

# Rosehill College News

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## WEEK 3 – It's best to get things into your long-term memory for the Term 2 Senior Exams

Practice examinations take place in Week 6 of this term.

If students are worrying about remembering material in examinations, then practice and repetition will get it into their long-term memory; which means studying for the practice exams.

Academic Mentoring Interview Questions- Students need to answer these before the Student Achievement Meetings 7-8 May. The best way is through the Student Portal on the School web-site in the section Profile. Students need their login number and password which can be obtained from their Tutor Group Teacher.

## From the Principal Tena koutou katoa

Our senior student leaders were outstanding ambassadors of College at the Papakura and Drury ANZAC Day Services. Congratulations to Chhavi Breja and James Aylett for their excellent speeches. Below are photos taken at the two services.

We have notified our community of a casual vacancy for an elected trustee on our Board of Trustees. If you are interested in finding out more about what is involved in being a school trustee, please contact me by email at [inquiries@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:inquiries@rosehillcollege.school.nz).

Congratulations to the Year 13 Drama class and Mrs Harrison for their outstanding performance of the play "Find Me".

### School Ball

Preparations for the School Ball are well underway, and it is timely to draw parents' and caregivers' attention to other functions that may occur on the night of the School Ball, either before or after. Large pre- or after ball functions are not to be held. Small, at home gatherings of friends with families are acceptable. If a student arrives at the ball showing signs of alcohol or drug intoxication, we may refuse entry to the student and contact parents/caregivers to collect the student.

If you are considering hosting any function at any time for students, please consider the legal implications for you. The sale of alcohol to minors, including by the sale of a ticket to a function at which alcohol will be served to them, is illegal. The police will take action to prevent such gatherings from happening, even at the time of students boarding buses to the venue. They have indicated, in previous years, that prosecutions may be brought against those who are responsible for the organisation of such functions, with large fines a possible consequence. Please read the information on page 5.

The annual School Ball for Years 12 and 13 students takes place on Saturday June 13 and we look forward to a most enjoyable function.

*Sue Blakely, Principal*



## Te Roopu Awhina

### (the Rosehill College Maori parents and whanau support group) notice

"Ka moemoea ahau, ko ahau anake. Ka moemoea tatou, ka taea e tatou"  
If I dream, it is me alone. If we dream, we can achieve.

Te Roopu Awhina would like to inform Maori parents and whanau of the following key activities for the College Term 2.

1. Te Roopu Awhina would like to invite Maori parents and whanau to an evening hui on Wed 13th May starting 6pm at Rosehill College Wharenui "Moemoea". The hui provides an opportunity to meet the Maori Staff of Rosehill College, and other Maori parents/ whanau keen to support the education of our Maori Students at Rosehill College.
2. Te Roopu Awhina will hold our AGM 2015 during our whanau hui on Wed 13th May.
3. Selection of a Te Roopu Awhina representative for the current Rosehill College Board of Trustees (BOT). Following the recent resignation of one of our two representatives on the BOT, Te Roopu Awhina is looking to select another representative. If you are interested and/ or would like to know more about the role please contact James Te Whare, who is our current Te Roopu Awhina representative on the BOT. (Contact email [james@otunnz.co.nz](mailto:james@otunnz.co.nz)) Or alternatively contact the Rosehill College Kaimanaaki, Whaea Pare Matthews, email [p.matthews@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:p.matthews@rosehillcollege.school.nz), phone 2950661 ext: 866, phone/text 0220125227.
4. Te Mauri kapa haka 2015. Rosehill College is honoured to host the Te Mauri Kapa Haka festival on Fri 1st May starting 4.30pm in the Rosehill College Hall. Please come to support our College roopu kapa haka "Te Rerengatahi" and enjoy the talents of our rangatahi.

Ka mau te wehi!



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT MEETINGS

Thursday 7 May and Friday 8 May

Rosehill College will be holding the annual Student Achievement Meetings (SAMs) in the third week of next term, on Thursday 7 May and Friday 8 May from 10.05am - 6pm. There will be no timetabled classes on either of these days.

The purpose of these meetings is:

- To help students identify, set and develop their own learning goals
- To help students link learning and achievement to their pathway within and beyond the school.
- To collaborate together with parents, students and tutor teachers to decide on the next actions.

What should you talk to the tutor group teacher about?

**The student profile** – check out <http://portal.rosehill-college.co.nz/> (under profile, your child needs to log in for you to see these entries)

**SAMs subject comments** – *These are formative comments meaning they are for the purpose of giving feedback on where your child is at, what they are learning and what they need to do next.* These can also found on the student portal.

- How is my child progressing? Are they at the level of expectation for Year 9-10?
- Are they achieving in NCEA? At Merit or Excellence level?
- How can my child improve? What can we do to support them at home?
- When would be a good time to check in again to see how my child is progressing?
- Think about ways you would like to be involved in your child's learning so that you can discuss them with the teacher.

Also check out <http://parents.education.govt.nz/secondary-school/>

To make bookings you need to go to the website [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz), enter the event code **4DN9Z** and then follow the further instructions. If you need assistance to make bookings, please call the school on 295 0661 ext 871.



## ICAS Junior English Exam

The Junior ICAS English Exam will be held on 28 July 2015. All students must be registered before Tuesday 30th June 2015. This is a highly valued Australian institution. Registration fees are \$7.50 per student. Please see Mrs Harris for details.



## eLearning Parent Forum

Wednesday 20 May - School Staffroom

All parents are warmly invited to a forum focused in particular on juniors students and their learning on digital devices (usually a Chromebook).

A Rosehill College parent will present on his experiences in 2014 and 2015 as he attempts to connect with his son's learning experiences in the 'Bring Your Own Device' generation.

Parents are recommended to borrow their child's Chromebook for an hour and bring it to the Parent Forum. Also, ask for your child's school account details (login + password) so that you may familiarise yourself fully with the day-to-day learning environment of year 9s and 10s.

**Date:** Wed 20 May

**Time:** 6.30 - 7.30pm

**Place:** School staffroom (will be signposted)

**Bring:** A Chromebook or digital device + your child's school account details

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## Senior Photography Exhibition

Opening Night Tuesday 5th May 3.30pm-5pm

D6 Art Department Foyer

Refreshments provided

First, second & peoples choice prizes

Viewing from Wednesday 6th May - Friday 8th May, 8.30am-3.30pm

Purchases to be made in cash only to the Art Department

A4 Prints \$10 A3 Prints \$15

## A plea from the Learner Support Department

Rosehill College needs volunteers to assist senior students during the exams. We desperately need volunteers to act in the role of reader and/or writer for students with Dyslexia, and other learning disabilities that affect reading and writing ability. If you;

- have a good level of reading and writing
- are able to give some time during school hours between Tuesday 26 May and Friday 29 May
- are willing to be police checked

please contact Rob McHardy, Head of Learner Support (09) 295 0661 ext 859 for more details.

## Junior Workday Friday 29th May

Students should return their permission forms to their Tutor Group teachers or they can be emailed to [p.kaiser@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:p.kaiser@rosehillcollege.school.nz). If the school has not received a permission form students will be required to attend school on the Friday 29th May. Students are to bring their Work Day money (\$25-30) to school by Tuesday June 2nd and give it to their tutor group teacher. See the attachment in this newsletter for the permission form.



Any student who has not been given permission and is absent without an absence note will be marked as truant and receive after school detentions.





## Dates to Remember

**Thursday 7 May**

Student Achievement Meetings

**Friday 8 May**

Student Achievement Meetings

**Wednesday 13 May**

Te Roopu Awhina Hui and AGM - 6.00pm

**Thursday 14 May**

BOT Meeting - 7.00pm

## Recognising Manaakitanga at Rosehill College

Rosehill College understands that behaviours that are recognised are behaviors that are repeated. Accordingly, we have been paying special attention to 'catching students being good' for the last three years.

Until now, students that show Respect, Responsibility and Caring (altogether, Manaakitanga) have gone into prize draws at the end of each term. From this term onwards, Rosehill College is encouraging students to work towards pre-determined goals, moving through a series of levels towards the highest recognition.

This process allows students to find reinforcements that they particularly want, earn Manaakitanga stickers for showing the correct values and collecting the completed Manaakitanga cards to move up through the levels.

**Respectful**

**MANAAKITANGA**  
Each student is issued with a MANAAKITANGA card which doubles as a timetable. Each act of MANAAKITANGA earns YOU one STICKER on the card. The more cards YOU hand in the more YOU earn - efforts are celebrated and rewarded.

**Caring**

5 completed cards: **BRONZE AWARD** Awarded to tutor group and name recognised in the school newsletter

10 completed cards: **SILVER AWARD** Awarded to House Assembly, name recognised in the school newsletter AND a choice from Prize category 2

15 completed cards: **GOLD AWARD** Awarded in Principal's Assembly, name recognised in the school newsletter and the school noticeboard AND a choice from Prize category 2 and 3

25 completed cards: **MANAAKITANGA AWARD** Awarded at Prizegiving, name recognised in the school newsletter and the school noticeboard AND a choice from Prize category 3, level 4

CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3	CATEGORY 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Microphone special - a Head of House will wear 3 bachelors for you</li><li>Permission to sit with friends in assembly</li><li>Personal special car block for you and a friend</li><li>Emergency umbrella access to the House umbrella for a month</li><li>You're awesome! - email from 5 members of staff</li><li>Careless priority card - access to the staff car</li><li>Select a book for the school library to purchase and be the first to read it</li><li>2x FREE tickets to the school production/ballet show</li><li>Collected Christmas from the Hospitality Dept</li><li>Photo taken in the Principal's chair</li><li>Adult Day</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dress up day - You and three friends join in with the Year 12s on one of their planned dress up days</li><li>Attend a senior sports lesson</li><li>Attend a senior cooking lesson</li><li>Breakfast with a friend and favourite teacher</li><li>Follow a leader for the day (House Leader/Student)</li><li>Cooperate for you</li><li>50 custom vouchers</li><li>Senior car park for a week</li><li>Free pass for you and a friend to go to the dairy</li><li>Dull ticket</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Permission to attend any 1 day event for Auckland students that Rosehill College aren't attending</li><li>Rainbow's End vouchers for you and a friend</li><li>Breakfast with a member of senior management</li><li>Graduation ticket</li></ul>

**Responsible**

## Attendance Procedure

If your student is absent from school, please phone the Attendance Officer on 295 0661 Ext 869 at any time and leave a message.

### Receiving a text message notifying of an absence

- Please reply to the text (this number cannot be saved as a contact number on your mobile phone – **it is invalid after 7 days**).
- OR phone our Attendance Officer on 295 0661 Ext 869
- OR provide a note explaining the student's absence

### If a student needs to leave school during the day

- Please provide a note for your student to take to their Head of House
- The student is to obtain an 'Exit Permit' from their Head of House **before Tutor time**

**If a student is unwell during the course of the day** – they should go to the nurse.

**If a student is late to school before tutor time finishes** – the student must go to their Tutor Teacher to sign in late

**If the student is late to school after tutor time** – the student **must sign in at the Student Office** and


- provide a note from the parent/caregiver advising the reason for being late
- OR the parent/caregiver should phone the Attendance Officer on 295 0661 Ext 869 and leave a message


Year 9 - 12 students may not leave the school grounds without permission. We need to know where students are at all times.


# Ordering Your Photos OnLine

This year Rosehill College photographs will be available for you to view and order OnLine with PhotoLife Studios, for students who had their photo taken at the start of the year by PhotoLife.

Next week we will hand out individual OnLine slips to each student with their unique Shoot Key detailed on it. This Shoot Key will automatically display all the photographs of your child **Individually** and in his/her **Tutor Group**. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want.

**Rosehill College**  
Dylan Holmes APT

**PhotoLife**  
12A Jack Conroy Avenue  
Manurewa, Auckland  
Phone: 09 262 1040



"PROOF CLASS IMAGE ONLY"  
Your Shoot Key will display YOUR class photo online

How to **VIEW** and **PURCHASE** your photographs:

- Go to [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz)
- Click on "Order Online"
- Enter your secure Shoot Key Code: XXXXXXXX (make sure "pop-ups" allowed)
- Click on "Order Products" to see ALL your child's photos

**Place your order within 3 weeks to receive FREE DELIVERY via the School**

If you do not have Internet access or prefer not to use the Online Ordering system, please contact the School office for an Order Envelope

All orders placed **BY 1st JUNE 2015** will be despatched back to the school (**free delivery**) and your child will bring the photographs home. Any orders placed after that date will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$6.00 postage and packing charge.

*There will be a small supply of Order Envelopes at the Student Office to give to any students whose families do not have access to the Internet or do not wish to use this system.*





### Shooting

Congratulations to Brandon Walden for receiving his 1st 25 long run Badge while competing at the Hauraki Plains shooting competition in Thames last week.

### Physio Survey

Rosehill Sports is currently conducting some research on how many of our students are using, or have used a physio in the last 12 months. The survey being conducted will help us to determine whether beginning an in-school physio service would be worthwhile. The survey only takes 2 minutes and can be located on the Rosehill Sport Facebook page or in most students' email. We encourage as many students to fill this out as possible.

### Badminton

Our A and C grade teams started this week down at the Papakura Badminton Hall with great results. The Premier A team won 6 – 0 and the C grade won 5 – 1.

### Permission Slips

The Rosehill Sports Office is still waiting to receive a number of permission slips from students across all sports codes. Please return these as soon as possible and if you have misplaced a copy see us in the Sports Office. Students will not be able to collect sports uniforms or play in the fast approaching competitions without a signed permission slip.

### Football

The 1st XI Football Boys and Girls started their season on Wednesday. The boys hosted Pukekohe High and played some constructive football. Good games from Travis Ovalsen Alleda 11RJM and Ielu Peti 11MWI on debut in goal. They came away with a 2 – 0 win. Our girls were away to a strong Pukekohe team who had some top level players amongst them. Rosehill put some good go forward plays together and showed that things look good for the season ahead. They managed a penalty goal but finished the game 1 – 2 down.

### Netball

The Wednesday night netball season has been put back to the 13th May for a start date. We are still waiting on some permission slips to come in and the girls will be issued playing uniforms. The girls will be issued exit ID cards to allow them be released from class early each Wednesday to get changed and catch to bus down to the courts.

### Sponsorship/Donations

All of our top teams get given a training shirt each year to warm up in and wear. These are perfect for companies to display their logo on. If you are interested in contributing to a Premier team at Rosehill please contact Mrs Furniss in the Sports Office 295-0661 ext 844.

## PROCEDURES FOR UNWELL STUDENTS

If you receive a txt from your child saying they are unwell please do not come immediately to school - please ask them to follow the correct procedure which is -

- Advise their teacher and request a note to see the nurse
- Go to the nurse at the Health Centre
- Our Registered Nurse will assess the student
- **The Nurse will then contact you if the student needs to go home.**



We have systems in place to best manage this and the safety of students can be compromised if they txt family instead of following our procedures.

Please remind your child about this and emphasize to them the importance of being seen by the school's Registered Nurse who will assess their condition and phone the parents/caregivers if necessary.

**Your support in this would be much appreciated.**

## Entertainment Book

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## Sale of liquor act (1989)

**Notes from the School Ball Planner website:** <http://www.schoolball.co.nz/after-ball-legal-issues/>

This is the main Act affecting afterball parties. The sections of this act that need to be understood are:

### **Section 151: Sales by unlicensed person**

Every person commits an offence and is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or a fine not exceeding \$40,000 who, not being the holder of a licence, sells or exposes or keeps for sale, any liquor.

To comply with this section no alcohol can be sold. Being sold or supplied also applies to alcohol being included in the ticket price.

### **Section 160: Purchasing liquor for minors**

1. Every person commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding \$2000 who purchases or acquires any liquor on or from a licensed premises with the intention of supplying the liquor, or any of it, to any person who is under the age of 18 years.
2. Subsection (1) of this section applies irrespective of any liability that may attach to the licensee or any manager or any other person in respect of the sale or supply of the liquor.
3. Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a person who purchases or acquires any liquor with the intention of supplying it to;
  1. Any child of whom that person is a parent or guardian; or
  2. Any other person who is attending a private social gathering.

This is the most important section for the afterballs – it means that, generally, for those under 18, only a parent or legal guardian can buy or supply alcohol.

The only exception in legislation is for a 'private social gathering'. Exactly what this means is not defined in the legislation so is open to different interpretations. As a general rule the people coming need a personal invitation i.e. if any student can come then it isn't a private social gathering. Remember alcohol cannot be sold at the event or included in the ticket price.

It is important to note that anyone who sells alcohol can be prosecuted if it can be shown that they knew it was to be illegally supplied to someone under 18.

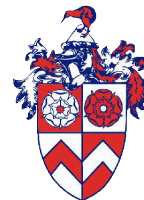
### **Section 153: Use of unlicensed premises as place of resort for consumption of liquor**

1. Every person commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 who, being the occupier or having or taking part in the care, management, or control of any unlicensed premises, allows those premises to be kept or used as a place of resort for the consumption of liquor.
2. Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to the consumption of liquor
  1. By any person on any premises on which that person resides, whether that person is the occupier of the premises or not; or
  2. Supplied to any person by way of gift by any person who resides on the premises on which liquor is consumed.
3. For the purpose of subsection (1) of this section, any person who acts as, or as if he or she were, an occupier or a person having any part in the care, management, or control of any premises shall be deemed to be an occupier of the premises, but without affecting the liability of any other person.
4. For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, premises may be deemed to be kept or used as a place of resort for the consumption of liquor even though they are open only for the use of particular persons or particular classes of persons, and not to all persons who wish to use them.

This section is open for interpretation. If it can be proved that the primary purpose of an event is the consumption of alcohol, then the organizers of the event could be held liable.



# ROSEHILL COLLEGE



## Junior Work Day

**When:** Friday 29 May 2015

**Who:** Year 9 and 10 Students

**Why:** To raise funds for upgrading the school environment. The projects are decided in consultation with the Student Council. Recent projects have been the digital noticeboard and increased seating for students around the grounds.

**How:**

- Year 9 and 10 students do not have to come to school on Friday 29 May. This day is available for them to work for money, which is given to the school. Students may do this work at other times i.e. at weekends and have Friday off school as compensation.
- Students are required to find their own jobs.
- If students are unable to find a job they will be expected to attend school where they will attend classes.

**How much money:** \$25 to \$30 for the day for Year 9 and 10 students.

Parents/caregivers, please sign the form below and have your child return it to their Tutor Teacher or reply by email by Wednesday 20 May.

We will provide a pizza lunch for the Tutor group that brings in the most money and for the Tutor group that has the first complete return of money.

If you are able to provide work for students other than your own son/daughter, please contact the College.

Yours sincerely

Sue Blakely  
Principal

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### Rosehill College Junior Work Day Friday 29 May 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's full name)

**does / does not** have permission to participate in the Work Day on Friday 29 May 2015.

**(please delete one)** If the student is not participating in workday he/she will be expected at school on that day.

Parent/caregiver \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

