

# Rosehill College News



## My Target

Next year once I leave high school I plan to study Biomedical sciences at Auckland Uni, as a gateway into medicine in my second year. This is a hard course for me to get into and I will need to work hard to achieve it. The entry requirement I need is a rank score of 270, meaning a large number of high level credits, as well as passing subjects from the A and B tables listed on their site. This provides a challenge to me, as my table A subject, English, is one that I struggle with greatly and will need to work hard to achieve this.

*Year 13 Student*

## Study Help & Tutorials

In order to assist students toward their target, students are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity available for study help and tutorial sessions. Currently staff are offering:

**Science and Biology** - all year levels in B4 Thursdays after school from 3:30 to 4:20

**Māori** - all year levels in M6 at lunchtimes on Day 1, 2, 4 and 5

**Accounting and Business** - at lunchtimes after Period 4 classes

**Maths** - Tuesday afternoons

More opportunities for study help and tutorial sessions will be published as they become available.

## Dates to Remember

**Friday 3 June**

BOT voting closes - 12 noon

**Monday 6 June**

Queen's Birthday

**Tuesday 7 June**

Assessment Week starts

**Thursday 9 June**

New BOT announced

## From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

The Director of International Students and I spent a week in China visiting schools and meeting with agents for international students. The three schools we visited were very interesting and all were starting to have students working creatively and collaboratively in groups, which is common in New Zealand classrooms. The visit was arranged at the invitation of the Xian Education Bureau, members of which had met with us at Rosehill in February. One school is a state high school of 1800 students, one is a state primary school of 3400 students and the other is a private Year 1 to Year 13 school with 6000 students, 4000 of whom are boarders.



In response to the recent outbreak of measles in three North Island high schools the Ministry of Education issued a notice which can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Queen's Birthday is next weekend and the following week is assessment week for senior students. As outlined in last week's newsletter, assessments will occur in normal class periods and there is no study leave for students during this time.

We hope to have a good turn out in the voting for our Board of Trustees members. Please see the article below.

*Sue Blakely, Principal*

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2016

At the close of nominations noon Friday 20th May 2016, the following nominations were received for the 5 parent vacancies on the Board of Trustees.

Ian Alexander

Daryn Govender

Robert Green

Michelle Johansson

Aleesha Mitchell

Fayyaz Qadeer

Theresa Roigard

Helen Williams

Bridgit Wright

We will now be proceeding to election. Voting papers were distributed on Wednesday 25th May 2016. Candidates statements have been published with the voting papers and also appear at the end of this newsletter. Please note that Aleesha Mitchell's statement in this newsletter is the correct one; Canterbury Education Services apologise for printing an incorrect statement on the voting papers.

It is a postal election and the voting paper must be sent in the return envelope, which is being posted out with the voting paper otherwise the voting paper is invalid. It is very important that voting papers handed in to the school are also in the returning envelope. Please ensure postal votes are mailed in sufficient time to arrive in Christchurch by close of voting on Friday 3rd June 2016 at noon.

We will be advised of the results on Thursday 9th June 2016, they will also be available via the Canterbury Education Services website [www.cessl.org.nz](http://www.cessl.org.nz) from 1pm Thursday 9th June 2016.

The new Board will take office Friday 10th June 2016.

## Incorrect Candidate Profile

I wish to apologise to Aleesha Mitchell, Rosehill College and the parent community for an error in formatting an incorrect profile for Aleesha. We pride ourselves on our election work with schools and it is deeply disappointing that this has occurred. We have corrected the profile sheet and these have been sent through to all parents and caregivers by fast post today. You should disregard the profile sheet sent with voting papers.

Kind Regards

Wayne Jamieson

Returning Officer

Canterbury Education Services



# KAUPAPA: Whanau Evening

Date: 30th May 2016

Time: 6pm Start

Venue: The Maaori Department

Karakia / Himene [MLG - Nga Rangatira mo apopo]  
Mihi Whakatao  
Whakawhanaungatanga / Kai  
TRA - AGM 2016 [Previous minutes / Annual Reports / Election of Officers / BoT Rep]  
Introduction of RC Maaori Staff / Staff in attendance  
- Personal introduction  
- Opportunity for questions  
Introduction of RC Maaori Student Leaders / Kapa Haka Students  
- Korero from two of our leaders  
- Personal introductions by all Maaori Student Leaders  
- Opportunity for questions  
Kapa Haka Waiata

8:30pm: Karakia

Please rsvp your attendance asap for catering purposes to Whaea Pare at [p.matthews@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:p.matthews@rosehillcollege.school.nz) You are more than welcome to bring a kai to help tautoko [support] the kaupapa [event].

Look forward to meeting you there :)

## Pasifika Homework Centre

Location: School library

Days: Tuesday and Wednesday

Time: 3:30-5pm

Help with assessments, homework and a quiet study space with a range of teachers from different subjects.

## THIS COULD AFFECT YOU!

The library has a high volume of overdue books from Term 1. We have an equally large number of students waiting to borrow many of these books.

All students receive automated underdue and overdue emails.

- All books are date-stamped at time of issue.
- Tutor teachers get student overdue lists each month and the beginning of each term.
- Individual call-up notices are sent to students.

Students with overdue books from March and April have, as a last resort, had accounts sent home.

Please check with your student!

Books returned in good condition will have the charge cancelled.



Together we provide an environment for personal excellence

## Rosehill College on Film

Rosehill College has been committed for many years towards a structured approach towards mutually respectful relationships, called 'Restorative Practices'. We have been fortunate enough over the years to be able to assist a large number of schools throughout New Zealand but also schools in Australia, USA and Hong Kong.

Beyond schools, staff from Japanese, South Korean and Irish universities have spent time at Rosehill College, learning about our Restorative Practice journey and have been impressed by what they have seen.

This year the Ministry of Education decided to make a 'documentary' about Restorative Practices in three schools and selected Rosehill College as the 'northern' school (Hawera High School and Otago Girls High School were selected as the 'mid NZ' and 'southern' schools respectively.

A film crew flew from Wellington on Tuesday and spent the day talking with students and staff about their perspectives and experiences with Restorative Practices. Much collective wisdom was captured on camera and we look forward to sharing the finished product with students and staff once it is complete sometime next term.



## Computers In Homes

Rosehill College has partnered with Computers In Homes to offer families without a computer (or internet access) specialised training, and an opportunity to receive a computer with internet access for their home. The family access to a computer does not include student Chromebooks.

If you know of anyone who would be interested, please ask them to contact the College for further information on 295 0695 ext 872. There will be a meeting for those interested in early June and information about the meeting will be posted out.

## 4th Digital Parenting Forum

As a result of research conducted by AUT University in 2015, the College is implementing several Digital Parenting Forums in 2016. The fourth of these is planned for Thursday the 30th of June at 6:00pm.

The topic of the evening - "Is my child happy? Friends and followers on facebook, instagram and social media" - investigates strategies for young people to manage their online relationships alongside their face-to-face relationships.

There are a 30 spaces available. The format of the evening has been planned to operate similar to a blended learning environment. Adults are invited to attend with a student who brings along their Chromebook. The intention is that adults will experience how digital technologies can be integrated for learning in a bring-your-own-device classroom alongside their child.

If you are interested in attending this Digital Parenting Forum with your child, please email Leanne Lamb ([l.lamb@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:l.lamb@rosehillcollege.school.nz)) to secure a place.



## 13PEO Trip

After many weeks of anticipation, the year 13 Outdoor Education class finally made their way to Great Barrier Island for a week of challenging activities and exploring in the outdoors. The weather added to the challenge making conditions on the sea very testing and unfortunately this limited our time in kayaks to the first day only. Coasteering is always a favourite and the good swell and large rock jumps made for a lot of fun on this day. Later in the week we were stuck on land and the students abseiled down water falls, climbed impressive natural rock faces, and navigated around the Port Fitzroy area. A highlight of this navigation would have been summiting Hirikimata (Mt Hobson), Great Barriers tallest mountain. What seemed to take forever to arrive is now in the past and the students are very much looking forward to their trip to the volcanic plateau later in term three



## Mooting Competition

On Wednesday night a group of senior students took part in a Mooting competition at Waikato University. They prepared their arguments thoroughly and spoke well, impressing the judges. We will hear in a few weeks whether any team has made it through to the next round.



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 indicates that these students are being consistently Respect, Responsible and Caring - or in other words are showing Manaakitanga.

### Bronze Award Recipients

Nicholas Bertram  
Seth Booker  
Arnah Dennett  
Devon Gough  
Sunyoung Kim  
Katherine Lewis  
Aaliyah Mackey

Victoria Nuku  
Marshé Ontong  
Stephanie Parker  
Taylor Price  
Brandon Thomas  
Quai Thompson

### Silver Award Recipients

Mackenzie Caddy  
Cailey Coles  
Kadith Collins  
Beyonce Curtis  
Balraj Janda  
Caleb Tuapawa  
Phoebe Scott  
Olivia Owen  
Harneet Kaur  
Timothy Jones  
Katelyn Kershaw  
Madison Sparks

Phoenix Collins  
Kirsten Olsen  
Rebecca Powley  
Joshua Baker  
Shakeelah Enoke  
Courtney Nglam  
Jasmine Bennett  
Nathan Subritzky  
Katie Heasman  
Kirsten Gomez  
Rababgeet Ghuman



**MANUKAU  
INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY**  
*Te Whare Takiura o Manukau*

#### OVERVIEW

Tuesday 31st May

Lunchtime

E Learning Room

If you are considering MIT for 2016 mid-year or 2017 then you should attend.



## TE MAURI 2016

4.30pm and it was all go.

Powhiri- James Cook called everyone onto Manurewa Marae, we along with Manurewa, Papakura and first timers Papatoetoe High and Finlayson Kura made our way onto the Marae. Unfortunately Alfriston College could not attend. The whare was filled with kaumatua and a large contingent of James Cook High School students. They were loud and very proud to be hosting this year's festival. For most of our members it was quite an experience being amongst other students all for the love of Kapa Haka.

Speeches were held acknowledging the schools who attended along with the history of the Marae. I'm not familiar with this Marae so for me and many of the students it was a first. Following the hongi and quick catch up with other schools it was to the Wharekai. Stew, coleslaw, salad and fried bread warmed the body and then it was time for the major kaupapa KAPA HAKA.

The hall was filled to capacity with large numbers standing. First up was Finlayson School who are a contributing school for James Cook. These young students were really good for their age group. I really enjoyed their singing, lots of melodies, they were overwhelmed at being invited to this event, their proud parents were beaming from ear to ear. Te Ahikaaroa (Manurewa) followed with a lot of young performers, they and their whanau were happy to be there, just to be amongst everyone and doing what they love. Papakura High had a good number of performers and their tama went hard in the haka that encouraged Rosehill and James Cook to do better. Pukeroihi had a large number of Year 9 and 10 performers who were quite nervous before they went on. They looked slick all in black and our tama were in their blazers looking smart. "Gee those girls look lovely" was a comment from many - and of course I agreed. Some of their items were old school with a lot of kamatua singing along with the roopu. Ruaumoko brought the house down, our nine boys sounded like 20 as they put everything into it. The pressure of performing in front of your whanau is far worse than Polyfest, but it's more enjoyable. We knew James Cook were going to go all out and this they did and, yes, they did the same haka so it was all on. Approximately 100 on the stage and they were loud but that's to be expected. Awesome entertainment and whakawhanaungatanga. Next year Papakura High School will host.

*Whaea Freda, Kapa Haka Coordinator*

## Student Office Uniforms

**BORROWED ITEMS:** Through the kindness of a few parents, some uniforms have been donated for students to use in the case of emergencies. At the moment we have good stock, however, we would greatly appreciate any donations for the following items...

\* Junior Boys Shirts \* Girls Uniform \* Socks \* Shoes \*

Many thanks for your contributions!

## Fonterra Visits Rosehill College

Year 12 and 13 Food Technology students were visited by Susan Crowhen, Senior Sensory Analyst at Fonterra Group of Industries. The students formed part of sensory analysis team giving feedback on new innovative products which Fonterra are currently working on. They also had a chance to taste and compare the existing products in the market to see what will be a better, improved and more appealing product. The school was also given a donation of \$400 for being part this feedback sensory analysis project.



## INVITATION TO ATTEND

I would like to invite interested whanau of Rosehill College to attend an event at the Hawkins Theatre, Thursday 2 June, 5-7pm.

The purpose of this event is to authentically model what it means to be an Enviroschool beyond the school gates. As we are heading into Matariki many teachers are wanting to honour this significant time. However often the focus is on the pleades and it becomes tokenistic rather than authentic.

This hui is being run so that we, as a community, can come together to learn, share and grow – and that is what Matariki is all about.

### What you can expect at this event:

- Welcome of teachers/students and community members from outside of Papakura
- Making kawakawa balm and learning the tikanga that goes with this
- Healthy fair trade kai
- Kawakawa spritzers to drink
- Local artisans selling their wares (local jeweller, weaver, clothing designer)
- THE LOWE BOYS selling earth friendly beauty products and compostable toothbrushes, cotton buds, pegs, vege brushes to raise funds to travel to Nepal to work in an orphanage. ALL THINGS THAT SHOW OUR AROHA FOR PAPATUANKU
- Kaumatua Haare Williams (New Zealand poet/artist, and most recently script writer and designer of moko Kauai for the movie Mahana) will be running a session in the theatre telling us the history of Papakura (in his beautifully unique way) and sharing his childhood memories of Matariki.

I would love to have the whanau of Rosehill College to be present at this event and be part of a wonderful community initiative that highlights the kaupapa of Enviro-schools in action.

You will need to RSVP for catering purposes, and bring a Koha to thank our Kaumatua who will be presenting to us. Plesae contact me on 295 0061 ext. 866.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

*Whaea Pare*



## Rowing

Congratulations to Joel Mansell who won Most Promising Male Novice at the Counties Manukau Rowing Club Prize giving on 16 May. Joel Mansell also won Most Improved Crew with his Double Sculls partner, Ryan Klatt and Matthew Wessels won Top Coxswain. Congratulations also go out to Madison Murray who was awarded Most Improved Oarswoman. It is great to see Rowing developing as a premier sport at Rosehill College so well done to all of our Rowers this season and especially to the 3 rowers for their achievements at prize giving!

## Rowing 'Have a Go' Day

Counties Manukau Rowing will be having an open day for anyone interested in seeing what it takes to participate or compete as a Rower. It will be held at Riverbank Road, Mercer on Sunday 29th May, from 10.30am. There will be a Sausage sizzle, 'have a go' and a meet and greet. See you all there!

## Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the Rosehill students who competed at the Counties Cross Country in the terrible weather this week. We had a strong little team of runners attend on the day with some great placings as a result. The junior girls did really well with Charlotte Ritchie coming 2nd, Georgia Berry coming 12th and Dahnne Skelling placing 13th. We also had outstanding results in the Intermediate races with Brookelyn Varney taking out 3rd place for the girls, Joshua Palmer taking out 1st place for the boys and Ryan Klatt taking out 6th!

## Karate

Two of Rosehill's senior students Carlin Dempster and Kelan Griggs competed in the recent New Zealand Kyokushin Karate Nationals! Competing in an event at this level is an achievement on its own, however the boys both had some spectacular results on the day with Carlin placing 1st in 14/15 colts middleweight, Kumite (fighting) and Kelan placing 1st in 16/17 colts Elite Kumite and 2nd in colts high grade Kata! Congratulations to both students on these high achievements, keep up the good work!



## Football 1st XI Girls

It was an up & down game for the 1st XI Girls on Wednesday night as a number of experienced players were away. The team still worked well and hard together to fight for the ball. The girls were 2-0 up at half time although the teams were pretty evenly matched. In the second half, Howick scored a goal, then Georgia Irvine got her 3rd goal of the night! Howick seemed to come to life after this goal and got two more near full time making it a draw 3-3.

## Badminton

The beginners to schools badminton, the Rosehill Rippers D grade team, played against Alfriston 4. Josh Gilmore and Shayne Espanola played a good game of doubles both controlling their side of the court and playing to their strengths. Kathryn Campbell and Toni Balawan both won their first singles games of the season. The team won 6-0.



## House Volleyball

The Rosehill Sports Council have been busy this week putting together and running the House Volleyball competition, which went down a treat for all participating and supporting students. The Sports Department would like to thank all of the students involved for their hard work, it was great to see the juniors and seniors enjoying themselves.

- 6th place- Taikura with 16 house points
- 5th place- Rangatahi with 17 house points
- 4th place- Atawhai with 18 house points
- 3rd place- Pounamu with 19 house points
- 2nd place- Manutaki with 23 house points

Congratulations to Kahurangi for taking out House Volleyball with 27 points!

## Hockey

Congratulations to the Hockey 1st XI girls who had another strong win against Pukekohe this week with a 4-1 score.

## Indoor Bowls

Jakeb White is Rosehill's Indoor Bowls champion who has done it again by being selected to compete in the New Zealand Indoor Bowls Nationals Event. He will be competing at Mt Maunganui in June and is considered one of the top players in the Counties A Representative team. Jakeb is one to watch for the future, good luck and congratulations!

## Football 1st XI Boys (from D Lowe TIC Football - Strathallan)

Wednesday evening the Strathallan 1st XI Football team were welcomed by the Rosehill 1st XI team in what was billed as "the battle of the bridge". I would like to pass on my sincere thanks and congratulations to not only the players but also the numerous student supporters and parents that turned up to watch this very exciting game. The Rosehill student supporters were outstanding and were very appreciative of skilled play from both sides. I believe the level of sportsmanship both on and off the field was excellent.

The game itself was very exciting – although at times it got very cold and dark.

Once again, well done to Rosehill College on promoting this fixture. The students were a credit to your school. I'm not sure if this message can be passed on to the players and school but our team thoroughly enjoyed the game and more importantly the atmosphere.

Both teams, at the completion of the game, stood on the field and applauded the supporters.

Once again, well done and thank you for your welcome to your school.

VAIASO O LE GAGANA  
**SAMOA**  
ASO SA 29 ME - ASO TO'ONA I 4 IUNI  
E FELELEI MANU AE MA'AU I O LATOU OFAGA  
"Birds migrate to environments where they survive and thrive"  
E LEELE LE TOLOGAE MA'AU I LE VAI  
A Saka! Birds fly, but they're in water.  
E MA'AMAE LE TAI'AE I O'NA FULU  
The Tropic is a preserve, and the bird  
is proud of its feathers.  
O MANU O LE TUASIVI E FAGAQOTIA IAI E LULA  
Birds of the mountains! Open, fall is your time.  
E TU MANU AE LE TU LOGOLOLO  
The village messenger sings, but not the message.  
UA SAUSAU FALELE LE MANU NA I UTUFU  
The bird of dark fags, its wings, ready to fly.  
Birds sing, but the communication does not.  
SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK 2016  
28TH MAY - 4TH JUNE



# 2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

## ROSEHILL COLLEGE

### Candidate Profiles

### Election of FIVE (5) Trustees

**BELOW ARE ALL THE PROFILES RECEIVED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE ROSEHILL COLLEGE BOARD.**

**PLEASE DISREGARD THE PROFILES SENT WITH VOTING PAPERS**

#### **ALEXANDER, Ian**

Ian is standing again this year as a Board of Trustees member for the Rosehill College Board.

He is currently chair of the Board and has been a trustee at the school for 18 years.

He brings to that role a long term interest and participation in school trustee work in both primary and secondary schools from across New Zealand, spanning some 27 years. In addition his trustee work includes being a long term member of the Auckland region School Trustees Assn and a Director of NZSTA, the national organisation that provides support, assistance and professional development training to Boards of Trustees throughout New Zealand.

As well as this experience, Ian brings from the public and corporate sectors considerable years working at senior executive level participating in finance, marketing, property services, HR, community services, corporate governance and working in local government interface between politicians and community.

Other experience includes community youth work, a directorship of a private company, a trustee of a number of community trusts, and as a regular eco tourist conservation guide in the Hauraki Gulf.

The role of a trustee requires bringing the knowledge and skills from outside the school gate to the board table, to govern the school resources effectively and above all ensure students achieve to the greatest extent possible. I have shown I have this capability and capacity to benefit the school community here in Papakura and look forward to your trust in me serving you for a further 3 years.

#### **GOVENDER, Daryn**

My name is Daryn Govender and I am standing for the Board of Trustees for Rosehill College. I have served as a Co-opted Trustee for Rosehill College for the past year and am a member of the Finance and Property Committee. I have found being a trustee very rewarding and an excellent way to give back to the College and school community.

I am a Papakura local of 19 years having attended Papakura Central School, Rosehill Intermediate, and Rosehill College. I have worked in a number of Papakura businesses including PAK'nSAVE Papakura, Whitcoulls Papakura, Dodd Civil Consultants, and Stresscrete Papakura, along with roles at the New Zealand Fire Service Fire Engineering Team and the Whitcoulls Head Office.

I have nearly completed conjoint Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce degrees in Civil Engineering, Finance, and Economics at the University of Auckland, and therefore can contribute skills in Finance and Property to the board.

Being a former Dux of Rosehill, I know that the College has committed staff and students who aspire for personal excellence in their academic work, sport, arts, and other extracurricular activities. I have a strong understanding of NCEA and am passionate about raising achievement at all levels. I would welcome the opportunity to help all of our students achieve personal excellence through the Trustee role.

I am committed to effective governance for the College, having attended a number of Professional Development Courses delivered by the New Zealand School Trustees Association, and am a Member of the Institute of Directors in New Zealand (MInstD). I also serve as a Board Member for YouthLaw Aotearoa, New Zealand's specialist Community Law Centre offering free national legal advice for those aged under 25 years.

As a past Rosehill student and a Papakura resident, I look forward to using my skills to serve Rosehill College and wider Papakura community for the next three years.

#### **JOHANSSON, Michelle**

My name is Michelle Johansson and I am standing for the Board of Trustees for Rosehill College.

Tena koutou, Malō e lelei and the warmest of Pasifika greetings.

Since my husband and I moved our son Desmond to Rosehill in 2014, we have been extremely impressed with the college.

As a current parent and a past student of Rosehill College, I value this opportunity to give back to the school. I have previously served on the Epsom Girls Grammar board and know that being a School Trustee is a vital way to contribute to a school's ongoing pursuit of excellence.

I am deeply committed to education and equity, and have worked across the education sector in governance, quality assurance, curriculum and assessment, pastoral care, culturally responsive pedagogy and leadership development. I have also worked in teaching training at the Faculty of Education.

I am a senior leader at Manukau Institute of Technology. Among my responsibilities are programme development, liaising with schools, industry and the community, and overseeing student pathways. Prior to this, I held several positions across the University of Auckland as lecturer, convenor and tuakana.

In the secondary sector, I have been Head of English and Drama with a brief term as Assistant Principal (Curriculum). In addition, I have worked for the Ministry of Education as an NCEA marker; as a Pasifika Advisor; and in Pasifika Professional Learning and Development. I am currently the Pasifika Facilitator of the English curriculum communities online.

As a Pasifika person and a lifelong learner, I am committed to the pursuit of academic excellence, with a particular focus on performance, education, and equity for Māori and Pasifika peoples. My current research is concerned with leadership, and developing the capacity of South Auckland to grow its own Pasifika leaders.

All candidates for the Board of Trustees have much to offer the school. I believe that I can offer additional educational expertise, the capacity to strengthen the links between the college and its community, curriculum development and student pathways, and a strong sense of cultural responsiveness.

I hope, regardless of my own candidacy, that the incoming board will further establish Rosehill College as the school of choice for the wider community it serves.

Faka'apa'apa atu,  
Michelle Johansson  
BA, Grad Dip Tchg, Grad Dip TESSOL, PG Dip Arts (with Merit), MA (Hons), MProfStuds in Education (Hons), PhD CP candidate.

#### **MITCHELL, Aleesha**

I am a mother of four who has two children currently attending Rosehill College and have another two who will follow through in the years to come. My family has lived in the Papakura community for the past four years.

I work full time at Manurewa High School as an Administrator for a large Whanau Team who are responsible for the overall pastoral care of Manurewa High School students. My role is very much centred around providing support for both students and staff. I understand the school processes around discipline and subsequent stand downs, suspensions, BOT Hearings, exclusions and expulsions. I am also aware of the interventions that must take place prior to this.

I am a volunteer for St John Youth and have been actively involved for all of my adult life. I am currently the Northern Region Youth Penguin and Green Camp Co-Ordinator which sees me organising and running a 2-night/2-day camp for approximately 250 6-10 year olds. This occurs every year. I was invested as a member of the Order of St John in 2010.

I now wish to take a more active in the more formal aspects of educating the youth of our community. I believe I have the passion and the drive to fulfil what would be required of me in the role of Parent Representative of the Rosehill College Board of Trustees.



**QADEER, Fayyaz**

I am convinced of the Board's role and responsibilities in chalking out the policies and plans in order to maintain the educational standards and ensuring smooth operations of school. I understand that the BOT is entitled with great responsibilities to build the future of the nation.

I have a background of an educationist family. My father set up three schools in our home town. I myself have been entrusted with the policy making and overseeing responsibilities in the capacity of the member of the governing body of two schools there. The missionary zeal for the propagation of education is my family trait.

I have been working as a member on the Board of Trustees of Clayton Park School, which is a year 1 to 8 school in Manurewa, Auckland since 2013. Further, I am serving as a member of Crime Watch Patrol New Zealand in Papakura. I work there to watch any potential risk to the safety of community and cooperate with the local police to control crime before or as they happen.

Professionally, I am a financial advisor in New Zealand and had been a banker in Pakistan. I had been a Deputy Director at the Central Bank of Pakistan, before that I also worked for two leading commercial banks in Pakistan as well. I have earned a Master of Management and Post Graduate Diploma in finance from Massey University. I also hold an MBA in Finance, Diploma in Banking, an Honours Degree in Science and a Bachelor in Arts.

I am heartily interested to contribute to the noble responsibilities the Board of Trustees is carrying out. Just to mention that my daughter Hira Qadeer is a year 9 student here. I have been keenly observing the governing structure of schools in New Zealand. I understand that the mechanism of the Board of Trustees is developed to engage stakeholders from the society to participate in the developing and delivery of quality educational services for the betterment of the future generations.

**ROIGARD, Theresa**

Kia ora koutou,

I have two sons, one currently attending Rosehill College in year 11 with the other due to start year 9 in 2017. I was co-opted to the College Board in 2015 and prior to this, I served 2 terms as a trustee with Papakura Normal School whilst both my sons were attending there. I would like to stand for election as a trustee to continue to contribute to the running of the college. Through this role, I know I can make a greater contribution for the benefit of our children and effectively the wider Papakura community. I have lived in the Papakura region for 20 years and am passionate about our youth development, providing opportunities and quality education that enable their success. I believe in the need for strong vision and leadership, and a partnership between Board of Trustees and the leadership team and staff to enable outcomes of success. I understand strategic planning, have experience in governance and management and overall am committed to the development of our students of Rosehill College.

Nga mihi  
Theresa

**WILLIAMS, Helen**

I am re-standing for a position on the Rosehill College Board of Trustees.

I am a Chartered Accountant by profession and have for the past 15 years, managed a printing company, based locally in Papakura. I have been a member of the Rosehill College BOT for the last six years and am currently the Board Deputy Chair and Chair of the Finance Committee. Prior to this I was on the Karaka School BOT for 9 years.

During this time, I have gained a wide exposure to the requirements and regulations regarding the operation of a school and have a genuine belief that all our students should be in a position to succeed to the best of their abilities, with the help of the school. My involvement with Rosehill has clearly shown me how motivated and focused the staff are to improving the educational outcomes across all students. As a past pupil myself, I am keen to see Rosehill College continue to develop and improve. Education is a partnership between the school, the student and their family.

Both our children have now left Rosehill, but I hope I can continue to play a part in this direction and also bring stability and knowledge to the Board of Trustees for Rosehill College, by being re-elected.

**WRIGHT, Bridgit**

I am interested in nominating myself as a candidate for a Parent representative role on the Rosehill College Board of Trustees (BOT). Family members have commenced their secondary education this year at Rosehill and we are long-time local residents in Papakura so I have a vested interest in adding value to the success of the school and the community.

I can offer the BOT well developed skills and competencies from my career in human resources gained in the retail, manufacturing and education sectors. I currently work as an HR Business Partner within the People & Culture team at Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT). MIT is a large, complex organisation where my skills and experience across the HR disciplines are fully utilised.

As a strategic role partnering with a variety of stakeholders, a key objective is to lead and drive People & Culture initiatives through the organisation. Some of the initiatives I have contributed are: performance management framework to build capability and address non-performance, organisational values, employee engagement survey, leadership development, online Health & Safety tool (Vault), leading, coaching and building capability, and managing change projects then rebuilding of teams to ensure success of the change.

From my career, both current and past, I can bring the following:  
Experience in the retail, manufacturing and education sectors as a successful HR practitioner,  
Understanding of education business drivers,  
Understanding of academic workforce population and the challenges that this brings, Strategic contribution to the leadership team, and  
Passion for continuous improvement.

Whilst I don't have previous experience as a BOT member, I currently sit on the SAEER committee and Te Komiti Tangata Whenua. I believe this will put me in good stead for being a successful BOT member.

Kind regards  
Bridgit Wright



# Measles

In response to the recent outbreak of measles in three North Island high schools the Ministry of Education has issued the following notice:

A child attending school while they are infectious with measles is very likely to spread the disease to other students and teachers who are not immune. In an outbreak, the Medical Officer of Health can order that unimmunised children must stay home from school until they are no longer at risk of either catching the disease or passing it on to others.

Primary schools (and early childhood centres) should maintain an Immunisation Register to help identify children at risk during an outbreak. Read more on the Immunisation Register on the Health Ed website.

Secondary schools should encourage teachers and students to check their immunisation records and get vaccinated if they are not already. Taking action before a measles outbreak can minimise the impact if a student or staff member becomes ill.

Symptoms of measles can include fever, runny nose, and sore watery red eyes that last for several days before a red blotchy rash appears. Anyone with these symptoms should call ahead before visiting their family doctor, after hours' clinic or emergency department so steps can be taken to reduce the risk of infecting others in the waiting room.

The Ministry of Health's Deputy Director of Public Health, Dr Shirley Crawshaw says:

- The current measles outbreak is a good reminder for people to check they are fully vaccinated.
- Measles is highly infectious and can have serious consequences. Around 30 percent of people with measles will develop complications. About 1 in 10 people will require hospital treatment.
- Immunisation is the single most effective measure you can take to protect you and your family from this highly infectious and serious disease. You need to have had two doses of MMR vaccine to be fully protected.
- You can find out if you or family members are up to date with your immunisations by checking your child's Well Child Tamariki Ora or Plunket books, or asking at your General Practice.
- New Zealanders born from 1 January 1969 are eligible for free MMR vaccinations. Those born before the measles vaccine became available in 1969 are considered at lower risk because they were probably exposed to measles as a child. Further information is available through 0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863) or Healthline (0800 611 116) on the Ministry of Health website. Information about catching up on immunisations is also available on the Ministry of Health website.

