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ROSEHILL SCHOOL

Acceptance, Achievement, A change of Attitude
 Te tautoko Te panekire, me te wairua

Date: 22 August 2017

Welcome to our newest Students

Amy, Cleveland, Shizaneke & Shiquan

Upcoming Events

Pasifika Arts Day	Thursday	14 September
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Daffodil Day—Friday 25 August

Rosehill School will be having a yellow themed day to support Daffodil day. We would love our children to dress up in yellow along with our Staff. We ask your child brings a gold coin to support The Cancer Society.



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Bula Vinaka, Malo lelei, Kia Orana, Choum reap sor,

Thank you to all our Families and Whanau who made it to our report evening. Teachers really appreciate this time to talk to you about your child's progress.

Your ideas and opinions—We are beginning to look at what we will focus on improving for 2018. A quick survey will be sent out next week. You can use the paper version or do a survey monkey through your contact email address. We really want your ideas.

Pasifika Arts Event—Keep the evening of Thursday 14th September free. Come along for food, music, dance and wonderful works of art. Your child would love to show you what they have been doing—See you there.

Thank you to our Te Ara Poutama students for making yummy morning teas for our staff on Tuesdays. They are fundraising for their camp

Principal, Gill Hedley



Reporting a Students Absence

Just a reminder we require Parents, Caregivers and Whanau to contact us when a student will be absent from school. Please phone the office on (09) 298 4569 and leave a message. We now also have a quick and easy option to do this on our website. www.rosehill.school.co.nz then click on 'Report an absence'

HOME REPORT AN ABSENCE ABOUT US FROM OUR PRINCIPAL OUR PEOPLE

Students Name

Email Contact

Phone Contact

Teachers Name

Classroom

Reason for being absent

Send

We are now on Facebook!

If you are on facebook, please follow our page. We will be using this as a way to keep our Parents, Caregivers and Whanau up to date with upcoming events and news from around our School. Search @rosehill.school.nz and select 'pages'.



Fundraising

This week we are sending out our school fundraising flyers. You are able to purchase smencils and smens as well as personalised stationary. This will feature your child's unique artwork or photo. There are calendars, diaries, cards, note pads, and mouse pads. These are perfect for xmas gifts!



PAPAKURA PRINCIPALS APPRECIATE OUR STAFF

On Friday 1 September, the Papakura Principals' Association will hold their first Papakura wide School Staff Appreciation Day. We will be encouraging each school to embrace this as a day for both Boards of Trustees and the wider parent community to show their appreciation for the work of our teachers, teacher aids and school staff. Our staff are dedicated, hard working and committed to their students learning and wellbeing. They work endless hours of unpaid overtime, spend their personal money on resources and treats for their students and constantly put the needs of their students first. They teach, encourage, mentor, praise, coach, influence, share, guide and inspire on a daily basis. Parents and students can get behind this day by showing their appreciation of the school staff that they value. One kind word can change someone's day and the power of a thank you or a smile for all that they do will last a long time.

Changes to Specialised School Transport Assistance (SESTA) provision - Travel to after school care

In response to a request from a special school and the Ministry of Health, Delaney Myers the Director of School Transport has approved a small update to SESTA provision so it can include *'transport from school to a second address for the purposes of respite or after school care where the address is approved by the caregiver and is a place or person acting in place of the caregiver'*.

There is criteria around these changes. Please contact the School if you are wanting to make changes to discuss how this option could work for you or to request a form to make these changes.

Iris from IDEA Services Counties has invited our students to their social club.

This is held fortnightly at the Pukekohe Youth Centre. There is music, pizza, ping pong and lots more! If you do not have a mobility card and would like one, please contact Iris as she can set this up. We also recommend carpooling to keep costs down. She would also like to hear from students, children and youth who are interested in a monthly dance party. Send your interest by email to see if there is enough numbers to get this happening. You are welcome to contact Iris with any other questions or need assistance with accessing services and support.

Iris Philip
Community Liason Coordinator
IDEA Services Counties
Ph (09) 529 8748
Mobile 022 010 8243

Supporting Decision Making Workshop



IHC community Advocacy invites families and people who provide support to people with an intellectual disability to a free workshop.

At this workshop you will:

- Explore what Supported Decision Making is and why we all need to know about it
- Increase your skills for supporting others to make decisions
- Share ideas about some of the challenges
- Build on your knowledge for ensuring the people you support are getting what they need



When: 3 October, 5pm-8pm or
4 October, 9.30-12.30pm

Where: NZ Steel Gallery (upstairs)
12 Massey Avenue
Pukekohe

RSVP: Please RSVP to Christine Balle
by Friday 8th September at Christne.balle@ihc.org.nz
or 09 529 8738

This workshop includes morning tea and you are invited to join us for lunch. Please let us know if:
-You have any dietary requirements
-You will be joining us for lunch.



Canterbury University is undertaking a project to help researchers understand parents' perceptions of the nature and cause of sleep problems in their children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their experiences with interventions. If you have a child on the spectrum who struggles with sleep you're invited to complete the survey on the following link,
https://canterbury.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6RxLRkQFBKCOu7b

For further information please contact Laurie McLay on laurie.mclay@canterbury.ac.nz

SK Clothing makes a range of clothing protectors, rain capes and wheelchair/mobility scooter capes. These look like they would be very handy with some of our students. Have a look on their website if you are interested.
www.skclothing.co.nz








Fun Food And Friendship

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Social Club



Social Club 2017





Pool

Friends

Discos

Karaoke

Dancing

Table tennis



A place to gather for friendship, fun and food.

Friday fortnightly from 6pm.
\$2.00 door charge.
Pool, table tennis, music, activities.

MENU

FOOD	PRICE
Pie	\$3.00
Pizza	\$3.00
Hotdog	\$3.00
Cake	\$1.00
Chocolate Bar	\$1.00
Cold drinks	\$1.00
Combo	\$5.00

Social Club dates

16-30 June
14-28 July
11th -25 August
8-22 Sept
6-20 Oct
10-24 Nov

ALL WELCOME

Your school and the disability sector come along and join the dots.....



Our vision is to create connections, awareness and understanding amongst the community of the Disability Sector in South Auckland.

There is a whole disability sector out there with experience and expertise that can help your school.

A recent meeting of disability organizations in South and East Auckland it was identified that relationships and opportunity to connect with each other are key to knowing who, what and how we can all work better together. It is important to recognize that schools are an integral part of any community.

You are invited to attend a collaborative workshop on Thursday 7th September 2017 (9.30am-1pm) Papakura High School, Willis Road, Papakura

Any enquiries can be directed to
Trisha 021 992 684 or Marian 027 270 4668

RSVP to:
admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz
by 1st September 2017