

TRANSITION EXPO

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Free parking, Wheelchair accessible
All students with a disability and those involved in the disability sector will enjoy this day
For more information:

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Special Olympics

We would love to see more children involved in the Special Olympics programme. Feel free to bring your child along to join in!



Fitness

5pm - 6pm Wednesday at Redhill Community Centre

Basketball

3.30pm - 5pm Friday at Redhill Community Centre

Bowling

10am - 12noon Sunday at Manukau Super Strike

Swimming

4.30pm - 5.30pm Sunday at Massey Park Pools

For more information, contact Hanna on 022 369 0714

The Wilson Home Trust is a private Trust that provides information, support and services to physically disabled children and their families. Located on the cliff top of Lake Road, Takapuna, the Wilson Home Trust is custodian of 13 acres of magnificent coastal land and gardens, as well as the original Wilson family home. In addition the site is also now home to a Child Rehabilitation Outpatient Clinic, six Respite Villas, Wilson School for children with additional learning needs. Access to Grants, Information and support, Hydrotherapy, School Holiday activities, Workshops and Events. For more information visit www.wilsonhometruster.org.nz



Announcements



Welcome to our new students

Prior to lockdown we welcomed Fiafia and Noah.

It was great to see them settling into their new classrooms.

Welcome to our new staff....

Sagar and Darcie have joined the Rosehill Team as Education Assistants.

Please note we have changed the date for our sports days.

Juniors - Thursday 17 September
Seniors - Friday 18 September
Save the date - More details coming soon...

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NEWSLETTER

Horticulture at Base

The OKE charity and a dedicated group of staff volunteers installed our horticulture area earlier this term. The OKE charity worked with us on the design and supplied all the materials including soil, plants and tools for our students to use. Our school horticulture and sustainability team did a fantastic job to support this project. This area provides a wonderful addition to our learning programmes. Fencing will be installed when it arrives in the country. Thank you so much to OKE and our staff involved in helping out with this project.



OKE provide kiwi kids the opportunity to learn life and social skills by introducing productive gardens into schools. By giving the kids the tools to learn, OKE are empowering schools and communities to grow essential life and social skills, ultimately providing a better place for everyone.



From the Principal - tena kotou katoa

Staff only day

The Board Of Trustees have approved Friday 25th September as the date for our second Staff only day. This is the last day of this term. School will be closed and taxis will be cancelled. Teacher only days were negotiated as part of teachers collective agreement. Staff will undertake professional development and completing the ABLES assessment. This assessment gives us a good picture of what our students can

do and what their next learning steps should be. We appreciate your support with this.

We are starting work on our Rosehill Local Curriculum. This involves asking families and whanau about what they think is important and what experiences you would like to see offered to your children. We will have a consultation evening later this term.

Gill Hedley, Principal - Tumuaki

Covid 19



We hope you are all doing well at Level 3. Teachers will be in contact weekly so please talk to them if there is anything we can help with. They will send you Home Learning for you to do with your children if you can. Keep everything simple and fun.

Keep safe and hopefully we will be back to normality soon.



Sharing our learning...

Congratulations to all those involved in our Powhiri held recently to welcome new tamariki, whanau and representatives from Ngāti Tamaoho. We are proud of our students for the polished welcome they gave our Manuhiri.



"New student & staff powhiri..."

The (karanga) calling and singing was outstanding, the new uniforms beautiful and worn with pride, the confidence our students displayed, and the work that had gone into preparing them.

Thank you to all the staff involved for the time and effort put into this. A special thanks to Judith Boynton for leading the group and making our wonderful new uniforms.



Te Ara Poutama - Golf

Its fitness time again!

Te Ara Poutama students in Room 1 are engaging in a variety of fitness programmes. The focus for this term is Summer Olympics. Students are learning golf skills at South Park. This has been a great sport and all the students participated brilliantly in exploring this game and the way in which it is played. Students are working independently here & demonstrating their skills to show how it is done!



Kapa Haka

The new design and interpretation for our Kapa Haka uniforms (pictured above) was gifted by Judith Boynton with the expertise of whānau close to her. We are thankful for Judith's initiative and commitment to organising uniforms for our students. The main design is the poutama which reflects our school vision, values and the many challenges our tamariki will face. There are many pathways our tamariki will travel to create, develop and achieve to try and overcome challenges. The triangular shape depicts our pepeha Pukekiwiriki / Redhill our maunga / mountain and is also present in our current school logo. The corners of the triangle represent the support of tuakana, teina and our connections to the local community. The colour blue represents Pahurehure, the waterway which leads to the moana/ocean, te Manukanuka o Hoturoa/the Manukau Harbour. The colour black represents the many challenges our tamariki and whānau face throughout their journey. White depicts the innocence and strength of our tamariki supported by all who surround them.

Pohutukawa

Every Thursday, the Pohutukawa (Intermediate) Syndicate meet at the Papakura Recreational Centre for Health and P.E.

We have been learning how to play different games such as the egg and spoon race, rob the nest, beanbag toss and basketball. These different games work to improve our communication with our peers and work on our motor skills. We enjoy working as a team and supporting each other, but most importantly, we are having FUN!



Introducing Sui Ling

My name is Sui Ling Kok and I joined the Rosehill School family this term as a Physiotherapist.

I am originally from Malaysia but have been in New Zealand for 25 years. My family and I have recently moved locally to Drury. In the past, I have been working in a variety of areas in the hospital, in a rest home for a couple of years, however most of my career has been in private practices.

I am excited about this opportunity to integrate all my knowledge and experience from the past to work alongside our students.



Kowhai Syndicate - Sensory Learning

Heather Warner, our school's 'sensory expert' has started her weekly visits to Room 5 at our Kereru Park Campus, and we are thrilled!

We have started this term by exploring a variety of different materials, all of which offer unique sensory input.

Heather presented the class with different materials and organised sets. The students of Room 5 were supported to explore these with as much independence as possible. Heather played a song for each set of materials, and once the song was complete we worked together as a team to tidy up.

This exciting learning opportunity engaged the entire class, with all students actively participating.

Thank you, Heather!



Rimu - Base Secondary

Our secondary students in Room 2 at Base are learning 'isometric drawing' on isometric grid paper. They have been introduced to Engineering Drawing this term and are becoming familiar with using engineering drawing instruments and the basics of drawings. The skills involve planning, using bilateral skills and following stages of drawing instructions. The drawing steps will gradually be increased as our learners interests and skills develop. Our developing Engineers will use their engineering drawing skills to design and construct a Lego table for their classroom in Term 4.



Dates to mark in the calendar!

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SEPTEMBER
Junior Sports Day

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SEPTEMBER
Senior Sports Day

25

SEPTEMBER
School closed
Teacher only day

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SEPTEMBER
Last day of Term 3

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OCTOBER
First day of Term 4