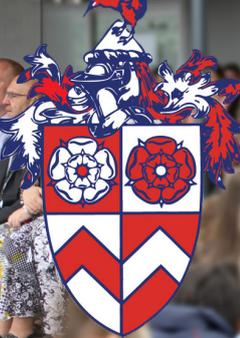


Rosehill College News



All Year 11 and Year 12 students will have generated academic goals in each subject. We encourage students to share their goals at home, use visual reminders about their targets and track their progress toward their literacy, numeracy, National Certificate of Educational Achievement, course of certificate endorsements with Merit or Excellence. At home, you can ask, "What is your target?" and "How are you progressing?"

BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS

A great big wonderful thank you to all our Breakfast Made Easy [Whanau] Volunteers; Valerie Mbono, Kathryn Walker, Lisa Faamausili, Leanne Stewart and Ti-Sha Matthews, who have been running our Breakfast Club since the beginning of Term 1.

Without you lovely ladies this kaupapa would not be happening, so on behalf of our students, staff and wider whanau of Rosehill College, we thank you for your support.

Nga mihi aroha ki a koutou [Thank you with all our love to you all].

Breakfast Made Easy is still looking for volunteers to help our lovely ladies, so if you are interested please email or call me. p.matthews@rosehillcollege.school.nz or 09 2950661 extn 866.

Whaea Pare.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 10 - Thursday 12 May
13DRA 'The Katrina Project' - 7.00pm

Thursday 19 May
BOT Meeting - 7.00pm

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

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

Mr Clarke is on leave this term and Ms Lamb is our acting Deputy Principal in his absence. Mr Knapman has become the Head of Manutaki House following Ms Cowlishaw leaving Rosehill at the end of last term. We are joined for the term by Mr Holley in Technology, Mr Glading in Mathematics and Mr Moradi in Spanish.

The College was represented by our Head Students and Student Trustee at the Papakura ANZAC service. Ben Sweney spoke very well at the service and the wreath was laid by Kourtney Waters and Raymond Luau. It was good to see many other students attending, a number of whom were representing other service organisations.

We had a good number of parents and students attend the Digital Parenting Forum on Tuesday evening. The aim of these evenings is to help parents and caregivers be more involved in their children's education in a digital environment.

On Wednesday, our Year 12 students had a one day workshop for the Love-Me-Not programme. The Love-Me-Not is a healthy relationship programme in which senior secondary students learn about relationships and the sometimes difficult subject of relationship abuse and consent. The presenters were members of the Police working alongside our own trained teachers.

We have received a number of notifications from parents who have taken their children out of school either before or after the term break for an extended family holiday. Such absences are discouraged as they affect the continuity of students' learning and may mean that they are not able to do an assessment.

Congratulations to the Art Department for their very successful Senior Photography exhibition held at the end of last term.

Nominations for members of our Board of Trustees are now open and you should have received nomination forms by mail either this week or early next week. Please see the separate item on the elections in this newsletter.

Sue Blakelly, Principal



Year 13 Drama Presents 'THE KATRINA PROJECT'

An emotional journey into the hearts and souls of Hurricane Katrina's survivors. Based on actual interviews the play follows a diverse group of characters as they reflect on and experience the devastation, heartbreak and anger of the thousands affected by the Category 5 storm.

When: Tues 10th, Weds 11th, Thurs 12th May - 7pm
Where: Performing Arts Centre - Rosehill College
Tickets: \$5 Door sales Only.

Get there quick - you do not want to miss this powerful performance!



YEAR 13 DRAMA PRESENTS
THE KATRINA PROJECT
WRITTEN BY MICHAEL MARKS AND MACKENZIE WESTMORELAND
TUES 10TH MAY TO THURS 12TH P.A.C DOORSALES ONLY \$4



e-LEARNING

e-Learning Update:

Thank you to all of the families who attended our Digital Parenting Forum on Tuesday evening. We appreciate the time to work together with you and our students towards more informed digital citizenship practices.

The Parent Portal and Student Hub provide important information about subject and certificate progress. The student also provides helpful learning activities and advice to support students toward more independent study and revision.



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 Respect, Responsible and Caring - or in other words are showing Manaakitanga.

Bronze Award Recipients

Katie Andrew	Izzy Majurey
Jack Brown	Kane Mark-Burns
Christopher Filer	Joe Masters
Hayden Hartley	Cai Nolan
Christopher Hughes	Penina Perez-Rupeni
Timothy Jones	Joel Stewart
Katelyn Kershaw	Braydon Taiapa
Lauryn Kopa	Josiah Tapp

Silver Award Recipients

Georgia Berry	Callum Mead
Nabaa Faisal	Matida Nyamazana
Kimberley Gilmore	Pham Pantha
Ellie Harper	Zoë Shuker
Jessica Ingram	Ramandeep Singh
Amish Kumar	Dahnie Skelling
William Lintott	Shiri Soriano
Phillip Liu	Dion Todd

Together we provide an environment for personal excellence

Homestays Wanted

We seek local friendly families with sound English language abilities to host international students. It is desirable to live in the Rosehill College school zone.

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.

Application forms and information are on our website.

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

Digital Device Use for Year 13s in 2017

Recently Year 12s and their caregivers were surveyed about their keenness and capability to use a digital device for their learning as Year 13s in 2017. Three quarters of Year 12 replied and comprehensively stated that they were most comfortable to retain the 'pen and paper' approach that they have used since arriving at Rosehill College. A third of parents also said that they would be poorly positioned financially to buy a suitable device for next year.

Accordingly, the school has decided to continue using 'pen and paper' as the key learning tool for Year 13s in 2017. This will not prevent Year 13s from bringing a digital device to supplement their learning next year - it only means that teachers will not demand that students bring their own digital device. Year 13 teachers will book school computing rooms as required when year 13s require online resources in 2017.

STOP KIWI POVERTY

1 in 4 kiwi kids are living in poverty. A Year 10 TAPs class is running a can drive to help stop poverty in New Zealand and we would like your support. Please donate cans of food to the Student Office by Monday the 9th of May.

Thank you for helping.

Park safely and keep our kids safe

This year our school is participating in Auckland Transport's 'Safety at the School Gate' programme. Drivers who stop in the wrong place to drop off passengers put the safety of children at risk. Parking officers will be on patrol outside the school this year and will be issuing tickets to drivers who park illegally.

The agreed approach is 'zero tolerance' - There will be no warnings issued, you will receive a ticket if you are double parked, parked on yellow lines, or over someone's driveway - or for any other vehicle safety offence.

Please park legally to keep our children safe and to avoid being ticketed.

Safety at the School Gate



2016 Board of Trustee Election

The Board of Trustees is a democratically selected group of people. These trustees make important decisions about our school's strategic direction, student progress, management, school culture and more.

Being a trustee is an important and rewarding role. Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can all be trustees. We're looking for a range of people with a variety of skills and experiences, who believe in making a positive difference to our children's learning.

Next week you should receive a letter and nomination form from Canterbury Education Services in Christchurch who are acting as the Returning Officer for Rosehill College.

If you are interested in becoming a trustee please complete the nomination form and return it to Canterbury Education Services as soon as possible. Alternatively, you may bring the forms into school for us to send on your behalf. Please note that forms must be received in Christchurch by 12 noon on Friday 20 May. Nomination forms can be emailed, faxed or posted – please ensure if you are posting a nomination form that you allow plenty of time as NZ Post only deliver three days a week

If you would like more information, please contact the Board Secretary, Janet Herst, on 295 0695.

DEFENCE CAREERS FORCE INFO EVENINGS MANUKAU

12 May 2016
09 June 2016
14 July 2016
11 August 2016

Is a career in the Defence Force for you? It can be a big step to apply to join the NZDF.

This session is open to everyone, whether you have already applied and want to get some face to face time before your training starts, or if you're just starting to think about a career in the Defence Force. We will also talk about fitness standards and provide a demonstration of the press-ups and curl-ups. Come along to our free session with a Defence Careers Expert.

Parents, caregivers, friends, teachers all welcome too!

Please register to attend by emailing:
manukaurecruiting@defencecareers.mil.nz

Defence Careers Office, Level 1, Westfield Manukau

WANT TO GET YOUR LEARNERS? SCHOOL WORKSHOP & TEST

Papakura Council & the Rosehill College Community Committee have joined forces to help you get your Learners Licence at a heavily reduced rate.

Be part of the 2 x SATURDAY CLEANUP DAYS

Saturday 14th May & Saturday 21st May 9am-1pm (Lunch Provided) to get the \$\$\$\$ reduction.

There are 2 workshops coming up that you can be part of 22nd & 23rd June OR 3rd & 5th August. Soon after your workshop you will be taken to sit your learners by Mrs Blank (Careers).

LODGE YOUR INTEREST ASAP to l.blank@rosehillcollege.school.nz

NOTE YOU MUST BE 16 years old at time of the workshop or within week after.

WORLD CHALLENGE QUIZ NIGHT

7PM-10PM
FRIDAY 13TH MAY
ROSEHILL COLLEGE HALL

\$10 PER PERSON
MAX TEAMS OF 6
RAFFLES - SILENT AUCTIONS

SNACKS PROVIDED
ALCOHOL FOR SALE



Please contact Kate Winterbottom if you are interested in buying tickets, kids under 10 are free. The money from your tickets will go towards the World Challenge India trip funds for next year. Contact details are 022 362 6619, call or text with how many tickets you would like to purchase and type of payment - cash or internet banking.



Save the Date

Wednesday 11 May 10-2PM

The Cloud, Queens Wharf





Winter Season

The winter season has kicked off for 2016 and we have even more sports going out next week, so we ask that all students involved in teams pay close attention to the daily notices for meetings and draw information. There will be a lot of information available in the coming weeks on the sports noticeboards and on the school website too. It is the student's responsibility to check these on a regular basis and to approach the Sports Office for uniforms if they don't have them already. Also a reminder to parents that most draw information, including game changes and cancellations, will be available on the College Sport phone app.

Permission Slips

It is that time of year again where most of our teams have been issued with permission slips that need to be returned to the Sports Office before the season begins (next week). Each permission slip will outline the fees and breakdown, these will need to be paid by the due date detailed on student's individual school accounts.

Badminton

Competitions have kicked off for 2016 with our first Badminton teams getting us started. The A and C Grade teams played this week with the C Grade Rockets defeating Strathallan 5-1.

The A Grade Renegades beat Strathallan 5-1, but the Rangers lost 0-6 to Alfriston. Our Rosebuds had a bye for this round.

It is really good to see the number of Year 9s that have made the A Grade this year and we look forward to seeing these players develop in Badminton over the season and years to come. Well done to the following Year 9 players, Taine Naera, Charlotte Ritchie and Arisa Nagaya.

Football 1st XI Girls

Rosehill's 1st XI Football Girls played their first game of the season this week against Sancta Maria. The girls played a strong game with the team meshing well to take away the win, 4-2. Congratulations team, keep up the good work!

Sideline Behaviour

With most of our winter sports seasons starting next week we would love to encourage as much side-line support for our players as we can get. It really helps our teams to boost their spirit when they know they have support behind them, however we would like to encourage positive support only. If you are having issues with any side-line supporters we would suggest that you notify the designated match day manager or ask your coach to make a note on the team sheet/score card. Rosehill is really getting behind our players, coaches and referees because without them there wouldn't be a game. Thanks for your support!

Staff Leaving

The Rosehill Sports Department is sad to say goodbye to our Sports Coordinator Toni Humphreys this week. Although she has only been with us for a short time she has made a big and positive impact on Sport at Rosehill, which we are all very grateful for. On behalf of all of the staff, students and coaches we wish her all the best for her new job and future career!



Cheer Dynamix Black Queens - All girls team

Kaylie Mountfort (12KJS) and Michelle Erasmus (11MWI) along with ex Rosehill students, Asha Chandra and Shannon Trudgeon, are part of this amazing team of girls from Cheer Dynamix, a Papakura Club who have just competed at The Worlds Cheerleading Competition in Florida. The team compete at Level 5 which is the top level. You cannot just enter a team in this competition - you have to be invited from a local cheerleading competition where a judge puts the team forward.

The first competition was held in Daytona which they won, this is the first time a NZ team has won the NCA Title.

Their first performance at Worlds was a bit average with some mistakes but still good enough to take them to the finals where it is cut from 62 to 22 teams.

The finals performance saw an injury to their flyer, the team had the opportunity to regroup and work out if they were coming back to perform with or without her. She got strapped up and made the decision to keep going. Their routine was incredible with no mistakes getting them 12th Place! An amazing result from 62 of the best teams in the World.



Open Day

Find Out More About a Career in Chiropractic



Chiropractic is a fun and rewarding profession that will enable you to work in New Zealand and around the globe, achieve great work-life balance, and excellent earning potential. Most importantly, you can make a difference to others every day.

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

Come to our Open Day in May

When: Saturday, 14 May 2016
Start: 1:00pm
Finish: 3:30pm
 Registration 12:30pm-1:00pm

Location: New Zealand College of Chiropractic
 6 Harrison Road
 Mt Wellington, Auckland

Open Day is free, but booking is essential. Please RSVP to admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz or +64 9 526 6789.

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*(Qualified to teach ages 14+)

NEW CLASS – KARAKA SCHOOL

STARTS – 2nd MAY

MONDAYS – 6:15-7:15

Karaka School Hall

Public class \$5
(Karaka School Staff **Free**)

WEDNESDAYS - 3:40-4:30

in X9 (Drama/Dance Studio)

(FREE - Open to Staff and Students of Rosehill College only)

THURSDAYS - 6:15-7:15

Rosehill College GYM

Public class \$5
(Rosehill College Students & Staff **Free**)

Rosehill College, Papakura. Use back gate off Rosehill Drive.

