

# Rosehill College News

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## Term 3 Week 4 – It's best to consider basic skills.

Monday is Subject Selection and Careers Evening.

A Career plan is good if you have one but many don't have a specific idea at this stage. There will be some strengths that the student needs to continue with, but consider also those subjects which will help with these three basics:

1. The skill of making meaning from text.
2. The skill of working with numbers.
3. The skill of understanding scientific concepts.

These will serve any person really well in whatever career s/he chooses

## Interact Quiz Night



Last Friday night a team of four Interact club members competed in the District Trivia Quiz at Macleans College. There were 17 teams competing and we came third. Well done to Blake Monk, Rebekah Te Rito, Kaitlin Te Rito and Josh Butcher.

Ms Hawkins

## Dates to Remember

### Monday 10 August

Mighty Mouth Dental - all week  
Careers Evening - 6pm to 8pm

### Thursday 13 August

BOT Meeting - 7pm

### Thursday 13 & Monday 17 August

Parent/Subject Teacher Interviews

Together we provide an environment for personal excellence

## From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

The annual Talent Quest was held at the Hawkins Theatre on Monday evening, showcasing an amazing and diverse range of talents. Congratulations to all involved – performers, announcers, back stage crew, organisers and our judges, Mrs Harrison, Mr Clarke and Mr Benjamin.

Course Information booklets, containing information about next year's courses were issued to students this morning during tutor time. They are also available on our website under Enrolments. The Careers and Subject Selection Evening takes place on Monday 10 August in the Hall and Library. Everyone is welcome to attend, as having ideas about future pathways helps with choosing subjects for next year. The Parent/Student/Subject Teacher interviews on 13 and 17 August also provide good information in planning which subjects to take next year.

We hosted Jissen Girls High School for the day on Wednesday. Thank you to the buddies who ensured our visitors had an enjoyable experience, despite the bad weather.

Sue Blakely, Principal



## Careers and Subject Selection Evening Monday 10th August, 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

Exhibitors include: NZ Universities, MIT, Unitec

Private Training Organisations: Air NZ, BCITO, Yoobee, ETCO, NZ School of Tourism, College of Camille, CutAbove, Futureintech, NZ Career College, Servilles, Studylink, Sir George Seymour, Apprenticeship Training Trust, MAINZ, Skills Update, CCUSA & many more

**Everyone Welcome**

## Teacher Only Day and Midterm Break

The college will be closed on Friday 21 August for Teacher Only Day and on Monday 24 August for Midterm Break. This four day weekend for students is an opportunity for them to catch up on work, start preparing for exams, and to recover from the many winter bugs that are around.

## Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 13 August and Monday 17 August from 2pm to 6pm. Please note that classes will finish at 1.40pm. Murphys Buses will operate at 1.40pm and Waka Pacific Buses at 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.

Please contact Philippa Kaiser on 295 0661 ext 871 or by email at [p.kaiser@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:p.kaiser@rosehillcollege.school.nz)

## Volunteers Needed

The Rosehill College student body is making an urgent appeal for reliable and committed community and family/ whanau volunteers. Beginning on Monday 3rd of August, senior student volunteers need executive coordinators to manage hosting an early morning Breakfast Club. Volunteers must be responsible and willing to act as leader and role model to an as of yet unknown number of students. Register your interest with Pare Matthews on 2950661 extn. 866.



# Year 11 to 13 Student NZQA Entries and Results

Check your student entries for internal and external standards on the NZQA site students will be able to logon through this address:

<https://secure.nzqa.govt.nz/for-learners/records/login.do> The students have their NSN number on the student photo ID card, for Year 11 students they will need to register first.

## Learner login

Forgotten your password? Click [here](#) to have a new one emailed to you, or you can contact the NZQA Call Centre on 0800 697 296 between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

You will require your Username (or NSN) **and** password to log in. If you have **not** logged in before, you must **register** first to generate a password.

Username or NSN	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="password"/>
	<input type="button" value="Login"/>

NZQA fees are due to be paid in full to Rosehill College by Friday 28th August. Financial assistance is available - contact the Student Office if a student does not pay the fee, their results are still submitted to NZQA and they can still sit the external exams, but they will need to be paid before NZQA can award qualifications, including NCEAs and UE, and make these visible to universities and on the Record of Achievement.

## PISA 2015 - <http://pisa.education.govt.nz/>

PISA - The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) is an international study that assesses and compares how well countries are preparing their 15-year-old students to meet real-life challenges. It is an initiative of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Rosehill College will have 50 students participating in this on Thursday 27th August. These students have been notified and received letters from the Ministry of Education. They will be provided Lunch on this day as they will be involed for around 3 hours.

Scientific literacy is the main focus of PISA 2015, and reading and mathematical literacy minor focuses. This administration also includes collaborative problem solving. The assessment is administered by external test administrators and the cognitive assessment takes 2 hours.

Students also complete a 40 minute questionnaire that asks them about factors such as family background, what happens in the classroom, the school environment, their attitudes and learning experiences that contribute to student achievement over time.



## From the Careers Department

### AUGUST OPEN DAYS

**Air NZ Aviation Institute**  
Airline Customer Service & Engineering  
27th August, 4-8pm Mangere

**Elite Int School of Beauty & Spa Therapies**  
Sat 15th August  
9.30am-2pm Newmarket

**Massey University**  
Sat 15th August  
Auckland

Register now at [www.masseyopendays.ac.nz](http://www.masseyopendays.ac.nz)  
For detailed info see Careers or check your school email

# 2015 TALENT QUEST

Congratulations to all involved in the talent quest. The Arts Committee did an exceptional job of entertaining the crowd in their medieval themed night and each performer shone on stage.

And the winners on the night were:

**INSTRUMENTAL WINNER:** 'Mind over Matter' - Nathan Kruse, Cameron Cowper, Liam Shaw and Jack Letcher.

**VOCAL WINNER:** Meg Hargraves

**DANCE WINNER:** Jennica Charlton and Erica Fullerton

**OVERALL WINNER:** Skye Fox



## Catholic Homestay required in Rosehill College Zone.

We have a male student coming from Colombia for Terms 1 & 2 in 2016. The student's family have requested a Catholic homestay in our school zone, preferably with young people around the student's age (17 years old). The student would like to be in a homestay that is friendly and welcoming and that enjoys outdoor activities. If you can offer this student a comfortable and caring home you will be rewarded both culturally and financially. The school offers ongoing support. The student will want to attend church each week.

For all enquires contact Delwyn Blackbourn on 2950661 ext 884 or email [d.blackbourn@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:d.blackbourn@rosehillcollege.school.nz).

## Special Education Update Forums

Does your child have Special Educational Needs? Would you like your voice to be heard?

The Ministry of Education is currently collecting data about improvements that need to be made to the service and support they offer students with Special Educational Needs. They are collecting ideas and opinions at a forum to be held at Botany MoE Office, 16 Bishop Dunn Place, Botany Junction on 27th August between 6pm and 8pm. If you want to help make change happen, then go to this forum. Register your interest at: [sector.support@education.govt.nz](mailto:sector.support@education.govt.nz). Ask for the pre-reading materials to be emailed to you.

## 2015 Otago Junior Mathematics Competition

The Otago Junior Mathematics competition attracts over 10000 entries each year from approximately 250 schools. This year we have had three students who have done extremely well and received awards in their Year level of the competition.

Congratulations to the following students:

Joshua Gilmore 9AHR - Top 100 Year 9

Briana Silcock 9APL - Top 200 Year 9

Jessica Robinson 10PRP - Merit Year 10



# Study Smart Online Seminars for Rosehill College Students

Exams are approaching and your study techniques are an important factor towards success. We are pleased to be able to offer you 5 x 1 hour Study Smarter Online Live Seminars (webinars) with International Study Expert, Karen Boyes. The school has purchased your access to this valuable training which will take place on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm -8.30pm commencing on the 20th August. To register simply click on this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1376348132979908610> and enter your name and email and we will send you your unique login access code. Please ensure you do this immediately as spaces are limited. Study Smart and Pass.

## A plea from the Learner Support Department

Rosehill College needs volunteers to assist senior students during the exams. We desperately need volunteers to act in the role of reader and/or writer for students with Dyslexia, and other learning disabilities that affect reading and writing ability. If you:

- Have a good level of reading and writing.
- Are able to give some time during school hours between Thursday 10 September and Friday 18 September.
- Are willing to be police checked.

Please contact Rob McHardy, Head of Learner Support (09) 295 0661 ext 859 for more details.

## Support Staff Vacancies

### Property Maintenance

We are looking for someone to join our property team who is hard-working, self-motivated and enthusiastic. You will need a full clean drivers licence; good level of physical fitness; able to operate machinery and equipment; excellent English language skills and the ability to work with teenagers and adults from a diverse range of cultures. The role is 40 hours per week. Responsibilities will include operation of the school's coal boiler and swimming pool. Full training will be given.

**Applications close 14 August 2015 at 5pm**

A job description and application form can be found on our web-site at [www.rosehillcollege.school.nz](http://www.rosehillcollege.school.nz) under About Us/Vacancies. Send the application form with a c.v. and a covering letter to Janet Herst, P.O. Box 72-546, Papakura, Auckland 2244, or email [j.herst@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:j.herst@rosehillcollege.school.nz), 09-295-0695.

Applicants will be police vetted.

## Maths for Success

Maths tutorials take place every Tuesday in C block. In Period 1 (8.40 to 9.40) we have senior students running help sessions in C12. After school we have tutorials run by teachers. As we are now getting to a crucial time of year we are going to have three different groups, Juniors, Year 11 and Year 12 and we will be focusing on the topics currently being covered in these courses. e.g. for Year 11 the current focus will be on Algebra. Students who are struggling will be spoken to about the need to attend these tutorials and take advantage of the extra help on offer.



## PROCEDURES FOR UNWELL STUDENTS

If you receive a text message from your child saying they are unwell please do not come immediately to school - please ask them to follow the correct procedure which is -

- Advise their teacher and request a note to see the nurse
- Go to the nurse at the Health Centre
- Our Registered Nurse will assess the student
- **The Nurse will then contact you 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 text family instead of following our procedures.

Please remind your child about this and emphasize to them the importance of being seen by the school's Registered Nurse who will assess their condition and phone the parents/caregivers if necessary.

**Your support in this would be much appreciated.**

## 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.





Local Primary schools enjoyed matinee performances of Badjelly the Witch



### Badminton

Rosehill's Badminton A grade competed in the Counties Manukau Championship last night against Alfriston College, taking out the win and scoring 4-2. Congratulations to our 2015 A grade champions!



The C Grade team came within one point of drawing with Papatoetoe. Jass Singh and Gurpadeep Singh lost 21-20 in their doubles. The team lost 2-4. Josh Lim continues to impress, winning the top singles game 21-17.

### Football Girls

This week the 1st XI girls played an older Kings College team at the Drury Football club and took out the win, scoring 2-0. The Rosehill girls dominated possession of the ball, which resulted in Georgia Ellison taking a big bump to the head when attempting a header. Meripa Seumanutafa our goalie performed some great saves and Brenna Yuksel played a very strong game up front. Congratulations on another win girls!



### Basketball

Well done to the Open Girls Basketball Team who had another great win this week against Maclean's College, scoring a high 50 - 35. It was a fantastic team effort to end the season on a winning note. The most valuable players this week go to- THE TEAM!

A huge thank you goes out to Coach Annette Sayers for her dedication to the Open girl's and U17 girl's teams this year. We all appreciate your hard work and support for Rosehill Basketball!

### Tournament Week

Just another reminder about tournament week payments as the second instalment has been charged to accounts. Parents can also expect to receive further tournament information in their emails by the end of this week.

## Results Table

### SPORT TEAM

Rugby 1st XV Boys  
 Rugby U15  
 Rugby U60kg  
 Rugby U69kg Red  
 Rugby U69kg Blue  
 Badminton A  
 Badminton C  
 Football 1st XI Boys  
 Football 1st XI Girls  
 Football 2nd XI Girls  
 Football Junior Boys 1  
 Football Junior Boys 2  
 Hockey 1st XI Boys  
 Hockey 1st XI Girls  
 Basketball Open Boys  
 Basketball Open Girls  
 Netball Yr 9a  
 Netball Yr 9b  
 Netball Yr 10a  
 Netball Yr 10b  
 Netball Yr 10c  
 Netball Red  
 Netball Silver  
 Netball Prens

### VERSUS

Manurewa HS  
 James Cook HS  
 Auckland Grammar  
 St Kents 5A  
 Howick College 5C  
 Alfriston  
 Papatoetoe  
 Aorere  
 Kings College  
 Elim  
 Postponed  
 Postponed  
 St Peters  
 Hauraki Plains  
 Papatoetoe  
 Macleans  
 Pukekohe Y9  
 AC Y9 B  
 Rosehill 10B  
 Rosehill 10A  
 ASDA Y10  
 Manurewa Snr A  
 Papatoetoe Dev  
 AC Prem

### RESULTS

Loss 14-22  
 Loss 7-22  
 Win 38-5  
 Loss 7-18  
 Loss 7-10  
 Win 4-2  
 Loss 2-4  
 Win  
 Win 2-0  
 Loss by Default  
 Loss 1-6  
 Loss 1-5  
 Win  
 Win 50-35  
 Loss 15-22  
 Loss 17-25  
 Loss 19-24  
 Win 24-19  
 Win by Default  
 Loss 17-36  
 Win by Default  
 Loss 19-31



# Food Donations!

Child Poverty in New Zealand is a growing issue that continues to deprive children of their basic needs. Many do not attend school due to lack of sufficient clothing and food, and they often become unhealthy but cannot afford doctors appointments or medicine to prevent sickness. According to statistics 1 in 4 children in New Zealand live in poverty but you can help us to make a difference. Starting next week bring along any canned or packaged food to tutor class so the Year 12 Social Studies class can collect them. These will then be donated to our local Papakura 'Salvation Army' Foodbank. This is just one of the many ways that you can help us to prevent this issue so...

Show us you care, help out and share!



Rosehill College Visual Arts Department

Senior Art Exhibition

Work on display with Silent Auction:  
Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th August  
D6 Foyer from 9am - 3.30pm  
Final Viewing:  
Friday 28th August from 5pm  
Awards starting at 6.30pm

# RAVIZ

Rosehill College invites you to attend a night in India! Help support your local community as well as your fellow students by dining in at Raviz Indian Restaurant, there will be a buffet and quizzes.

Purchase a \$40 ticket from any Rosehill College World Challenge students and you can join in with a quiz night and potentially win a prize.  
See you on the Sunday the 23rd of August between 7 and 11pm.  
46 Broadway, Papakura.  
Any Inquiries email: [i.adamson@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:i.adamson@rosehillcollege.school.nz)



Back for TERM 3  
Open to ALL

to ROSEHILL COLLEGE for 2015

All Ages, abilities and fitness levels welcome.

**TUESDAYS - 3:40-4:30**  
in X9 (Drama/Dance Studio)  
Staff and students of Rosehill College

**THURSDAYS - 6:00-7:00**  
in the GYM  
**Public class \$5**  
(Rosehill College Students & Staff free)

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

For more info email [J.duhig@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:J.duhig@rosehillcollege.school.nz)  
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