

Rosehill College News



PHILOSOPHY FROM ONE OF OUR TEACHERS:

“No matter how fast or slow a student progresses, it is still progress.”

Miss J. Lim

STUDY SKILLS HELP FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Wednesday 23 August, 6 - 7.30p.m. in the Staffroom.



Dates to Remember

Monday 31 July

Careers and Subject Selection Evening starting at 6.00pm

Wednesday 2 August

Sports Team Photos

Thursday 3 August

Year 8 Student and Parent Open Evening starting at 5.00pm

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Term three is a busy one with a strong focus on academic work and pathway planning. Reports were given to all students on the last day of term. If you did not receive the report, ask your son or daughter for it – it may still be at the bottom of their bag. If it has been lost, you can see the report on the Parent Portal accessed from our school website (instructions later in the newsletter). Yesterday's Student Achievement Meetings for Year 11 and 12 students were part of this process, checking where students are at and what they need to do in order to achieve their goals for the year. The Careers and Subject Selection evening takes place on Monday 31 July. This is for all students in all year levels to learn about career opportunities and talk to people from various training organisations. Further information is included below. Parent-Student-Teacher interviews take place later in August. These are for all students and are the opportunity to meet with your son's or daughter's subject teachers.



I have started visiting our contributing schools to talk with the Year 8 students who wish to attend the College next year. Current Year 9 students accompany me back to their old schools to give a student's perspective of being at high school. We are holding our Open Evening next Thursday 3 August at 5pm.

This week we have welcomed school groups from Taiwan and Japan. It is always a pleasure to make connections with schools from other countries, and this is Nihon University Meisei High School's eleventh year of visiting Rosehill.

Sue Blakely, Principal

Careers and Subject Selection Evening Monday 31 July, 6pm-8pm Rosehill College Hall - Library - A2

This is a great opportunity to see the following all in one place:

- Heads of Departments and Teachers in Charge of Subjects
- Careers Advisor
- Heads of Houses & Senior Management
- Liaison officers from various Universities, Polytechnics, and Private Training Organisations

Everyone Welcome

Selection of Subjects for 2018

The process for the selection of subjects started today in Tutor Time. Year 9 to 12 students have the opportunity to look at the online course booklets for Year 10 2018 and Seniors 2018. We also suggest that they have a look at our Careers Information Booklet.

We are asking students and families to look at our booklets online through the Student Hub but we do have printed copies for any families that do not have access to the internet at home. These copies can be collected from the Student Office.

For the next two weeks we want students and families to have the discussions around future subjects and for Year 10 to 12 students to complete the planning sheet on the back of the subject selection form. The Careers and Option Evening on Monday and Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews later in the term are also times to connect with subject specialists and class teachers.

Subjects for 2018 are entered on the portal but to ensure time for discussions, we do not open the portal until 10 August. We do need all the subject selections entered by 22 August.

It is important that careful thought goes into the selection of subjects as we construct our 2018 timetable from the selections made at this time.



Visit from Fuhe Junior High School, New Taipei City, Taiwan

The International Department has welcomed the staff and 12 students from Fuhe Junior High School, New Taipei City, Taiwan. The students are in New Zealand for 2 weeks, attending classes with a Rosehill College buddy as well as participating in a number of different activities. The students are enjoying being in homestay and are making friends during their short time here.



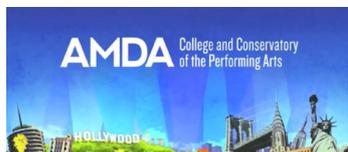
Top Maori Mooter Award

Congratulations to Lilly Geddes for winning the Top Maori Mooter award at the Waikato University annual mooting competition. This is an amazing achievement and continues Rosehill College's unbroken run for this top award since its inauguration.



Drama Success

Congratulations to Emma Morris (Yr 13 last year) who has won a \$40,000 scholarship for Dance and Drama at AMDA in Hollywood.



Music Success

Congratulations to Morgan Lacey (13TLI) who has achieved Grade Eight on the clarinet with Distinction!



Visit from Nihon Univ. Meisei High School – Japan

The International Department has welcomed the 2 staff and 12 students from Nihon Univ. Meisei High School - Japan. The students are staying for 10 days, attending classes with a kiwi buddy as well as participating in a number of different activities. Some of these activities will include Māori culture lessons and learning how to play sport.

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Ex Rosehill Student Success

Maynard Peel, who left Rosehill in 2013, is the current Junior Elite BMX World Champion and he will be defending his world title in the USA this Saturday 29th July. It will screen at 11am Sunday 30th July on Sky Sports 3. To see more about Maynard click [here](#).



2018 Enrolments Start in Term 3

Tuesday July 25 - Wednesday August 2

Principal starts visits to contributing schools to distribute enrolment packs.

Thursday 3 August

Open Evening at the College starting at 5pm.

Out of Zone Enrolments

The Rosehill College Board of Trustees has determined that the following number of places **may** be available for out of zone enrolments:

Year 9 - 30 places may be available for out of zone Year 9 students in 2018. The exact number of places will depend on in-zone applications.

Year 10 - 0 places available

Year 11 - 0 places available

Year 12 - 10 places may be available. The exact number will depend on the number of students from Year 11 returning.

Year 13 - 20 places may be available. The exact number will depend on the number of students from Year 12 returning.

Friday 1 September is the closing date for out of zone enrolment applications to be received by the College, either delivered by hand or through the post.

Contact the Enrolment Officer, Mrs Kaiser, at p.kaiser@rosehillcollege.school.nz or by phoning on 295 0661 ext. 871 after 24 July with any queries.



New Staff Profiles

Hyrine Munga Teacher of Biology



I come to Rosehill College with eight years overseas teaching experience at both secondary and tertiary levels. I completed my teacher training at Kenyatta University, Kenya in 2005 where I specialised in Biology and Chemistry. I taught Biology and Chemistry for four years before doing a Masters Degree in Environmental Science at the same university, graduating in 2012. I moved to the Technical University of Mombasa as an Assistant Lecturer, a position I held until 2014 when I move to New Zealand to peruse a Phd in Environmental Biotechnology.

Once a teacher, always a teacher. Since 2015 I have worked as a relief teacher before taking up the Biology/Science role at Rosehill College. Outside of school I am a wife and a mother to three lovely children aged 14, 10 and 6.

My short stay at Rosehill so far has been amazing, warm and welcoming and truly reflects the values stated in Manaakitanga. The support of the Science Faculty is overwhelming. I am looking forward to being a member of the Rosehill whanau.

Music Trip

On Wednesday, the Year 12 and 13 Music classes were treated to a concert at the Auckland Town Hall. The students listened to an unpacked and then complete version of one movement of Beethoven's Fourth Symphony. It was a great opportunity to listen to the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra and to connect with live orchestral music from the Classical Era.



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.

Silver Award Recipients

Tuesday Bradburne	Harper Rees
Lisa Culbert	Tyler Ross-Doone
Isabella Deighton	Mannu Sachdev
Josh Hutton	Zoë Shuker
Melissa Main	Darshan Singh
Anni Manuel	Madison Sparks
Zack Mason	Jordan Thomas
Roshan Naidu	Moses To'ofoho
Kelematina Perez	Anita Vongkhamdy

Parent Portal

Accessing the Parent Portal to see your student's reports, attendance and results.

Go to www.rosehillcollege.school.nz



Click on STUDENT/PARENT PORTAL



Enter Username (Student ID number) and Password to access the information for your student. You can access the Notices and Calendar without logging in.

If you do not know your Username and Password, please contact the Student Office on 295 0661 ext. 876.

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 17 August and Monday 21 August from 2.30pm to 6.00pm. Please note that classes will finish at 1.40pm. Murphys Buses will operate at 1.40pm and AT Metro Buses at the normal time, 3.20pm. Students may remain at school to study.

There are still places available with most teachers if you would like to make appointments to meet with your child's subject teachers. See page six for instructions.

Please contact Philippa Kaiser on 295 0661 ext 871 or by email at p.kaiser@rosehillcollege.school.nz if you would like any assistance with making bookings.



Student Travel Schools
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[/Stsnz](https://www.facebook.com/stsnz) [@stshighschool](https://www.instagram.com/stshighschool)

Contact us now for a brochure and start planning your STS experience now! We are also looking for host families for students coming in January 2018 - try our Host And Go, host an exchange student for one year and enjoy up to a \$1500 discount off your programme fee!



Girls Rugby

Congratulations to the following girls for making the U15 Counties Manukau team who participated in the North Region U15 XV's Tournament.



From left to right
Back row - Cazna Saufoi, Lepolo Tupou, Lavinya Ranga
Front row - Juvina Auva'a, Lagi Aumua, Mary Sili

Congratulations to Manawa Wilson-Herangi and Utumalma Antonio for making the U18 Counties Manukau Women's 7's squad.

U70kg Rugby

The weather gods gave us a bit of respite when we played Tuakau College under lights at Massey Park. The wind and rain eased just before kick-off and pretty much stayed away until the final whistle. We kicked off, taking the offensive to Tuakau but the three week break and wet weather dropsies blunted our attack. Tuakau ground their way back down field and were the first to score. Territorially, we had the advantage, turnovers cost us but toward the end of the half Lucas Hutton was able to capitalise. Ending the first half at 5 all.

In the second half and things started to click. Jodi Beukes finished off a good back movement to score in the corner, Ryan Klatt broke through and scored under the posts and Brandon Greer took advantage of a Tuakau error to score under the posts. Ethan Halton added extra points and we finished up 22-5 victors. Tuakau are top of their competition.

We face the top of our competition on Saturday and this was a good shake down after the long break. Special mention to Aidan Williams for taking on the hooker's position in the first half. A tough ask to move from half back to hooker but he played with his usual courage. Braydon Dragicevich took out player of the day for another tireless performance. Once the cobwebs were blown away it was a good game from all – a further step in the season. Thank you to our sponsors – TransDiesel, Dragicevich Contractors, Southpaw Painting and Decorating, NZ Hothouse and Hampton Downs Karting.

Hockey 2nd XI

The 2nd XI Hockey boys had a 2-1 win with goals scored by Taylor Smith and Mitchell Glasse-Walker.

Football

This week the Junior Boys played James Cook High School a team with a large number of rather large players.

After some rapid forays by the Rosehill boys for some early shots, the game settled to a steady, hard fought game in midfield with both keepers having to make a few saves, some good ones by Finlay Dennis. Overall the Rosehill boys had the larger share of territory and possession and were unfortunate not to score on a number of occasions. Late in the first half the ball dropped behind our defensive line to a conveniently placed James Cook player who put the opposition 1 up at the break.



The second half saw our boys making regular trips into the James Cook penalty area but without success until a one on one break saw Lorenzo Perlas equalise with a confident shot past the keeper.

Both sides lifted their effort to try and break the deadlock, the duel saw Rosehill again dominating but without success.

With thirty seconds on the clock Mitchell Corliss took possession just inside the James Cook half and beat his man and passed it off to Christian Maxim who carried it down to the goal line and squared it up in front of the goal for the winning point with 2 seconds on the clock. A magnificent play under pressure. Well done boys. Thank you to Sianen Dempster for officiating. Rosehill 2 - James Cook 1.

Congratulations to Rosehill 1st XI Football team who won 3 - 0 against Strathallan on Wednesday afternoon. The team is undefeated for the season so far with two games left to play, thank you to Wayne, Lyn and Mr Rennell for your efforts with this team so far.

Basketball Girls

Rosehill girls won 32 - 5 against Manurewa

This week the Rosehill Girls Basketball Team played Manurewa High School. It was the last game of the round for them as they have a bye next Tuesday. After two weeks on holiday, the girls' shooting was a bit rusty, but they still managed to win 32-5. The girls haven't lost a game this season in the Counties Manukau Competition and are going into the finals on Tuesday the 8th of August.

Thanks to all of the supporters including Mr Fraser and Mr Madgwick for coming to watch the game.

Natasha Crawford and Casey Sayers participated in the NABI (Native American Basketball Invitational) tournament over the holidays which is the largest all native basketball tournament in America. This consisted of 163 other teams from all over the U.S. and only 1 from outside of the country which was a New Zealand Maori team (Nga Hau E Wha, this stands for the four winds - or 4 corners of the world) which we were a part of. Both the boys and girls teams only had a maximum of 5 NZ players as we had another 5 American players to join our teams. This was a good experience as we were able to see how Americans play basketball compared to our style of playing here in NZ. This tournament was also about learning the cultures of other people and those from America. This was also a way to interact with different cultures and meet new people.



Reuben Crawford was a part of the first ever Junior NBA camp run by NBA coaches and players.



Study at Victoria Open Day

Study at Victoria Open Day is the best opportunity to see all that Victoria has to offer and get a taste of university life in New Zealand's capital city.

Open Day—Friday 1 September 2017

8am–3pm

Whether you're leaving high school, considering a return to tertiary study or looking to study for the first time, this day is your best opportunity to see all that Victoria has to offer and get a taste of university life in New Zealand's capital city.

We'll make getting around easy

Don't worry if you're not familiar with Wellington or Victoria. We'll provide maps, directions, buses and guides to make sure you can get around all the things you want to see.

There will be a free hop-on hop-off bus looping around Victoria's campuses and some Halls of Residence.

Explore your study options and the student experience

- Attend information sessions about subjects you want to study.
- Catch a sample lecture.
- Visit the expos showcasing Victoria's faculties, schools and student services.
- Check out the Clubs Zone for information on the 140+ clubs you might want to join when you become a student.
- Ask questions. If you don't know who to ask, start with the students in 'Ask me' t-shirts, who are ready to help you with anything you need.

Bring the family

Parents and whānau are more than welcome at all Study at Victoria Open Day activities. They can also attend information sessions designed specifically for them.

Let us feed and entertain you

We'll put on some free food to make sure you don't go hungry. There will also be live entertainment throughout the day.

Early bird Thursday activities

Visit a hall—get in early. Our Halls of Residence will be open for viewing on Thursday 31 August until 4pm for those who want to tick that off their list before the Open Day on the Friday.

Book a course planning appointment before Open Day. These are 30 minutes each and by appointment only, so book yours by calling 0800 VICTORIA (842 867) or email course-advice@vuw.ac.nz

The University of Auckland

Faculty of Engineering

Engineering Futures Evenings – 2017

Calling all innovators and problem-solvers!

We invite year 12 and 13 students, parents and teachers to meet our staff and students at one of our Engineering Futures Evenings.

During the information evening, you will find out more about our Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree, career prospects, accommodation options and financial support options, like our Kick Start scholarships open to first-year engineering students.

We're also there to provide details on how to apply and answer questions about what it's like to be a student at the University of Auckland.

Auckland

Wednesday 2 August, 6-8pm

Wednesday 9 August, 6-8pm

Fisher and Paykel Auditorium*
Level 1, Owen G Glen Building (Business School)
12 Grafton Road
Auckland

*The auditorium is located through the doors via the building's Grafton Road entrance.

You must register online to attend these information evenings, spaces are limited. A registration link has been emailed to Year 12 & Year 13 students.

Open Day

SAT 19 August

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*The Rookies, 2017



Tū Kahika Programme

*E tū kahikatea
Hei whakapai ururoa
Awhi mai, awhi atu
Tātou tātou e*

Stand tall, like the white pine
Stretch as far as you can to brave the storms
Embrace one another
We will be strong together

Foundation Year Health Sciences Scholarship

"It has given me so much new knowledge of the sciences and has allowed me to become familiar with Dunedin and the university."

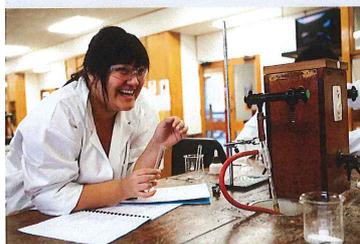
TK student 2011

Tū Kahika is a scholarship for young Māori students who aspire to study toward a career in health.

Tū Kahika students are supported into and through a one year academic course to prepare for further tertiary study the following year in either Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) or other health-related programmes.

Tū Kahika students receive:

- Guaranteed subsidised accommodation in an Otago University residential college. (Arana or Studholme)
- \$5,000 towards accommodation expenses.
- Foundation Studies tuition fees paid in full.
- Comprehensive support into university study & 'student life.'
- Added academic, cultural and pastoral support.
- Preparedness for further tertiary health science study
- Professional & cultural development



Rosehill College

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews – Parent Information

Thursday 17 August 2017 (Term 3 Week 4)

Monday 21 August 2017 (Term 3 Week 5)



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We invite you to discuss your child's progress with her/his subject teachers between 2.30pm and 6.00pm on **Thursday 17 August or Monday 21 August 2017**.

School will finish at 1.40 pm on both of these days.

Making Appointments Online

This is what you can do to make appointments.

1. Find out the names of your child/children's subject teachers
2. On the internet go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
3. Enter school event code: **ft6ej**
4. Enter your full name, email address (if applicable) and student/s full name/s and id number/s (if known)
5. Hit "Go"
6. Select your child's/children's subjects from the left drop-box, then the teacher from the right drop-box
7. More subjects/teachers will appear as and when necessary – when finished hit "go".
8. Select the date and times you would like to have the interview/s
9. Please remember to leave 5 minutes between appointments so that you can get from one teacher to the next
10. Once you have confirmed the times by hitting the "Go" button, an email will be sent to your email address. If you do not have an email, you can either print off the times, or call the school and we can do so for you
11. If you require assistance to make bookings, please call the school on (09) 295 0661 on or after 3 August, or complete and return the slip on the following page and we will contact you.

Unable to make appointments online

If you are unable to make appointments online and would like us to help you do so, please complete the slip below and return it to the school and we will call you back.

Unable to Attend

If you are unable to attend, and would like to talk to your child's teachers, please telephone the College to give your child's name, your name and telephone number and/or your email address if applicable and the teachers concerned will call back to make their comments, or send you an email.

Confirmation of appointments

Bring the appointments confirmation with you on the afternoon of the interviews. A map of where teachers are located will be available in the Hall foyer to guide you to interview places.

We hope you will take this valuable opportunity to meet with subject teachers to discuss the progress that your child is making and measures that will assist that progress.

Yours faithfully,

William Madgwick

Associate Principal

