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Since 1991 Sailability Auckland has been providing opportunities for children and adults with disabilities to learn to sail and race, or to just experience being in control of a sailing boat. "Our aim is to provide people with disabilities the opportunity to sail in safety and to experience adventure and freedom – building mobility, self confidence and pride through achievement". We have sailing programs suitable for almost anyone regardless of the level of their disability or sailing skills. The vachts we use for our programs have many safety features including weighted centre boards / keels ensuring the boats are virtually impossible to capsize. Many of our members have competed in sailing events including multiple World Championships and Paralympic Games. Others just want to have fun on the water and enjoy the freedom sailing can offer. www.sailabilityauckland.org.nz

Total Mobility Card

The Total Mobility scheme is a national scheme which supports people who



cannot use public transport

to travel, all or some of the time.

In Auckland, those who are eligible get a subsidised rate (a 50% discount, up to a maximum subsidy of \$40 per trip) on contracted taxis for door to door transport, and an accessible concession loaded on a Total Mobility AT HOP card used to pay for discounted travel on public transport.

If you have children enrolled at Rosehill School who are 16yrs+ you are eligible for a Total Mobility Card.

For more information please contact Davene, d.clarke@rosehill.school.nz for further information.

Thank you....

A big thank you to Joy Swift and Teresa Macloud who donated Lego for Outreach Lego Therapy programme (free building). Thank you also to Mel Michael and Amy Mason who

donated Megablocks and a base plate for use in Junior Satellite classes.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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America's Cup





James Cook Kakapo satellite students visited the Maritime Museum and the Spark 5G Race Zone. Both places offer loads of hands on activities. Students enjoyed designing their own boats and taking photos with the (virtual) America's Cup Team NZ members.

From the Principal - tena kotou katoa

Please take time to have a look at our new website. It is a work in progress and more will be opened up as the layers are developed. www.rosehill.school.nz

It is wonderful to have a few straight weeks of school at level 1. Thank you to everyone for your support and flexibility. Students are settling back into routines and staff are working hard to make sure school is interesting and engaging. One of the big issues our school is facing is a growing roll. We now have 290 students and almost every class is full. Once a year level is full, new families have to go on an 'expression of interest' list. We will continue to talk to the Ministry of Education about this problem and hope they will allow us to establish additional classes.

Our Outreach service is still also going. Outreach teachers support students with ORS funding in mainstream schools. Easter Holidays:

School will be closed on Friday 2 April and we will reopen on Wednesday 7 April.

Gill Hedley, Principal-Tumuaki



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NEWSLETTER





Sharing our learning...







Students in our Rosehill Intermediate satellite class have been really enthuastic and actively involved in designing and creating their own superheroes. They are currently learning to use "WOW" words in their writing. Superhero stories are in the making- watch this space!

"Superheroes"

Rimu Syndicate

James Cook Kākapo satellite students decided to put their polystyrene boats they had made to the test. They took them to Sykes Road pools and set up a race. Their boats could only be powered by breath.

Heaps of fun and can you believe.... Tony's boat that he made based on Team NZ's boat came first!!!!



Kowhai Syndicate - Drama class

Te Waitoa and Leo at Kereru Park satellite were actively participating in their drama session with Nicola.

They read the story "Where the Wild Things are". They bought this to life by dressing up and pretending to be the characters in the story. ROAR!



Puriri Syndicate

The Gardens School had a bike education session which students from our Gardens satellite classes were invited to join in. Five students learnt how to do a bike check, put their helmet on safely and were then able to ride the bikes. They learnt how to stop and how to steer through an obstacle course.

They had a lot of fun!

Introducing - Sheree Nand

I am employed by Iosis & I am your new Social Worker. I am excited to begin the new vear with Rosehill School.

losis supports parents & whanau to change their family life for good through providing the following services; social work in the community & in school, counselling, foster care, parent support, financial mentoring & various programmes. For more information about our services, go to

https://www.iosis.org.nz/our-work/services

I am contactable on 022 023 5977 or SWIS@rosehill.school.nz I am at Rosehill School Tuesday & Wednesday (Full days) and Thursday mornings.

"For the families that losis works with, this represents the transformation they go through as they make changes for the good of their family"



Te Ara Poutama

At Te Ara Poutama we focus on daily living skills to develop independence. Room 5 students are learning how to follow step by step instructions to do laundry. Sorting, loading, starting and unloading the washing machine. They hang clothes and fold them when they are dry. These are skills that Loretta uses to help her mother at home. Another daily chore is washing, drying and packing away the dishes. Lilly and Lorna are working together to keep the Room 5 bench area tidy.



APRIL School closed Easter Break



5 April Last day of Term 1

Pohutukawa - Intermediate Syndicate

Greenmeadows Intermediate 15 satellite students have also dived into the Superheros topic this term. They are focusing on making a composition with Maui (superhero) as the focus. They added He Ika O Maui (North Island) and a sound word (linked to comics) for their art inspired by the legend Maui and the big fish.











