



# Rosehill College News



## NEEDING HELP WITH SCHOOLWORK?

Does your child need help with their schoolwork?

Would your Year 13 student be prepared to give help through a social media site?

If you can say yes or have any ideas or comments please contact:

James Clarke, D.P. [j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz)

Students can speak to the Academic Leaders

Nina Duggan 13KSS and Liam Ireland 13TSC.



## Dates to Remember

### Tuesday 7 March

ID Photo Catch up

### Friday 10 March

Staff Only Day - School closed

### Wednesday 15 March

PolyFest to 18 March  
DCP Parent's Evening - 6.00pm

### Monday 20 March

Pounamu Year 10 Camp

## Cashier's Office

The Cashier's Office will be closed on Friday 10th March 2016.

## From the Principal Tena koutou katoa

Our Hall was nearly full on Tuesday evening for our New Parents Evening. It was good to welcome so many, and I hope that the connections made continue strongly throughout the time your son or daughter is at Rosehill. Thank you to the Heads of Houses and Tutor Group Teachers who were present on the evening to meet with you.

The Swimming Sports take place today, and I am sure that there will be fierce competition for house points. On such occasions, it is evident that House spirit is flourishing.

Next Friday 10 March, we are having a Staff Only Day during which time teachers will be undertaking professional development in areas of our Annual Plan. Students do not attend school that day and many, particularly seniors, will use the time as an opportunity to get on top of upcoming assessments.

*Sue Blakely, Principal*



## Academic Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received badges at Principal's Assemblies this week

### School Badge Criteria

Students must meet all the following criteria

- A minimum of 115 credits in the appropriate level of NCEA.
- At least 40 credits at Excellence Level.
- At least 9 credits in each of three subjects.
- At least 10 credits obtained in externally assessed Achievement Standards.

### School Badges Awarded to:

#### Level One

Sam Bensemann  
Lisa Chinyai  
Amy Duffell  
Megan Fell  
Anmoljit Ghuman  
Kaitlin Goodison  
Natalie Jones  
Taalia Joosten  
Wendy Lee  
Benjamin McCraith  
Campbell Michie  
Caitlin O'Neill  
Abbey Oliver  
Dion Pak  
Michael Richie  
Jessica Robinson  
Alexander Sheldon  
Brydie Sherlaw-McGowan  
Stephanie Tapp  
Sophie Taylor  
Priya Thandi  
Mikaela Woodroffe

#### Level Two

Jessica Andersen  
Cameron Baker  
Dhruv Behal  
Nina Duggan  
Brooke Gascoigne  
Caitlin Lam  
Dilip Saini  
Nav Singh  
Madison White  
Anqi Yang

### House Badge Criteria

A Minimum of 115 credits in NCEA at the appropriate level and ONE of the following;

- At least 25 credits of excellence from at least three subjects. OR
- Pass all the credits available in a subject at Excellence level. OR
- Pass all the credits available from all six subjects.

### House Badges awarded to:

#### Level One

Toni Balawan  
Megan Duthie  
Georgia Ellison  
Michelle Erasmus  
Leila Foster  
Charlotte Heasman  
Ryan Herkt  
Ashley Kearney  
Alexander Keenan  
Amarita Khun Khun  
Brooklyn McDonald  
Shania Moloney  
Bethan Montgomery  
Argyle Morling  
Madison Murray  
Haruka Nagaya  
Chloe Nash  
Callum Noakes  
Nick Oliver  
Paige Owen  
Tyla Remkes  
Chelsea Ross  
Tyla Russek  
Jessica Singh  
Franja Soriano  
Dali Stent  
Caitlin Todd  
Sofia van Lierop  
Anne Waters  
Brenna Yuksel

#### Level Two

Rachel Biggelaar  
Tayla Cowper  
Kate Gegan  
Navdeep Kaur  
Melissa Leong  
Annie Mills  
Kudakwashe Mukupe  
Vienna Painter  
Mei Qi Kong  
Carla Raine  
Charithma Rajapakse  
Emma Ritchie  
Kannu Sachdev  
Amy Scott  
Melissa Shorrock  
Hayley White

**Congratulations**





## 11 GEO Goat Island Trip

On Friday the Year 11 Geography students went on a field trip to Goat Island Marine Reserve because they are currently learning about the sustainability of tourism. They went out on the Glass Bottom Boat and had a talk from the DoC Ranger at the Discovery Centre. Students had a great day and are now better able to say if tourism is or isn't sustainable at the reserve and suggest how to make it or keep it sustainable.



## Papakura Cleanup Day

On Saturday 25 February, about 40 students from Rosehill College participated in the Papakura Town Centre Cleanup. They were part of the Driver Licence Programme that aims to make Learner Driver Licences more accessible for youth. The college joined over 200 other volunteers and dedicated 3 hours of their Saturday morning to support and beautify Papakura. Their jobs included litter collection, weeding and replanting gardens and painting. Well done to the students for making a positive impact on their community.



## Purchasing a Chromebook?

2017 at Rosehill College represents the fourth year since implementing Bring Your Own Device (B.Y.O.D). Many of the students who began attending Year 9 at Rosehill College and bought a Chromebook may be approaching the end of their devices usable lifespan (particularly battery life) and need to secure a replacement. Buying a replacement device can represent serious financial implications for families, therefore it is important that families are aware of pathways to help them cope with this situation.

### Noel Leeming Papakura

Rosehill College has had a long term partnership with Noel Leeming Papakura. Store Manager Michael Horlacher and his team continue to work hard to provide our school community with financial options that best fit with your families needs. If you are considering purchasing a replacement or first Chromebook, it is worthwhile heading down to the store and discussing your particular financial situation with one of the members of the sales team. The team has a number of different financial options they can use to tailor to your needs.

### Papakura WINZ

Papakura WINZ have also had a long term partnership with Rosehill College and have options for families that receive a WINZ benefit or Working for Families allowance. You will need to make an appointment with the Papakura WINZ office and take along details of your finances to help them find the best solution for your family.

### Heading towards University?

As mentioned above, the current Year 12 students who were the first participants in Rosehill College may need to get a replacement device. Families may need to consider that a replacement device for them may need to be carried over to aid in their tertiary studies. Our advice is to look ahead and consider the tertiary course that may be attempted in the future and make a device purchase based on the future need of your child. If the course has requirements that demand higher computing capacity to run software programs then a Chromebook may not be the best fit for the future of your child's education. If the future education pathway has demands that Chrome and the Google suite of apps can manage, then a ChromeBook is still your best option. Taking a little time now to research where you will be in a couple of years time will allow you to get the most out of your digital device.

## Rosehill Rowers

Well done to all our Rosehill Rowers at last weekend's regatta. Their next regatta is NISS on 9 March-12 March. We wish them all the best.



## New Staff Profiles

### Malia-ana Turketo Teacher of Technology



Kia ora tatou katoa!  
E mihi atu ki nga whanau o nga hau e wha!  
No Whangarei ahau.  
Ko ngati whatua raua ko ngati kahu nga iwi.  
Ko nga puhi nui tonu ahau.  
TEHEI MAURI ORA!  
FLAVELL comes from my father, made up  
of French Maori decent.

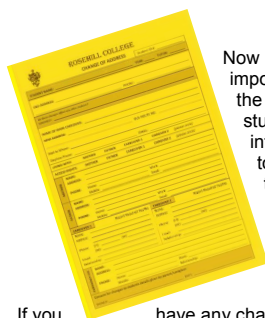
TURKETO comes from my mother made  
up of Italian, Yugoslavian, Maori decent.  
Malia-ana was given to me by my grandmother, Kahu Rogers,  
and originates from Hawaii.  
I was the ambassador for New Zealand fashion and was a  
guest in the house of Versace - Milan 2002.  
I have worked in the fashion industry for 7 years, taught at  
Marcellin College for 7 years, and recently worked as a fashion  
tutor at the Whangarei Design School for the past 2 years.  
"I believe the little seeds we plant in our day, are the taonga  
we receive in our tomorrow  
- Aha koa he iti, He Pounamu "

## NAMING GEAR

We get a lot of uniform and non-uniform items handed into the  
Student Office – some are very expensive and  
all too frequently a charity ends up benefiting as  
students don't collect them! Please ensure that  
all items brought or worn to school are NAMED,  
so that lost items can be returned to the rightful  
owner.



## 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!

## Year 10 Camps

Year 10 students will be given information sheets and  
permission slips for the upcoming Year 10 camps. Please  
note that these forms and payment for the camp are due  
by Thursday 9 March. Camp dates are as follows:

Pounamu: 20 - 22 March  
Kahuarangi: 22 - 24 March  
Manutaki: 27 - 29 March  
Taikura: 29 - 31 March  
Atawhai: 3 - 5 April  
Rangatahi: 5 - 7 April

## Charles Brasch Young Writers' Essay Competition

### About the competition

In 2017 Landfall celebrates its 70th birthday. To mark the occasion,  
editor David Eggleton and Otago University Press are pleased to  
launch the Charles Brasch Young Writers' Essay Competition, an  
annual award open to writers aged 16 to 21.

The competition is judged by the editor of Landfall.

The winner will be announced and published in Landfall 233 (May  
2017).

The winner receives \$500 and a year's subscription to Landfall.

Entries for the 2017 Charles Brasch Young Writers' Essay competition  
open on 1 December 2016. The closing date for receipt of entries is  
31 March 2017.

### Conditions of entry

Essays will be fully developed, independent works and will be no  
more than 1500 words long.

Essays will be on a topic of the author's choosing.

Essays will not have been published elsewhere.

Writers will be New Zealand citizens or New Zealand permanent  
residents aged between 16 and 21 years old (as of 1 December 2016).

One entry per person will be accepted.

The judge will assess the merits of the essays and reserve the right  
not to award a prize. No correspondence with the judge will be  
entered into.

Landfall reserves the right to publish the winning entry, and other  
shortlisted entries, at the editor's discretion.

It is a condition of the competition that the winning writer's name  
and photograph may be used by Landfall for publicity purposes.

### How to enter

Please email your entry as a Word document to [landfall@otago.ac.nz](mailto:landfall@otago.ac.nz)  
with 'Charles Brasch Young Writers' Essay Competition' in the  
subject line.

Your name should NOT appear on the essay itself. Please include  
your name, address and telephone number in your email.

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/press/authors/awards/otago625789.html>

## Rosehill College Complaints Procedure – Parent Information:

If you wish to make a complaint about an individual teacher please  
contact the school office and ask for the Head of Department of the  
teacher.

If you have a complaint regarding a Head of Department or a Head of  
House please contact the school office and ask to speak to the Senior  
Leader responsible for the House or Department.

A complaint regarding any of the Senior Leaders should be directed to  
the Principal's Assistant/Board Secretary.

If you wish to speak to someone regarding the overall responsibility/  
welfare of your child please contact the Head of House.

Atawhai- Mr Williams ext. 808, Kahurangi – Ms Mackay ext. 807,  
Manutaki – Mr Knapman ext. 835, Pounamu – Mr McConchie ext. 834,  
Rangatahi – Miss Wolken ext. 833, Taikura – Mr Aitchison ext. 806

If you wish to put your complaint in writing please send it to Janet Herst,  
Principal's Assistant, PO Box 72 546 Papakura 2244 or email [inquiries@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:inquiries@rosehillcollege.school.nz) and it will be passed onto the appropriate  
person.





ROSEHILL COLLEGE PRESENTS...

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**PHOTOGRAPHY  
EXHIBITION**

OPEN TO YEAR 11, 12 & 13 STUDENTS  
MON 3RD APRIL TO FRI 7TH APRIL  
OPENING NIGHT 3.30PM TO 4.30PM MONDAY

**06 FEBRUER**

A4 PRINTS SELLING FOR \$10  
A3 PRINTS SELLING FOR \$15

