

Rosehill College News



THERE'S ALWAYS HOMEWORK

1. Review the day's schoolwork for 30 minutes to 'cement' it into long-term memory.
2. Explain the day's work to a parent. But parents are not to do work for their children.
3. The child shows the parent what is in the chromebook folders or on the Google Classroom site.
4. Stepsweb Literacy online programme for Juniors.
5. 20+ minutes reading.
6. Child reads a study book or notes to a parent, who pauses him/her at any error, prompts her/him to correct by giving a clue and then gives praise.



Exam Centre Manager

We are advertising for an Exam Centre Manager for NZQA exams held in November.

If you are interested please email w.madgwick@rosehillcollege.school.nz

Click [here](#) for the job description or it can be found on our website on our website under About Us / Vacancies.

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

It was good to have so many parents and students in the school yesterday afternoon for the Parent / Student / Subject Teacher interviews - 435 families made 1933 appointments. We hope they provided useful information for you to discuss with your student and to help them set short term goals to assist them in achieving their aims for the year.

Student Achievement Meetings for Year 11 and 12 students take place next Term on Thursday 3 May.

William Madgwick, Acting Principal

Student Achievement Meetings for students in Years 11 and 12

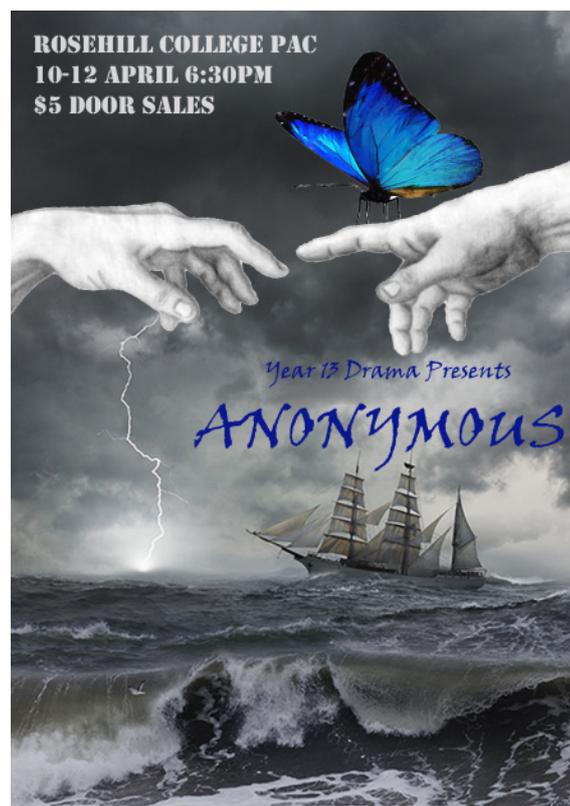
These will take place on Thursday 3 May from 1.35 to 6.00pm. Please note that classes for all year levels will finish at 12.35pm. It is expected that students are present at the interviews. Murphy's buses will operate at 12.35pm and the AT Metro buses at the usual time of 3.20pm. Students are welcome to remain at school to study.

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

Appointment times are 20 minutes each.

If you are unable to find your child's tutor teacher in the booking system this is because they are not available. If you wish to speak to someone about your child's educational goals, please book to meet with the Head of House.

Please contact Philippa Kaiser on 295 0661 ext 871 or by email at p.kaiser@rosehillcollege.school.nz if you would like assistance in making bookings. For further information see page 4 of this newsletter.



Dates to Remember

Monday 9 April

Community Week
Year 10 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 10 to Thursday 12 April

Year 13 Production - 6.30pm

Wednesday 11 April

Year 9 Celebration Assembly

Friday 13 April

Last Day of Term 1

Monday 30 April

First day of Term 2

Together we create an environment for personal excellence



Rosehill Speech Competition Nga Manu Korero contestants - 9 April, Monday, 5.45 pm

Have nerves, rehearsals, and cue cards taken over your house? It's because the 2018 Rosehill College Speech night has arrived. Four gold cups, and medals a plenty to be won!

Monday 9 April - Staffroom - 5.45 pm - All welcome - please come and support students and friends who are giving a speech on Monday night. Amazing fun for everyone, come and be inspired by the Rosehill students!

Supper will be served afterwards - please contact Miss Scott for more information on 295 0661.

Kiwi Science Competition for Years 9 & 10 - Reminder

If you wish for your child to participate in the annual Kiwi Science Competition, please make sure your child makes a payment of \$8.50 to the school cashier, with the signed permission slip by Friday 13th April.



If your child needs a new permission slip, please email n.jawad@rosehillcollege.school.nz.

New Staff Profiles

Josh Allan Teacher of Physical Education & Health



After completing my Bachelor of Education majoring in Physical Education and Mathematics at the University of Canterbury, I moved to Auckland to start my teaching career. In 2016 I taught Mathematics at Manurewa Intermediate before moving to Rosehill College as a relief teacher. In 2017 I worked as a Recreation Assistant for Auckland Council specialising in programming and took on the health and safety portfolio. During my summer break I travelled to Melbourne where I went to the Australian Open and other sporting events before returning to Auckland to teach at Rosehill College.

The staff have been very friendly, supportive and encouraging, especially the Physical Education Department staff, and I am looking forward to seeing our students' succeed in Physical Education.



Solid efforts by Rosehill College Crew at Maadi Cup

Rosehill College rowers did not quite get on the podium, but they still delivered some great performances at the Maadi Cup National Secondary Schools Rowing Champs on Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel, held over 19-24 March 2018.

New Zealand's biggest secondary schools sports event is fiercely contested, and to reach an A final or place highly in a B final is a top effort for all rowers, especially from the small schools.

Rosehill College sent a team of 6 rowers down to Twizel for the first time since 2014. After a relatively successful season on a North Island level, it made sense to see how the team would stack up against the South Islanders on their home turf.

The week was upset by bad weather, including snowfall on day 3, which resulted in racing delays and the crew then having to adapt to racing in extreme conditions. Regatta officials did a great job of ensuring crew safety and running the events to a timely manner once the weather had cleared.

The Girls Under 18 Novice Double duo of Shannon Murphy and Taryn Richmond posted an excellent result finishing first in the B final, and shortly afterwards Taryn shared a similar success with Charlotte Molloy also finishing first in the B final of the Girls U15 Double. This means each of the girls' crews are effectively in the top 9 crews in NZ for their respective events.

Schoolmate Kenna Richmond was sixth in the B final of the Girls Under 16 Single Sculls after progressing very well through the heats, quarter finals & semi-finals, ahead of her own expectations. Kenna also rowed an U16 double with Charlotte Molloy, and they finished their campaign in a credible Third place in the B Final.



Rosehill College rower Kenna Richmond rows to the start of her Quarter final race. Photo - Peter Olfiers Rowing Photography



Rosehill Proud - left to right - Kenna Richmond, Charlotte Molloy, Abby Cherry, Taryn Richmond, Shannon Murphy & Rebecca Powley prior to the Maadi Cup opening ceremony. Photo - Julia Johnson



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Rebecca Powley did well in her Girls U17 Single Sculls event and progressed through heats and repechages to earn a spot in an E final, in which she finished in 5th place.

Due to the extreme weather racing was delayed and rescheduled, the girls U17 Quadruple Sculls Quarter Final (Charlotte, Rebecca, Shannon & Taryn coxed by Abby Cherry) and Girls U17 D Final (Kenna & Rebecca) then had to be scratched due to clashes with other events. This was a shame, but nevertheless it was encouraging to see that every event the crews entered, they made finals.

Rosehill College Girls Rowing coach Ron Neighbour said "Rosehill girls were among the big improvers, improving each time they were on the water. Rowing two or three races a day against the best in the country, I am extremely proud of these girls and what they have achieved for themselves and their school".

"It's incredibly strong competition at Maadi. To get in the top 16 or so in the country is a very strong effort. You must get past up to 55 others in your age group and progress through tough Heats, Repechages, Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and lastly Finals to see where you stand".

"On finals day Shannon and Taryn were 7th fastest; Charlotte and Taryn were 5th fastest with Taryn having only rowed her novice event shortly before. In the U16 double Charlotte and Kenna were 7th fastest. The day of Quarter finals it was an extremely cold day that required two thermals, gloves and a beanie – conditions the girls are not accustomed to at all".

"Put into perspective, there are a total of 2089 rowers from across the country and for a team of 6 to compete as well as they did is something for the rowers, coaches and school to be proud of".

Rosehill College row out of the Counties Manukau Rowing Club Inc at Mercer on the Waikato River. Maadi Cup sees the end of the 2017-2018 season when they will take a short break before picking up a winter rowing program. For those interested in rowing please see www.sporty.co.nz/cmrowing for more information.

Equestrian



Team members L-R
Eden Annabell - Pony "Linden Talisman"
Alyssa Harrison - Horse "Da Vinci Code"
Emily Hastings - Pony "Glendale Nightlight"
Front - Holly Noakes - Pony "Sammi"

It was a great day of competition for the Equestrian Team competing at the Secondary Schools Showjumping/Showhunter/Dressage run by Waiuku College, held at Waiuku Pony Club on Wednesday 4 April.

A total of 18 teams competed with 4 riders in a team, with schools coming from Auckland and the wider Auckland area. It was tough competition throughout all the disciplines.

The girls pulled off a remarkable overall Team placing of Reserve Champions. 5 points separating the two top teams.

Team members also individually placed to accumulate points towards the overall Team score.

Dressage

Eden Annabell - Linden Talisman 2 x 1sts Level 0 and 1
Emily Hastings - Glendale Nightlight 2 x 1sts Level 2 and 3

Showhunter

Alyssa Harrison - Da Vinci Code 1 x 3rd, 1 x 4th Hack 90 and 1mtr
Holly Noakes - Sammi 1 x 3rd, 1 x 4th Pony 60 and 70cm

The girls team sportsmanship and support of each other was remarkable. Congratulations to the team and their four legged companions and the awesome parent support.



Entertainment Book 2018 / 2019

Support Rosehill College and you'll be rewarded!

We are raising funds for our School and you can help. Order the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting our School. PLUS, order now to receive over \$200 of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly).

SUPPORT US NOW.



Open Day - May 2018

Learn more about a career in chiropractic



Chiropractic is a fun and rewarding profession where you can make a difference to others every day. You can choose to work in New Zealand or around the world, achieve great work-life balance and realise excellent learning potential.

To learn more about a career in chiropractic, come to our Open Day and find out how you can become part of one of the fastest growing health and wellbeing professions.

When: Saturday, 12 May 2018
Start: 1:00pm
Finish: 3:30pm
Registration: 12:30pm - 1:00pm

Location: New Zealand College of Chiropractic
 61 Heriara Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland

Open Day is free, but booking is essential. Please RSVP on line at www.nzchiro.ac.nz, email admin@nzchiro.ac.nz or phone +64 9 526 6768.

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Information evenings

Bring your friends & family

NZMA Auckland South Campus 5-7pm

Information Evenings

Campus tour, information sharing about NZMA courses, free study options*, student services, financial funding advice, career advice and find out about our referral programme.

14 February	28 February	14 March	28 March	11 April
2 May	16 May	30 May	13 June	27 June



Auckland South Campus
5-7pm

Auckland South
12-16 Gordon Rd,
Otahuhu



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0800 222 438

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ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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SUNDAY 8 APRIL 2018

From 10.30am ~ 2.00pm
54 Clark Road, Papakura

Stalls • Raffles • Auction • Games • Crafts • Books
 Mystery envelopes • International Food • Coffee
 Face painting • Eftpos available • and lots more!

DREAM IT, DO IT WITH **YOUTHTOWN X**

AGES 11-17
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

FREE
Break-Away
School Holiday Programmes

Youth development workshops, creative activities, day trips, sports and much more!

Locations: Roskill College
Avaldsen Intermediate

WEEK ONE: Tuesday 17 - Friday 20 April
WEEK TWO: Monday 23 - Tuesday 24 April
 Thursday 26 - Friday 27 April

Time: 9:30am - 4pm

Bring: Please bring a packed lunch, togs, towels and covered shoes.

BOOK NOW Online: www.youthtown.org.nz
 Phone: 0900 004 566 | Email: Youth.Auckland@youthtown.org.nz



ROSEHILL COLLEGE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT MEETINGS
Thursday 3 May 2018

Dear Parent / Caregiver

You have been sent this letter because you have one or more students in Years 11 and/or 12 attending Rosehill College.

Rosehill College is holding Student Achievement Meetings on Thursday 3 May 2018 from 1.25 – 6pm. Normal timetabled classes will operate until 12.35pm on this day and it is expected that students accompany their family to this important event.

Student Achievement Meetings

These interviews are a meeting of the student, the student's family and the student's Tutor Group Teacher or Head of House if the Tutor Teacher is not available on this day.

At the meeting the following will be discussed in regards to your student/s:

- Term 1 Progress Report
- Long and Short Term Educational Goals
- Record of Achievement
- The student's pathway/career aspirations
- Information from subject teachers regarding goals and progress

Making Bookings for Student Achievement Meetings for 3 May 2018

Bookings for each student and family with a Tutor Group Teacher (or Head of House) are for 20 minutes.

Please logon at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz to book.

Use the event code **zyhsp**.

Use the drop-down boxes to select your student's Tutor Group Teacher (or Head of House) and select a suitable time.

It is possible that the room used for the interview is not your student's usual Tutor Group room. You will receive confirmation of the room used for the Student Achievement Meeting.

Making Bookings for Families without a Home Computer

For families without home access to a computer, you can call the school on (09) 295 0661 ext 871 for assistance with booking interview times, or call in to Reception.

Other Staff Available on the Day of the Student Achievement Meetings

Either before or after your interview with the Tutor Group Teacher, please feel welcome to visit:

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| • School Counsellors | at Student Support |
| • Senior Leadership Team (Associate Principal and Deputy Principals) | in the Admin block |
| • Kaimanaaki or School Nurse | at Student Support |

You are welcome to book interview times with the following:

- Careers Advisor
- Gateway Coordinator
- Your child's Head of House

Subject Teachers will be working in their role as Tutor Group Teachers and will not be available.

Parking and Refreshments

Parking will be available for families at the Edinburgh Avenue entrance. Tea and coffee will be available for parents. Please feel free to bring other children with you to the interviews if you are unable to make alternative arrangements for that time.

Obtaining Leave from Work

You will receive written confirmation stating your interview time. If you need another document to show your employer that verifies your requirement to leave work, please contact Philippa Kaiser on:

(09) 295 0661 ext. 871 or by email: p.kaiser@rosehillcollege.school.nz

Kind Regards
Rosehill College

