# Rosehill College News

## From the Principal Tena koutou katoa

It was a great pleasure to welcome Kieran Read on Wednesday to the Atawhai and Kahurangi assembly at which he announced his re-signing with the All Blacks and the Crusaders and his move to Counties Manukau from Canterbury. Kieran was a student at Rosehill between 1999 and 2003 and was Head Student in 2003. He was a talented cricketer as well as an excellent rugby player and, in 2003, he was Sportsman of the Year – so his name is on two of our Honours Boards. He achieved highly in his school studies and exams and went on to attend the University of Canterbury, where he played for Canterbury, the Crusaders and the All Blacks. He captained the All Blacks on many occasions from 2012 and took on the full role in 2016.

Kieran presented the College with a 2016 All Black shirt which has been signed by the 2016 All Black team. He is a great role model and he has come in to the College a number of times to talk with students. We appreciate his ongoing support of Rosehill.

*Sue Blakely, Principal*

15+ TAKU WHAINGA

**ASSESSMENT WEEK** after Queen's Birthday Weekend - **MOST FAILURE IS THE RESULT OF STUDENTS DOING MOST OF THE WORK BUT NOT FINISHING OFF ASSESSMENTS.**

Seniors in particular will spend class lessons during these 4 days practising for external assessments or working on internal assessments.

Assessments do not necessarily give you skills for a specific job. For example, doing a film analysis does not mean that you are going to be a film reviewer!

BUT… completing assessments does upskill you in:

- meeting deadlines in a job.
- collaboration when working in a group.
- thinking creatively, using initiative and and problem solving.
- developing critical thinking skills.
- effectively communicating your ideas.
- making reasoned arguments.

All of these skills will not only make you more attractive to employers, but are skills that will be used throughout your life.

**BILINGUAL LITERACY** - Wednesday 28 June at 6pm will be a presentation of the importance of using first and second languages at home.

## Dates to Remember

**Wednesday 31 May**
Pasifika Assembly - Period 4

**Thursday 1 & Friday 2 June**
Careers Coach in school

**Monday 5 June**
Queen's Birthday

**Tuesday 6 June**
Senior Assessments start

**Staff and students supporting Pink Shirt Day**

# New Staff Profiles

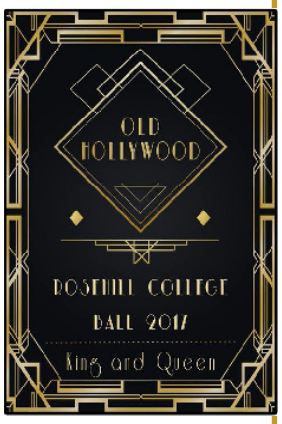
## Simon Calder
## Guidance Counsellor

I have completed my counselling degree at Laidlaw College and have two years of counselling practicum experience. I have also worked part time at Somerville Intermediate School for over a year. I work in a number of areas including Person Centred Therapy, Narrative Therapy, Sandtray and Play therapy. I have a passion to work and connect with younger people and their families. My hobbies include hiking, video gaming and a number of sports. I understand the challenges faced by young people, and am committed in helping them to achieve positive outcomes.

## School Ball

Ticket sales for the 2017 Rosehill College School Ball will continue to be available until Thursday 1 June. The cost per person is $110. 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.



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

Damon Brown
Anya Dufty
Shaun Griffin
Stevie Harris
Ellie Harper
Zac Hart-Eggers
Phillip Liu
Marija Malskaitis
James Mounsouphom
Aiden Prosser
Delahaye Raikadroka
Amy Scott
Olivia Yuksel

## Australian Mathematics Competition

The Maths Dept is taking enties for the Australian Mathematics Competition which will be held on Thursday 27th July.

**Entry fee is $6.50. Please pay this to the cashier.**

**Final date for payment is Friday 23rd June.**

Please see your Maths teacher for more details.

## Hunua Youth Theatre

Presents

2B OR NOT 2B

By Bill Tordoff

25-28 May 2017

Staring Rosehill College students

Madi Tegg, Faith Tegg, Ayla Booker, Benjamin Wickers and Samantha Waddell

The play 2B or Not 2B is a comedy, set in a school drama lesson where a group of high school students are waiting for their teacher to arrive for the start of their lesson. When a relief teacher arrives, the class is given the task of an improvisation challenge. It is basically a play within a play and provides challenges to further enhance the skills of these young people.

Any queries can be directed to Therese Dixon on 021 315 085 or tcdixon@xtra.co.nz.

**Hunua Youth Theatre**

*presents*

# 2B or Not 2B

*A Funny Play written by Bill Tordoff*

**At the Hunua Hall Theatre, Hunua Road, Hunua**

**Thursday 25 May 2017, Friday 26 May 2017, and Saturday 27 May 2017 at 7pm**
**Sunday 28 May 2017 at 2pm**

**Tickets at the Door - $10 Adults**
**$5 Children, Under 3 Free**

# UC Info Evening.

Considering university study? The University of Canterbury invites future students along with their parents to attend our information evening.

Come along to find out everything you need to know about life and study at UC – scholarships, accommodation, degree and course information, and much more.

**Thursday 25 May**
**Presentations start at 6:30pm**
**ASB Showgrounds**
**217 Greenlane West**
**Epsom, Auckland**

**www.canterbury.ac.nz/liaison**
**0800 VARSITY (827 748)**

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The University of Auckland
## MĀORI AND PACIFIC PARENTS' EVENING

**Thursday 1 June 2017, 6:30-8:30pm**

**Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka and warm Pacific greetings.**

Māori and Pacific Year 12 and 13 students and their whānau and families are invited to an information evening hosted by the University of Auckland.

Come and hear about our degree programmes, entry requirements, scholarships, and on-campus support for our Māori and Pacific students. Haere mai, afio mai!

RSVP at:
**auckland.ac.nz/parentsevening**
Enquiries to **equity@auckland.ac.nz**
at least 24 hours before the event.

**Location:**
OGGB4, Level 0
Owen G Glenn Building
12 Grafton Road
University of Auckland

Registration opens at 6pm
Presentation at 6.30pm
Refreshments provided

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Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau
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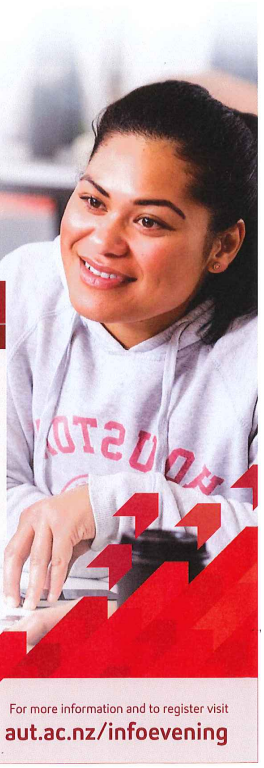
South Campus

## MID-YEAR INFORMATION EVENING

**Find out everything you need to know about studying at the AUT South Campus including:**

- Undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and subject majors
- Career opportunities
- Scholarships, student clubs, sports & international exchanges
- UE, entry criteria and enrolment dates
- Complete your application on site
- AUT's student services
- UniPrep 2017
- Campus tours & more



| South Campus | Wednesday 21 June 5.30pm - 7.30pm |
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| 640 Great South Road, Manukau | |

Information sessions will be held on all programmes on offer at the South Campus.

- Business
- Communication Design
- Computer & Information Sciences
- Counselling
- Education
- Engineering
- Health Promotion
- Health Sciences
- Law
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Sport & Recreation

You're more than welcome to bring along parents, whānau and supporters.

For more information and to register visit
**aut.ac.nz/infoevening**

Microsoft in partnership with Manukau Institute of Technology and OMGTech! would like to invite a group of your students to the DigiGirlz event in Auckland.

DigiGirlz is one of Microsoft's signature programs to invest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education for young women and build a pipeline of future workers ready for the challenges of the global economy.

## Programme:

The program offers hands-on workshops with technology, learn about the exciting range of I.T careers in the gaming industry, experience a hands on coding session and have the opportunity to ask questions to a career panel with inspiring female tech leaders.

## Goal:

The goal is to break prejudices, get girls excited about tech, and encourage them to consider studies and a future career in tech.

**Eligibility:**

The event is open to all year 9 and 10 girls, with the purpose to encourage girls of Māori and Pasifika decent or affiliation to discover the exciting opportunities available in the I.T sector.

**Date of event:** Saturday 10th June 2017

**Venue:** Manukau Institute of Technology, Manukau Campus, 25 Davies Avenue (Corner of Davies Ave and Manukau Station Road, Manukau)

**Registration:** There are 110 spaces available for the girls, done on a first in first served basis.

Girls and their parent/legal guardian can register for the event here.

## Agenda:

9.30am – Registration for Girls (Parents welcome)
10.00am – Pōwhiri, Welcoming and Guest Speaker (Parents welcome)
11.00am – Activity Round 1
12.00pm – Lunch (Provided)
1.00pm – Activity Round 2
2.30pm – Career Panel (Parents welcome)
3.30 – Finish up day

## Parent Participation:

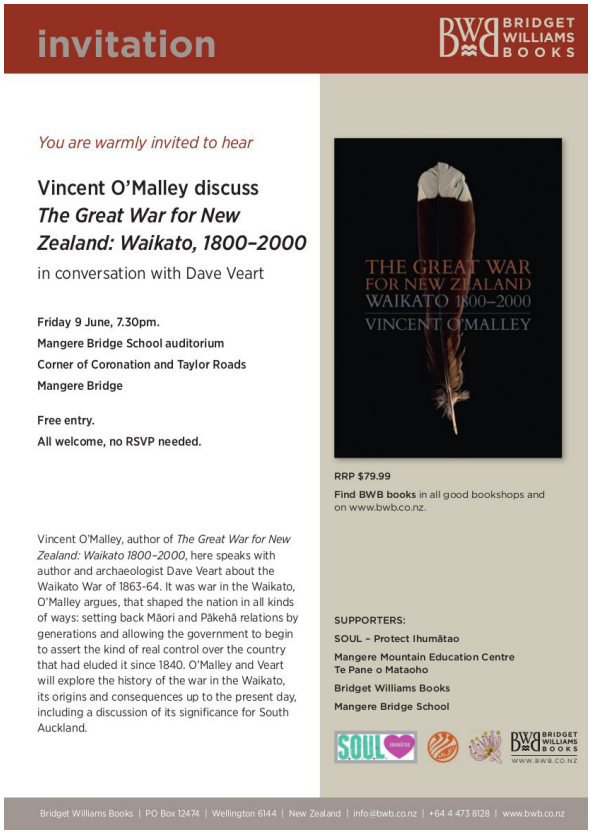
We highly encourage parents/caregivers to attend the opening at 9.30am, followed by a pōwhiri, welcoming and guest speaker. Parents are also welcomed and encouraged to return again at 2.30pm for the career panel and to ask questions they may have about the tech industry.

## Download:

DigiGirlz Event invitation (in detail)
DigiGirlz Permission form (to be completed, signed and emailed to t-juncli@microsoft.com)
MIT Manukau Directional map

All downloads also avaiable here

Further queries please email t-juncli@microsoft.com should you have any questions or clarifications.



## Equestrian

The results for the Dressage NZ Amateur Top 10 Leagues have been finalised. This is a National League for the 2016/17 competition season for Dressage. Emily Hastings was the winner of the National Level 1 Pony Division. Equal points for the winner but on count back with averaging 3 top scores Emily was the winner with the best average of 71.25% on 88 points.

Last weekend members from the Equestrian Team - Lauren Kats, Olivia Montgomery, Jessica Kats and Emily Carter, along with their wonderful horses Lord Rupert, Touched By Magic, Mingozzie and King Josiah respectively, travelled to Taupo for the North Island Secondary Schools Horse Trials. The event is comprised of Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross Country phases. The team battled freezing wind and rain on the Saturday to place 4th in the Dressage competition, and then achieved three clear rounds in the Show Jumping putting us in a good position for the Cross Country that was to take place the next day. Luckily over night the rain cleared and Taupo gave us a beautiful, if not extremely crisp morning for the last phase. The team knew they had to try get the clear rounds in order to win and overcame nerves and strong horses to achieve this! They went on to win the AB Division Championship by a very convincing margin. As always we would like to thank the parents who drove many hours and camped in very trying conditions to make this day possible for the team. We could not do it without your support and dedication.

## Basketball Girls

A good start to the season for the Open Girls Basketball team last Tuesday. It is always a hard task for coaching staff to keep continuity going within a team when 7 of the 11 players from the previous year leave school. However, the Rosehill College basketball development academy for girls has helped make the transition a lot easier for players to move up to the higher representative level.

It was a nervous start for some of the newer players in the first half. Half time score was 19 - 7 to Rosehill. In the second half we saw the girls working together, keeping Papakura High Girls scoreless in the second half. Full time score 40 - 7.

Round two of the Open Girls Basketball game against Alfriston College, the girls started well, but let we Alfriston back into the game at the end of the first half. The score was 24 - 16 to Rosehill at half time. The girls then managed to finish strongly and take a convincing win over Alfriston 43 - 25. Once again, thanks for the support and encouragement on the sidelines.

## Kieran Read

Rosehill College had an awesome opportunity this week to welcome back a former student All Black Captain Kieran Read. Kieran made his announcement that he will staying with New Zealand rugby and has recently signed with Counties Manukau rugby until 2019. Read made the announcement in the school's Principal's Assembly with all media present including Sky Sport and One News. The Rosehill College 1st XV Rugby team welcomed him with a haka before they participated in some rugby passing skills and drills in the sports centre. It was an honour for us to have Kieran with us for the morning, thank you very much. Good luck with the season and we wish you a speedy recovery for the thumb.

## Netball

Last Wednesday our Rosehill Premier Development Netball Team started off the season with a bang, winning their first game 55 -3 against Kia Aroha. A promising season ahead for these awesome ladies.

Rosehill Year 9 Gold had a satisfying win against Aorere College to see the start of the season. With it being their first year representing the college in a netball team all of the girls worked hard as individual players and came together on court to gel as a team. The Tuesday morning trainings have helped the girls bond and learn new skills and drills that will benefit them throughout the season. We look forward to working hard and having a successful season for 2017.

## Badminton

### D Grade:

Rosehill Rovers 5, Pukekohe Christian 1
Toni Balawan showed a great sense of awareness to place the shuttle in the right spots to win her game against a more powerful opponent. Henry Khou demonstrated what quick reactions can do and won his singles.

Rosehill Rangers 3, Alfriston 3.
Matthew Kwok started delivering on his potential and won both his singles and doubles games.

### A Grade:

Rosehill Rifles 3, Manurewa 3
Haruka Nagaya started to reach some of her last year's form and won the top singles, with Taine Naera also winning a close singles.

Rosehill Renegades 4, Strathallan 2.
Isaak van Daalen and Joel Mansell played good attacking doubles to win the top game convincingly.

Rosehill Rockets 6, Alfriston 2
The depth of talent in Rosehill was revealed when our third A grade team trounced Alfriston's second team. Devon Lowe showed tremendous shot placement and is a rising star in badminton.

## Football

### 1st XI Girls

Team work with smart passing was the key to a 4 - 0 win against Sancta Maria, with goals scored by Ella Findlay (2), Georgia Irvine & Georgia Ellison, and all shots on our goal saved by Mackenzie Caddy or intercepted by our solid defenders Sharnia Blanchard & Kelly Bent - very little gets past those two! It was change of pace for Georgia E to be up front & she nailed it with an excellent goal in the 2nd half. Players of the Day were Georgia E & Sharnia.

### 2nd XI Girls

2nd game, 2nd win for the 2nd XI! The team travelled to Tuakau and the 4 - 3 win doesn't reflect the way Rosehill dominated the game as they missed multiple shots on goal. Goals were scored tit-for-tat but ultimately Rosehill took the win with the final goal of the game. All four goals were scored by striker Alanis Strange. Highlight of the day: McDonalds on the way home.

### 1st XI Boys

An exciting home game for the boys against local rival Strathallan saw the Rosehill team with a 2-0 win. The score should have been higher with the attempts at goal but we are very happy with the final result. Thank you to all who came out to watch and support our boys.

## Coaches, managers and parents evening

There will be a coaches, managers and parents evening for all who are involved in Rosehill College Sport Monday 12th June 6:30pm in the staffroom. This is an official introduction to the new sports coordinator, information will be given out about sport here at Rosehill College, expectations of staff, students, coaches, managers and parents as well as a small talk on coaching fundamentals from Counties Manukau. If you would like to attend please email Meghan the sports coordinator m.hull@rosehillcollege.school.nz

Together we create an environment for personal excellence