



Rosehill College News



TARGET TALK

HELP FROM HOME MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE

Teachers have a great influence on the achievement and progress of your children. If you combine that with help and support from home then the difference made is very big.

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD WITH HOMEWORK WHEN I HAVEN'T A CLUE ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING?

SIMPLY TALKING IS REALLY BENEFICIAL

1. Ask him/her to explain the homework/schoolwork to you.
2. What can you add from your experience, no matter how insignificant you might think it is?
3. Have your child read something of his/hers to you.
4. Proof-read work together.
5. ASK: 'What's your goal for achievement this year? What are you doing to get there?'

Dates to Remember

Friday 25 to Tuesday 29 March
Easter Break

Wednesday 30 March
Manutaki Year 10 Camp

Thursday 31 March
Literacy Parent Forum Library 6.30pm
BOT Meeting - 7.00pm

Monday 4 April
Pounamu Year 10 Camp
Summer Tournament Week

Tuesday 5 April
Digital Parenting Forum No.2

Together we provide an
environment for
personal excellence

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Congratulations to the three Rosehill groups who performed with distinction at last week's ASB Polyfest! All did their tutors, their teachers, their families, their cultures and the school proud.

Whanau and members of the school community had the opportunity, on Wednesday evening, to see our Kapa Haka group present their performances from the ASB Polyfest. It was great to see so many in the Hall enjoying the talents of the students. I acknowledge the amount of work that goes in to produce such high quality performances, and thank students and tutors for their dedication and enthusiasm.

Three of the six houses have had their Year 10 camps at Waharau and feedback from supervising staff have been very positive despite some bad weather.

I wish everyone a happy and safe Easter break. As well as the statutory holidays, Tuesday is a school holiday across the country. The final three weeks of this term will pass quickly with more assessments for senior students occurring.

Sue Blakely, Principal



Situation Vacant School Groundskeeper

We are looking for a grounds keeper who is hard working, self-motivated and enthusiastic.

You will need a full, clean driver's licence; a good level of physical fitness; able to operate machinery and equipment; able to work independently and as part of a team; excellent English language skills and the ability to work with teenagers and adults from a diverse range of cultures. The role is 40 hours per week and the successful candidate will be police vetted.

For a copy of the job description or to apply visit www.rosehillcollege.school.nz/rosehill-college/vacancies/ or contact Mrs Janet Herst on 09 295 0695.

Applications close at 3pm on Wednesday 6 April 2016.

Samoan Group

The Samoan Group performed on the Samoan Stage on Fri 18th at 9:45am. They performed an ulufale, mauluulu, sasa, tauuluga, pese le aso and the ulufafo. The theme for this year was "Return to our natural resources - for body and spiritual wellbeing". Their uniform represented the ocean, the girls wore



shells in their hair and they had coconut husk like raffia around their wrists. Thanks to our tutors for making this all possible- Sana and Fata Sofara, Kimberley Tangaroa, Elama Ah Tani and Tenique Fale. Thank you to Ms Buist, Ms Cowlshaw and Mr Madgwick for their support on the day as well as students Junior Papalii, Oliver Nares, Janae Unasa, Takanini Lafalofo and Tahana Vaikona for their support.

The following students led in the performance:

Fuataimi: Fa'anofo Meehan
Faaluma: MJ Matau
Tauuluga: Tianna Eliu

If any parents would like to be a part of the parents' committee for next year's Samoan Group, please contact Ms Leilua d.leilua@rosehillcollege.school.nz

Fa'afetai Lava



Restricting Multiple Accounts on Chromebooks

Some students have set their Chromebooks with multiple Google accounts. The school will restrict this practice in the week following Easter. The intention is for students to be using their school Google account during school hours. Students will still be able to access their personal Gmail in non-school hours.



As a result of research conducted by AUT University in 2015, the college is implementing several Digital Parenting forums in 2016. The second of these is planned for Tuesday 5th of April at 6:30pm.

The topic of the evening - "Is my child safe? Managing bullies, haters and trolls" - investigates strategies to keep young people safe in the cyber-world and how to manage what happens when things go wrong.

There are a 30 spaces available. The format of the evening has been planned to operate similar to a blended learning environment. Adults are invited to attend with a student who brings along their Chromebook. The intention is that adults will experience how digital technologies can be integrated for learning in a bring-your-own-device classroom alongside their child.

If you are interested in attending this Digital Parenting forum with your child, please email Leanne Lamb (l.lamb@rosehillcollege.school.nz) to secure a place.

BORROWED/DONATED UNIFORM 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 are running out of stock and we would greatly appreciate any donations.

Many thanks for your contributions!

LOST PROPERTY: There is a large amount of lost property at the Student Office, including items from the various camps. Students can collect items at interval and lunch time only. If these items are not collected by the end of term, they will be donated to a local charity.



Wall Artists

Awesome wall-artists required to create and complete a design for a local organisation. Real World Living in Papakura supports young people with high and very high special needs. They want some awesome wall-art where there is currently a bare gray wall. If you are interested, contact Mr Rob McHardy, Head of Learner Support r.mchardy@rosehillcollege.school.nz



Bronze Award Recipients

Daniel Atkinson	Siota Leapai
Lagi Aumua	Levi McMillan
Jasmine Bennett	Ellie Mills
Caitlin Burke	Jonathon Moffatt
Ashleigh Burns-Kingi	Aaliyah Naden
Codie Cairns	Taine Naera
Noah Campbell	Dacian Naidoo
Kyle Carstens	Patrick Nauleo-Rameka Yandell
Hannah Comrie	Hazel Nyahando
Fionn De Hoedt-Norgrove	Cameron Penrose
Jasmine Dhnoa	Elise Phillips
Rachael Ellis	Richa Singh
Samantha Gallagher	Madison Sparks
Tynan Goodwin	Anna Sundvick
Taine Heke	Thomas Taka-Simms
Erika Hughes	Michael Tripodi Carter
Amardeep Kaur	Alex Ubonpatsiri
Chloe Keys-Pook	Rodana Williams

A plea from the Learner Support Department

Rosehill College needs volunteers to assist senior students during the exams. We desperately need volunteers to act in the role of reader and/or writer for students with Dyslexia or other learning disabilities that affect reading and writing ability. If you

- have a good level of reading and writing
- are able to give some time during school hours between Tuesday 7 June and Friday 10 June
- are willing to be police checked

please contact Rob McHardy, Head of Learner Support (09) 295 0661 ext 859 for more details.

Host Families Required for Male Students

We seek local families with sound English language to host International Students. It is desirable to be in the Rosehill College school zone and walking distance if possible.

If you can offer a student a comfortable and caring home, you will be rewarded both culturally and financially. Our school offers on-going support.

The application form can be found on our website.

For all enquires please contact Delwyn Blackburn on 2950661 ext 884 or email d.blackbourn@rosehillcollege.school.nz



UNIVERSITY OVERVIEWS

AUT

UNIVERSITY

Auckland University of Technology
Wednesday 30th March - Hall Lunchtime



University of Canterbury
Thursday 31st March - M1 Lunchtime

If you're planning a gap year to work overseas...

...join IEP for a free info night about the working holiday opportunities that are available to you in the **USA (Work USA, Summer Camp USA)**, **Canada (work at a ski resort)** and **Britain (Work Britain & Work Britain Pub Jobs)**.

We'll cover visa's, eligibility, employment and how IEP can help you get there!

6.30pm, Wed 30 March 2016,
IEP Offices, Data Centre Building,
Level 10, 220 Queen Street,
Corner of Victoria & Queen St,
Auckland

Please RSVP:
Email: info@iep.org.nz
Phone 0800 443 769 or 09 3666 255



Equestrian

Good luck to our Premier Equestrian team who will be competing at the Waiuku Dressage and Show Jumping competition next week straight after the Easter break. We all look forward to seeing some awesome action shots!



Basketball Reps

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Counties Franklin at the Mel Young Easter Basketball Classic. These players will be coming up against other Rep teams including Tauranga, Rotorua, Waikato, Palmerston North, Thames Valley, New Plymouth and Taranaki.

- Casey Sayers, Rebekah Te Rito & Kaitlin Te Rito (U19 ladies)
- Dshyne Watene (U19 mens)
- Trae Shute (U17 boys)
- Natasha Crawford (U17 girls)
- Charlie Ruyg & Blake Thornton (15 boys).

Auckland Athletics

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the Auckland Secondary Schools Athletics championships this week after qualifying at Counties a few weeks ago. We will have updated results in next week's newsletter.

Brookelyn Varney, Michelle Erasmus, Liam Haddock, Chloe Kwidor, Charlotte Ritchie, Paige Wihongi, Paige Bell and Ashleigh Parkes.

Turbo Touch

This week we have squeezed two successful lunch time turbo touch games in before the Easter break. All of the participants turned up eager to compete against the other junior or senior teams and everyone looked like they were having a fantastic time. The Sports Department would like to say a huge thank you to our Sport Council and student referees who

really help the events run smoothly, we wouldn't be able to offer these opportunities without their support!

North Island Secondary Schools

The rowing season wound up for most of our rowers with the North Island Secondary Schools Champs at Lake Karapiro last weekend. Although we weren't able to secure any medals on this occasion, lots of crews made finals and showed the huge improvements they have made this season.

Many of our rowers are in their first season, so now have a greater knowledge of what it takes to get to the next level, so we look forward to next season with excitement. The rowers will take a month off to give their tired bodies a rest, before starting their winter training.

Rowers to make finals at NISS were Charlotte Bray & Syan Purcell (U18 double), Madison Murray (U16 single), Joel Mansell & Ryan Klatt (Novice double), Syan Purcell (U17 single), Charlotte Bray (U18 single), and Madison Murray & Syan Purcell (U16 double).

We wish Charlotte Bray all the best as she heads to Twizel for the Maadi Cup next week.

