



Rosehill College News



15+ means gaining at least 15 credits in each senior subject studied. Where is your child at?

- What internal assessments still need to be done?
- Are there any which can be re-submitted?
- When is study for the practice exams starting - now? Soon? Next week? When i have free time?
- Check the parent portal on the website.

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

The school production, Annie, is a great hit and my congratulations to all who have been involved - performers, stage hands, set designers, costume makers, lighting hands, musicians, producers, and musical and show directors. The energy, enthusiasm and exceptionally high standard of performance displayed ensured that the audience have a most entertaining time. All patrons of the opening night left with huge smiles! See page five for photos from the opening night.



We welcomed a second tour group from Tainan Municipal High School in Taiwan this week. They will attend classes with their buddies over the next two weeks. Both Taiwanese and Rosehill students benefit greatly from learning about each others' cultures.

We will be having a Staff Only Day on Thursday 25 August and mid-term break on Friday 26 August. Students do not attend school on these two days. I hope seniors will use some of the time to study for their exams which begin on Thursday 8 September, but it also provides a chance for students, and staff, to recover from winter colds.

Sue Blakely, Principal

Brand It Competition

Earlier this year Madison White, a Year 12 Student, entered a Brand It Competition advertised by the Manukau Beautification Charitable Trust to design a cutting edge name and logo. They were looking for an original, innovative name and logo with a creative edge that says all about South Auckland Youth and the environment.



The name and logo is for a new environmental innovation competition, expo and awards to be held yearly from 2017 involving South Auckland secondary schools and tertiary institutions.

Madison's entry was the winning design and she was awarded a cheque for \$5000.00! Madison was presented with the cheque in April at the Eye on Nature Family Day.

Following is Madison's description about her design:

"The thought around my design was to incorporate all the different diversities which are found in our community, along with the land and water that surrounds us to signify the environment. The centre figure is filled with flags to symbolise our community as the heart of the foundation that holds everything together. On one side of the centre figure is another filled with water and on the opposite side another is filled with greenery."

The word TIAKI translates to guard/guardian in Maori. This refers to us as Guardians and custodians of the environment.

On Tuesday, 2nd August, Madison attended the Sink or Swim Expo held at the Vodafone Events Centre as a VIP Guest where banners and brochures with her logo were on display.



Dates to Remember

Saturday 13 August

Final performances 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

Together we provide an environment for personal excellence





On Tuesday 31st of May, 57 students sat the 2016 International Competitions And Assessments For Schools in Science (ICAS). The students who took part were from Year 9, 10 and 11. Recently the results of the

students have been received from the University of New South Wales in Australia. Nine students achieved a Merit Certificate, 22 achieved a Credit Certificate, 11 achieved a Distinction Certificate and 1 achieved a High Distinction Certificate. Congratulations to these students!

High Distinction:

Taine Naera

Briana Silcock

Dion Todd

Talveer Kaur

Marija Malskaitis

Argyle Morling

Haruka Nagaya

Callum Noakes

Taylor Nowell

Luther Purcell

Samuel Ritchie

Chelsea Ross

Zoe Shuker

Ramandeep Singh

Madison Sparks

Yasmin Wessels

Distinction:

Renee Baird

Mitchel Dench

Nabaa Faisal

Joshua Gilmore

Janine Leong

Benjamin McCraith

Dion Pak

Tyla Remkes

Michael Ritchie

Credit:

Natalya Bridgeman

Hannah Brown

Amelia Capper

Alicia Coulam

Melissa Cowie

Georgia Ellison

Kimberly Gilmore

Hayley Holmes

Jasleen Kaur



READING MATTERS

Reading for pleasure is essential for secondary school students. In order to access the growing complexity of texts in all their subjects young people must keep reading widely so they continue to build their vocabulary and their ability to read longer texts. The short bytes of information that students often read online prevent them from developing the reading skills they need for academic study. Reading for pleasure also helps build cognitive skills in young people.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO ENCOURAGE READING?

- Model reading to your child.
- Junior students are expected to read as part of their English homework. Support your child to read for at least half an hour a day.
- Talk to your student about what they are reading.
- Read out loud to your child.

If you have any questions please contact me: c.johnston@rosehillcollege.school.nz

Year 12 Social Studies

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Year 12 Social Studies are collecting non-perishable food items to help the food bank in Papakura between Monday 8th August, and Mid-term break and YOU can help. Please give your child(ren) any non-perishable food items to bring to school. These items will be collected from their tutor groups each morning. All food collected will go directly towards the food bank to help people in need.

There will be a prize for the tutor group which has contributed the most.

Thank you for your help!

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

PROCEDURES FOR VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

If any member of the public, whether parent, caregiver, grandparent, tradesperson or supplier etc., wants to come into school to see either a member of staff or a student at the school, there are procedures that need to be followed. Please:

1. Make an appointment to see whoever it is you want to meet with. Teachers are generally best contacted by email to arrange an appointment. All the school email addresses are generic – firstinitial.surname@rosehillcollege.school.nz. If you are not sure of an email address please contact the main office on (09) 295 0661 extension 0 and they will help you.
2. When you come into school make sure you sign in at Reception, just inside the main front door.
3. Please ask for a visitor's sticker, if it is not given automatically, which you must wear at all times whilst you are on school grounds.
4. Remember to sign out when you leave.

Your support in this would be much appreciated.

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.



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.

Keeping Our Students Safe

Our signage in the carpark shows that parents and caregivers cannot drive into this carpark between 8.00 – 8.40am and 3.00 - 3.40pm.



This is for the safety of our students and for buses to move without difficulty. We appreciate your support in this policy.

If your child requires medical support or there is another reason that requires you to drive in this carpark during restricted hours, please contact the school on 2950661.

With thanks, Rosehill College

KEEPING US INFORMED & YOUR STUDENT RECORDS UP-TO-DATE!



Now is timely to remind all caregivers of the importance of keeping us up-to-date with the correct information for your student. Shortly we will be preparing the information for next year and would like to have the correct details on file so that you get the information required.

- Have you changed address?
- A new phone number?
- A different email address?



If you have any changes to make, please ask your student to get a Change of Details form for you to complete from the Student Office. Thank you!

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 2 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 needed to be returned to the Sports Office no later than Friday 12th August, ie today. For any questions or queries please contact us on s.skidmore@rosehillcollege.school.nz or 295 0661 ext 844



Lunchtime Sport- 3 on 3 Basketball

Lunchtime Basketball got off to a great start this week with the Senior Boys competition on Tuesday and the Senior Girls on Thursday. The competition will run for two more weeks with the top two teams facing off in the final week for first place and the pizza lunch prize. The junior competition will begin in Week 7 so keep an eye out for sign ups in the coming weeks.

Basketball U17 Boys

Congratulations to the U17 Basketball boys who beat Strathallan 46 - 34. Dion and Hayden Williams & Jarrod Whitehead all played outstanding games, well supported by Adam Thomas & Alex Ouwejan. They kept their composure right until the end, outplaying the top team Strath!

Rosehill Raptors Basketball Club

Rosehill's new junior Basketball Club started with a bang on Thursday night! A fantastic group of Primary and Intermediate students came along to take part in the free programme run by head coach Tim Dennis and some awesome senior Rosehill College Students. Everyone looked like they had a fun time learning lots of new Basketball skills and tricks.

The programme has been tailored to suit the two age brackets year 5-6 and then the year 7-8, however we will be looking to expand to younger age groups next term. The training sessions will be held every Thursday afternoon for the rest of term 3 beginning at 3.45pm for the younger group and then 4.45pm for the older students. New participants are welcome to join at any stage to come and give it a go as registrations are available on the night. Hopefully we see an even bigger group next week!



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
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

Your name Ph.: _____

Your name Phone number you would like us to call you on



Scenes from "Annie"



Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between the 2 May 2016 and 31 December 2016.

ASB lending criteria, and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB branch, contact centre or mobile lending manager. Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking.

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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)



Easy to follow moves,
great music,
lots of fun.
Ditch the workout, **Join the party!**

For more info
email
j.duhig@rosehillcollege.school.nz
or text 0220832122
www.facebook.com/jenn.duhig.zumba
* (Qualified to teach ages 14+)

ZUMBA near you...

All ages*, abilities and fitness levels welcome.

NEW CLASS – KARAKA SCHOOL
STARTS – 2nd MAY
MONDAYS – 6:15-7:20
Karaka School Hall
Public class \$5
(Karaka 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.

