



ROSEHILL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Dates to mark in the calendar!

Fri 24 June
MATARIKI

Fri 8 July
LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Mon 25 July
TEACHER ONLY DAY
TAXIS CANCELLED
FOR THE DAY

Tues 26 July
WELCOME BACK TO
SCHOOL!

Tumuaki:

Kia ora, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Nǐhǎo, Xin chao, As-sallamu 'alaikum, Mabuhay!

Despite ongoing staff and student absences we are managing to have a fantastic Term 2.

We had a Whakatau Pōwhiri for new staff and students and I hear our Kapa Haka group was outstanding. I was very disappointed to miss it, but everyone has to follow the rules and stay home when they are unwell! Thank you to the Kapa Haka leaders, the whānau who attended, the organisers and George Ihimaera from the Maori Achievement Collaborative who spoke on behalf of Rosehill School.

Mānawatia a Matariki! - our classes are celebrating Matariki this week and welcome the first Matariki public holiday on Friday.

As you will see in the rest of this newsletter, we are focusing on creating 'real life, active, collaborative and engaging' learning opportunities. Learning is fun at Rosehill School! ~ **Gill Hedley**

INTRODUCING...

Gill Smith - Teacher at Hingaia
Lauren Morrison - Speech Language Therapist
Naomi McPike - Associate Principal
We are excited to welcome our new team members!

Gill



Lauren



Naomi



Whakatau Pōwhiri





TAP Room 5 base students, Luca, Karanveer, and Dylan are having fun with Ayden during the Wednesday Circability session.

- Lorna



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SYNDICATE PURIRI NEWS



This term The Gardens Satellite unit is participating in the Inclusive Sports Club programme by Parafed Auckland. In these photos, children are having lots of fun and enjoying playing hockey with their peers. Look at their beautiful smiles.

- Jasmin



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This term we have been looking at the 'Living World' and the difference between extinct and endangered species. Here we are creating our dinosaur fossil pictures using twigs found in the garden. Dinosaurs were a hot topic for our students.

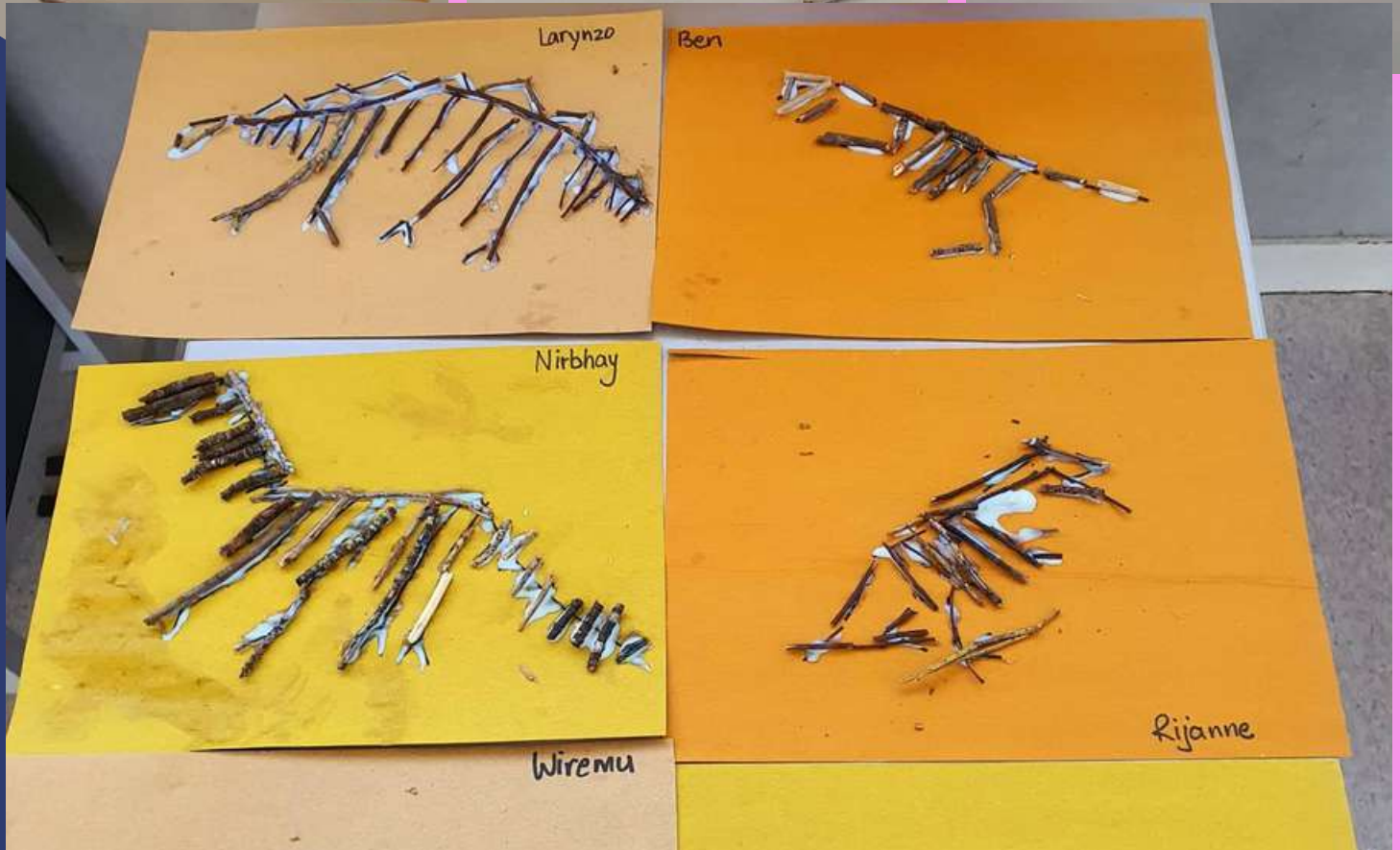
- Anna

Greenmeadows 15 'Living World'



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SYNDICATE POHUTUKAWA NEWS



SYNDICATE RIMU NEWS



JC Weka, Kakariki and Kakapo had a really cool visit from our neighbours in C-Block: the Blennz (Blind and Low Vision Education Network NZ) Unit.



The staff and students introduced themselves, told us how they learn, what to do if we see someone around school using a cane, and brought in cool resources for us to look at and interact with, including playing cards, a map of NZ, a braille typewriter and braille books.



We had the opportunity to ask questions as well - it was really interesting! Real-life and Engaging learning in action!

- Rachel



Te Whare Tapa Wha

JC Weka created a classroom model of Te Whare Tapa Wha, "The House with Four Walls" for our Pause, Breath, and Smile sessions. It is an eloquent model of hauora (holistic wellbeing) from Maori perspective. After our mindful breathing or mindful movement practises, we write about our feelings and stick it on the walls of the Te Whare Tapa Wha. This exercise promotes regular reflection about the four dimensions of hauora; Taha hinengaro, Taha wairua, Taha whanau, and Taha tinana.

- Rashid



SYNDICATE KOWHAI NEWS



D2 swimming this term! We have been learning about pool and water safety, safe travelling in a van, and dressing independently, but mainly...having fun and moving around as part of our PE program.

- Chloe



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Samoan Language Week!

The D3 children at Manurewa East Satellite dressed up in Samoan dress this week to celebrate the Samoan Language Week. They also enjoyed creating Samoan head pieces 'Taupou'.

- Reena



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WHANAU SUPPORT SERVICES



We want to hear from you!

The Establishment Unit will share the collective views of the community with the incoming Chief Executive when they start on 1 July so please use any of the below to contact us.

- Call us and leave a message: 0800 566 601
- Email us: establishmentunit@msd.govt.nz
- Send us a letter to our Free Post Address: Establishment Unit- Ministry for Disabled People Reply No. 262204 PO Box 1556 Wellington
- Visit our website: www.amplifyu.org.nz
- Find us on Facebook: search AmplifyU.NZ



This is just the beginning of a new journey!

Your voice, opinion and involvement matter.

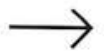
There is a real opportunity for the disability community to have a say, be heard, and get involved in shaping a better future, so we encourage everyone in the disability community, their whānau, and friends to have a say.



A dedicated Ministry for Disabled People is coming!

The new Ministry for Disabled People's journey begins from 1 July 2022.

So what does this mean for you?



Disabled people deserve better. They deserve a way to engage and shape a better future for themselves. This is the reason for the new Ministry.

The new Ministry will take the lead for disability support services and transforming them so that in the future, disabled people have more control over the services they receive. It will work with disabled people to put an Enabling Good Lives (EGL) approach in place across New Zealand.

The Ministry will lead across government on issues that affect disabled people. Its aim is to drive better outcomes for disabled people.

The Ministry will:

- Lead and coordinate strategic disability policy across government
- Deliver and transform disability support services
- Work to transform the wider disability system
- Work in partnership with disabled people, tāngata whaikaha Māori, families and whānau and Māori.

What is happening now?

There's a team of people called the Establishment Unit, whose job it is to set up the new Ministry.

The Establishment Unit is making sure the new Ministry has what it needs in place when it starts:

- A name and location
- Staff
- Equipment and processes (like finance and communications systems).

The Establishment Unit is also making sure the new Ministry is set up to meet the challenges for the future. This means the Ministry will:

- Listen and respond to the voices of disabled people and their families and whānau
- Work with disabled people as partners
- Give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Operate in line with Enabling Good Lives principles.

It will take time for the new Ministry to be fully established. Disabled people will continue to be part of leading and shaping the new Ministry's development.

Here are some key questions:

Will my services change?

Don't worry - if you receive disability support services or funding, they will not be affected. Current disability support services and funding will remain the same during this transition period.

Why isn't the new Ministry rolling out Enabling Good Lives immediately?

There is work to do, building on the information from the current sites, to confirm the Enabling Good Lives model to be rolled out and how that happens in each region. That will be done in partnership with disabled people and family/whānau. Many communities also want time to build their regional leadership so they can better work with the new Ministry on the Enabling Good Lives approach in their region.

Where can I get more information on the work being done or anything about the new Ministry?

Email us and we will send you our regular updates. See the back page for the email address and other ways to get info.

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<https://disabilityconnect.org.nz/information/>

Behaviour Support Specialists

Our network of over 170 behaviour specialists are dedicated to working with parents, whānau, caregivers and residential care providers to improve wellbeing and quality of life for all, wherever you live in New Zealand. Our Disability and Autism services are funded by the Ministry of Health.

For parents, caregivers and support workers we provide practical and flexible support to help you develop skills and strategies to manage any situation. If you're currently receiving disability supports you will already be registered with a Needs Assessment Service Coordination (NASC) service. You can talk with your Needs Assessment Service Coordinator about seeking specialist behaviour support from Explore. [Find out more about your local NASC here](#)

If you are not eligible for funded specialist behaviour support services have a chat with one of our Specialist Services Managers to find out about our fee for service options.

<https://www.healthcarenz.co.nz/service/explore-specialist-advice/>

<https://www.taikura.org.nz/what-we-do/>

<https://autismnz.org.nz/support-from-us/>

<https://www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz/about-us/>

<https://www.idea.org.nz/about/the-ihc-group>