

Board of Trustees Casual Vacancy

A casual vacancy exists on our Board of Trustees, and the Board is considering coopting other members for the remainder of the term of the Board, which will be until the next Board of Trustee elections, likely to be held in May 2016.

For information on being a school trustee, this three minute video outlines what trusteeship is all about: http://resources.nzsta.org.nz/videos/becomeatrustee/html5video.html

Please contact the College inquiries@ rosehillcollege.school.nz if you are interested in being considered for the casual vacancy or in being co-opted, or if you think you might be interested in standing in next year's elections. We welcome all expressions of interest.

15+ BEST

WEEK 6 – It's best to study little and often for examinations.

Talk to your children who are facing assessments/examinations about doing lots of small amounts of study rather than single long sessions. Repetition gets material into their long-term memory.

If students do this you can tell them that they've done the best thing to prepare. This will build confidence and self-belief.

Practice examinations take place this coming week.

Rosehill College Policies

The following policies have been approved by the Board of Trustees at the meeting held on 14 May 2015.

- Cash Management Policy
- Credit Card Policy
- Finance Policy
- · International Students' Policy
- Theft and Fraud Prevention Policy

These can be viewed on the school website.

From the Principal Tena koutou katoa

Congratulations to our 1st XV rugby team who will be playing Hamilton Boys High School in the final of the Chief's Trophy tomorrow at Rosehill. The game kicks off at 12noon and all supporters are welcome!

Thanks to the parents who attended the Parent Forum on Wednesday night. Parents had a taste of how their children are working with BYOD. They received work, collaborated on it and submitted it in the same way that our Year 9 and 10 students do in class. The feedback provided as part of their "task" is appreciated and will be considered. Thanks to Mr Hubbard, Mrs Lamb and Mr Waja for offering this opportunity.

Senior students have their first set of exams next week, starting on Tuesday (Monday is a normal school day for all). In Principal's Assemblies this week, Mr Clarke has taken students through an exercise in committing information to long term memory. Ask your son or daughter what SSQRRR stands for and how they are going to apply that technique to their study. What this stands for is on the next page.

The casual vacancy on our Board of Trustees provides an opportunity to experience being a school trustee until the next BOT elections, which will be held in 2016. If you are interested in being a school trustee, or are considering standing for election in 2016, please contact me at inquiries@rosehillcollege. school.nz.

Sue Blakely, Principal

Senior Photography Exhibition

In Week 3 of Term 2 the Visual Arts Department held their annual Senior Photography Exhibition. The exhibition is a fundraiser for photographic equipment for students to use throughout their time at Rosehill College. It is also a great opportunity for all senior photography students to submit works that aren't necessarily NCEA related to be exhibited and purchased. The Art Department would like to thank all students who submitted work and Apix Photographic Supplies, Gordon Harris and National Art Supplies for providing the winning students with fantastic prizes.

The following students produced outstanding work and were awarded the following:

Peoples' Choice - Sara Buckton MRR 1st Prize - Robbie Powell KSS 2nd Prize - Ellery Evening ADG







1st Prize



2nd Prize



Staff dressed in pink today to mark anti-bullying day.

Anti-bullying Day

The original event was organized in 2007 by 2 students in Canada who bought and distributed 50 pink shirts after a male year 9 student was bullied for wearing a pink shirt on the first day of school.





Library News

MODERN LIBRARY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT:

Are you interested in the idea of Modern Library Learning Environment (MLLE)? The Library is an integral part of modern learning and far more than a repository for books. The Library team is considering what the Library space at Rosehill College might look like in the future. If you would like to contribute to the discussion you are more than welcome to attend our professional development day at any time on Wednesday 27th May in the Library. For more information about MLLE's check out this link to the National Library page.



Cross Country

Rosehill's Cross Country team competed at Counties this week coming away with some great results and setting them up nicely for the upcoming Auckland Champs. Thank you to all of the parents who came along to watch and support our students.

Cross Country Results:

Juniors

Georgia Ackroyd – 6th Ryan Klatt – 5th

Senior

Jake Wallen – 6th

Intermediate

Brookelyn Varny – 1st Joshua Palmer – 2nd Zac Aim – 3rd

Rugby

Congratulations to our 1st XV Rugby team who have played their way into the Chief's Trophy final this Saturday. They are playing Hamilton Boys 2nd XV with a 12pm kick-off here at Rosehill College. We encourage everyone to come along to cheer for and support the team.

U69kg Blue Report

First competition game for the team this week, playing Selwyn College at South Park. The boys started well putting 19 points on the board before fatigue let Selwyn College score on the half time whistle. Both teams intended to put things right in the second half, scoring a try a piece before Xavier Waters put it beyond doubt with a penalty kick. Final score 27-12. Try scorers Logan Howell, Joey Janssen, David Finnigan and Sam Bensemann. Player of the day, Lachie Kerr.

Water Polo vs Rugby Boys

This week as part of the Rugby boy's fitness training they competed against Rosehill's Water Polo team in the pool. The Water Polo coach put the boys through some intense egg beater and water treading drills before their game.



Rugby Sponsor

Thank you to all of our sponsors for 2015. The Rosehill Rugby teams really appreciate the support that you provide.





SSQRRR

SPACE IT OUT	Do three 1 hour revisions rather than three hours' revision.
SURVEY	Read over the material you have on one topic.
QUESTION	Find questions from past examinations.
READ	Read only the part of the material which answers your found question.
RECITE	Say back to yourself what you have learned.
REPEAT	Repeat the Survey, Question, Read, Recite as many times as possible.

Badminton

For badminton this week the B1 team lost to Strathallan 4-2, however B2 defeated Eden 6-0. Congratulations to Isaak Van Daalen and Joel Mansell who continue to be undefeated in the B grade.

D team also had their first loss of the season against Papatoetoe 6-0.

Sports Results Week 5

SPORT TEAM	VERSUS	RESULTS
Rugby 1st XV Boys	Whakatane	Win 39-5
Rugby 2nd XV Boys	Tuakau College 1st	Loss 5-25
Rugby U15	Manurewa	Loss 0-67
Rugby U14	Tuakau College	Loss 22-5
Rugby U60kg	Selwyn College	Loss 5-54
Rugby U69kg Red	Rosmini	Loss 3-25
Rugby U69kg Blue	Selwyn College	Win 27-12
Water Polo	HS Omega	Loss 0-13
Rugby Girls	Alfriston	Loss 0-25
Badminton B1	Strathallan	Loss 2-4
Badminton B2	Eden	Win 6-0
Badminton D	Papatoetoe High 1	Loss 0-6
Football 1st XI Boys	Ormiston	Win 1-0
Football 1st XI Girls	Pakuranga	Draw 2-2
Football 2nd XI Girls	Bye	Bye
Hockey 1st XI Boys	Pukekohe 1	Win 3-1
Hockey 1st XI Girls	Pukekohe 1	Win 5-1
Hockey 2nd XI Boys	Strathallan White	Loss 1-2
Basketball Open Boys	Bye	Bye
Basketball Open Girls	McAuley	Loss 18-42
Netball Yr 9a	Papatoetoe yr9 b	Win 64-0
Netball Yr 9b	Pukekohe Yr9	Loss 6-47
Netball Yr 10a	AC yr10a	Loss 10-34
Netball Yr 10b	Hillary yr10b	Loss 19-25
Netball Yr 10c	Puutake yr10c	
Netball Red	Mangere Snr A	Loss 14-35
Netball Silver	Aorere Snr B	Win 31-7
Netball Prems	Tuakau Prem	Win 42-37
Basketball U17 Girls	Pukekohe	Loss 51 - 20
Basketball U17 Boys	Bullets	Loss
Basketball U15 Boys	Starthallan	Loss 42 - 26



SENIOR EXAMINATIONS (Years 11, 12, 13)

Tuesday 26 May - Friday 29 May (Junior Work Day) 2015

Senior students need to take note of the following important information regarding school attendance during the examination period (Tuesday – Friday) and the procedures for these examinations.

Attendance:

- Senior students are **required to attend each of their allocated exam sessions** according to the exam timetable which was published earlier.
- Senior students are not required to attend Tutor Group Time or Assemblies during the exam period.
- Senior students are not required to be at school when they do not have an exam but they should use that time productively by studying at home.

Times:

- If students have a **first session exam** they must be at school, outside their allocated exam venue, by 11:25am on Tuesday and by 8:40am on Wednesday to Friday.
- For **second session exams** students need to be at their allocated exam venue, by 11:20am on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Exams finish at 1.45pm on Tuesday, 1:40pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Attendance Procedures:

- a) Attendance at exams is compulsory. If a student is sick or has another reason for absence, like family bereavement, the parent/caregiver must please phone the school on or before the time of the exam. If a student misses an exam without an excuse they will be required to sit the exam in their own time at a later date.
- b) If a student is absent for an exam that is an NCEA internal assessment they **must produce a medical certificate** upon return to school.

Examination Procedures:

Students must:

- a) come to their exams in correct school uniform with all the correct equipment
- b) leave their school bags at the front of the room
- c) phones or any electronic device are not allowed to be brought into an exam or assessment. They must be turned off and placed in bags at the front of the room. If a student does not have a bag they must leave the phone/device with the teacher
- d) not take notes into the exams
- e) <u>not</u> talk or communicate with other students in any way. This means they cannot ask to borrow anything
- f) ask the supervisor if they have a question
- g) not use dictionaries (electronic or otherwise)
- h) stay in the room for the **full duration of the exam** (2 hours)
- i) not eat or drink in the exam and definitely not use cell phones
- j) make sure they go to the toilet **before** the exam.



Ordering Your Photos OnLine REMINDER

Order by 1st June 2015

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 postags and packing charge.

By now all students who have had their photo taken by Photolife should individual have their Online Slips with their unique Shoot Key detailed on it. This Shoot Key will automatically display all the photographs of your child in his/her Tutor Group Photos. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want.



Rosehill College

PhotoLife

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How to VIEW and PURCHASE your photographs:

- 1. Go to www.photolife.co.nz
- 2. Click on "Order Online".

- 3 weeks to receive FREE DELIVERY via the School
- 3. Enter your secure Shoot Rey Code: *XXXXX** make sure "pos-ops" allowed
- 4. Click on "Order Products" to see ALL your child's photos.

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



60 to: www.photolife.co.nz then click on 'Order Online'

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.



