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WEEK 8 – It's best to work throughout the year.

Practice examinations have taken place and students should be receiving the results soon; those results should indicate what now needs to be done before the Term 3 examinations.

Students need to be 'switched on' throughout the year because credits are available not just in the Term 4 final examinations. The objective is to gain at least 15 credits in each subject

Wednesday 24 June is the second 'Help Your Child' evening, 7pm in the Library. We'll be talking about memory, how to understand and answer questions correctly and reading as a part of personal leisure time. We also have a concern about students addicted to games to the extent that they do very little else.

SING-STARS Lip Sync House Competition 2015

This week each house competed in a Dancing and Singing Lip sync competition, involving staff and students from each house.

Well done to ALL performers!

And the top three houses were.....

1st - RANGATAHI

2nd - TAIKURA

3rd - ATAWHAI

Dates to Remember

Saturday 13 June

School Ball - 8.00pm

Monday 15 June

Mighty Mouth Dental - to 26 June

From the Principal Tena koutou katoa

Today is WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2015. In assemblies this week I have promoted the slogan of "Seven Billion Dreams. One Planet. Consume with Care." and have emphasised that together we care for our environment, one aspect under our overarching value of Manaakitanga.



Thank you to all parents and caregivers who have made donations to the College as a result of Junior Workday last Friday. We have raised more than \$6,733 so far towards projects to enhance the environment. If you have not sent your donation in, please do so early next week, as students who were absent from school and did not participate in Workday will be followed up for truancy.

Senior students will be receiving their results from last week's assessments. Parents and caregivers can help their students by discussing these results and asking focused questions about the effectiveness of their study techniques. Many students when asked about their results will respond that they didn't do enough study, especially for formative assessments (practice for the external exams). A frequent response is that they worked towards internal assessments that carried credits. The more important question is how will they ensure that they do sufficient study for the next assessments and exams, and what will they do differently?

Sue Blakely, Principal

2015 NZ Youth Tobacco Monitor Surveying Year 10 Students

Our school has been invited to take part in a survey funded by the Ministry of Health during this term. Our year 10 students will be asked to fill in a brief questionnaire that asks about health-related issues. Some of our year 10 students (in one randomly selected class) will also be asked to provide a sample of their saliva to test for exposure to tobacco smoke. The information provided contributes to both local and national decision-making to do with youth health.

Students' participation is voluntary and they are welcome to ask questions before deciding whether to take part. Everything they write is confidential and anonymous and they will not be asked for any identifying information (eg, they won't be asked for their name, date of birth, etc). No one will be able to find out the results of the saliva sample tests for any student. Information will be handled in a safe and secure way.

Parents/Caregivers: If your year 10 student is in the class selected for the saliva sample component, they will be given a letter to bring home to you that will give you more information about what is involved. The letter also asks you to consider giving consent for your year 10 student to provide a saliva sample.

If you would like more information about this survey please go to <http://www.hpa.org.nz/what-we-do/nzytm>, or if you have any questions please contact Shirley Willcox from TMS on 0800 473 732.

School Ball

The School Ball is coming up on Saturday 13 June at the Ellerslie Events Centre. Ticket sales have now ended and here are a few details to be aware of for the Ball. The ball begins at 8pm when the doors open. At 8.30pm the doors close and no students will be admitted after this time so please ensure that your son/daughter is aware of this and that their transport to the Ball will have them there before 8.30pm. On arrival students will be directed to where our Ball is being held. Before entry to the Ball students' bags will be searched for contraband items, these include cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, chewing gum, mints or lighters. These items will be confiscated and disposed of. This is a school event and normal standards of behaviour apply; any student or their partner who attempts to enter the Ball under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be denied access and parents/caregivers will be called to come and pick them up.

The Ball finishes at midnight. Please ensure that transport is waiting for them at that time.



Mini Green Jam Visit to Manurewa High Thursday 4th June

Yesterday students from the Rosehill 'G Force' kaupapa attended Manurewa High to participate in an enviro-schools activity.

Those students were Jaskeerat Kaur, Te Atawhai Tereva, Manawa Herangi, Maiden Hutchinson, Maia Tipu, Taumata Lowe, Sativa Welsh, Raiha Toia, Autumn Tuheke, Vondraya Taupiki.

We had a small whakatau [welcome] from the Maori Dept/Kapa Haka group in their whare and Te Atawhai responded with a korero from us, and everyone sang an 'enviro' waiata to tautoko his korero.

Our students represented Rosehill very well, showing manaakitanga, participating in all activities and their participation was acknowledged by those staff/adults in attendance.

They wore green 'G Force' tops supplied by Jaskeerat's dad [thanks dad] which made us look awesome and as a team.

The students had lots of fun and learnt a few things about sustainability and how to look after our environment, which we hope to promote more of in the near future.

I was so proud of them and the way they participated in the activities.

Nga mihi tino nui [Big ups] to our awesome parent drivers Mr and Mrs Lowe [Taumata and Neihana's parents] for transporting our students to Manurewa and home again, your support and participation in last night's kaupapa was greatly appreciated. Thanks to Whaea Nicolai who turned up after mahi to support the kaupapa - tauke whaea!

Kai Kitchen

Kia ora whanau,

I would like to set up a kai kitchen for our students in Term 3.

I would like to ask interested parents to please contact me if you are able to help.

Nga mihi nui

Whaea Pare Ph: 295 0661 ext 866

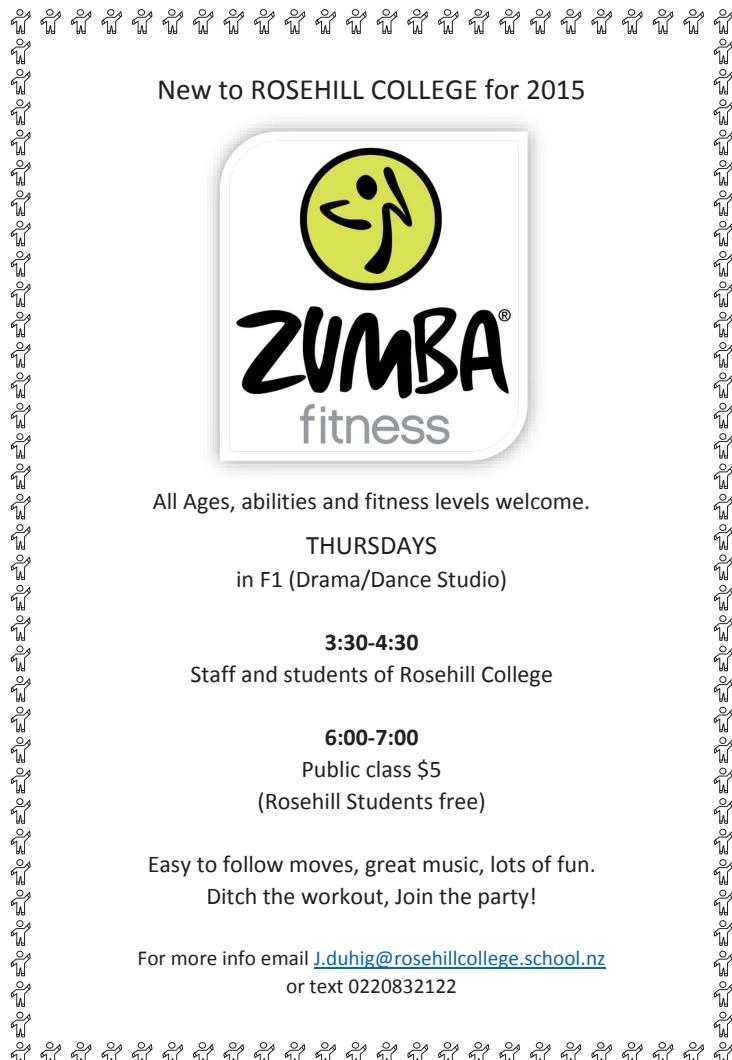


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Hockey

The 1st XI girl's hockey braved the rain this week and came away with a 4-0 win over Strathallan to remain unbeaten. Great work girls!

Cross Country

On Thursday we had 4 Rosehill students compete in the Auckland Cross Country Champs. Congratulations to each of these students for participating and turning out fantastic results at this level of competition. Our runners were Brookelyn Varney, Joshua Palmer, Georgia Ackroyd and Ryan Klatt.

Rugby Field

The 1st XV rugby team had a hard fought win over Alfriston this week scoring 12-10. The boys completed a great haka at the start of the game too! Our 2nd XV team also played some excellent rugby with a win against Strathallan 1st XV 34-10.

As for the U15 Open team, they scored a 30 point win against Manurewa 36-5 and are making good progress.

The U14 Open team played one of the top teams in the competition, Manurewa and had a loss so keep training hard boys.

Badminton

Badminton D Grade lost to James Cook this week 1-5 with Stella Choi improving her smash and winning her singles game.

B1 lost to Manurewa3 1-5, however Ben Sweeney outsmarted his opposition for the only B1 grade win of the night.

B2 won their game against Manurewa2 6-0. Our young junior team outplayed the opposition with Alex Sheldon starting to regain some good touch as he moved his opposition all around the court for an excellent win.

Netball

All of the Rosehill netball teams eagerly headed down to the courts despite the rain this week and started their games with a bang. Unfortunately the weather was not giving up and all games were cancelled due to poor visibility and too much surface water.

Football

This Wednesday the weather caused many of our sports games to be cancelled, including the 1st XI Football boys who finished their game 18 minutes into the first half. The 2nd XI Tulip girls weren't put off and played a hard full game resulting in a loss 0-7 to Elim.



Indoor Bowls

We would like to wish Jakeb White all the best at the New Zealand Indoor Bowls National Event in Timaru next week. He has been selected in the Counties A Representative Team where he has consistently performed to a very high standard.



Results Table Week 7

SPORT TEAM	VERSUS	RESULTS
Rugby 1st XV Boys	Alfriston	Win 12-10
Rugby 2nd XV Boys	Strathallan 1st XV	Win 34-10
Rugby U15	Manurewa HS Green	Win 36-5
Rugby U14	Manurewa	Loss 71-0
Rugby U60kg	No Game	No Game
Rugby U69kg Red	No Game	No Game
Rugby U69kg Blue	No game	No Game
Water Polo	No Game	No Game
Rugby Girls	No Game	No Game
Badminton B1	Manurewa 3	Loss 1-5
Badminton B2	Manurewa 2	Win 6-0
Badminton D	James Cook	Loss 1-5
Football 1st XI Boys	Aorere	Abandoned
Football 1st XI Girls	Pukekohe	Loss 1-3
Football 2nd XI Girls	Elim	Loss 0-7
Football Junior Boys 1	Al Madinah	Win 9-1
Football Junior Boys 2	Aorere	Loss 0-9
Hockey 1st XI Boys	Waiuku 1	Abandoned
Hockey 1st XI Girls	Strathallan	Win 4-0
Hockey 2nd XI Boys/Girls	Strathallan B	Win 2-0
Basketball Open Boys	No Game	No Game
Basketball Open Girls	No Game	No Game
Netball Yr 9a	All Games Defaulted	Cancelled
Netball Yr 9b	All Games Defaulted	Cancelled
Netball Yr 10a	All Games Defaulted	Cancelled
Netball Yr 10b	All Games Defaulted	Cancelled
Netball Yr 10c	All Games Defaulted	Cancelled
Netball Red	All Games Defaulted	Cancelled
Netball Silver	All Games Defaulted	Cancelled
Netball Prem	All Games Defaulted	Cancelled





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Engineering Open Day

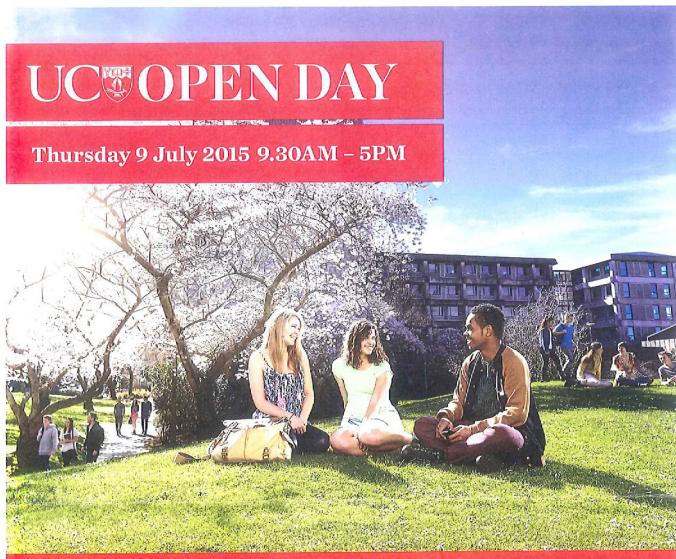
Thursday 9 July 2015

- » Chemical and Biological Engineering
- » Electronic Engineering
- » Materials and Process Engineering
- » Mechanical Engineering
- » Software Engineering

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Thursday 9 July 2015 9.30AM – 5PM



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