

Rosehill College News

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WEEK 2 – It's best to take Term 2 Senior Exams Seriously

Senior students should have credits for at least one standard in each subject from Term 1.

Practice examinations take place in Week 6 of this term. These are a very real opportunity to practise for the end-of-year externals. Some examination sessions are being used for internal assessments for credits so preparation study is vital.

Junior students should have some results in each of their subjects from Term 1.

Academic Mentoring Interview Questions- Students need to answer these before the Student Achievement Meetings 7-8 May. The best way is through the Student Portal on the School web-site in the section Profile. They need their login number and password which can be obtained from their Tutor Group Teacher.

Rosehill College Board of Trustees

Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative.

The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the Board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the Board to hold a by-election should write to:

Deputy Chair
Board of Trustees
PO Box 72546
Papakura 2244

By: 27 May 2015

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Welcome back to Term 2, and welcome to the new students and staff who have joined us.

This week, the theme in Principal's Assemblies has been ANZAC Day. Chhavi Breja and James Aylett have presented their reflective and thought provoking speeches which they will deliver at the Papakura and Drury Civic Services on Saturday. Later in this newsletter is an account of our Field of Remembrance which was laid out on the last Friday of the holidays.

It was with great regret that we received our Board Chair's resignation from the Board of Trustees. John Dempsey has been a trustee for Rosehill College for four terms and Board Chair since 2009. I thank him for his significant contribution and commitment to the school and his focus on what is best for the College and for individual students.

Uniform

With the change in season, we appreciate parents and caregivers supporting us by ensuring that their sons and daughters wear the uniform correctly. The following has been in the Daily Bulletin this week:

- Socks:** Girls - black socks
Junior boys - uniform blue socks
Senior boys - uniform black socks with blue bands

Students wearing incorrect socks can expect to be given lunchtime detentions.

Caps/hats - we now have a uniform cap and a uniform hat. These are plain navy blue, and can be purchased from the Resource Room. The cap is \$6 and the hat \$8. Other caps or hats of other colours or with logos are not to be worn and students can expect to have non-uniform caps or hats confiscated.

Hoodies/non-uniform jackets - are not to be worn. Students can expect to have non-uniform items confiscated.

Sue Blakely, Principal



To the Rosehill College community, family and whanau

It is with a very heavy heart that I have decided to resign my position with the Board. Personal circumstances (not health-related) will unfortunately preclude me from seeing out this current term of office.

My involvement with the School has been a tremendously rewarding part of my life for over a decade and it is hard that I have had to come to this decision. I do take comfort in the fact that Rosehill College is in great hands at both governance and management levels and I regard it as a privilege to have been able to work alongside such a wonderful group of people, dedicated to better outcomes for all students who pass through the gates.

I wish each and every one of you all the very best for your own future endeavours, in and out of Rosehill College.

John Dempsey



ANZAC Day Services

Drury Civic Service: 11am Drury War Memorial, Tui Street, Drury

Papakura Dawn Service: 6am at Cenotaph, corner Great South and Opaheke roads, Papakura

Papakura Civic Service: 9am at Cenotaph, corner Great South and Opaheke roads, Papakura

Patumahoe/Waiiau Pa Civic Service: 10.30am at Waiiau Pa Hall, Waiiau Pa Road



Dates to Remember

Monday 27 April

ANZAC Day Holiday

Tuesday 28 April

Year 13 Drama Production - 7pm PAC

Wednesday 29 April

Year 13 Drama Production - 7pm PAC

Thursday 30 April

Year 13 Drama Production - 7pm PAC

Friday 1 May

Te Mauri Kapa Haka - 4.30pm onwards Hall

Field of Remembrance

On the last Friday of the school holidays students from the Enviro Council and Student Council took the time to layout 30 white crosses. This Field of Remembrance is one of many around the country. The white crosses are a silent reminder of those New Zealanders who fought during 1914 - 1918. They bear the names of men and women who served and made the ultimate sacrifice.



RDA Horse of the Year

Each year, New Zealand Riding for the Disabled (NZRDA) asks its 55 RDA Members around New Zealand to nominate one of their Horses for NZRDA Horse of the Year.

One of the twelve nominees for the 2015 award is Lady Grey, a 26 year old Timor Pony mare, who has been part of South Auckland Group RDA's riding programme for the past 11 years.

At 11hh, Lady Grey is perfect for our smaller children who need to use a wheelchair. She will happily stand next to the wheelchair to be cuddled, and waits patiently for the child to be transferred onto her back. The south Auckland RDA group is one of the smallest out of all the RDA groups in New Zealand. Our lovely elderly Lady needs your vote!

To vote, go to: <http://www.rda.org.nz/HOTY/votenow.htm>. Make sure you click on the link in the email that will be sent to you to confirm you vote. Thank-you! – Molly Green Year 12.



ICAS
International Competitions
and Assessments for Schools



ICAS Junior English Exam

The Junior ICAS English Exam will be held on 28 July 2015. All students must be registered before Tuesday 30th June 2015. This is a highly valued Australian institution. Registration fees are \$7.50 per student. Please see Mrs Harris for details.

Junior Students Workday May 29th 2015

This term students in Year 9 and 10 will have the opportunity to be involved in raising money to enhance the environment at Rosehill College. The Student Council will be consulted about how money raised from 2015 workday will be spent. Previous Junior Workdays have provided outside seating and the digital noticeboard. In 2015 we will be looking at more seating, shade and possibly murals. It is expected all year 9 and 10 students will contribute \$25 to \$30 by working outside school, the work could occur on Friday 29th May or earlier.



NZQA Fees Collection 2015



All senior students must pay their NZQA Fees (compulsory) to the accounts office by Friday 28th August. These fees must be paid so that any credits a student achieves through either Unit or Achievement Standard assessments will be recorded on a student's record of learning. If not paid, the credits will not be released to the student. The Fee for the majority of students will be \$76.70. However financial assistance is available to students whose parents/guardians receive a Work and Income Benefit or have a Community Services Card. Financial assistance forms can be collected from the Student Office or Cashiers Office. You will receive an invoice for the NZQA fees in week 4 of this term, it will include all the standards your child has been entered into for 2015.

School Ball

The annual Rosehill College Ball for Year 12 and 13 students is on **Saturday 13 June** at the Ellerslie Convention Centre from 8 pm to 12 midnight. Information about tickets and expected standards of behaviour, as well as permission slips, will be going out to students next week. On the night of the Ball if students do not abide by the school's expectations of behaviour, parents will be called to collect their son or daughter. When parents sign this permission slip please ensure that you have made arrangements for someone to be available.

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, and 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 26 May and Friday 29 May
- are willing to be police checked

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



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT MEETINGS

Thursday 7 May and Friday 8 May

Rosehill College will be holding the annual Student Achievement Meetings (SAMs) in the third week of this term, on Thursday 7 May and Friday 8 May from 10.05am - 6pm. There will be no timetabled classes on either of these days.

The purpose of these meetings is:

- To help students identify, set and develop their own learning goals.
- To help students link learning and achievement to their pathway within and beyond the school.
- To collaborate together with parents, students and tutor teachers to decide on the next actions.

Parents Checklist: Before the conference

Schedule a time to meet – see below for instructions.

Review your child's work, grades, and progress reports.

Talk with your child about his or her progress in school.

Talk with your child about their pathway in school (subjects doing now and next year) and their future career and tertiary expectations.

Talk with others—family members, after school staff, mentors, etc.—about your child's strengths and needs.

Make a list of questions to ask during the conference.

Think about ways you would like to be involved in your child's learning so that you can discuss them with the teacher.

Also check out <http://parents.education.govt.nz/secondary-school/>

To make bookings you need to go to the website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, enter the event code **4DN9Z** and then follow the further instructions. If you need assistance to make bookings, please call the school on 295 0661 ext 871.

YEAR 13 DRAMA PRESENTS

FIND ME

BY OLWEN WYMARK



ROSEHILL COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
TUESDAY 28TH APRIL 7PM THURSDAY 30TH APRIL
WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL
\$5 DOOR SALES ONLY
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Rosehill College

Senior
Photography Exhibition

Opening Night Tuesday 5th May 3.30pm-5pm
Dó Art Department Foyer
Refreshments provided
First, second & peoples choice prizes
Viewing from Wednesday 6th May - Friday 8th May, 8.30am-3.30pm
Purchases to be made in cash only to the Art Department
A4 Prints \$10 A3 Prints \$15

New to ROSEHILL COLLEGE for 2015

All Ages, abilities and fitness levels welcome.

THURSDAYS
in F1 (Drama/Dance Studio)

3:30-4:30
Staff and students of Rosehill College

6:00-7:00
Public class \$5
(Rosehill Students free)

Easy to follow moves, great music, lots of fun.
Ditch the workout, Join the party!

For more info email J.duhig@rosehillcollege.school.nz
or text 0220832122



Rugby

Rosehill's Rugby teams have been training since term 1 and are now entering into a number of pre-season games. Please see the game schedule below if you are interested in coming along and supporting our boys;

Saturday 25th April

Rosehill 1st XV vs Thames High School 1st XV- 1pm kick-off at Rosehill

Rosehill 2nd XV vs Thames High School Development, 1pm kick-off at South Park

Monday 27th April, at Patumahoe Rugby Club:

Pukekohe u60Kg v **Rosehill u14 Open**

Waiuku u60Kg v **Rosehill u60Kg**

10.30am Kickoff (normal, full games)

Monday 27th April, at Patumahoe Rugby Club:

Waiuku u69Kg v **Rosehill Red u69Kg**

Pukekohe u69Kg v **Rosehill Blue u69Kg**

12 noon Kickoff (2x 20 minute halves)

Monday 27th April, at Patumahoe Rugby Club:

Waiuku u69Kg v **Rosehill Blue 69Kg**

Pukekohe u69Kg v **Rosehill Red u69Kg**

1pm Kickoff (2 x 20 minute halves)

Saturday 2nd May

All teams will be kicking off their competitions.

Equestrian

Beky Van Tiel has recently returned from Korea after being selected for a New Zealand Equestrian team. The team competed on the 18-19th April and placed 5th overall, with Beky finishing 7th individually. Beky was the best placed Kiwi rider so congratulations!

Congratulations to Renee Faulkner who has also been named for the New Zealand Young Rider Oceania Squad. Five riders have been named so far and a selection of four riders will be headed to Taupo to compete on the 15th-17th May, good luck Renee!



Renee Faulkner

Turbo Touch

On Thursday and Friday this week Guy Barton of Touch New Zealand ran two Turbo touch 'have a go days' for Rosehill's Year 9 students at lunchtime. The sessions were run in preparation for an upcoming Year 9 core class competition, beginning in Week 4. There was a great turn out on both days and the students were able to pick up on some new skills.



Badminton

Badminton had their first round of competition this week with B and D grade taking the court first.

D Grade had an encouraging start winning 6-0 against Manurewa 3. Students Pat Pathamang and Mary Ontoy stood out as they worked very well together to win a doubles game.

B Grade; B1 team played hard but lost to Alfriston 0-6. B2 team won their game against James Cook 2, 6-0. Joel Mansell captained the team and his experience and positivity helped the team on the way to a smashing win.

A and C Grade play next week.

Draws

Winter sport codes are getting up and running in Term 2 so a draw and results spread sheet will be accessible on the schools website and the Rosehill Sports Facebook page.

Games

Please refer to the list below for information on next week's game start dates:

Wednesday 29th April

Badminton A team-

Badminton C team-

Football 1st XI Boys-

Football 1st XI Girls-

Squash Boys Grade B

Sunday 3rd May

Water Polo

Trainings days

Netball Year 9 A – prior to games which start Wednesday 6th May

Netball Year 9 B – trainings will be Monday after school 3.30 – 4.30pm starting 4th May

Water Polo – trainings will be held on Thursday's after school 3.30pm-5pm

Permission Slips

The Rosehill Sports Office is still waiting to receive a number of permission slips from students across all sports codes. Please return these as soon as possible and if you have misplaced a copy see us in the Sports Office. Students will not be able to collect sports uniforms or play in the fast approaching competitions without a signed permission slip.

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