



# Rosehill College News



## TARGET

**Target personal excellence.**

**Target 15 credits per subject (70%) of credits.**

- Work out how many internal credits have been gained and therefore how many need to be gained in the external exams to gain 15+ credits per subject.
- Study small chunks often.
- Find questions to answer.
- Repeatedly do revision.

Senior students have received a 15+ Taku Whainga pen; a magic pen which, with repeated study, will absorb the studied material and deliver good answers in exams.



## Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 18 October**

Arts and Cultural Awards - 6.00pm

**Wednesday 19 October**

Pasifika Awards - 6.00pm

**Thursday 20 October**

Parent Forum - Exam Study 6.00pm in the Library  
BOT Meeting - 7.00pm

**Tuesday 25 October**

Māori Awards - 6.00pm

**Thursday 27 October**

Sports Awards - 6.00pm

**Friday 28 October**

World Challenge Fundraiser - 7.00pm

## From the Principal Tena koutou katoa

Welcome back to Term 4. Earlier this week we had the Rosés, a celebration of film making from the Year 11, 12 and 13 Media Studies classes, and the Senior Dance Show. Both events showcased the talents of our students and their pursuit of excellence in these subjects.

This will be a very busy term with seniors having only two and a half weeks of school left before their NCEA study leave and juniors with exams as well, and the beginning of major celebrations of students' achievement starting next week with our Arts and Pasifika Awards evenings. The dates for the upcoming events are listed in this newsletter.



*Sue Blakely, Principal*

## From the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Principal

This week, we appeared in the media in a way that cast a poor light on the College. Unfortunately, teenagers sometimes make poor choices about how to deal with something they perceive to be an issue between themselves and another. This happened in a case on 29 August. It was a very brief fight between two students. Duty teachers were present and called for assistance and enlisted the support of senior students. The students who were fighting were dealt with quickly, with parents informed and consequences imposed. A student bystander uploaded a video to YouTube. These actions go against the College's values of Manaakitanga, respect, responsibility and caring. Rosehill College uses restorative practices as part of educating students about how their actions affect others when they make poor choices. We are and will always remain committed to creating a safe environment for our students and staff. On Wednesday this week, assemblies were held with all year levels with key messages about upholding our values, making positive rather than poor choices, not being a bystander and condoning inappropriate actions and that we are a good school and will continue to build on our strong foundation of Manaakitanga. These points of positive action were emphasised:

- If you see a situation starting to develop with your friends, try to talk them out of it.
- If they don't listen, get a staff member immediately.
- While you are waiting for help, a group of voices saying, "STOP" can be powerful.

The YouTube clip was picked up by TV1, and TV1's article was then used by the NZ Herald, to illustrate a piece about whether teachers should intervene in such incidents. Previously, on Sunday 2 October, the New Zealand Herald contained an article, that did not involve Rosehill College, about teachers intervening in breaking-up school fights. Every situation is different and our teachers have to make quick decisions about the best way to handle situations. Teachers and senior students, who are very supportive in such situations, have been told to consider their own safety as well when assessing a situation.

*Ian Alexander, Chairperson, Board of Trustees Sue Blakely, Principal*

## The Media Studies Awards

The Media Studies department would like to thank all of those who came to the Rosés on Tuesday night. The event was a great success and we are so proud of all of the students involved. We had over 80 people attend and hope to grow this event in the years to come. We welcome any feedback from those who attended, please email [m.williams@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:m.williams@rosehillcollege.school.nz) or [e.reynolds@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:e.reynolds@rosehillcollege.school.nz).

### The winners:

**Best Actor:** Liam Ireland

**Best Actress:** Erin Wheeler

**Best Picture:** Liam Ireland and Blake Mannix

**Peoples Choice:** Liam Ireland and Blake Mannix

**Best Overall Media Student:** Alyssa Keenan.





The Auckland Secondary School  
Production Competition

# showdown

## SHOWDOWN NOMINATIONS 2016

Congratulations to those that have been nominated for a Showdown Award at the Secondary School Productions Competition. Although the whole cast and crew were all winners in our eyes, it is nice for these people to be recognised.

### For ANNIE - school production:

Kyle Clote - Best Male in a Minor Role for Dog Catcher/SFX guy  
Nathan Kruse - Best Male in a Minor Role for Ickes/Officer Ward  
Taylor Nowell - Best Male in a Minor Role for Howe/Mr Bundles  
Lillian Geddes - Best Female in a Minor Role for Judge Brandeis  
Carla Raine - Best Female in a Minor Role for Fred McCracken  
Megan Fell - Best Female in a Minor Role for Annete/Usherette  
Nadine Grounous - Best Female in a Minor Role for Morgenthau and others  
Paige Owen - Best Female in a Minor Role for Appleseller  
Skye Fox- Best Female in a Minor Role for Sophie/Mrs Pugh/Boylan sister  
Liam Strange - Best Male in a Supporting Role for Drake the Butler  
Ms Stephanie Parker - Best Costume Design  
Mrs Sue Banham - Best Musical Director  
Mrs Stacey Harrison - Best Choreographer

### For THE KATRINA PROJECT - Year 13 Production:

Callum Robinson - Best Supporting Male for Mayor Nagin/Joseph  
Mrs Stacey Harrison - Best Sound Design

The Awards night will be held at the Sky City Theatre on Wednesday 2nd November 7pm. Tickets from [iticket.co.nz](http://iticket.co.nz) \$22.

Please remember to vote for either of these two shows for the People's Choice Award at [www.showdown.org.nz](http://www.showdown.org.nz)

## Congratulations Callum Thomson

Callum and the Youth Band had a very successful time at the Australian Pipe Band Nationals. Callum won the Juvenile Solo Drum Major competition and he came second in the Open Grade Solo Drum Major competition.

The Youth Band won the Juvenile Grade and came 4th in Grade 2. A very successful weekend!



## Lions Young Ambassador

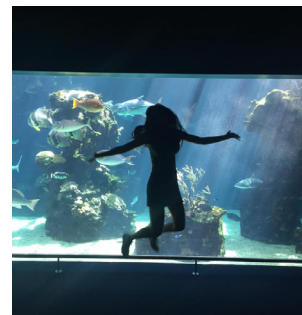
On 8 October Chhavi Breja competed in the second round of the Lions Young Ambassador Awards. She was representing Zone 9, South Auckland and the Lower Bombays, in the Lions Northern District 202K Young Ambassador competition. This was the second time that Chhavi had to be interviewed and give a speech of her choice to an audience. Chhavi was awarded 2nd Place and received a grant of \$300 towards her future study. Congratulations Chhavi.



## Trip to Nouméa

In the first week of the school holidays, 20 students went on a language and culture tour in Nouméa, the historical capital of New Caledonia. Students attended French classes each weekday morning at our French sister school "Lycée Lapérouse", visited places of cultural and historic interest in the afternoons and experienced local 'Art de Vivre' first hand with their French-speaking host families in the evenings.

The trip was very enjoyable and the students appreciated the opportunity to work on gaining fluency and speaking confidence in such spectacular scenery. It was great to hear them make connections between what we did in class and what they saw and heard on the trip.



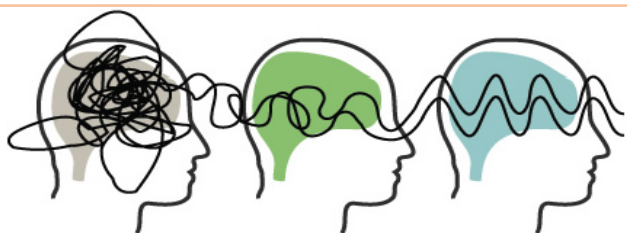


# JUNIOR EXAMS Thursday 17 November to Tuesday 22 November

In just over a month Year 9 and 10 students will be starting their junior exams. It is important that students start to look at a study programme so they can do their best in these exams. Results from these exams will help to contribute to their class placements in 2017.

Closer to the time each student will be given a personalised timetable. Below is the timing of the school day during the Junior exam period.

	Thursday, Friday and Monday Day 6, 1 and 2		Tuesday 22 November Day 3
8:40-9:00	Tutor Group	9:50- 10:05	Tutor Group
9:10-11:10	Period 1 & 2 Exam.	10:15-12:15	Period 2 & 3 Exam.
11:10-11:40	Interval		
11:45-12:35	Period 3 Norman Class		
12:35-1:10	Lunch	12:15-1:10	Lunch
1:20-3:20	Period 4 & 5 Exam.	1:20-3:20	Period 4 & 5 Exam.



Next week the school will be piloting a voluntary course at lunchtimes to teach secular mindfulness to Year 13 students. Students this time of year may be under potential pressure of exam stress and mindfulness is a proven tool that can greatly increase confidence and wellbeing, especially in these critical times.

Mindfulness has been studied intensely in university research over recent years and has been increasingly adopted by major corporations and schools worldwide as one way of supporting their personnel. It is a simple approach that effectively retrains the mind to focus on the 'here-and-now' - and moving away from the mind's habit to wander and become agitated.

The feedback from this pilot will inform the school about possibilities for further expansion of mindfulness to other students in future years.

## PROCEDURES FOR UNWELL STUDENTS

If you receive a txt from your child saying they are unwell please...

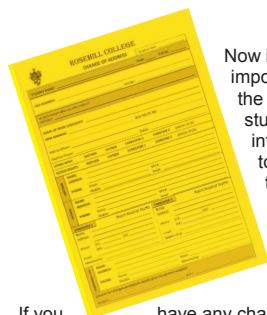
- Tell them to go to the nurse first before you come to the school
- The nurse will assess the student
- Then she will contact the parent/caregiver if the student needs to go home.



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.

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

## KEEPING US INFORMED & YOUR STUDENT RECORDS UP-TO-DATE!



Now is timely to remind all caregivers of the importance of keeping us up-to-date with the correct information for your student. Shortly we will be preparing the information for next year and would like to have the correct details on file so that you get the information required.

- Have you changed address?
- A new phone number?
- A different email address?



If you have any changes to make, please ask your student to get a Change of Details form for you to complete from the Student Office. Thank you!



**Rosehill College Interact Club**

## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Open to all students  
Entry Fee \$5.00 per photo  
Entries Open: Monday 19 September  
Entries Close: Tuesday 20 October  
*See school notices for more details*

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## AUT

AUT is running a programme at the moment called Unlocking Curious Minds – STEMprenuers Bugs of South Auckland Youth. This programme runs hands on and practical workshops for those students interested in science and technology.

Saturday 15th October – Engineering focus

Radical Engineering: Building stuff & then pulling it apart. This workshop will give students a practical and applied session on engineering. Students will get the opportunity to learn how to build a wave machine using pineapple lumps, learn how drones fly safely without a pilot.

Saturday 22nd October – Computer science, gaming and artificial intelligence

What's in the cloud? Gaming & Artificial Intelligence. Around the world, teams of top computer scientists are working towards artificial intelligence. Join the debate on what this means for the world. Experience internet-enabled applications and game programming, and witness the creation of your very own cloud-based multi-user game.

Please see the website link - <http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/campuses/south-campus/unlocking-curious-minds>

## You're invited to join us at AUT South Campus Information Evening

Students are invited to join us at our South Campus Information Evening next week, on Thursday 20 October. Don't miss out!

During the evening we will explain the range of innovative programmes we have on offer, show students what life on campus is like, introduce our inspiring lecturers and take you on a tour of our world-class facilities as well as having staff available to answer any questions.

The South Campus Information Evening intends to help inspire your students to reach their goals in 2017 and provide application support into AUT programmes. They're welcome to bring along parents, whānau and supporters to the evening.

When 5pm – 7pm Thursday 20th October 2016

Where Outside of ME Building, 640 Great South Road, Manukau

Register Online [here](#) or from 5pm at the venue

## Papakura Youth Scholarship

Are you aged between 14 and 24, live in the Papakura Local Board area, and are looking to further your studies or do you know someone who fits this description.

The Papakura Local Board have scholarships on offer of up to \$2000 to financially assist young peoples' development through leadership training and tertiary study.

To apply for the Papakura Youth Scholarships you must:

- be aged 14-24
- live in the Papakura Local Board area
- be a New Zealand resident
- be undertaking tertiary study in New Zealand or participating in a leadership development course (either nationally or internationally) in 2017.

A full list of criteria and downloadable application forms are available:

[Papakura Youth Scholarship](#) (PDF download) – applications close 12 December 2016.



## From the Careers Department

## Student Allowances

Students planning to go to tertiary study after they leave school should apply for their Student Allowance or Loan by 16 December.

StudyLink expects around 180,000 students to apply for their Student Allowance or Loan for the 2017 academic year.

Applying by 16 December means StudyLink can get everything sorted so that the student receives their funding from the start of their course.

Students don't need to have their NCEA results or have locked down all their plans in order to apply.

Their application can be updated as things are confirmed. It's more important to allow enough time for all the steps in the application process to be completed.



## Auckland Got a Trade SpeedMeet!

Got a Trade? Got it Made! and Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development (ATEED) have teamed up to offer this unique opportunity for secondary school students to connect with potential employers in a fast-paced, one-on-one, speed meet event.

Auckland Got a Trade SpeedMeet will take place at MIT (Manukau Institute of Technology) in South Auckland on Wednesday 26 October and school registrations are now open.

What is SpeedMeet?

SpeedMeet will provide a speed interview situation. Students will meet with employers looking for new employees for around 5 minutes each.

Employers will be from a range of industries that offer on-the-job training and exciting career opportunities

– just some of the employers attending are: AB Equipment, Hirepool, Jimbo's Pet Food, Electrix, Trucks and Trailers, Auckland Motorway Alliance, Pavlovich Coachlines, Wiri Auto Centre, and many more.

Sounds good, how do we get involved?

Please register your interest by completing the registration form [HERE](#)





AUT

South Campus

## INFORMATION EVENING 2016

Find out everything you need to know about studying at the AUT South Campus including

- Undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and subject majors
- Career opportunities
- Scholarships, student clubs, sports & international exchanges
- UE, entry criteria and enrolment dates
- Complete your application on site
- AUT's student services
- Campus tours & more
- UniPrep 2017

South Campus

Thursday 20 October  
5pm - 7.30 pm

640 Great South Road, Manukau

Information sessions will be held on all programmes on offer at the South Campus.

- Business
- Communication Design
- Computer & Information Sciences
- Counselling
- Education
- Engineering
- Health Promotion
- Health Sciences
- Law
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Sport & Recreation

Whether you've already got your eye on a future career or you're still exploring your study options, our information evening can help you decide on your university pathway. You're also more than welcome to bring along parents, whānau and supporters.

For more information and to register visit  
[aut.ac.nz/infoevening](http://aut.ac.nz/infoevening)

## Excited about starting university but unsure what to expect?

Welcome to the Faculty of Science - an information evening for new students, their parents and supporters



Come and meet our staff and students and check out our fantastic new facilities. Starting at university can be daunting - we will explain how to settle in and thrive academically, socially and physically while studying. Parents and whānau have a big part to play in helping you make the move from school to university so we'll also be talking about how they can best support you during this exciting time. You'll hear about planning your degree, our facilities, our many and varied support services and all the fun and recreation that you can enjoy as part of student life.

Wednesday 26 October, 6-7.30pm

Building 301 Foyer, 23 Symonds St

Registrations are essential - please register at [welcometoscience.eventbrite.co.nz](http://welcometoscience.eventbrite.co.nz)



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FROM  
Sunday  
30 October  
2016

Come and talk to us  
at these events

Where to find us	Location	Date	Event times
Sir Edmund Hillary Library, Papakura	209 Great South Rd, Papakura	Wed 5 Oct	09:00 - 19:00
Takanini Farmers' Market - The AmbUSador Events Bus	163 Airfield Road, Takanini	Sat 8 Oct	09:00 - 13:30
Sylvia Park Shopping Centre (next to Coffee Club)	286 Mt Wellington Highway, Mt Wellington	Sun 9 Oct	09:00 - 19:00
Friendship House Community Centre (next to Manukau Library courtyard)	20 Putney Way, Manukau CBD	Thurs 13 Oct	09:00 - 16:00
Papatoetoe Night Market	Hunters Plaza, 217 Great South Rd, Papatoetoe	Fri 14 Oct	17:30 - 23:00
Otara Flea Markets - The AmbUSador Events Bus	Newbury Street Car Park, Otara	Sat 15 Oct	07:00 - 12:00
Papatoetoe Town Hall	35 St George St, Papatoetoe	Mon 17 Oct	15:00 - 19:00
Dress-Smart, Onehunga	151 Arthur St, Onehunga	Thurs 20 Oct	10:00 - 19:00
Mangere Markets	Mangere Town Centre, Mangere	Sat 22 Oct	07:00 - 14:00
Franklin Markets Pukekohe - The AmbUSador events bus	Massey Avenue Carpark, Pukekohe	Sat 22 Oct	08:00 - 12:00
Waiuku Town Centre - The AmbUSador events bus	Constable Road Car Park	Sat 22 Oct	13:30 - 15:00
Manurewa Market	Northcrest Way, Manurewa	Sun 23 Oct	07:00 - 12:00
Botany Town Centre (next to Starbucks)	Botany Town Centre, Botany	Fri 28 Oct	09:00 - 21:00
Otauhu Station Opening and New Network Launch	Walmsley Rd, Otauhu	Sat 29 Oct	09:30 - 16:00



Find out more  
09 366 6400  
For Pukekohe & Waiuku 0800 103 080  
[www.AT.govt.nz/newnetworksouth](http://www.AT.govt.nz/newnetworksouth)

14th October



## Sports Awards

Our annual Sports Awards is approaching fast and formal evening will begin at 7pm with light nibbles Cashiers Office for \$10 until 25th October. All Premier teams are invited to attend as their ticket has been included in their sports fees, they will need to pick their ticket up from the Sports Office by 3.20pm on the day. Please note these students will only be given a ticket if their sports uniform has been returned and sports fees paid. If you have any questions or queries then please contact Miss Skidmore in the Sports Office on [s.skidmore@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:s.skidmore@rosehillcollege.school.nz)

will be held on Thursday 27th October. This semi- in the school hall and tickets are on sale in the

See below for the full 2016 Sports Awards recipient list.

## MotoX

Congratulations to the Rosehill College Moto X Team who had an exceptional day in Paeroa at the end of last term, taking out 1st, 2nd and 3rd 14yr and over 125/250F Novice!

Congrats to Jack, Michael and Darius.

Also a big congrats to Olivia for a 4th in the Women's section!

## Juniors 3on3 Basketball

Last term the Sports Department and Sports Council ran a lunchtime 3on3 Basketball competition for our seniors and we are doing the same for the juniors in Term 4! Sign ups will be held in the Sports Office during week 3 for students to register their team. Games will kick off in week 4 and will run for roughly 6 weeks. Keep your eyes peeled for more information!

## Summer Futsal

Drury Football club is hosting a summer futsal competition again this year so here are all the details.

Weds 6.30-8.30pm for 8 weeks (26th Oct-14th Dec).

7 a-side futsal, up to 10 players per team, aged 15+.

3x 25 min games per night for male or mixed male/female teams.

\$25 per player, register your own team or join one of ours!

Contact Angela Yuksel if you are interested in registering at [druryutdfutsal@gmail.com](mailto:druryutdfutsal@gmail.com)

## Lawn Bowls

Lawn Bowls is a sport growing in popularity so our local club is putting on a 'Have a Go' day on Sunday 16th October. If you are interested in attending, then please follow the link for more information. <http://www.haveago.co.nz/>

## Papakura Rugby

Papakura's Rugby Football Club is hosting a meet the coaches evening and BBQ for any school leavers that are looking for a club in 2017. It will be held on Friday 28th October from 7pm in the Papakura RFC Club Rooms at Massey Park and will involve meeting the clubs most recent Counties Manukau Rep players including old boy Brockson Brown!

## Sports Awards Nominations list 2016

Georgia Ackroyd	Nina Duggan	Ryan Klatt	Bianca Parsons	Dion Todd
Katie Andrew	Melanie Edwards	Fabian Lakai	Jessica Page	Bella Tuimaugapo
Utumalama Atonio	Jasmine Edmonds	Josiah Lander	Joshua Palmer	Logan Ulberg
Lagi Aumua	Tianna Eliu	Sarah Lawson	Sean Palmer	Isaak van Daalen
Juvina Auva'a	Noel Faatoafe	Nahshon Letele	Benjamin Parsons	Brooklyn Varney
Briahna Barrett	Megan Fell	Nuu Letele	Ielu Peti	Joseph Wilson
Simone Barrett	Joshua Fu	Caitlin Lucie-Smith	Shaun Prime	Mikaela Woodroffe
Rhiannon Bates	Nathan Green	Harry Lunny	Shwan Raof-Karim	Hannah Bertram
Paige Bell	Christoipher Gregory	Joel Mansell	Charlotte Ritchie	Danielle Collins
Samuel Bensemann	Ashleigh Harris-Dixon	Kaitlyn Marais	Lee Rocque	Kendall Gibb
Zoe Boulger	Myia Heteraka	Jacob Mead	Chelsea Ross	Janaea Unasa
Charlotte Bray	Liam Ireland	Levi McMillen	Shannon Rountree	Bethan Montgomery
Grace Chalmers	Blake Kayes-McDowall	Luke Miller	Lau Seiuli	Jenna Hancock
Courtney Church	Kelan Griggs	Olivia Montgomery	Bella Sagatu	Leila Foster
Esiteri Chute	Sam Hart	Argyle Morling	Stacey Sagatu	Jodi van den Berg
Tayla Cowper	Jarrold Hill	Zeus Munro	Casey Sayers	Selai Tuisoso
Caitlin Dalrymple-Wilson	Matthew Hill	Taine Naera	Cody Shaw	Ruta Sale
Carlin Dempster	Moana Hori	Oliver Nares	Carlene Smith	Zion Metu-Teaukura
Ram Dhindsa	Logan Howell	Arisa Nagaya	Eden Smith	Zane Neemia
Simarpreet Dhindsa	Eric Hwang	Haruka Nagaya	Kaitlin Te Rito	Tony Black
Logan Dixon	Shalome Iosefa	Vulangi Olosoni	Rebekah Te Rito	Judah Metu-Teaukura
Brooker Donovan	Alexa Kennedy	Travis Ovalsen Alleda	Jake Te Whare	Nicholas Gregory
Logan Dromgool	Selynn Key	Annette Pabla	Tauinaai Tefuli Mei Sale	Thomas Edwards
Desmond Diep	Sam Te Whare	Reegan Wheeler	Joseph Wilson	Brenna Yuksel
Syan Purcell	Scott Guy	Ethan Halton	Ankush Heer	Hayley James
Ronan Morling	Oscar Madelozo	Sarah Fromont	Georgia Ellison	





# Dave Upfold

## Comedy Stage Hypnotist



## Rosehill College Hall

(World Challenge trip to India Fundraiser)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October - 7.00pm

Tickets only \$ 25.00

Tickets from Fundraising members  
online tickets (@ eventfinda and search Dave Upfold  
Show info phone or txt Dave 021 453 202

