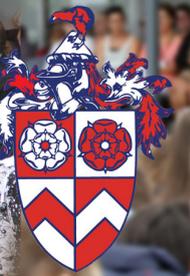


Rosehill College News



Nan Jung Junior High School Visit

This week we have the pleasure of welcoming Nan Jung Junior High School students to our school. This is the second year that we have had this school visit us for a cultural experience. The students are enjoying our school very much. Rosehill buddies are enjoying the experience also and making friendships that we hope go beyond just this short school visit. We have 10 students attending Rosehill College and 6 students that are younger attending Rosehill Intermediate. While in New Zealand the students will visit Hobbiton and Rotorua. The students and teachers will return to Taiwan on Thursday 7th June.



Interact

The Interact Club were extremely happy to welcome Rachel and Jeannie from 'Days for Girls', one of our charities for 2018. They gave a very interesting talk about the work the organisation does and we were very proud to be able to hand over a cheque for \$1000 towards their very important work.



Dates to Remember

Monday 4 June
Queen's Birthday

Saturday 16 June
School Ball

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Talofa lava – this week has been Samoan Language Week and our Pasifika Leaders have taught greetings to students through assemblies.

Congratulations to the Arts Committee for the Talent Quest on Wednesday evening. It was a pleasure to welcome Jack Barry (Head Student 2011) as our guest judge. The talent of our students is outstanding in a wide variety of performances including rap and comedy, as well as vocal and dance. Staff also presented items showing their love of the performing arts. See below for results.

We have again welcomed students and staff from Nan Jung Junior High School in Taiwan to be with buddies in our classes this week and next. I visited the school last year and was impressed by their focus on global education.

Today is officially the first day of winter, and we have been experiencing some wintry weather this week. It is important that we don't let uniform standards slip and we appreciate the support of parents and caregivers in ensuring that students come to school with the correct uniform. Students have been reminded in Principal's Assemblies this term and the slide from assembly is later in this newsletter. If, for some reason, a student is unable to wear correct uniform, for example wet school shoes, please send a note to the Head of House who will issue a uniform permit. We do understand that sometimes there is a legitimate reason for a student not wearing correct uniform, but some students are trying to take advantage of bad weather to wear non-uniform items.

Sue Blakely, Principal



2018 TALENT QUEST

The annual Talent quest was held on Wednesday night in the Performing Arts Centre and was a huge success. This year not only did students perform but staff also shared their talents. Ms Matthews sang a unique song 'Oyster Bay', Mr Mitchell sang a song from the musical 'The Last 5 years' accompanied on the piano by Mr Clarke and Mrs Harrison joined Meg Hargraves in a fast paced tap dance battle.



Former Head student and current actor on Shortland Street, Jack Barry returned to judge the competition alongside Mrs Blakely and Ms Buist. Well done to Mr Harrison and the Arts Committee for organizing a fantastic event and congratulations to all who participated.

And the winners were....

- 1st Place - Jade Perham - Rap
- 2nd Place - Amy Duffell and Nikita Knapman-Smith - Dance
- 3rd Place - Olivia Pearce - Musical Theatre Song
- Highly Commended - The JCR's - Musicians
- Highly Commended - Ethan Weeks and Harry Giacomo - Comedy





ORGANISATION for STUDY AND EXAMS

Create this to identify all subject assessments.
Write in the 6 subjects along the top. List the Internal and External assessments for each subject.

T = Term Int = Internal Ext = External cr = credits

Example	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5	Subject 6
Writing Portfolio T1 Int 6cr						
Film Close Viewing T2 Int 3cr						
Research T3 Int 4cr						
Novel Essay T4 Ext 4cr						
Film Essay T4 Ext 4cr						

Library News

It is extremely important that we encourage our young people to read widely. The New Zealand Council for Educational Research (NZCER) paper Growing independence: a summary of key findings from the Competent Learners @14 project documents the impact that reading has on teenagers. Some of their findings include:

- deal with their increasingly complex world, and understand some of the adult issues they will have to grapple with
- know they are not alone – that others may be thinking and feeling the way they do
- open lines of communication, particularly if parents, teachers, librarians provide opportunities to discuss what teens are reading
- share and see how others have found solutions to problems
- develop their vocabulary
- broaden their imagination
- improve their writing
- deal with the increasing demands of school work
- gain confidence when speaking

Growing independence: a summary of key findings from the Competent Learners @14 project

Information retrieved from: The National Library Services to Schools <https://bit.ly/2H633JK>

While focussed on a British context, [this article by Neil Gaiman](#) also details the importance of reading for pleasure in navigating the complex and text rich world of the future.

“...words are more important than they ever were: we navigate the world with words, and as the world slips onto the web, we need to follow, to communicate and to comprehend what we are reading. People who cannot understand each other cannot exchange ideas, cannot communicate...” (Gaiman, N. 2013)

Uniform Slide from Assembly

UNIFORM

Wear the correct pieces of uniform to keep you warm:



Jacket



Jersey



Polar Fleece

No hoodies - these will be confiscated

Review of NCEA

The Government is looking at ways to strengthen NCEA that will benefit all our young people. But they need your help to make it happen.

Over the next few months they want to hear from thousands of people across New Zealand from a range of backgrounds. Everyone with an interest in NCEA is invited to share their experiences and ideas. In English or Te Reo Māori, online or on paper, at workshops or hui, or through social media - you choose.

They want you to share your experiences of NCEA and suggest ideas for how we can make it stronger in the future. They want it to be easy for you to have your say.

Quick Survey

You could take their quick survey to tell them about your experiences of NCEA and how we could improve it for all our rangitahi.

Public Hui/Workshops

There is a Public Hui/Workshop for South Auckland on 27 June held at held at Manukau Institute of Technology, MIT North Campus, from 7pm - 9:30pm. Click on the link to register online.



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

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|-----------------|---------------|
| Ronan Cribb | Anni Manuel |
| Regan Elliott | Ajadvir Singh |
| Mateaki Faukafa | Jizelle Tau |
| Tate Herewini | Jaden Toby |
| Harry Johnstone | Shayla Turner |
| Jasmin Kaur | Desmond Twe |

Silver Award Recipients

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Shannon Malcolm | So-Hui Sim |
| Isabel Nair | Sharon Wessels |
| Cherry Park | |

Together we create an environment for personal excellence



Rugby

The U60's team had a good win on Saturday 26th May; 46 - 10 to Rosehill College against Pakuranga College 6B. Thank you to Hannah and Steve for your efforts with this team so far.

Waterpolo

The Waterpolo team had two tough games this weekend in the Mountfort Park Social League. There were great saves in goal by Ryan Gasgill and Josh Baker.

Game 1 vs Broken Arses 5-2, goals scored by Kate Logan and Kevin Wang.

Game 2 vs HS Hydras 8-1, goal scored by Ryan Gasgill

Rugby League

Congratulations to Jordan Te Puni on his selection into the 2018 Counties Manukau Maori Rugby League Representative team. Jordan has been selected for our U15's Team and will be participating at the Annual NZ Maori Rugby League Rangatahi tournament being held in Rotorua 1st to 3rd June 2018, where players will also get the opportunity to be selected at a National Representative level.

Equestrian

Emily Hastings achieved another outstanding result at the recent Auckland Manukau Dressage Group Prizegiving with her 4 legged companion.

She won the Trophy and overall points winner for the Spring points Series Amateur Level 2 and also the Autumn Amateur Level 2.

This series is competed over a series of days and is for any age rider on a pony or horse, from any area.

The major equestrian competition season has come to an end and there are only winter training events for the next few months

Basketball Open Girls

This week the Rosehill Open Girls basketball team played Edmund Hillary College. They won 28 -16 but had to work hard for the win. Well done girls.



Basketball Open Boys

The Open Prems Boys Basketball secured an extremely strong win over Ormiston Senior College on Tuesday night, winning 73-16. Leading throughout gave the team the opportunity to concentrate on running their offensive plays along with trying alternative defensive patterns.

Well done boys, it's great to see such a positive team spirit and culture developing.

Junior boys - Football

Any junior boys who would like to play football on Wednesday afternoons please see the staff in the sports office or contact us 09 2950661 ext 844. The team is desperate for a few more players for them to continue playing in the College Sport season on Wednesday afternoons. Kick-off is 4pm weekly.

Rosehill Raptors

Rosehill Raptors is a FREE basketball program that runs every Thursday afternoon at the Rosehill College sports center. ALL are welcome, for more information check out the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/RosehillRaptors/>

Hockey

The Rosehill Hockey 1st XI boys team played a hard fought game against Pukekohe High this week, unfortunately going down 3-0. There was some outstanding play from Joel Stewart, Jacob Mead and Daniel Shanks. I would also like to thank our support team in place this year which consists of Viv Jamison doing a fantastic job managing the team and Blake Kayes, a former pupil of the College, as Assistant Coach. Thank you for the continued support that we receive as a team from AJR Electrical.

The 2nd XI Boys team went down 3-1 in a hard fought game against a tough Hauraki Plains team. Thank you to Callum Noakes and Jacob Mead two current students, who are doing a fantastic job in coaching this team.

Line Dancing

Line dancing every Thursday at Rosehill College in gym 1. \$7.00 per class, wear comfortable clothing. All are welcome!

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IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE
Our 50th Jubilee
1968-2018

FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER
OPENING PRESENTATIONS
CLASSROOM VISITS
CULTURAL PERFORMANCE
WINE AND CHEESE/ QUIZ

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER
GROUP PHOTOS
SCHOOL TOUR
DINNER

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Pukekohe Indian Association
Thursday 21 June
5:30pm-8:00pm

