



Rosehill College News



What does 'be more focussed' and 'work harder' actually mean?

Junior students know that they need to be well-prepared for NCEA next year. Senior students know that this term is the time to 'cement' good results. Their response is often that they will be more focussed and work harder; that won't happen without making some change to the way of working.

CHANGES

1. Put the cellphone and earphones away in every lesson and when studying at home.
2. Increase the amount of quiet time.
3. Each day go over what has been done and learned in lessons.
4. Set up and stick to a set amount of revision each week.

STUDY SKILLS HELP FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

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

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 9 August

Talent Quest - 6.00pm in the PAC (see page 2 for flyer)

Wednesday 16 August

BOT Meeting - 6.00pm

Thursday 17 August

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
School closes at 1.40pm

Monday 21 August

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School closes at 1.40pm

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

There was an excellent turnout for the Careers and Subject Selection Evening on Monday night. Thank you to Mrs McConchie and the Careers Department for their organisation and to our Heads of Departments who were present to answer subject related questions. We had representatives from many tertiary institutes, industry training organisations and other providers and I hope that those who attended left with a clearer idea of what their pathway looks like and what qualifications they need.



Students should be discussing their subjects for next year with their parents and teachers, so that when the subject selection portal is opened next week, students are ready to enter their choices by Wednesday 23 August. Our parents, student, teacher interviews take place on Thursday 17 August and Monday 21 August and can help with making final decisions about next year's courses.

It was very pleasing to have our Hall full of Year 8 students and their parents for our Open Evening last night. My thanks to our staff and the Year 9 students whose work made the evening successful.

Thank you to our International Student Department, our teachers, homestay families and student 'buddies' for hosting several overseas tour groups of students and teachers recently. This week we farewell groups from Nihon University High School in Japan and from Fuhe Junior High School, New Taipei City, Taiwan.

Sue Blakely, Principal

Careers Evening and Subject Selection Evening

The 2017 Careers Evening and Subject Selection Evening was held on Monday 31st July in the school Hall. There was a great turnout with a variety of exhibitors from Universities, Polytechnics and Private Training Providers. This gave the students and their parents/caregivers an excellent opportunity to gain valuable information and have their questions answered. The feedback from our exhibitors was very positive - they were impressed with the students and how engaged they were with their future study and careers options.

Heads of Departments were also available to answer questions about their subjects so students can make informed choices.

Parents wanting to help their children with the subject selection process will find the Careers NZ website very useful - www.careers.govt.nz



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 6 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.



EPro8 Challenge

Last Friday Jennifer Kaiser, Jason Lee, Luke Taylor and Joshua Peterson represented Rosehill College in the EPro8 Challenge run in the hall against a group of other South Auckland Schools. The challenges were based on Engineering Problems and the students had to use innovation and the gear provided to solve and build these.

Teams competed to:

- build large sized structures
- solve practical problems
- engineer using pulleys, motors, gears, wheels and axles
- invent machines that can complete simple tasks
- undertake unusual and fun experiments.
- construct basic electronic circuits.
- solve interesting problems using practical maths

Our team made a barking Robotic Guard Dog and after a very exciting 3 hours of solid building came away with a 5th place overall.



New Staff Profiles

Papia Rowe Teacher of French and Spanish



Kia ora koutou

I have joined Rosehill College as a teacher of French and Spanish. I grew up bilingual in England, speaking both English and Bengali and then learnt French, Latin and Russian at school followed by Spanish as an adult. I graduated with an honours degree in English and French law having lived in France studying at the Universite de Bourgogne for a year (Great wine, skiing and fencing!) and then trained and worked as a solicitor working in London.

My love of languages took me into teaching and my readiness to take on new challenges has allowed me to move from classroom teacher in England to Principal in New Zealand. I am enjoying my return to the classroom at Rosehill and the opportunity to share the value and joy that learning a foreign language can bring to our students.

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

ROSEHILL COLLEGE
PRESENTS

50's & 60's
THEMED

TALENT
QUEST

\$10
per ticket

WEDNESDAY
9TH AUGUST

ROSEHILL COLLEGE SCHOOL,
PAC - PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

6.00 PM

What's Your Flavour Burger Competition

After winning Gold at the Regional competition, Rosehill College qualified to participate in the What's Your Flavour Burger Competition Nationals at the ASB showgrounds on 28 July. This event is organised by Auckland Council in association with NZ Chefs Association and sponsored by New World.

Congratulations to Pania Pique and Annie Mills who again took home a Gold medal, receiving a shopping voucher of \$150 each and recipe books from New World.

Rosehill College was also awarded with a \$500 shopping voucher from Southern Hospitality.

Thank you to Mrs A Sharma, Mrs K Sudhakar and Mrs G McCutchan for mentoring the team.



Rosehill College Food Drive

Did you know that 8% of kiwi kids are living in severe poverty? This means they are living in households with low incomes and material hardship. This term, Year 12 Social Studies will be coming around to each tutor group in the mornings to collect canned foods, sanitary products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, tampons, pads) and any non-perishable foods.



These items will be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank to families and children in need. Please give your children any of these items to bring into school. South Auckland has a huge poverty problem and OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

PROCEDURES FOR UNWELL STUDENTS

If you receive a txt or phone call from your child saying they are unwell please...

- Tell them to go to the nurse first before you come to the school
- The nurse will assess the student
- Then she will contact the parent/caregiver if the student needs to go home.



We have systems in place to best manage this and the safety of students can be compromised if they txt family instead of following our procedures.

Your support in this would be much appreciated.

Rugby U70

Tough game for everyone against Howick College. It was a crisp, bright morning but their playing field was a swamp making conditions tough. Deep, cold mud led to a slippery ball and frozen fingers. We adapted well, keeping the ball tight and although we kept Howick camped in their half, both teams went to the break without scoring.

Then second half started as we finished the first half, but ten minutes in Howick made a break and were first to score. A few plays later, they got an intercept and scored under the posts. We seemed a bit shell-shocked by this turn of play and Howick continued to press their attack. A lucky bounce, a well-constructed try off a scrum and we were 22 points down within fifteen minutes.

Even with the game lost, the boys showed their true character. They picked their game up and pressed Howick right until the final minute. Credit to Howick, their defence held and they went out the victors 22 - nil.

Exceptional work from everyone. It would have been nice to get some points for our effort but that's the way it is. They were a good team and we could meet them again. It was a good learning experience. Great game from Daniel Riley who was this week's player-of-the-day.

Sacred Heart College next week at home.

Thank you to our sponsors – TransDiesel, Dragicevich Contractors, Southpaw Painting and Decorating, NZ Hothouse and Hampton Downs Karting.

John McElhinney (Coach)

Netball

Rosehill Premier Netball have maintained their outstanding performance as a young, developing team by beating Manurewa in the semi-final 34 - 22. The team have only lost one game in their Counties Manukau competition this year, losing to Pukekohe High School in round robin play. Rosehill will face Pukekohe in the final next week.

Rosehill Premier Development also continue to play well consistently, beating Mangere College in their semi-final 28 - 26. They will also play Pukekohe High School in their final. Good luck and finish strong!



Football

Girls 1st XI Football

It was a step up for the team this week, moving into Auckland's top Premier Division 1 where competition is unsurprisingly tougher.

While the girls played well, they soon discovered every ball they lost control of would be quickly snatched by the opposition and play was fast with no margin for error. Having a month between games didn't help and the game was ultimately lost 3 - 1 to Westlake Girls High, goal by Georgia Irvine.

Rosehill College 2nd XI vers Pukekohe High 2nd XI

Pukekohe 4 - Rosehill 1

Really great to see the student support cheering for Rosehill.

Defence had a solid first half, unfortunately 10 minutes in the 2nd half Pukekohe ran in 3 goals.

Alanis Strange and Courtney Brooker combined well, with Courtney scoring Rosehill's goal. The midfield was led by Anne Waters in the first half and she worked hard to create chances for the strikers. Rosehill was unlucky to not get another goal or two.

Next game is playing for 3rd and 4th position in the last game against Strathallan.

Come and support your Rosehill 2nd XI girls. They have had a great year!

Badminton

Well done to Jayden Henry who won both his singles and doubles games against James Cook for their team to win 5 - 1.

He then played for a depleted A Grade team and gave his best shot to fit it with more experienced players. Jayden is in his first year playing badminton and is showing what consistent practice can do for your sport.

The highlight for the other D grade team was Washington Witharjonkul and Danielle Ceniza both winning their singles games, but unfortunately the team went down 4 - 2 to the top placed ECA school.

The A grade teams had mixed results, with a loss, a draw and a win. Sunwoo Kim won his singles game 21 - 20. A real battle and he was still recovering during his doubles game!



MASSEY 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

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MASSEY UNIVERSITY VC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS
\$7,000 PER ANNUM FOR 3 YEARS x 9

MASSEY UNIVERSITY VC HIGH ACHIEVERS WITH DISTINCTION SCHOLARSHIPS
\$5,000 1ST YEAR OF STUDY AND \$2,500 2ND YEAR OF STUDY x 30

MASSEY UNIVERSITY VC HIGH ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIPS
\$3,000 1ST YEAR OF STUDY x 60

MASSEY UNIVERSITY ACADEMY OF SPORT SCHOLARSHIP
\$5,000 1 YEAR OF STUDY x 25

MASSEY UNIVERSITY ALBANY VC INNOVATION & ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
\$5,000 1 YEAR OF STUDY AT ALBANY CAMPUS x 8

MASSEY BUSINESS SCHOOL FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP
\$5,000 1ST YEAR OF STUDY x 40

ACCOMMODATION SCHOLARSHIP \$5,000
PALMERSTON NORTH x 2 AND ALBANY x 2

COMMERCIAL MUSIC x 1 (TBC)

L'AFFARE PHOTOGRAPHY \$5,000 x 2 (Closes 1st October)

TOIHOHO KI ĀPITI BACHELOR OF MĀORI VISUAL ARTS \$5,000 x 10
(Closes 30th November)

SCHOLARSHIPS CLOSE ON 20TH AUGUST 2017
unless indicated otherwise

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<http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/admission/scholarships-bursaries-awards>



Open Day

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OPEN DAY



MANAWATŪ
WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST
9AM – 2.30PM



AUCKLAND
SATURDAY 12 AUGUST
10AM – 4PM



WELLINGTON
FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
9AM – 3.30PM

REGISTER TO ATTEND www.massey.ac.nz/opendays

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 | |
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| 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 | |
| <small>*The auditorium is located through the doors via the building's Grafton Road entrance.</small> | |

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



Whitecliffe
COLLEGE OF ARTS & DESIGN

FINE ARTS OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST 2017

GET THE WHITECLIFFE EDGE
Whitecliffe Fine Arts graduates create compelling and powerful visual expressions of their ideas. By understanding and operating within the ever-expanding field of visual art, they learn to adapt quickly, think critically, and take a lead in shaping contemporary culture.

CONSIDERING A CAREER IN FINE ARTS?
Ensure you have the knowledge to make an informed decision about your tertiary study options in arts and design. The Fine Arts HOD will present an overview of the programme taught in each year of the BFA Fine Arts major. You will also learn about the application process and how to prepare for the interview. The day includes a tour of the campus and a lunch with current Fine Arts students.

FINE ARTS OPEN DAY OVERVIEW

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| 9.45 am | Registration |
| 10 am | Whitecliffe Overview / Year One Introduction |
| 10.40 am | Fine Arts Department presentation |
| 11.15 am | Campus tour and class observation |
| 11.45 am | Lunch (provided) and Q&A with current students |

REGISTER to take the first step towards your cutting-edge career as a leader in the Creative Industries.

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PHOTO MEDIA OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST 2017

GET THE WHITECLIFFE EDGE
Whitecliffe Photo Media graduates are creative, articulate and technically skilled image-makers. They have a clear understanding of industry standards and they possess the vision and self-belief essential for effective communication in the contemporary environment.

CONSIDERING A CAREER IN PHOTO MEDIA?
Ensure you have the knowledge to make an informed decision about your tertiary study options in arts and design. The Photo Media HOD will present an overview of the programme taught in each year of the BFA Photo Media major. You will also learn about the application process and how to prepare for the interview. The day includes a tour of the campus and a lunch with current Photo Media students.

PHOTO MEDIA OPEN DAY OVERVIEW

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| 9.45 am | Registration |
| 10 am | Whitecliffe Overview / Year One Introduction |
| 10.40 am | Photo Media Department presentation |
| 11.15 am | Campus tour and class observation |
| 11.45 am | Lunch (provided) and Q&A with current students |

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FASHION DESIGN OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 16TH AUGUST 2017

GET THE WHITECLIFFE EDGE
Fashion Design graduates think creatively, take risks, and have a high level of industry standard technical skill. They are innovators with a personal vision who build careers as highly respected professionals within the Fashion industry.

CONSIDERING A CAREER IN FASHION DESIGN?
Ensure you have the knowledge to make an informed decision about your tertiary study options in arts and design. The Fashion Design HOD will present an overview of the programme taught in each year of the BFA Fashion Design major. You will also learn about the application process and how to prepare for the interview. The day includes a tour of the campus and a lunch with current Fashion Design students.

FASHION DESIGN OPEN DAY OVERVIEW

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| 9.45 am | Registration |
| 10 am | Whitecliffe Overview / Year One Introduction |
| 10.40 am | Fashion Design Department presentation |
| 11.15 am | Campus tour and class observation |
| 11.45 am | Lunch (provided) and Q&A with current students |

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COLLEGE OF ARTS & DESIGN

GRAPHIC DESIGN OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST

GET THE WHITECLIFFE EDGE
Whitecliffe Graphic Design graduates are thinking practitioners with an understanding of both contemporary practice and traditional methodologies of the sphere of Graphic Design. Their broad technical skills mean they are well equipped to explore and articulate a diverse range of visual outcomes for design projects, making them highly sought after by the industry.

CONSIDERING A CAREER IN GRAPHIC DESIGN?
Ensure you have the knowledge to make an informed decision about your tertiary study options in arts and design. The Graphic Design HOD will present an overview of the programme taught in each year of the BFA Graphic Design major. You will also learn about the application process and how to prepare for the interview. The day includes a tour of the campus and a lunch with current Graphic Design students.

GRAPHICS OPEN DAY OVERVIEW

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| 9.45 am | Registration |
| 10 am | Whitecliffe Overview / Year One Introduction |
| 10.40 am | Graphic Design Department presentation |
| 11.15 am | Campus tour and class observation |
| 11.45 am | Lunch (provided) and Q&A with current students |

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MONDAYS - 6:15-7:20
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12 Blackbridge Road, Karaka 2580

THURSDAYS - 6:15-7:20
Rosehill College GYM - **Public class \$5** (or 5 for \$20) (Rosehill College Students & Staff **Free**)
Rosehill College, Papakura. Use back gate off Rosehill Drive.

TUESDAYS - 3:40-4:30
GYM1 (Drama/Dance Studio) (Open to Staff and Students of Rosehill College only)



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

