



Rosehill College News



TARGET OF 70% OF CREDITS AVAILABLE; 15 PER SUBJECT

As at Mid May:

% of students who have achieved 70% of credits offered so far:

66% of Year 11. 130 students need to improve their study skills to be on track.

73% of Year 12. 90 students need to improve their study skills to be on track.

78% of Year 13. 52 students need to improve their study skills to be on track.

REVISION AND EXAMINATION INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 29 May, 6.00p.m. Staffroom

We present and provide information to parents and students about effective revision for examinations and techniques when sitting the exams.

This will be excellent for the upcoming Assessment Week.

ASSESSMENT WEEK

WEEK 6 AFTER QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Tuesday 5 June to Friday 8 June.

Practice for External Exams

Subject teachers may well choose to set a 'mock' exam paper during one of the week's lessons. E.g. Year 12 English students will have preparation and essay writing periods during that week.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 23 May

BOT Meeting - 6.00pm

Thursday 24 May

Staff Paid Union Meeting
Classes finish at 12.35pm

Tuesday 29 May

Exam Literacy Evening - 6.00pm

Wednesday 30 May

Talent Quest - 6.30pm

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Principal's assemblies this week contained four items related to student activities. The year 12 Social Studies class presented about issues of poverty in New Zealand and the action of a Food Drive that they are undertaking. You can support this Food Drive by sending non-perishable food items which will be collected from Tutor Rooms each morning.



The second item was a presentation by our Interact Club, a service group associated with the Drury Rotary Club. This year they are fundraising for Assistance Dogs and Days for Girls.

Pink Shirt Day has been recognised today with staff and Year 13s wearing pink all day and other students wearing the colour from lunchtime on. Pink Shirt Day arose from a student being bullied for wearing a pink shirt to school and other students taking a stand against bullying by all wearing pink shirts. We also emphasised that a word or action of kindness goes a long way to make another's day.

The World Vision 40 Hour Famine was promoted as the sign ups are taking place next week, with the Famine taking place from 8 – 10 June. Students can choose to do a technology famine rather than going without food. 40 Hour Famine has a number of ideas. This year the funds raised will go to the children of South Sudan.

The theme that links all these activities is showing care and responsibility for others, in other words living our school value, Manaakitanga.

Sue Blakely, Principal

Change to the School Day for Thursday 24 May

In accordance with the Secondary Teachers Collective Employment Contract, a Paid Union Meeting will be held on Thursday 24 May. Classes will finish at 12.35pm for all students. Students need to be in class for periods 1, 2 and 3. Murphys Buses will be here to take students home at 12.35pm, and the Metro buses will be here at the normal time of 3.20pm. Students remaining at school will have supervised study.

SPEAK UP
Stand together
STOP BULLYING

Friday, 18 May 2018
www.pinkshirtday.org.nz
#pinkshirtdaynz



Staff and students supporting Pink Shirt Day today
See page 5 for more photos



A huge thanks to New World Papakura for donating up and go, Creamy Lewis for strawberry milk and Premier Drinks for nippy strawberry milk.



Library News

Writer's Festival

We had a very successful trip to the Writer's Festival on Thursday. We were fortunate to hear Aotearoa New Zealand's Poet Laureate Selina Tusitala Marsh share her journey as a Samoan poet. Other highlights were Alex Wheatley, Victor Rodger and A. S. King who spoke about the challenges they faced growing up and the importance of writing and books in their lives. The Rosehill College students were awesome!

Reading For Pleasure

These key quotes about reading emphasise the importance of sustained reading for pleasure.

International research strongly suggests frequent reading for enjoyment correlates with increases in reading achievement. (Clark, 2011, Clark & Rumbold, 2006, Clark & Douglas 2011, PISA 2009)

"When children read for pleasure, when they get 'hooked on books', they acquire, involuntarily and without conscious effort, nearly all of the so-called 'language skills' many people are so concerned about: they will become adequate readers, acquire a large vocabulary, develop the ability to understand and use complex grammatical constructions, develop a good writing style, and become good (but not necessarily perfect) spellers. Linguist Stephen D Krashen (1993, p. 85)

The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2009 key findings, showed that in all countries surveyed, children who enjoyed reading performed significantly better than those who did not. Students who independently read fiction tended to score more highly, but students who read a wide variety of material performed overall particularly well.

National Library Services to Schools. (2018) Retrieved from <https://bit.ly/2Hmq5n5>

Evidence supports the love of reading as a key indicator of academic success. How can we encourage our young people in their reading?

THE LIBRARY TEAM



From the Careers Department

Careers Expo May 24-26 ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane

The annual Careers Expo is being held at the ASB Showgrounds in Greenlane next week. It opens on Thursday, May 24 from 10am till 3pm then again from 5pm - 7pm. Students finish school at 12.40pm on May 24 so this is a great time for them to go to the Careers Expo in the afternoon. The Expo is open on Saturday, May 26 from 10am - 3pm so go along with your students.

On Thursday, May 24 the Jobfest is running alongside the Career Expo. For those members of our wider school community looking for work this is a good time to engage with employers, interview and get a job all in the same day. Go with your CV, ready to interview and dressed to impress! You do need to register. Go to: <https://www.jobfest.co.nz/>

Careers Expo booklets are available in Careers at the back of the Library so students can plan their visit.

School Ball

Ticket sales for the 2018 Rosehill College School Ball will continue to be available until Friday 1 June. The cost per person is \$115. Payment for the ticket is through the Cashier's Office at interval and lunchtime. We also allow Year 13 students to pay for their tickets in periods 1 to 4 study periods.

Please remember to keep your ticket in a safe place and bring it to the Ball. Lost tickets will not be refunded and students without a ticket at the Ball will not be allowed to enter.



Homestays Required

We are seeking homestays in our school zone with excellent English language skills to host International Students for short and or long term placements.

Short term tour groups are in Term 3.

- Taiwan Group 1 from 20th July to 5th August
- Taiwan Group 2 from 8th August to 24th August
- Japanese Group 1 from 23rd July to 3rd August
- Japanese Group 2 from 3rd August to 10th August.

Tour group students need to be brought to and from school each day.

We also have long term students who will be with us until December.

If you can offer a student a comfortable and caring home you will be rewarded both culturally and financially.

Application forms can be found on our [website](#) or picked up from our reception. For all enquires contact Delwyn Blackbourn 2950661 ext 884 or email d.blackbourn@rosehillcollege.school.nz

Together we create an environment for personal excellence



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

Jordan Ball	Lauren Noakes
Aliya Dobbs	Maey Ontoy
Arija Dunphy	Kamran Othmani
Shayne Garcia Elisak	Liam Purdy
Livnoor Gill	Nasareta Seumanutafa
Matt Love	Ajadvir Singh
Taushal Naidu	



Rosehill College MTB Team

Auckland Secondary Schools MTB Race Series – Race 2 Hunua

It was a brave effort from the Rosehill College MTB Team in Race 2 of the Auckland Secondary School MTB Series at Hunua on an extremely wet muddy track. There were thrills, spills and carnage from mudslide downhill speed runs. Tree root obstacles and challenging river crossings made it an adrenaline packed race. The before and after photos tell the story.

There were outstanding efforts from Alex Sheldon (12th place), Cameron Airey (14th place), Finn McIlroy McNeill (15th place) and Lewis O'Neil (21st place) who all competed well in the Under 20 Mens Race. Under 20 riders had to complete 4 laps of a 7.4 km track which tested fitness levels to the max. In the Under 17 Boys, Ricky Waters, Nathan Subritzky and Aly Eid battled the extreme conditions to complete the event in high spirits finishing mid field amongst some very competitive riders. Under 17 riders had to complete 3 laps of a 7.4 km track.

It was great to see the improving skill level and fitness in those who have raced multiple events. A big thank you to all parents who gave up their Mother's Day to help out on the course as marshals and supporting the team.



Rugby

Congratulations to our U60kg rugby team to their win 32-22 against St Peters 6b team. A great win to start the season for the boys.

Thank you to Jeremy and his team from Counties who were accompanied by Steeler's player Dan Hyatt for coming in last week to run a session with our U60kg and U70kg rugby players.

It was awesome to see these boys get involved with the drills Jeremy, Todd and the others had planned.



This week we want to thank ex student Todd Petrie who is now in his second year of being our 1st XV Coach. Check out Todd in his prime playing days for Rosehill College and working alongside our students in 2018.

Thank you for all your hard work, effort and continuous enthusiasm with the boys Todd.

Good luck this Saturday against Hauraki Plains College - kick off 12pm at Hauraki Plains College.



Basketball

The open girls' basketball team played Aorere B this week. The game was very physical with the score 20 all at half time. Rosehill played some smart basketball in the second half and came away with a 48 - 32 win.

Congratulations to the U17 boys who beat Aorere College 47-26 and the 9/10 Junior Boys team who beat Mission Heights 68-17.

Football

It was a week of 2-0 results for the Girls football teams.

The 1st XI played Botany Downs at home which was an intense game, as expected. Both teams were evenly matched with a mix of both new and experienced Premier players, but ultimately Botany took the win with 2 goals scored.

We've had 2 close losses so far, missing some of our experienced players in both games, so we're looking forward to a full-strength team next week with games scheduled against Howick & Pukekohe.

Conversely, over at Aorere College the 2nd XI fared much better, getting their season off to a cracking start with a 2-0 win, both goals scored by Kareena Pabla.

This team is also a mix of new and returning players who are coming together nicely as a unit. They are grasping the fundamentals of playing a passing game which when implemented yesterday, saw them manoeuvre successfully around their opposition and play almost all of the game in their own half and have multiple shots on goal. Our goal keeper was quite bored.

Line Dancing

Line dancing every Thursday at Rosehill College in gym 1. \$5.00 per class, wear comfortable clothing. All are welcome!

Other Sports News

It's not too late for your son or daughter to get involved in sport!

We are looking for any junior boys who would like to play football on a Wednesday afternoon. We have a coach but need more players.

The 2nd XI Hockey girls' team are looking for more players. Even if you haven't played before, come along to training's on Friday afternoons at Rosehill College 3:45pm. Games are played on Monday afternoons.

Raptors Basketball Program Thursday afternoons at Rosehill College, primary age students 3:45pm-4:45pm, intermediate age is 4:56pm-5:45pm and college age 5:45pm-6:45pm.

All are welcome!

Sport draws for next week:

Football

1st XI Girls vs Howick College Monday 21st 4pm kick off at Rosehill College

1st XI Boys vs Strathallan Wednesday 23rd 4pm kick off at Strathallan

Junior boys vs Pukekohe Christian Wednesday 23rd 4pm kick off at Rosehill College

Basketball

Open Boy's vs Auckland Seventh Day Tuesday 22nd May 6:00pm at Pulman Park 5

Open Girl's vs Manurewa A Tuesday 22nd May 5:00pm at Pulman Park 1

U17B Grade Boys vs Manurewa A Thursday 24th May 4:15pm Pulman Park 3

Rosehill Junior Girls vs Otahuhu Thursday 24th May 5:15pm Pulman Park 6

Junior Boys vs Destiny Thursday 24th May 7:00pm Pulman Park 2



LIAISON AT OTAGO



University of Otago Information Evening

Tuesday 19 June | 6.30pm start
South Level 4 Lounge | Eden Park

Enter through Gate G from Reimers Ave. Parking available in P5
10 minute walk from Kingsland train station

Otago Overview | What the University of Otago can offer you
Accommodation | Life in a Residential College
Admission, Scholarships and Costs
Study Options | Arts, Law, Business, Sciences and Health Sciences

Information Evening Enquires:
Schools' Liaison | (09) 379 9704 | auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz



The University of Auckland MĀORI AND PACIFIC PARENTS' EVENING

Thursday 31 May 2018, 6.30-8.30pm

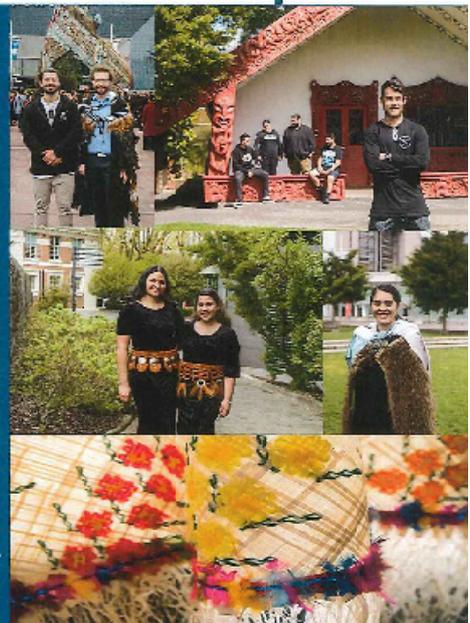
Hārae mai afio mai Māori and Pacific Year 12 and 13 students, their whānau and families

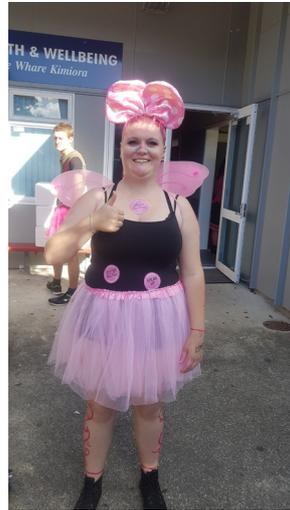
The University of Auckland invites you to an information evening on campus. Learn about:

- **Entry requirements**
- **Degree programmes**
- **Māori and Pacific scholarships**
- **Māori and Pacific on-campus support**

RSVP at:
<https://goo.gl/forms/SJ3yucTF27o4GMpF3>
Enquires to: equity@auckland.ac.nz

Location: OOGB4, Level 0 Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Rd University of Auckland
Registration opens at 6pm, presentation at 6.30pm. Light refreshments provided





Message from COUNTIES MANUKAU DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

As you will be aware, the second season of 13 Reasons Why is being released this Friday, 18 May.

It will be released at 7pm New Zealand Time. All 13 episodes will be available to view at this time.

We have been working with other Government agencies and service providers to develop resources around this series.

Our advice is that restricting young people from watching the series is unhelpful, as they may then hide their distress from adults. Where a young person is already in a vulnerable space, it may be wise to suggest they delay watching the series, or watch with an adult to allow for ongoing shared conversation around the topic.

The Mental Health Foundation has a hub – www.mentalhealth.org.nz/13ReasonsWhy – which includes information on where to go for assistance.

The Mental Health Foundation and the Office of Film and Literature Classification are developing an episode-by-episode discussion guide which covers off key themes in each episode, including information about helping vulnerable people who may be affected after viewing these scenes, and where to go for more help. This resource will be available on the Mental Health Foundation hub page and the Office of Film and Literature Classification website from 7:01pm this Friday. A list of these themes is below. Due to non-disclosure agreements, more in-depth information cannot be provided, but please check the MHF hub and the discussion guide once it is released.

13 Reasons Why is certainly not the only challenging series young people are watching, but it is one of the most talked about. The Chief Censor has released a guide for parents: Talking with young people about what they're watching. The guide is available on the Office of Film and Literature Classification's website. We encourage you to share this guide with your parent and whanau community.

Netflix has provided information to Government agencies and services and created a website to assist viewers, their parents and caregivers.

Young people may watch this series in one session. This would mean they would finish it around 8am on Saturday morning. Young people should seek a trusted adult for help if they are distressed after viewing the content – however some of this content may be viewed in the middle of the night, when parents, teachers, school counsellors etc may be asleep or unavailable.

Parents or whanau concerned about a young person in crisis should be encouraged to seek help. The Mental Health Foundation has a list of help contacts, or they can phone their local District Health Board's Mental Health Crisis Team (CATT Team).

Key themes

- Sexual assault
- Bullying
- Drug taking
- Suicide
- Domestic violence
- Gun violence
- Self-harm
- Serious assault

Support is also available from a trained counsellor anytime by calling or texting 1737.

