



Rosehill College News



DREAMS INTO REALITY

Having an aim, planning and hard work, will mean dreams can come true.

An academic aim, such as gaining NCEA Level 1 Endorsed with Excellence, needs to be balanced with a co-curricular aim such as being a leader in Kapahaka, sports team and/or the school musical production.

Put your heart and soul into doing both well. It is a difficult thing to do and sometimes you will want to give up but the fact that you persevere makes it even more rewarding.



Dates to Remember

Monday 19 March

Year 10 Pounamu Camp to 21 March
Summer Tournament Week

Wednesday 21 March

Year 10 Kahurangi Camp to 23 March
BOT Meeting - 6.00pm

Friday 30 March

Good Friday



School is closed over Easter as follows:

Good Friday - 30 March
Easter Monday - 2 April
Easter Tuesday - 3 April

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Congratulations to our Kapa Haka group who performed at Polyfest today. They have put in many hours of practice and all did their tutors, teachers, whanau, and the school proud.

From time to time, a few students choose to resolve perceived issues in an inappropriate manner. We take such incidents seriously as they impact on the safety and wellbeing of students and staff. As a school that employs restorative practices, we will hold a restorative conference between the students, as unpacking the underlying reasons for the conflict is the best way to ensure that issues do not arise again. If students do not follow the agreements made or their actions constitute gross misconduct, then sanctions such as stand down or suspension may be applied. In keeping with natural justice, each case is investigated and treated individually, as the underlying reasons can be very different.

Principal's assemblies this week have had a focus on Student Wellbeing. See later in this newsletter for some of the messages given.



Sue Blakely, Principal

Support Staff Vacancy

Student Office Receptionist

Part-time permanent position, 35 hours per week. School term time only (40 weeks a year). The successful applicant must have:

- excellent communication and computer skills
- Excel and Word experience, KAMAR is an advantage
- ability to multi-task and enjoy working in a high pressure environment with staff, students and caregivers
- willingness and capacity to learn new tasks
- maintain strict confidentiality and keep calm under pressure

Applications close 4pm Monday 26 March 2018.

Please use the application form that can be found on our web-site at www.rosehillcollege.school.nz, under About Us/Vacancies. Please forward your CV, Cover letter and Rosehill College application form to c.rudsits@rosehillcollege.school.nz.

Note: applicants for the above position must have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa and will be vetted by the police.

Congratulations to the following students who have been cast in the school musical production 'THE ADDAMS FAMILY'

GOMEZ ADDAMS..... NATHAN KRUSE
MORTICIA ADDAMS..... SOPHIE TAYLOR
WEDNESDAY ADDAMS..... MELISSA MAIN
PUGSLEY ADDAMS..... TREMAINE TEARE
UNCLE FETER..... KALEB MAYALL

GRANDMA..... HANNAH JENNINGS
LURCH..... ETHAN WEEKS
MAL BEINKE..... TAYLOR NOWELL
ALICE BEINKE..... MEG HARGRAVES
LUCAS BEINKE..... TAUMATA LOWE

ANCESTORS

Maria Balawan
Taylor Bell
Aria Bibby
Liam Brown
Caitlin Brown
Jessica Cleland
Georgia Ellison

Megan Fell
River Lancaster
Ingrid Lee
Shannon Malcolm
Francesca Moverley
Paige O'Reilly
Cherry Park

Gemma Pater
Olivia Pearce
Elise Phillips
Ava Silby
Marcel Smith
Steph Tapp



Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews for students in Years 9 and 10

Thursday 5 April from 2.30pm to 6.00pm. Please note that ALL year levels will finish at 1.40pm. It is expected that students are present at the interviews, if possible. Murphy's buses will operate at 1.40pm and the AT Metro buses at the usual time of 3.20pm. Students are welcome to remain at school to study.

To book appointments, please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use event code 7kja.

Appointment times are 5 minutes each and if you need longer to discuss your child's progress in a particular subject, please arrange a separate time to meet with the teacher concerned.

Please contact Philippa Kaisser on 295 0661 ext 871 or by email at p.kaisser@rosehillcollege.school.nz if you would like assistance in making bookings. See page 5 for instructions.

Rotary Student Exchange

Have you thought about a Student Exchange?

Every year Rotary International offers students the chance to go on a 12 month exchange in Countries like France, Germany, Canada, Argentina, Denmark plus more.

Rotary gives you a lot of support and you will have your own support person in your exchange country while you are away. You don't have to know the language before you go. One of the highlights is a summer trip around Europe or your host country. Students that have been on exchange tell Rotary that it is the best thing they have ever done and they come back with great confidence and independence.

Applications for the 2019 exchange year close in April, and Rotary are holding an information evening for students and parents to find out much more about this exciting opportunity including costs and how to apply.

South Auckland: 7.30pm – Wednesday 4 April 2018
Papakura RSA - 40 Elliot Street, Papakura

For more information please contact tracey.faber.9920@gmail.com



PARRIS GOEBEL SURPRISE VISIT

Dance students were starstruck this week when award winning choreographer Parris Goebel made a surprise visit to thank Rosehill College for purchasing her new book 'Young Queen'.



The Great Kiwi Science Competition



The annual Great Kiwi Science Competition is skills-based and closely aligned with the New Zealand Curriculum. The competitions are organised by The Centre for Evaluation & Monitoring at the University of Canterbury. The competitions cater for students of all abilities in primary, intermediate and secondary schools and measure the performance of students in each curriculum area.

The tests are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students. The tests are administered online and take 45 minutes to complete. Each test consists of 40 short answer questions depending on the year level.

What is the Kiwi Science Competition based on?

Questions in the Kiwi Science Competition are skills based and cover:

Investigating

Experimental design, use of controls and the notion of a 'fair test'.

Interpreting data

Interpreting diagrams, tables and graphs.

Critical thinking skills

Reasoning, problem solving and logical deduction.

The tests use every day contexts relevant to the following strands of the science in the New Zealand Curriculum:

- Nature of Science
- Living World
- Planet Earth and Beyond
- Physical World
- Material World

The exact time and rooming of the Competition is to be advised later in Term two.

The deadline to enter for the Great Kiwi Science Competition is **by the end of Term 1, 13th April. The entry fee is \$8.50.**

For any enquiry, please contact Mrs Jawad for any further information by email: n.jawad@rosehillcollege.school.nz



Student Wellbeing

Messages from assemblies this week

Your wellbeing helps you learn, and so your wellbeing is important to us all – teachers, parents, whanau, friends.

- You need sleep to stay healthy
- Eat healthy foods
- Drink water
- Relaxation

Relaxation supports wellbeing

- **You'll keep your stress levels in check.** Stress in small amounts is okay – it motivates us to get stuff done. When it starts hanging around for a long time and affecting our everyday lives, it's time to take some steps to get it under control. Daily relaxation helps to manage stress levels.
- **You'll sleep better.** Sleep is not only lots of fun, it also plays a really important role in making sure that we're functioning our best throughout the day. Find time to relax every night before bed and chances are you'll find your quality of sleep improves.
- **Your mood will improve.** A great way to improve your mood is to give relaxation techniques like concentrating on breathing or meditation a go. It takes practice, but it's worthwhile.
- **Your memory will improve and you'll find it easier to concentrate.** As mentioned above, relaxation usually means a better night's sleep, which in turn does wonders for our memory and our concentration.
- **You'll be reducing your chance of physical illness in the long run.** Being stressed for long periods of time puts lots of stress on our bodies, especially on our hearts. Make it a habit to relax regularly now, and you'll be doing yourself a favour in the long run.

Practise Breathing Techniques to help you relax and calm yourself:

- Slow down your breathing and actively concentrate on it. This is always the easiest way to self-calm, provided you remember to resort to it. Do belly breathing: where you put your hands on your stomach and when you breath in: you try to push away your hands, and when you breath out you make your hands go towards you
- Breathe in through your nose and out through your mouth.
- Inhale deeply as you count to five, hold your breath for five seconds, then exhale slowly, counting to five. Do this ten times to relax your muscles and nerves. As you breathe out, visualize the stress and tension leaving your body through your breath.

If you are upset or struggling to deal with a problem, you do not have to deal with it alone, and often your friends do not have enough life experience to help you sufficiently. Our counsellors in Student Support, Dr Khalegian, Ms Crisinel and Mr Calder are there to give support and guidance. They are bound by confidentiality, so what you tell them, stays with them. You can also talk with your Head of House or other staff you feel comfortable with.

Support each other, so when making comments on social media, THINK before you post or say something.

- Is it True
- Is it Helpful
- Is it Inspiring
- Is it Necessary
- Is it Kind

Would you want someone else to post that about you or about a close member of your family?

Year 11 Geography trip to Goat Island

The year 11 Geography classes went on a trip to Goat Island to study the sustainability of tourism there. It was a great day out but unfortunately the swell was too much to do the glass bottom boat this year. We did an amazing race around the area instead.



Year 12 Geography trip to Tongariro

The year 12 Geography class went on a two day trip to Mt Ruapehu to research how and why the two sides of the mountain are different. The students measured river velocity and discharge among other things. It was a great trip and the students were fantastic!



Each week, every Year 9 and 10 student is gauged against our school values by the teachers of English, Maths, Science, Social Studies and PE. Students who achieve the maximum possible marks for five weeks gain a Bronze Award. By gaining another five weeks of maximum values, students move from Bronze to Silver and so on.

The Manaakitanga awards indicate that these students are being consistently Respectful, Responsible and Caring - or in other words are showing Manaakitanga.

Bronze Award Recipients

Eden Annabell
Xander Bélanger-Taylor
Lisa Culbert
Yama Dost
Hayley Fergusson
Joanna Fu
Lucie Harper
Indy Jones
Samuel Jones
Kaylee Nair
Jorja Neate

Tyler Ross-Doone
Alysha Sayers
Shamit Shamel
Cody Sucich
Christopher Thompson
Moses To'ofoho
Abby Weeks
Senaya Weeratunga Arachchige
Ryan Wetere
Caitlyn Wood



Volleyball

Over 3 days last week, the Rosehill College Volleyball teams competed at the Auckland championship, where over 95 schools were entered. We had 2 boys and 1 girls team in this amazing competition, which was a great opportunity for our senior team to experience a new challenge.

Our players trained hard for this and have shown extreme talent and commitment throughout the year.

Our boys teams have done very well finishing in the top 10 in the division 2/3 category. The girls have also done well as they qualified for the finals on Saturday. They had 2 hard games on Saturday playing for 3rd/4th place in their division, but in the end our girls placed 4th



These 3 days were an extraordinary time for our team who enjoyed the spirit of the game. We had a lot of fun and enjoyed the environment of competing with different schools.

I would like to thank all our supporters - parents who had the time to come out to watch our Rosehill Team play but who also helped on the day. A big thank you to Cilla Mcmillan as well who supported me and the

girl's team and I would like to also thank the team coaches, Mandyjane Perez, Tianna Eliu and Jordan Eliu who have put a lot of work and effort into these students. At the end of the competition our girls volleyball team got nominated for the Wairua cup 2018 for demonstrating Sportsmanship, fair play, that went over and above the expected behaviour of a team. Well done girls and congratulations.



Hillpark SCHOOL

50th Jubilee

1967 – 2017

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.NZ

OR SCAN QR CODE
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DIRECTLY

Friday 23 March, 2018

- 11:00am Pouhiri and morning tea
- 12:00pm School grounds tour
- 1:00pm Presentations in School Hall
- 2:00pm Classrooms in action
- 3:00pm Wine & cheese - cash bar available

Saturday 24 March, 2018

- 10:00am Group photos by decade & morning tea
- 11:00am Cultural performances
- 12:00pm Classroom tours
- 1:30pm Mix & mingle luncheon - cash bar available

Rotary Youth Exchange

www.youthexchange.org.nz

For students aged between 15 and 18 years in the January of departure on exchange and who want the adventure & excitement of 12 months in another country

Information Evening
Wednesday 4 April 7:30pm,
Papakura RSA, 40 Elliot Street

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Applications close in April for departure the following January. Get more information, contact details, & applications from our website www.youthexchange.org.nz

Students & Parents
Come along to this relaxed evening, meet exchange students & find out more

See another country. Experience the culture first hand with several host families. Meet new friends, learn a new language, grow and develop - all with the support of Rotary

Why Rotary Youth Exchange?

- Student training and preparation
- Rotary student support structure
- Stay with several host families for variety and a true cultural experience
- Personal growth & development, independence, & self confidence
- Worldwide friendships
- Learn a language
- Fun & new experiences
- Gain a fresh understanding of yourself & others
- A life changing experience

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Year 9 and 10 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews – Parent Information

Thursday 5 April 2018 (Term 1 Week 10)

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Years 9 and 10,

We invite you to discuss your child's progress with her/his subject teachers between 2.30pm and 6.00pm on Thursday 5 April 2018.

School will finish **for all year levels** at 1.40 pm on this day.

Making Appointments Online

This is what you can do to make appointments.

1. Find out the names of your child/children's subject teachers
2. On the internet go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
3. Enter school event code: **7kjra**
4. Enter your full name, email address (if applicable) and student/s full name/s and id number/s (if known)
5. Hit "Go"
6. Select your child's/children's subjects from the left drop-box, then the teacher from the right drop-box
7. More subjects/teachers will appear as and when necessary – when finished hit "go".
8. Select the date and times you would like to have the interview/s
9. Please remember to leave 5 minutes between appointments so that you can get from one teacher to the next
10. Once you have confirmed the times by hitting the "Go" button, an email will be sent to your email address. If you do not have an email, you can either print off the times, or call the school and we can do so for you
11. If you require assistance to make bookings, please call the school on (09) 295 0661 on or after 3 August, or complete and return the slip on the following page and we will contact you.

Unable to make appointments online

If you are unable to make appointments online and would like us to help you do so, please complete the slip below and return it to the school and we will call you back.

Unable to Attend

If you are unable to attend, and would like to talk to your child's teachers, please telephone the College to give your child's name, your name and telephone number and/or your email address if applicable and the teachers concerned will call back to make their comments, or send you an email.

Confirmation of appointments

Bring the appointments confirmation with you on the afternoon of the interviews. A map of where teachers are located will be available in the Hall foyer.

We hope you will take this valuable opportunity to meet with subject teachers to discuss the progress that your child is making and measures that will assist that progress.

Yours sincerely

William Madgwick
Associate Principal

