



# Rosehill College News



**15+ means gaining at least 15 credits in each senior subject studied.**

*Where is your child at?*

- *Student achievement meetings would have provided that information.*
- *Check the parent portal on the website.*

## *From the Principal Tena koutou katoa*

This has been another busy week, with the well-attended Careers and Subject Selection evening taking place on Monday. The Hall was full of tertiary and further education providers, and the Heads of Departments were kept busy with subject questions in the Library.



I completed my visits to our contributing schools on Monday and it was very pleasing to have our Hall full of Year 8 students and their parents for our Open Evening yesterday. Thank you to our staff and the Year 9 guides whose work made the evening successful. Enrolments for 2017 are being taken by our Front Office, with the closing dates for in-zone applications on 26 August and for out of zone applications on 7 September.

My thanks also go to our International Student Department, our teachers, homestay families and student 'buddies' for hosting overseas tour groups of students and teachers. We farewell one such group tonight from Nihon University Meisei High School in Japan, and another group from Taipei leaves on Monday.

Drama and music staff and students have been busy this week preparing for our production, Annie, which opens on Tuesday night. It will be a great show for the whole family!

Sue Blakely, Principal

## Visit from Nihon Univ. Meisei High School – Japan

The International Department has welcomed the 5 staff and 24 students from Nihon Univ. Meisei High School - Japan. The students have stayed for 10 days, attending classes with a kiwi buddy as well as participating in a number of different activities. Some of these activities have included Māori culture lessons and learning how to play sport.

The students have enjoyed being in homestay and making friends during their short time here.



## Visit from Fu-He and Yaong-He High Schools in Taipei, Taiwan

The International Department has welcomed the staff and 13 students from Fu-He and Yaong-He High Schools in Taipei, Taiwan. The students have stayed for 2 weeks, attending classes with a Rosehill College buddy as well as participating in a number of different activities.



ROSEHILL COLLEGE PRESENTS...

Book by THOMAS MEEHAN      Music by CHARLES STRAUSS      Lyrics by MARTIN CHARNIN

**Annie**

Tuesday 9th - Saturday 13th August at 7.30pm  
and Saturday 13th August at 1pm

Adults \$20 Students/Seniors \$15  
Tickets from Rosehill College

HAWKINS THEATRE RAY SMALL DRIVE      HAWKINS THEATRE

Tickets are on sale from Reception or from the school Library at lunchtimes.

\$15 student/senior citizens  
\$20 adult.

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## Hungry Children

Poverty is an issue all too common in South Auckland today. Too many children in your town are going hungry, and too many people aren't helping when they could. Children at our school are going hungry. What if this was you, and no one tried to help? So what are you going to do about this?



Our Year 12 Social Studies class are doing our part to help by collecting non-perishable items and personal hygiene products to donate to the Papakura food bank. We will be going around collecting from tutor groups each morning. The tutor group that brings the most will win a prize for the whole class. Will you do your part to donate to our cause?



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

Ariana Fahy	Aoife Parsons
Jayden Henry	Connor Patuwai
Josh Hodges	Ricky Singh
Gemma Longville	

### Silver Award Recipients

Camille Angeles	Jasmin Dyball	Briana Silcock
Vanita Bhairon	Vialli Eliu	Richa Singh
Charlotte Bird	Jack Gregan	Taine Smith
Rose Brodrick	Taumata Lowe	Anja Tapson
Jack Brown	Lewis O'Neill	Bay-Leigh Taraare
Emily Carter	Marshé Ontong	

### Gold Award Recipients

Katie Andrew	Emily Lam	Jacob Ritchie
Nicole Atkinson	Makayla Marshall	Carlene Smith
Prashant Charan	Joe Masters	Matija Sucich
Rabageet Ghuman	Callum Mead	Hildegard Tuitea
Jemma Greenwood	Rebecca Powley	Taliah Ward
Meg Hargraves	Aiden Prosser	Ricky Waters
Lauren Kats	Kenna Richmond	

## Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 9 August**  
Opening Night for *Annie* at the Hawkins Theatre

**Thursday 11 August**  
BOT Meeting - 6.45pm

**Saturday 13 August**  
Final performance of *Annie*

**Thursday 18 August**  
Parent/Subject Teacher interviews - 2.30pm to 6.00pm

**Monday 22 August**  
Parent/Subject Teacher interviews - 2.30pm to 6.00pm

**Thursday 25 August**  
Staff Only Day

**Friday 26 August**  
Mid Term Break

## Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 18 August and Monday 22 August from 2.30pm to 6pm. Please note that classes will finish at 1.40pm. Murphys Buses will operate at 1.40pm and Waka Pacific 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 five for instructions.

If you have any queries please contact Philippa Kaiser on 295 0661 ext 871 or by email at [p.kaiser@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:p.kaiser@rosehillcollege.school.nz)

## Park Sport

Auckland Council are running a 4 week block of 'Park Sport' where they will be going into Marybeth Reserve twice a week Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Each week they will be bringing in different sports equipment and facilitate games for the kids. This is an all ages event.

## PROCEDURES FOR UNWELL STUDENTS

If you receive a txt 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.**



## Tournament Week

Tournament Week is fast approaching and there are a few points to note. The deposits were charged last term and were due on the 25th July so ALL should be paid by now. The final payments have now been charged out and with only 3 weeks to go before teams head out, these will need to be paid by 19th August. If deposits and final payments are not cleared by this deadline then the student and possibly the team won't be able to attend. All students attending also should have received a permission slip with medical form attached and a letter explaining the details/breakdown of their specific tournament. These need to be returned to the Sports Office no later than Friday 12th August. For any questions or queries please contact us on [s.skidmore@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:s.skidmore@rosehillcollege.school.nz) or 295 0661 ext 844



## Basketball U15 Boys

We had our full team back this week and creeping ever closer to the finals. Our boys once again came up against a team that wanted to redeem their last defeat.

1st half of the game was borderline brutal with Strathallan first up on the scoreboard, a first this season for our boys. Strathallan was strong breaking through Rosehill's defense, which allowed them to get 3 points on the board before Rosehill got their first.

2nd half was a different story, as Strathallan didn't come back out fighting for what looked like a possible win for them. This error made way for our boys to get control of the game and as the clock counted down the seconds until final call the Rosehill U15 Boys remained undefeated.

Rosehill 48 – 10 Strathallan



## Individual Swimming Championships

Well done to all of our Rosehill swimmers who attended the College Sport Auckland Individual Champs held last Sunday. There was some very tough competition through all age groups.

Our swimmers achieved a total of 14 Personal Bests out of 19 races with the following top placings:

Paige Wihongi – 1st 50m backstroke, 1st 100m backstroke

Ben Masters – 2nd 100m breaststroke, 3rd 100m backstroke

Caitlin Lucie-Smith – 2nd 50m breaststroke, 3rd 100m breaststroke, 3rd 100m individual medley

Also, thanks to our officials – Lesley Masters, Nicola Lawton and Marcus Lucie-Smith!



Photo from left to right:  
Zoe Shuker, Paige Wihongi, Ben Masters, Caitlin Lucie-Smith, Kiana Lawton

## Rosehill Raptors Basketball Club

Rosehill College's Sports Department will be supporting a very exciting new club called the Rosehill Raptors Basketball Club. This club has been designed to develop fundamental Basketball skills for younger children at local Primary and Intermediate schools. The skills workshops will begin in Week 3 of this term - next week! It will be held on Thursday afternoons from 3.45pm - 4.45pm for Year 5 & 6 and then 4.45pm - 5.45pm for Year 7 & 8. It will be in the Rosehill College Sports Centre and registrations can be made in school, on the night or through the Rosehill Sports Office. We would love for our College community to spread the word so check out the Poster on the next page for more details!



Together we provide an environment for personal excellence





Get Balling with the Newest Club in Papakura

Learn the fundamentals of Basketball with Basketball NZ accredited coaches in a fun environment.

The Raptors are looking for teams and players that want to improve and represent Papakura.

We are looking for keen year 5-6 and year 7-8 teams to compete in the tournaments throughout the year and local leagues.

When: Thursday Afternoons

Starts August 11th - September 22nd

Time: 3:45 - 4:45 (Year 5 - 6)

4:45 - 5:45 (Year 7 - 8)

Where : Rosehill Sport Centre (Rosehill College)

Cost: Free (Spots are very limited)



# Women in IT

12th August 2016  
Level 3, 182 Broadway, Newmarket, Auckland

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

Jacinda Ardern  
Member of Parliament

Akesa Tangitau  
Head of Services - My Republic

"The IT industry is celebrating and supporting women - We want you!"

REGISTER AT:  
[www.techtorium.ac.nz/women-in-it](http://www.techtorium.ac.nz/women-in-it)

On August the 12th, the team here at Techtorium NZIT will be delivering Women in IT, an initiative designed to encourage and help young New Zealand women to make more informed choices about a career in IT. We've put together a host of guest speakers, all with their own success stories including Jacinda Ardern and Akesa Tangitau. For more information or to register your interest in the 2016 Women in IT, go to: [www.techtorium.ac.nz/women-in-IT](http://www.techtorium.ac.nz/women-in-IT)



## LOOKING TO STUDY A PROPERTY OR CONSTRUCTION RELATED DEGREE IN 2017? Close 10 August

KEYSTONE TRUST

At Keystone Trust, we have been giving students a hand-up into property related tertiary studies for the past 21 years. We believe that irrespective of your background, if you have a desire to follow your dream to become part of the property and construction industry, we will help you get there.

The **Keystone Study Award** is one of the most significant study grants available to property and construction sector students:

- Receive financial assistance of **\$5,000 per annum** for a period of three years
- Take advantage of **mentoring and networking** opportunities that are an invaluable part of your learning experience
- Gain exposure through **work experience opportunities and events** to get to know some of the best organisations in this sector
- Put your classroom learning into practice at numerous **site visits** throughout the year, on the most exciting projects around NZ

Tertiary qualifications in construction, property, engineering or architecture are just a few of the qualifications we support. Full information on Keystone Study Awards and Property Industry Careers that these awards support can be found on the Keystone website: [www.keystonetrust.org.nz](http://www.keystonetrust.org.nz). You can contact Keystone via the website, on 09 375 7543 and [info@keystonetrust.org.nz](mailto:info@keystonetrust.org.nz).

Applicants must meet the outlined eligibility criteria and submit the application prior to the specified closing date. You have the option to complete a Keystone Study Award application online or by downloading an application form and mailing it back to the Trust.



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\*(Qualified to teach ages 14+)

## ZUMBA near you...

All ages\*, abilities and fitness levels welcome.

**NEW CLASS – KARAKA SCHOOL**  
STARTS – 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY  
**MONDAYS – 6:15-7:20**  
Karakā School Hall  
Public class \$5  
(Karakā School Staff **Free**)

**TUESDAYS – 3:40-4:30**  
in X9 (Drama/Dance Studio)  
(FREE - Open to Staff and Students of Rosehill College only)

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



**Rosehill College**  
**Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews – Parent Information**



**Thursday 18 August 2016** (Term 3 Week 4)  
**Monday 22 August 2016** (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 18 August or Monday 22 August 2016**.  
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](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)
3. Enter school event code: 7grnc
4. Enter your full name, email address, if applicable, and student/s full name/s
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 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 and senior student leaders will be on hand 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.

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Please return this slip to us if you would like us to give you a call to assist with making appointments to see your child/children's subject teachers. This will take approximately 5 minutes.

Student's first name	Student's last name	Tutor group
	Ph.: _____	
Your name	Phone number you would like us to call you on	

