

Rosehill College News



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WEEK THREE - IT'S BEST TO TRACK YOUR RESULTS

Students are to make a chart for recording results from each of their subjects. Most subjects have provided students with tracking sheets so they can keep track of their results throughout the year.

Te Roopu Awhina

We would like to invite Staff, Students and their Whanau to a "Whakawhanaungatanga Evening", held at our School Pool on Wednesday 4th March - Week 6.

We will be having a shared BBQ so if you wish to bring some food to share, you are most welcome.

For further details, please contact Whaea Pare on 0929590661 xtn 866.

Dates to Remember

Monday 9 February

Mighty Mouth Dental in school till 20 February

Wednesday 11 February

NCEA and Parent Portal Forum - 7.00pm

Tuesday 17 February

Athletics Day - Competitors only

Wednesday 18 February

New Students' and Parents Information Evening - 7.00pm

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

On Wednesday we held our Whole School Assembly on the field. This is the one opportunity a year to gather the whole school together. The Student Leaders for 2015 were introduced to the school and presented with their badges. The Head Students each addressed the assembly and impressed all with the quality of the content and presentation of their speeches. They spoke of pride in the college, participation, being yourself and extending yourself. The theme behind the assembly was our Mission Statement: Together we provide an environment for personal excellence. The school values of manaakitanga, respect, responsibility and caring that support the Mission Statement were also explored.

It is when all students and staff are assembled on the field that one realises how many people are in our school. Some adjustments to the timetable are still being made and I ask students and their parents/caregivers to be understanding if a timetable change affects them. Such changes are not made without due consideration.

Next Wednesday evening, we will hold our first Parent Forum for the year. The topics being presented are NCEA and the Parent Portal. NCEA is still a new qualification for many parents, and knowing how to access information through the Parent Portal will enable you to follow your child's attendance and academic progress, as well as seeing the day's notices. I encourage parents and students from all year levels to attend and look forward to meeting you then.

Sue Blakely, Principal



Year 10 Camps

Year 10 students have been given information sheets and permission slips for the upcoming Year 10 camps. Please note that payment for the camp is due by Wednesday 4 March. Camp dates are as follows:

Manutaki: 9 - 11 March
Atawhai: 18 - 20 March

Pounamu: 11 - 13 March
Taikura: 23 - 25 March

Rangatahi: 16 - 18 March
Kahurangi: 25 - 27 March



From the Learner Support Department

Special Assessment Conditions

Students with identified special needs, such as Dyslexia, can be given support and assistance in the form of Special Assessment Conditions (SAC's). These are particularly important during the NCEA years 11, 12 and 13 so students can demonstrate their true knowledge and understanding, and get the grades and credits they deserve. The application process for SAC's is starting now. If you believe your student would benefit from SAC's AND you have independent evidence of a special need (an educational psychologist report or similar), please email Mr McHardy asap r.mchardy@rosehillcollege.school.nz. Some students are already known to us but with such an important issue it doesn't hurt to double check!

Reconsideration and Review applications for 2014 NCEA and Scholarship external examination results.

It is advisable for students to talk to their teachers prior to applying for a Review or Reconsideration. The original answer booklet must accompany any application for a Review.

Reconsideration application process: Candidates will be able to apply and pay on-line for Reconsideration of their NCEA and Scholarship using their [Learner login](#). Students who do not have access to a computer should contact NZQA on 0800 697 296 for a copy of the Reconsideration application form.

Applications for Reconsideration of **Level 3 and Scholarship Visual Arts** can also be made online. For Level 3, three high-quality A4 coloured photographs, one for each panel of the portfolio, are to be sent. Scholarship applications should include both photographs and workbook. In addition, an authenticity declaration form must be completed by a candidate's school and sent with any application. No portfolios are to be sent to NZQA.

Review application process. Students should go on line and print off a copy of the NCEA or Scholarship review form from their [Learner login](#).

Applications for Reviews and Reconsiderations for NCEA externally assessed standards close on **Friday 20 February** and for Scholarship on **Friday 6 March**.

Ordering student documents: NCEA Certificates, School Results Summary and Record of Achievement

Reminder: Students can order any documents they are eligible for and for which they want a copy from their Learner Login. See [Assessment Matters A2013/032 NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship 2013 Results Publication in 2014](#).

Students can also see and pay outstanding fees on their [Learner Login](#).

Introduction of a New Zealand Scholarship fee in 2015

There is a \$30 fee for entry into every NZ Scholarship subject in 2015 (International students will continue to pay the full fee of \$102.20 [GST incl.] per Scholarship subject entered). Financial assistance will still be available for payment for Scholarship fees.



Do any students/families that smoke want to be Smokefree?

Our School Registered Nurse is offering a Smokefree programme for students who would like to quit. The programme will include ongoing support from the nurse, other students and NRT if required.

NRT is the use of gum, lozenges and/or nicotine patches to help with any cravings. NRT will only be supplied once students have had an assessment with the Nurse to see if NRT is appropriate for them. NRT can be provided by most pharmacists, registered nurses or GP's, or purchased over the counter. There is a cost of \$5 - \$15 for an 8 week supply depending on which NRT product is suitable for the individual.

Please feel free to contact Vicki our School Nurse for any questions and students can register their interest now.

New Staff Profiles

GURJIT PAIK Teacher of Physics and Science



My name is Gurjit Paik. I have been teaching for nearly six years and love engaging students' minds to fulfil their true potential. I try to create an environment which encourages respect and understanding by instilling in their minds the impact of having a good education in their lives.

I am passionate about my subject area and love working with young people to reach their targeted goals.

I have also been involved in field hockey in the past and absolutely love the sport. I was so pleased to find that at Rosehill College we have both boys and girls hockey teams.

I am really looking forward to working with our students this year.

SHARYNE LEWIS Teacher of Dance



I have come to Rosehill College after teaching at Kuranui College in the Wairarapa.

I have a Post Graduate Diploma in Dance from Auckland University where I taught Dance in Fiji for six weeks on Koro Island. I have a Teaching Diploma in Secondary Dance, Drama and Visual Arts and a Bachelor of Fine Arts, majoring in

Photography Arts. I currently practise as a Multimedia Artist outside of teaching in school.

I am very pleased to return to Auckland, close to my family, I am excited about teaching at Rosehill College and being involved in the school productions, dance shows and sharing my passion for Dance with staff and students.



Attendance Procedure

If your student is absent from school, please phone the Attendance Officer on 295 0661 Ext 869 at any time and leave a message.

Receiving a text message notifying of an absence

- Please reply to the text (this number cannot be saved as a contact number on your mobile phone – it is **invalid after 7 days**).
- OR phone our Attendance Officer on 295 0661 Ext 869
- OR provide a note explaining the student's absence

If a student needs to leave school during the day

- Please provide a note for your student to take to their Head of House
- The student is to obtain an 'Exit Permit' from their Head of House **before Tutor time**

If a student is unwell during the course of the day – they should go to the nurse.

If a student is late to school before tutor time finishes – the student must go to their Tutor Teacher to sign in late

If the student is late to school after tutor time – the student **must sign in at the Student Office** and

- provide a note from the parent/caregiver advising the reason for being late
- OR the parent/caregiver should phone the Attendance Officer on 295 0661 Ext 869 and leave a message

Year 9 - 12 students may not leave the school grounds without permission. We need to know where students are at all times.

HOUSE DAY



ATHLETICS SPORTS

**17TH FEBRUARY
2015**

**MASSEY PARK
PAPAKURA**

Signed up competitors
must be at the park by
9.30am

Mufti is worn, and house
colours are encouraged.

NO BBQ OR CHILLYBINS

Athletics Day

Our Athletics Day will be held on the 17th February at Massey Park, Papakura. Sign-ups are taking place now during tutor time and House Assemblies. Only students that sign up through their House Leaders and Head of House will be attending. There will be non-Champ events and students must do at least 2 events each. This year we have a Pentathlon event consisting of 3 track and 2 field events for our competitive athletes. House colours are encouraged for the day and parents are welcome to come and support. They will need to be at the park no later than 9.30am on the day and once at the park the students can't leave so remember to bring enough food and drink for the day and of course sun screen and hats.

Fitness Training

Starting next week we will be running two fitness sessions for those students keen to improve their fitness prior to trials. Tuesday mornings from 8am in the Sports Centre and Thursday after school a cross fit session. Interested students should put their name down at the sports office.

Rugby Pre-season

Any boys wanting to play for the 1st or 2nd XV this year – pre-season training starts next Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th at 5.30pm here at school.



Sports this term:

Orienteering, Cheerleading, Senior Volleyball, Senior Boys Cricket and Golf.

We have Orienteering starting on the 16th February and Senior Girls Volleyball starting next week. A trial for volleyball will take place Thursday 5th after school for those students that have signed up. Cheerleading has also started and try outs will be taking place on Monday 9th in Gym 1 during lunch time.

Winter code sign-ups will start later this term.

Outstanding Sports Fees

If your son/daughter have any outstanding sports fees from last year, these need to be cleared before they join teams for 2015.

Permission Slips

This year we are trying to cut down the amount of paper we send and receive. We will therefore be sending the permission slip home attached to your email on file. Please read and reply with/without your permission. Please also check that we have a email that is checked regularly on our records. Permission slips can also be found on our website on the sports page.

Together we provide an
environment for
personal excellence

Rosehill Sport Facebook page

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date with what's happening

