

ROSEHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



REMINDERS

- **Thurs 6 April**
 - Last day of term 1
- **Monday 24 April Staff Only Day**
 - Taxis cancelled for this day.
 - The MOE has given all schools two teacher only days to learn about the new curriculum. This is the first of these days.
- **Tuesday 25 April**
 - ANZAC Day - school closed
- **Wednesday 26 April**
 - All Students return to school for Term 2

**Kia ora, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Nihāo, Xin chao,
As-sallamu 'alaikum, Sat Sri Akaal, Mabuhay!**

We are having a big focus on active learning. We are trying to build activity into all learning areas. You can see lots of examples of this in the photos below.

Did you know that adults can only concentrate deeply for up to 20 minutes. We are making sure our ākonga are not expected to listen, sit, concentrate for long periods. Lots of learning can happen through activity. If we are teaching maths, we might ask students to run to get 3 balls.

We might then extend to addition or even multiplication e.g., you and your friend have 3 balls each – how many have you got etc.

Active learning aims to keep ākonga engaged, and increase their health, and hauora – the big bonus is that it is fun for students and staff.

~ Gill



Meet Our Team



Dhinashree Devaroyan

Hi, I am an Occupational Therapist. I have worked with children in a variety of school settings for most of my career. A key focus within my role is to support children to become independent as independent as possible.



Kimberley Leacy

Kia ora! I'm a new Speech & Language Therapist at Rosehill School. I'm originally from Zimbabwe, but lived in Ireland for 13 years, and have been in Aotearoa for the last 9 years. I am a Mum of two little boys, and in my spare time love to be outdoors exploring in nature with my whānau



Kate Bennett

Hi, I am a new graduate speech and language therapist. I am excited to be joining the Rosehill team. My interests in the field include paediatric feeding and implementing augmentative alternative communication (AAC).



Emily Searle

I am a Psychologist; I have completed a Masters in home-based interventions for preschool children with feeding difficulties. I have worked previously as an education assistant at Rosehill.

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Sui Ling Kok

I am a physiotherapist, born in Malaysia but have lived in New Zealand for almost 30 years. I am married with 1 boy and 1 girl. It was a pleasure to work with the students in Rosehill school and I am looking forward to many years to come.



Cheol Jeong

I am from South Korea. I used to be a teacher in Korea. I have 2 children. Running is my hobby and I would like to do a full marathon this year.

Thank you.



Dheshini Naidoo

Hello, I am an Occupational Therapist, wife, and a mum to a 10-year-old. I have had the pleasure of studying in Auckland and practicing as an OT for approximately 20 years, predominantly working in South Auckland. I am very passionate about my job and feel privileged working with our akonga at Rosehill Specialist School.



Liz Bonnar

Hi, I have been a physiotherapist at Rosehill School for 22 years. I love working with our tamariki and helping them to achieve their physical potential. At home I have 3 adult children and enjoy getting outdoors to explore nature.

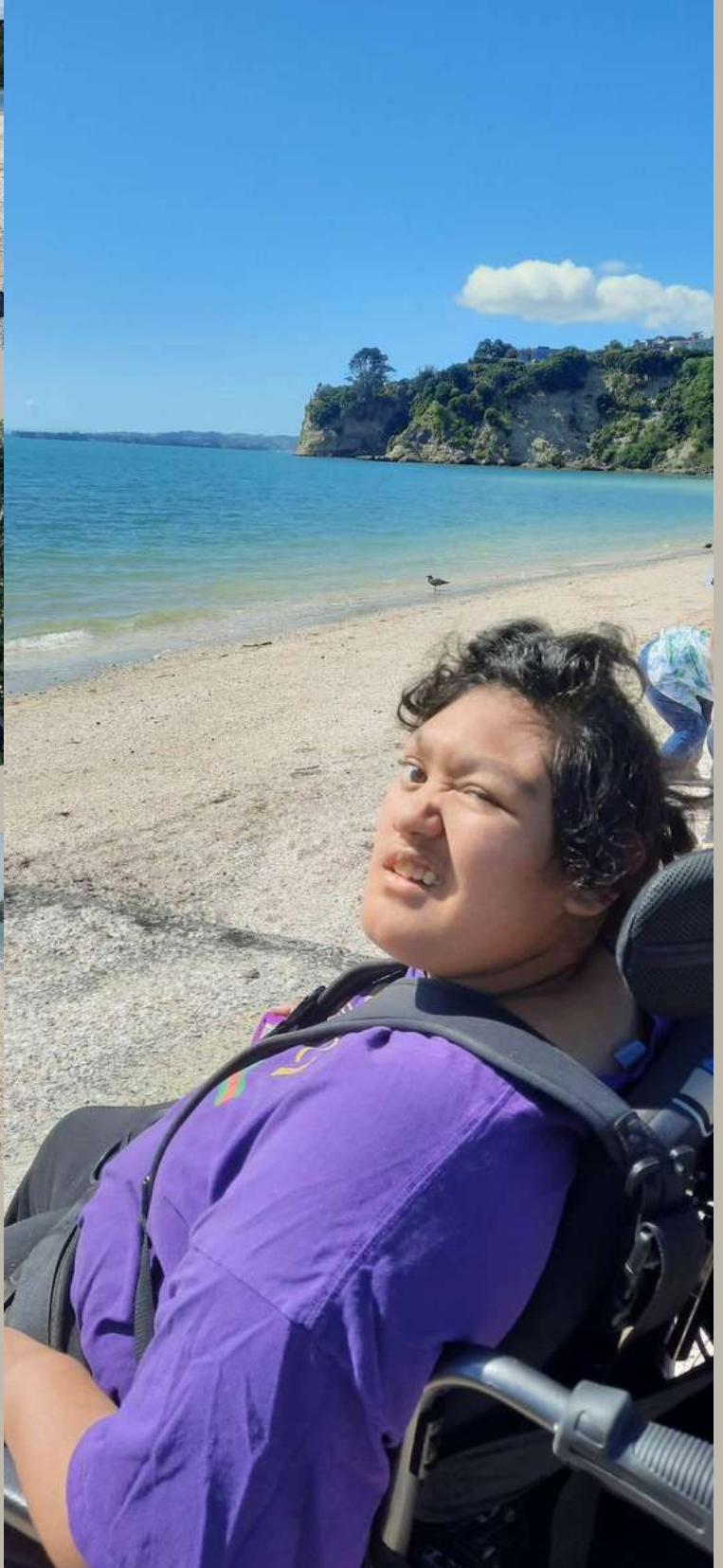


TAP CAFE

TAP Takanini 3 cook and prepare the fritters and scones for TAP Cafe at Base on a Tuesday.
The students learn so much from a simple cooking activity.

We are developing skills in planning menus and recipes, shopping for ingredients, food preparation and cooking skills, sustainable practises, using our fresh garden produce, calculating orders, totals and giving change and kanohi ki te kanohi (face to face) communication skills.

Rosehill Base 5 trip to Eastern Beach



Specific Learning Intention:

*Explore practical activities for interaction and engagement
To promote communication (increased ACC opportunity).
To experience a different environment outside of the classroom
To participate in a social activity with their classmates.*



Room 6 enjoyed a trip to Kelly Tarltons earlier this week!



We were able to spend time as a class outside of the classroom, create new memories and learn new things!

We looked at the different sea life and worked hard to locate and track using our eye gaze. We explored different exhibitions and even touched a starfish!

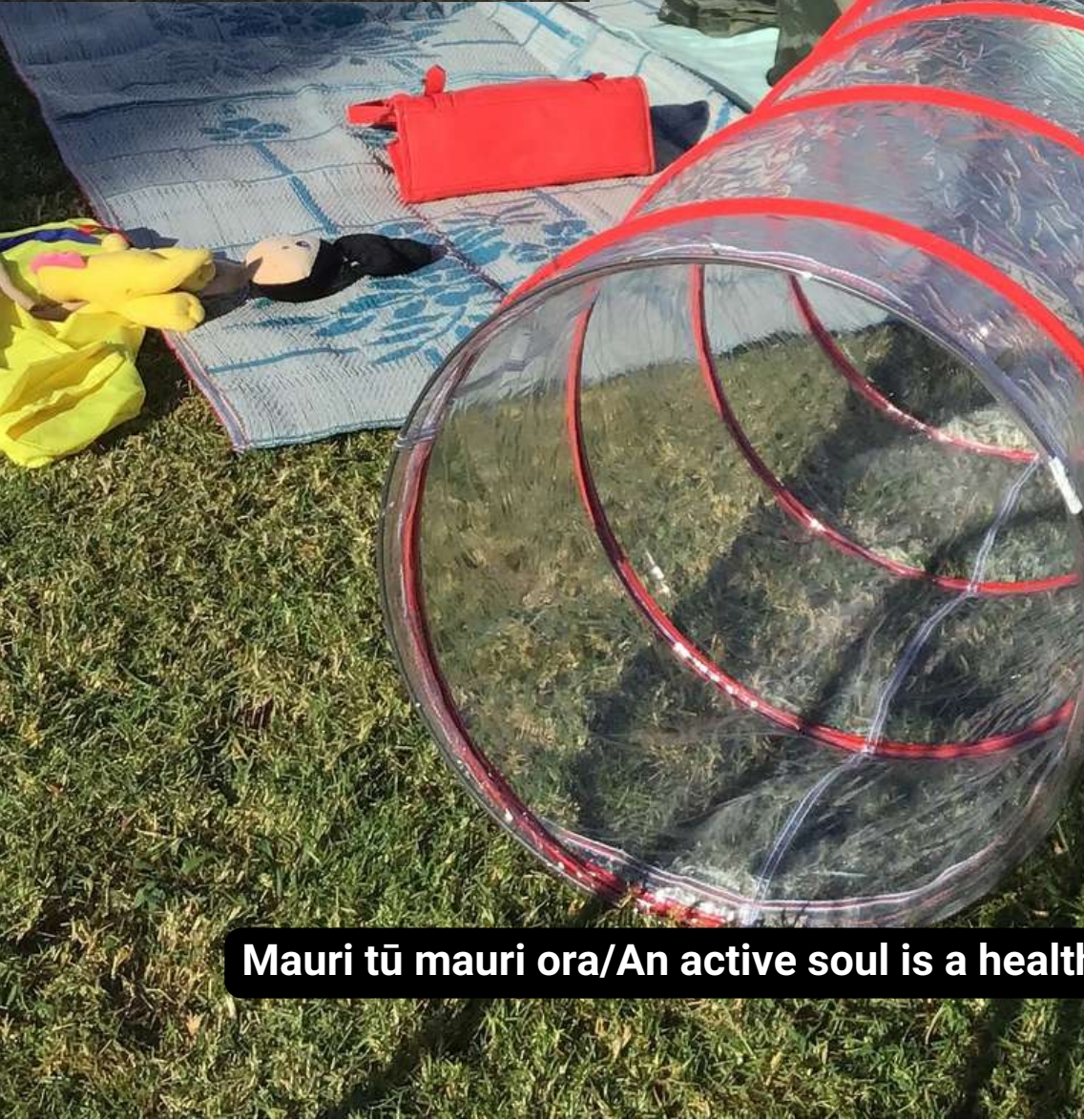
We wish all the creatures living at Kelly Tarltons to be happy and at ease.



The children at Redhill Satellite are having fun being active and exploring their new tunnel.

This tunnel is extra exciting as it is made of clear plastic, children can see inside and outside of the tunnel.

Besides finding creative ways of using the tunnel. Children are developing important gross motor skills and gaining strength and control of their arms and legs.



Mauri tū mauri ora/An active soul is a healthy soul.



The Te Matauranga team has started doing fitness and games every Friday and it has been lots of fun for everyone. We do musical hoops, balloon/volleyball, fitness circuits and beanbags in hoops or bucket. To finish off, we do a dance for all.





Ngahuru (Autumn) in the garden

What a crazy Summer we have had, we are moving into the season of Ngahuru (Autumn), A time for harvesting, keeping and drying seed for our crops for next spring, also a great time for planting and establishing trees. Now is the time to be planting seed for your crops for the cooler months.

Here are my suggestions for activities you could be focusing on now in your OKE garden spaces:

Harvest

Harvest any crops and remove old plants, Tomatoes that are finished should be pulled out and plants got rid of. Save and dry seed for next season's plants. Kumera should be ready to harvest from now on.

How is the soil in your beds looking?

Has the soil level dropped?

Top up beds and mix in compost, use compost from your bins and worm farms if you have them. Add sheep pellets or any natural fertilisers you have in your sheds. (Seaweed based fertiliser, blood and bone etc.)

We need to look after the soil in our beds, so that it can continue to support our crops.

Keep on top of the weeds

Weed around your beds, you want to get any weeds out before they go to seed and spread everywhere, Mulch the areas around your beds this helps keep the weeds down, looks great and makes it easier to move around the beds in the winter.

Strawberry Runners

Did you grow Strawberry plants this Summer? Now is the time to pot up the runners your plants are producing. These will be your plants for planting in July for next summer's harvest.

What crops are you planning to grow?

The following can be planted as seed direct into beds:-

Kale, cavolo nero, Bok choi and pak choi, Mustard greens, Chicory & radicchio, silverbeet, Spinach, Broad beans, peas, snow peas, onions and shallots, spring onions, leeks, radish, carrot, parsnip, swedes and Turnips, Beetroot

The following start now by sowing seeds in trays:-

Cabbage, Broccoli, Broccolini, cauliflower, Brussel sprouts

Don't forget some Flowers!

Flowers make your beds look amazing, they attract Bees, help keep bugs like aphids away from your crops and some of the flowers can be used in salads and as decoration on cakes etc.

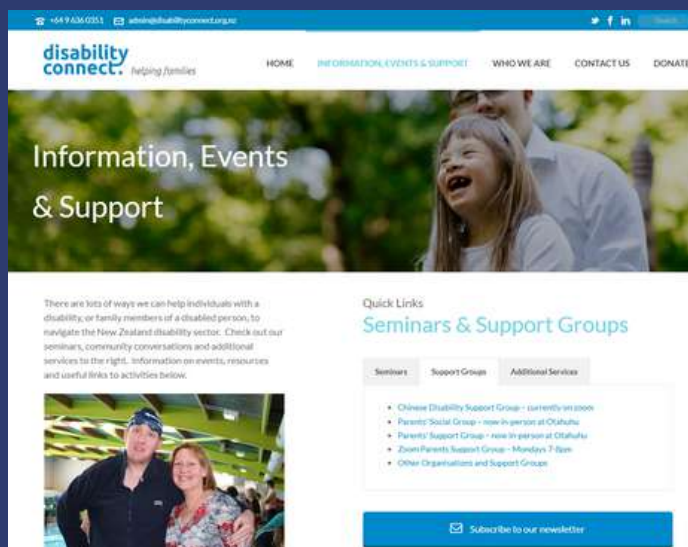
The following can be planted now:

Edible Flowers: Viola, Calendula, Dianthus

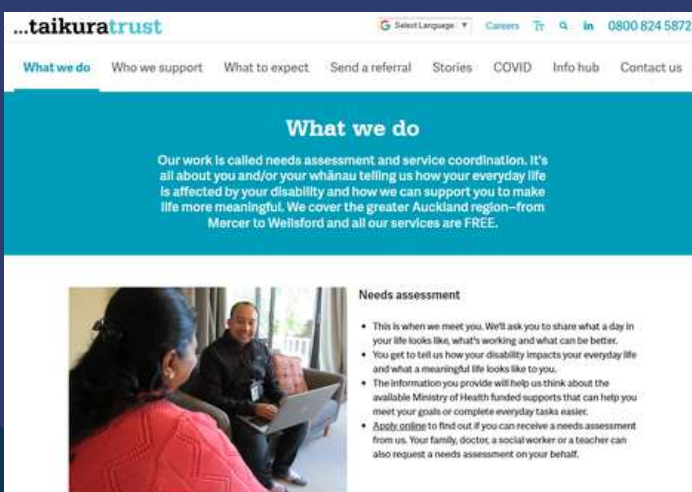
Non Edible Flowers: Marigold, Alyssum, Pansy, Sweet peas, Snap Dragon and Daisy.

Herbs: Coriander, Rosemary and Thyme

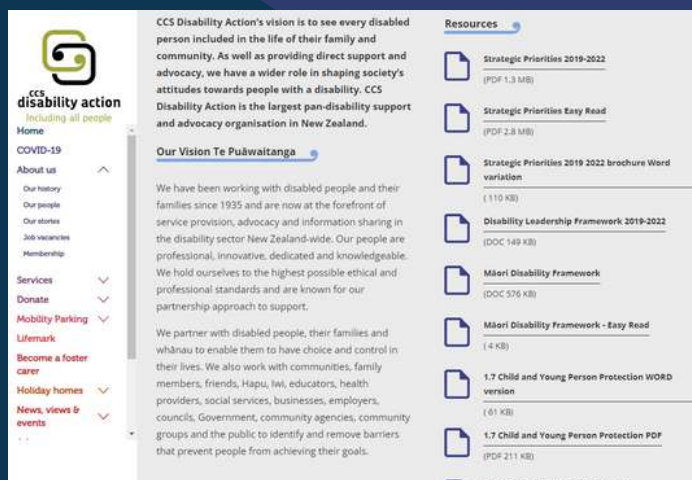
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<https://www.taikura.org.nz/what-we-do/>



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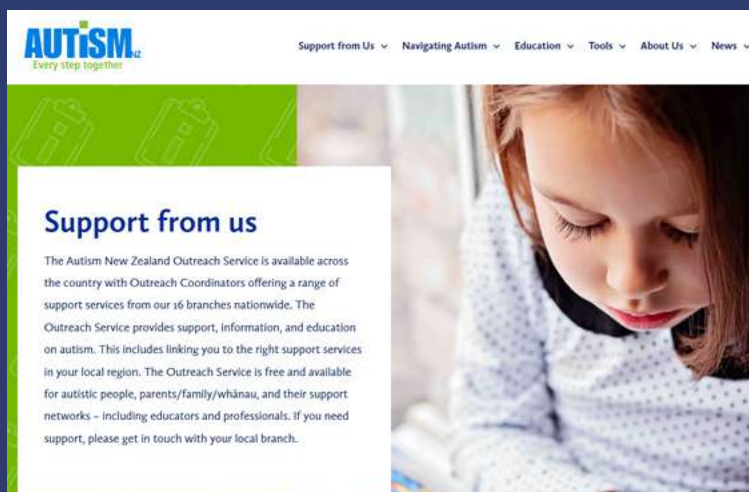
Behaviour Support Specialists

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



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