



# Rosehill College News



## HOMEWORK AND/OR STUDY TIMETABLE

For Seniors from now until the NZQA external examinations.

### Daily Study Timetable

## JUNIOR EXAM STUDY SKILLS EVENING

Wednesday 24 October  
6.00p.m. Staffroom.



## Dates to Remember

**Monday 24 September**

Year 9 Celebration Assembly - Period 2

**Wednesday 26 September**

Year 10 Celebration Assembly - Period 2

**Friday 28 September**

Last Day of Term 3

## Cashier's Office

The Cashier's Office will be closed from Friday 28 September and will re-open 8.00am Monday 15 October 2018.

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

## From the Principal Tena koutou katoa

Senior examinations finished today and teachers will be busy marking papers. It is most important that seniors look closely at the feedback they receive on their marked exams and take note of areas to improve before the external exams. Even before they receive their results, senior students should take some time now to reflect on how well they felt they had prepared for these exams and how they can improve their revision process ahead of the external NCEA exams in November. Students have 18 days of school and two weeks of holiday before the NCEA exams.

We have had an excellent range of students applying for school leadership positions in 2019. Rosehill College is privileged to have so many fine young people willing to step forward for these roles.

Last week I attended a workshop on the Auckland Education Growth Plan. The following is from their website <https://www.engaging.education.govt.nz/> and I encourage parents and caregivers to visit the site to provide feedback.

"The population of Auckland is growing. It is likely to reach 2 million people in the next 10 to 15 years. The city will then be home to 37% of New Zealand's population, and there will be around 60,000 more children in our early childhood centres and schools. We need to plan for this increase today. The Auckland Education Growth Plan (AEGP) is a project to engage with the Auckland education sector about local schooling pathways, property and green spaces. Your feedback will help develop a plan to make sure schools are able to meet the coming demand."

Sue Blakely, Principal



## 'Are We There Yet'

As a part of the Auckland Museum's 'Are We There Yet' exhibition about the 125th anniversary of women getting the vote in New Zealand, the Rosehill College Future Problem Solving Team (Kate Logan, Jessica Cleland, Ethan Frewin, Cooper Hart) have interviewed influential women from around New Zealand, including Vanisa Dhiru, Judith Collins, Paula Bennett, and Helen Clark.



ROSEHILL COLLEGE SENIOR DANCE PRESENTS

## WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!



TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> and WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - 6.30PM - PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE  
TICKETS SOLD WEEK 10 ON XBLOCK VERANDA AND SOME DOOR SALES IF AVAILABLE



## School Nurse

We are seeking a Registered Nurse with a passion for youth health to join our vibrant health and wellbeing team providing health care for our students. We are seeking a nurse with a current practising certificate, current driver's licence and their own transport. Please refer to Vacancies on our website for a job description and application form. Applications with your CV and covering letter can be made to: [e.khaleghian@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:e.khaleghian@rosehillcollege.school.nz)

## TUTORING

We have 4 students who would appreciate tutoring in 12 Physics, 12 History, 11 Mathematics, 11 Science and 11 Economics. Are there any ex-students who would like to earn some additional money by tutoring students in these subjects. Contact James Clarke 09 295 0694 [j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz)



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

Azeal Toailoa

### Silver Award Recipients

Humroz Basra  
Aaliyah Brown  
Kayla Honan

Shannon Murphy  
Chi Vu

### Gold Award Recipients

Max Crossan  
Emma Johnson  
Jessica Kats  
Brooklyn Keown-Wohnsiedler  
Shannon Malcolm

Dylan-Cassidy Perry  
Denise Quek  
Alicia Williams  
Caitlyn Wood  
Logan Woodroffe

## 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.



## 15+ PENS

These pens will be issued to each senior student in the last week of this term. Use the pen when studying and in the exams. The 15+ symbol is on the pen barrel to remind students that this is their credit goal per subject. If they use the pen when studying then 'magically' the pen will issue forth that learning onto the paper when they are used in exams.



## Study Time

StudyTime is hosting a number of **subject-specific NCEA workshops** across the country to help prepare students for their end of year exams.

The workshops will be held during these school holidays at varying dates between 1-13 October, depending on the subject, at the Foster Our Future Conference Room on Anzac Street, Auckland CBD. The specific dates can be found [here](#).

These workshops are **high-impact group learning sessions** that will provide students with the **knowledge, confidence and strategies** to excel in their NCEA externals. Run exclusively by Inspiration Education's team of bright young tutors, attendees of the workshop(s) will:

- **Learn all the relevant content for passing exams**, spanning each external standards for their subject.
- Get to know exactly what skills the exam will be testing, and **learn how to answer complex Merit and Excellence questions**.
- Build, practice and implement **powerful study techniques and exam performance strategies**.
- Understand how to maximise their potential by **planning efficiently and studying smart**.
- Meet and join a **supportive learning community** of like-minded students and tutors.
- Receive an exclusive StudyTime **subject workbook** complete with answers and a set of personalised subject notes to continue studying after the workshop.
- Get any **questions or concerns about externals answered** by experienced tutors who have, or are pursuing tertiary degrees.
- **Kickstart their motivation** for exam leave, and remind them to start building proper study habits now.

Each workshop will take place over one full day, and span a total of 6 hours (with breaks in between). They currently cost \$79.99 per student as our early bird offer - this price is to cover the wages of the tutors, preparation for the workshop and the printing of resources. More information about the workshops can be found [here](#).

## 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 txt family instead of following our procedures.

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





## NZ Secondary Schools Swimming Championships

Well done to all swimmers that attended the NZ Secondary Schools competition in Wellington last week. There was some pretty tough competition across all age groups, with over 700 swimmers competing from around NZ over four days.

All of our swimmers achieved personal best times and in several events improved their rankings. Anita Vongkhamdy gained five personal best times, Tikal Morgan-Ruwhiu improved his times in three events, and both Ethan Bull and Zoë Shuker improved once each but were unfortunate to miss others by the slimmest of margins. Zoë made two top 15 placings in the 15 years age group which was a tremendous effort. Caitlin Lucie-Smith, competing in the 16-18 years age group, came out with five improved times and nine top ten placings in the 17 year olds. Ben Masters, also competing in the 16-18 years age group, finished up with nine improved times and also nine top ten placings in the 17 year olds. He was our only swimmer to receive a medal, gaining bronze for his 200m breaststroke. Our relay team of Tikal, Ethan, Anita and Zoë competed in the Mixed 15 and Under Freestyle and Medley relays, finishing a very creditable 7th placing in both races.

They were a great team to manage and represented Rosehill College with enthusiasm, pride and good sportsmanship. Appreciation goes to Lesley Masters for being our Official as an IOT, even a session as Chief IOT. Well done Lesley. Many thanks to the parents that travelled to support the team.

We would like to wish Caitlin, Ben, Zoë and Bethan Montgomery all the best for their next upcoming competition, NZ Short Course Championships, being held during the October holidays.

## Junior Prems Tournament

The Rosehill Junior Prems team faced tough competition in their pool games for the Zone 1 Junior Prems Tournament, premier grade. The four day tournament was great a experience for the team with the opportunity to face competition against schools from the greater Auckland region. They placed 9th in the competition beating Massey High School in their final game. Well done team.

## Open Prems Basketball - Northern Cup Tournament

Rosehill Opens Basketball competed in the BBNZ Northern Cup last week, facing schools across the greater Auckland, Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions. Tough competition saw the team step up to the challenge placing 4th overall, a great achievement for the youngest opens team in the tournament. So proud of the commitment shown, the performance, and the amazing team spirit they have fostered this year.

## Gymsports

Zoe Christie achieved Gold in the A grade Trampoline Competition that was held at tri star on the 8th and 9th of September.

## TT Motocross

Great work from Michael Tripodi Carter at the Paeroa College Schools TT Motocross on Friday 14 September. It was a great day for racing and he managed to get an overall result of 6th in the 125cc Competitive



class and is more than ready for the next event.

## Sports Awards

Rosehill College annual Sports Awards will be held on Thursday 25th October. Tickets are on sale now from the school Cashier or Sports Office. We look forward to an evening recognising our premier teams and outstanding achievements by individual athletes. If

you have any questions please contact the Sports Office 09 295 0661 ext 844.

## Physio Mechanics

Rosehill College offers free physio treatment to all students from Physio Mechanics Tuesdays and Thursdays. All students are welcome to see the physio by appointment. Please contact Irene in the Sports Office a.sagatu@rosehillcollege.school.nz or via phone 09 395 0661 ext 844 to make an appointment.

## Thank you

A big thank you to all of our volunteer coaches and managers that have helped make Rosehill College winter sport and the New Zealand Secondary Schools Winter Tournament week a successful one. These volunteers give up their time, their effort and commitment to be positive influencers on our young sports athletes and teams. During winter a lot of them spend the evenings in the cold training and afternoons in the cold, and most of the time rain, at games. Thank you from Rosehill College, the Sports Department and students.

## Premier Teams

### 1st XI Football Boys

Wayne Smith - Coach  
Merrick Rennell - Manager

### 1st XI Football Girls

Andy Dempster - Coach  
Angela Yuksel - Manager

### Premier Netball

Tracey Spence - Coach  
Leanne Inkster - Coach  
Linda Whyte - Manager

### 1st XV Rugby

Todd Petrie- Coach  
Daniel Verheyen - Coach  
James Hetaraka - Trainer  
Yvette Lentner - Manager

### 1st XI Hockey Boys

Matthew Williams - Coach  
Vivian Jamieson - Manager

### 1st XI Hockey Girls

Carl Syman - Coach  
Tammy Marais - Manager

### Open Boys Basketball

Tim Dennis - Coach  
Shelley Green - Manager

### Open Girls Basketball

Annette Sayers - Coach  
Jason Ellison - Manager

### Badminton

John Taylor - Coach  
Josh Allan - Coach  
Lin Bohse-Mansell - Manager  
Nina Naera - Manager

## Self-Defence Workshop

All Rosehill College girls, staff, friends and family are welcome to attend the female only self-defence workshop. Saturday 13th October and Sunday 14th October 10am-1pm \$10.00. Females aged 14 years and older only, this is a two day workshop run by SAFE Self Defence. For more information please contact Angela [druryutdfootball@gmail.com](mailto:druryutdfootball@gmail.com)

