



# Rosehill College News



## NEEDING HELP WITH LITERACY?

Does your child need help with their basic reading and writing skills?

The School, through the English and Learner Support departments, is considering an on-line programme opportunity for students to develop their vocabulary; the basis for good literacy.

If you have any comments please contact James Clarke, Deputy Principal at [j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz)

## Dates to Remember

**Wednesday 15 March**

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

**Monday 20 March**

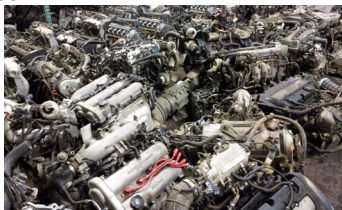
Pounamu Year 10 Camp

**Wednesday 22 March**

Kahurangi Year 10 Camp

## Rosehill College Automotive Department

We have been given some engines but would appreciate the donation of some more fairly simple car engines. We would prefer carburetor models but not limited to. Please contact Mr Glading at Rosehill College at [a.glading@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:a.glading@rosehillcollege.school.nz) or phone 295 0661.



## From the Principal Tena koutou katoa



Congratulations to Rangatahi on being the winners of the very successful swimming sports last Friday. Thanks to all staff and competitors for making it such a good day.



We are now at the end of Week 6 in this eleven week term, marked by students having a mid-term break and staff having a professional development day. Senior students are reminded to stay on track with the deadlines for the major NCEA assignments that are due now or soon at all levels. Don't procrastinate with those big assignments – chunking the work day by day will ensure that it is manageable.

Next week, our Kapa Haka will be performing at Polyfest. We wish them all the very best; they have been training hard.

The day and time of our Board meetings have changed and will be held on Wednesdays from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. The next meeting is Wednesday 22 March. The meetings are not public meetings, but they are "open to the public". This means that even if you're not a trustee you are welcome to attend as an observer although you will not have speaking rights the way you would if it was a public meeting. Some items on the agenda may need to be discussed in private, for example if they concern a complaint to the board or a disciplinary matter. This is usually called "in-committee" or "public-excluded". The board chair will tell you when you need to leave the meeting, and when you can come back in after the in-committee discussion is complete.

*Sue Blakely, Principal*

## Digital Parenting Forum 2017

This year we will be holding a series of parent forums which operate in a similar way to our blended learning environments at school. During these forums the aim is to help caregivers to understand what elearning looks like at Rosehill College. Getting caregivers alongside their child (who has a Rosehill College account) will help us review various issues that students and caregivers may face through the use of computers and the internet and how to keep students safe.

Our first Forum will be held on Wednesday 15 March 2017 from 6pm - 7pm.

Please register your interest with Danielle Smeenck by emailing [d.smeenck@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:d.smeenck@rosehillcollege.school.nz) by Tuesday 14 March.

## Student Achievement Meetings

The first Student Achievement Meeting will be held in Term 1, Week 11 on Wednesday 12th April for Year 11/12 students from 1.25pm to 6pm.

The first meeting is primarily around setting the scene for the year, clarifying NCEA entries, discussing and setting goals for specific subjects, Numeracy, Literacy, UE Lit, UE, Course endorsement, Certificate endorsement. Also to identify issues that have arisen or potential barriers/obstacles and linking with Subject Selection in Term 3 and potential pathways.

Heads of House will be available in close proximity to the Tutor Teachers, other staff will be available in the Library, such as Careers, Learning Support and the Senior Leadership Team.

The second meeting in Term 3 will focus around progress on plans made in the Term 1 meeting, and relationship to Subject Selection and pathways for 2018.



## ICAS English Exam

The ICAS English exam is coming up again this year. Payment of \$9.50 can be made to the Cashier. Payment is due by March 27. Please note the test is not until August 1.

## Your Teenager and Driving Event

Auckland Transport have free learner licence workshops for 16-24 year olds. There are a workshop in Papakura in the July School Holidays - 13/14 July at Massey Park. There are also other workshops around Auckland in either the April or July school holidays

- 19th/20th April – HubWest Henderson (numbers quite low at present)
- 26th/27th April – Fickling Centre, Three Kings (nearly full)
- 10th/11th July – Western Springs Garden Community Hall
- 17th/18th July – HubWest Henderson
- 19th/20th July – Pakuranga Community Hall

To register go to [www.at.govt.nz/youngdrivers](http://www.at.govt.nz/youngdrivers)

They are also holding free half hour talks for parents to find out how you can help your teen become a safe and legal driver. This talk will cover:

- Why teenagers do risky things
- The licensing process
- The role of the parent
- Resources to help both teen drivers and parents.

Visit [www.at.govt.nz/youngdrivers](http://www.at.govt.nz/youngdrivers) to receive a free e-ticket to this event.

The dates/locations are as follows:

- Albany – Monday 20th March
- Henderson – Tuesday 21st March
- Botany – Monday 27th March
- St Lukes – Tuesday 28th March
- Massey – Monday 3rd April
- Sylvia Park – Wednesday 26th April (school holidays)
- Pukekohe – Monday 8th May
- Manukau – Thursday 11th May

## Certificate in Small Business Management

Have you thought about starting your own business? Do you own your own business but want to upskill? Enrol in the FREE Certificate in Small Business Management offered by the Te Wananga o Aotearoa being held at Rosehill College in Papakura this year. If you are interested in getting more information or enrolling you can come to Rosehill College, Room X14 (off Rosehill Drive - staff carpark) Tuesday 14th March or Wednesday 15th March at 6.00pm. Learn new skills and gain a new qualification. Phone Anna Farmer on 027 416 1060 for more information. Make this year your chance to learn and grow!

## PROCEDURES FOR UNWELL STUDENTS

If you receive a txt or phone call 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 text family instead of following our procedures.

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



Dates: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
Time: 8:40am  
Venue: Assembly

## World Challenge presents the Rosehill College expedition to Cambodia & Thailand!

Dear Students,

We would like to invite you to the upcoming World Challenge Expedition assemblies at Rosehill College next week.

We hope after reading this that you'll come along and spend assembly with us on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday morning to hear all about an exciting opportunity to expand your skills and experiences and embark upon the trip of a lifetime!



[www.worldchallenge.co.nz](http://www.worldchallenge.co.nz)

## Cambodia & Thailand



### Acclimatisation

Teams could travel to Khao Yai National Park and explore the remote jungle, home to one of the largest wild elephant populations in Thailand, and the stunning Haew Suwat waterfall, featured in the film 'The Beach'.



### Trekking

Teams will be able to head into pristine jungle and learn key survival skills under the expert tutelage of their local guides. Treks will also pass through hill tribe villages and some nights teams will stay in stilt houses, witnessing first-hand the traditional lifestyles of their inhabitants.



### Community Engagement

Cambodia is one of the least developed nations in Asia, and World Challenge has many links with charities and NGOs in-country. There are many opportunities to work with a range of rural and urban projects.



### R&R

Aside from visiting the mighty temples of Angkor, teams will have the option to travel south of Bangkok to islands such as Ko Chang or Ko Samet. You can also shop for souvenirs at many locations such as the markets in Chiang Mai or Siem Reap.

Together we create an environment for personal excellence





## Waterpolo

There were a couple of tough games last weekend.

Friday vs Kings we lost 4-2. The team played well enough but some unforced errors and inaccurate shooting hindered us. Despite the score, the defence was pretty good we just did not get the rub of the green. Jessica and Lucas scored a goal each.

Sunday the team played a young Sacred Heart team. The whole team did really well and we had a strong defence the entire game. First half our shots at goal were off but Josh got one in right on half time to level it 1 all. In the 4th quarter we lifted our game and scored 2 great goals by Jess then Chloe to have a lead 3 - 1. They scored late but we came away with a 3 - 2 win. All of the team played well.

## Volleyball Boys

The boys had an awesome first game by winning against Pacific Advance on the first set 25-16 and their second set 25-21. In their second game against Tangaroa College they held their ground and were very close in winning. Congratulations boys you all did great last week! We are off to the Auckland Championships to compete hard for Rosehill College.

## Volleyball Girls

They played extremely well last week with very close wins against both Mangere and Manurewa High. Going against Mangere was the highlight of the girls' day - both winning a set each and going hard on the third set. Points were close with the first set Rosehill 25 - 21 and the second set Mangere 28-26. With a tie they had to play a third set which resulted in Mangere taking the win 15 - 11. In the Manurewa game our girls pushed hard but the win went to Manurewa 25-21 in the first set 25-23 in the second set. Awesome work girls, we are looking forward to seeing how much these girls can challenge themselves against good teams, they will do this in the Auckland Volleyball Championships!



## Women's Artistic Gymnastics

Caitlin Todd is one of three gymnasts selected to represent New Zealand at a World Cup event in Melbourne from 22 to 25 March. This competition is one of four in the 2017 Individual Apparatus World Cup Series and is a qualifying event for New Zealand gymnasts seeking nomination to the 2018 Commonwealth Games Team. It will be held at

the Hisense Arena and includes World Champions and Olympic gold medallists. Caitlin has recently been named to the Senior National Squad and this is her first competition as a Senior International gymnast.

## Auckland College Sports Triathlon.

On Wednesday 1st March three Year 9 students took to Maraetai Beach to compete in the ACS Triathlon.

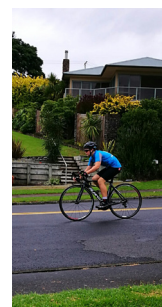
Arwen Harrison - Swimming 300meters

Matthew Moore - Cycling 11km

Matt Saxon - Running 3km

This team represented the school exceptionally well with twenty one different schools entered, a total of 81 individuals competed and 25 teams took part in the competition. The Rosehill College team won their under 14 division.

Congratulations to all 3 students!



ROSEHILL COLLEGE PRESENTS...

# SENIOR 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 POWER

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

# Pasifika Pathways

Come join us on 18 March for information on study and career options, interactive workshops, plus the chance to talk to Pasifika employers and business owners in the Waikato.

Free food and family-friendly entertainment provided.

Date: Saturday 18 March 2017

Time: 10am-2pm

Location: Rotokauri Campus, 51 Akoranga Road

Cost: Free

Parking: Available on campus

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