



SUMMER READING PROGRAMME

Please encourage your students to use the summer reading service at the Rosehill College Library. They can collect the form from the library front desk, have it signed by a parent or guardian then choose up to 15 books. This is an opportunity for students to read some of the popular books that are always on issue and to sustain the gains they have made in reading this year.

SAY NO TO THE SUMMER SLIDE!

Junior Prizegivings and end of year arrangements

Thursday 11 December

Parents and whanau are warmly invited to attend these prizegivings. On Thursday, students will be given their end of year reports to take home.

Year 10 students will not have timetabled lessons. The Year 10 prizegiving will be at 9.15am and Year 10 students are dismissed at the conclusion of this at approximately 10.15am.

Year 9 students will attend their normal class for Day 5 period 1 & 2 and then the Year 9 prizegiving will be at 10.45am. Students will be dismissed at the conclusion at approximately 11.45am.

Murphy Buses will collect students from school at the conclusion of the Year 9 prizegiving. Waka Pacific will run at normal times and it is recommended

Cashier's Office

The Cashier's Office will be closed on Monday 8 December.

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

This week we welcomed Year 8 students who will be attending Rosehill College in Year 9 for orientation. They received information about opportunities available to them next year and in what ways high school will be different.

My thanks go to Ms Wolken and the Social Committee, Year 10 students who assisted and the many staff who made the Year 13 Graduation Ceremony such a success on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was very well attended and the pride of the Heads of Houses in their students was obvious.

A lot of work has gone into planning our Junior House Day for Tuesday of next week. It's an important school activity that is aimed at team building, skills development and confidence. Sun block, sun hat and water bottles are essential. If it is raining, classes for Day 3 will go ahead as normal, so students should bring appropriate gear for those classes as well as what they need for House Day.

Junior Prizegivings

Names of award recipients for the Year 9 & 10 Prizegivings will be placed on the student notice board early next week. Single Class Awards will be presented in separate assemblies on Wednesday 10 December. Parents and caregivers are warmly welcomed to attend the

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Sue Blakely, Principal



Applications for reconsiderations and reviews for NCEA and Scholarship

From their Learner login, students can access the forms for reconsiderations and reviews after the return of examination booklets.

Changes of address and return of examination booklets

Students who have a permanent change of address over the holiday break will need to contact NZQA on 0800 697 296 in order to update their details to ensure their booklets get sent to the correct address.

News from the Music Department

On Saturday, November 28th, our Year 12 band The Tupperware Party (Dylan Holmes - saxophone, Joshua Lowe - guitar, Daniel King - drumkit, Liam Shaw - bass guitar and Ronnie Shaddick - keyboard) performed to crowds at the White Ribbon Fun Day, Hayman Park. Their performance was a great success and enjoyed by all! The band have now performed



several gigs and are starting to receive requests for performances at special functions.

X-Factor New Zealand.



It is with great excitement that we announce - Year 12 Music student, Paige Tapara, has made it through to the live auditions for

NZ X-Factor! Singer-songwriter, Paige, presented one of her latest compositions before the judges and was given very positive feedback. On Sunday, November 29th, her performance was filmed for the TV show and we will see the programme in February, 2015! Earlier this year, Paige won the school's Talent Quest, and the audience was told by judge, Shane Cortese, "this girl could be the next Lorde".



LAST GERMAN CLASS ACHIEVES SUCCESS IN EUROPEAN LANGUAGE QUALIFICATION - FIT IN DEUTSCH

This year will be the final year that Rosehill College offers German as a language and this marks the end of an era. Students in Year 10 recently sat a European qualification through the Goethe Institute in Wellington, which gives them international recognition for their language learning achievements. Our Year 10 class sat a test of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking at A1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. We congratulate these students for a 100% pass rate.

Daniel Davison - PWL - Befriedigend
Keagan Fryer - MNI - Befriedigend
Tia Hollinshead - TLG - Gut
Kendall Holt - TCM - Sehr Gut
Renee Hooker - RPJ - Gut
Jordan Karrasch - RTQ - Befriedigend
Asher Maxim - TKN - Gut
Paris McIntosh - RJM - Gut
Fineata Moala - MFW - Gut
Michael O'Halloran - PBA - Sehr Gut
Tracy Price - APT - Sehr Gut
Abby Prince - APL - Gut
Rhiannon Williams - MNN - Sehr Gut

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT OFFICE...



The student office would like to thank all the RUNNERS we have had working in the office throughout the year. It is a very important job with responsibilities, giving students valuable experience in an office environment at the same time as giving them a good grounding on how the school works. We look forward to seeing them again next year.



We wish all students a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year!

BORROWED ITEMS

Through the kindness of a few parents, some uniforms have been donated for students to use in the case of emergencies. At the moment we have good stock, however, we would greatly appreciate any donations for the following items...

*** Junior & Senior Girls Skirts * Socks * Shoes ***

Many thanks for your contributions!

CONFISCATED ITEMS

Next week students will be able to collect confiscated items from the student office at interval and lunch times only.



Counties Manukau Sports Awards 2014

Congratulations to Alexa Kennedy 10KAL who was recently named Junior Sportswoman of the Year at the Counties Manukau Sport Sporting Excellence Awards for her achievements in Trampolining and also to Courtney Church 11MOF who was a finalist in this category.

Basketball

Congratulations to our U19's boys team who were named Team of the Year at the Franklin Basketball Awards evening held this week. The team played 2 terms out at the Franklin competition this year with great success. The team consisted of: Tony Black, Apirana Eyles, Chris Gregory, Nare Isaako, Dylan MacDonald, Oscar Madelozo, Lyric Pullen Climo, Hayden Symes, Connor Taylor-Osborne, Ole Waller and Conner Willis



LOST PROPERTY



The Student Office have a number of items in the Lost Property including uniforms, glasses, jewelry, keys, usbs etc. Please come to the Student Office during Interval and Lunchtimes only to identify your property. Any unclaimed items will be donated to a charity at the end of Term 4, 2014.

LOST A PHONE?

We have a number of unclaimed cell phones that have been handed in by some very honest students during the year. Please come up to the student office to identify your lost phone. Any phones that are still unclaimed by the end of Term 4 will be donated to the Starship Mobile Phone Appeal.



If you have any old cell phones at home that are no longer of use, please feel free to drop them at the Front Office and we will send them off to Starship for you.



The background of the poster is a collage of summer-themed images. At the top, there are white paper flowers. Below them, a white banner with the words 'Summer Reading' in blue cursive script is draped across the frame. The background is a mix of blue and white, with a large, bright sun in the upper right. On the left, there is a photograph of a beach with a large yellow beach ball and a pair of sunglasses. On the right, there is a photograph of a beach with a yellow beach umbrella and a beach chair. The overall theme is summer and reading.

Summer Reading

Get your permission slip
from the library front
counter.

Get your parents to sign it.

Choose up to 15 books!

Catch up on all the reading you
have missed out on due to the
pressures of school.

You must have clearance from
the library to participate.

Say no to the Summer slide
READ!!!

