Rosebank Kindergarten Newsletter.

February 2021

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 8 February
Waitangi Day - we are closed

Saturday 20 February
Trikeathon

Tuesday 23 February
Juicies order due

Monday 22 March
Otago Anniversary Day

Friday 2-Monday 5 April
Easter - we are closed

Friday 16 April
Term 1 finishes

Monday 3 May
Term 2 starts

Staffing Changes

This term we have welcomed Faylyn Milne to the team on Wednesdays.
Trudy is currently recovering from surgery and Kylie Watt is with us until her return.

Housekeeping

Sunny days are here!

Please help us out by:

- Providing plenty of changes clothes in your child's bag.
- Bringing a named sunhat.

- Naming your child's bag in an obvious way.
- Bringing a bag for wet clothes - we no longer have any plastic bags at Kindy.
- We will sunblock after lunch on sunny days. Families are expected to sunblock their child before coming.

Welcome to Rosebank Kindergarten

We are excited to welcome Owen, Arie, Lillie and Aiden, Miley, Izaan, Elliott, Arthur and Hazel, Charlie and their

Save the Date - Trike-a-thon

Saturday 20 February 2021

Our first big fundraiser of the year is coming up soon and is held here at kindergarten and on the school grounds. This is a mini fair with face painting, rides for the children, cake stall, big sandpit dig along with chocolate toss, cake and coffee...and not forgetting our famous balloon bang!

What happens before the day?

- Parents are asked to get sponsorship for their children.
- We ask parents to do baking for the day.
- We need helpers on the day to make it all work so a "help list" is near the signing in area for you to volunteer for a shift.
- We need families to ask businesses for donations for our balloon bang. Teachers have given out letters for businesses to some parents. If you have business contacts you would like to approach then please see a teacher.
- Remember this is about all our families helping out how they can. We have heaps of fun on the day but if you can not make it, there are always other tasks that you could do to help.
- On Friday 19 February we have the setup day for blowing balloons, pricing cake stall food and general set up. If you can help with this please add you name to the list by the signing in area. We aim to be out by no later than 4pm.

On The Big Day!

We start the biking part - laps around the school field - at **9.45 sharp**, and then open the stalls after this. We aim to be cleaned up by 12pm.

Please remember to invite family and friends, the more the merrier, and to bring cash and coins as there is no eftpos.

Fundraising Update

- Juicies - These order forms are in your pockets. A great idea with the warm weather we are having. Orders are due in by Tuesday 23 Feburary.
- Stuck On You - If you are looking for a new personalised lunch box, bag, stationery or labels head to stuckonyou.nz, enter our code ROSEBANKKINDERGARTEN at check out and 20% commission will go to our kindy! This is an ongoing fundraiser.

Make sure you share these ideas with family and friends.

Our Kindy Contract

We've been brainstorming with the children and revamped our Kindergarten contract. We asked them what do they need to remember to do when they are at Kindy. The teachers were super impressed with the things they came up with and we think you will be too!

Food Guidelines

Thanks to all families who gave their feedback on our draft food policy. These are due by Friday 5 February and will be collated and considered before Association puts out our final policy to follow. We will make sure to then share with you what it means for your children's lunchboxes from then on. If you have any questions please come and talk to us.

For morning tea we are continuing to trial shared fruit but it is only available from 9.45-10.15 and a teacher remains sitting at the table for this time. The children are adapting well to this and we are ensuring we remind all children when the fruit is out. Please remember to add your fruit to the bowl each week.

IN ADVANCE for taking a bag of washing home. These are left by the door with a sign on top. We have noticed the same families doing this and would love to see this small job shared around more.

Please remember our session times are:

8.45am - 2.45pm.

This is a Ministry of Education requirement.