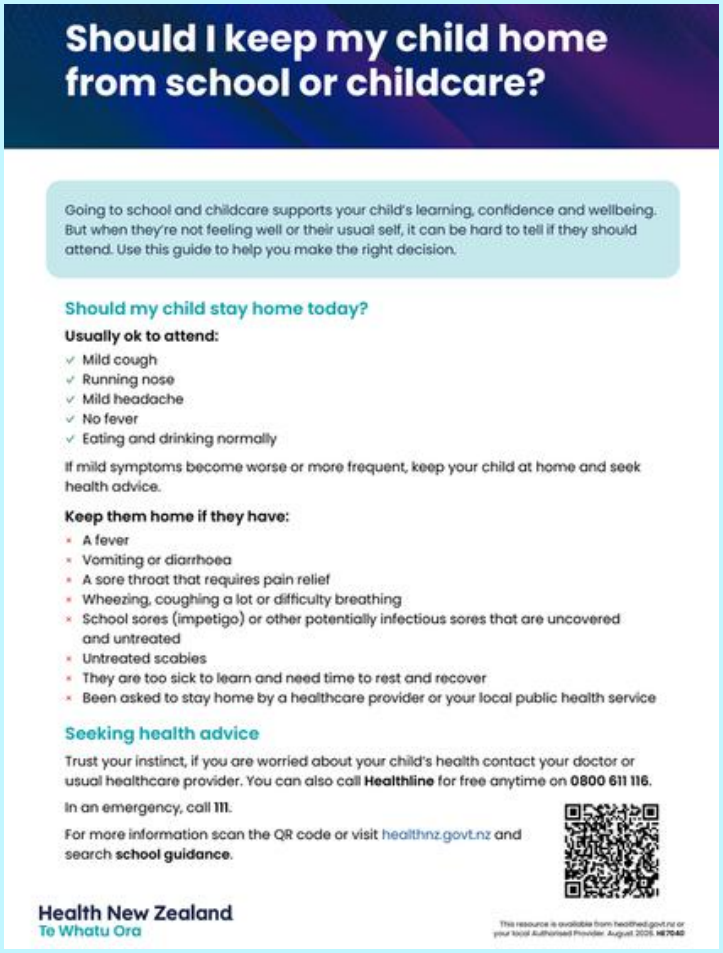
ONLINE GP CARE NOW FREE FOR ALL UNDER-14S

With lots of winter illnesses about right now, health services are experiencing very high demand. If you need to speak to a GP and can't get in to your usual doctor or its after hours, Online GP provides a great option for accessing safe and quick care. The service is available from anywhere in the country, anytime day or night, and is now free for all under-14s.

Appointments usually take place through a video app or a phone call, and the service can prescribe medicine and send prescriptions to your nearest pharmacy.

To learn more visit Online GP Care:
https://www.healthnz.govt.nz/online-gp-care

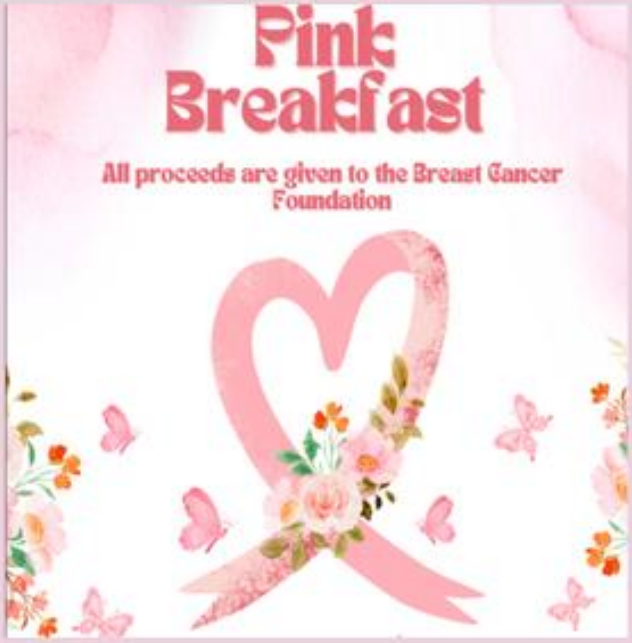
For more info on which health service to use when you or your child are unwell visit: www.healthnz.govt.nz/which-health-service-should-i-use



Online GP costs for young people

Age	With Community Services Card	With no Community Services Card
0 to 13 years	Free	Free
14 to 17 years	up to $13.50	up to $45

STAFF CELEBRATIONS



On Friday, 15 August 2025 the teachers at Rosehill enjoyed a Pink Breakfast in order to raise funds and awareness for breast cancer. The tables were lined with goodies, delicious food prepared by teachers, and an array of ribbons and bands that directly support research for breast cancer. Those who attended had a fantastic time.

Together we raised a fabulous, $644-50. All proceeds will be donated to The Breast Cancer Foundation NZ. This will ensure ongoing research and support for anyone affected by breast cancer.

The wonderful Rosehill staff, all dressed in PINK!

The Totara team & the yummy food!!

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 3
Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4
Monday 12 October – Tuesday 15 December

IMPORTANT DATES

8th December
Year 7 and 8 Prizegivings

14th December
Year 8 Graduation