

# Rosehill College News



**HOMEWORK AND/OR  
STUDY TIMETABLE**  
DAILY STUDY TIMETABLE

**SENIOR PRACTICE EXAMS**  
start Thursday 13 September

**STUDY SKILLS HELP  
FOR PARENTS  
AND STUDENTS**

Tuesday 28 August, 5.00p.m.  
In the Staffroom.

**EXAM STUDY SKILLS**

The Academic Leaders will present this advice at Principal's Assemblies next week. If any families would like a copy of the presentation, please request that from [j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz)



## Dates to Remember

**Monday 20 August**

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews  
Classes finish at 1.40pm

**Friday 24 August**

Closing date for in-zone applications

**Monday 27 August**

Mid Term Break  
School closed

## *From the Principal Tena koutou katoa*

It was good to see parents and students meeting subject teachers yesterday to discuss progress and pathways. A second session of Parent/Student/Teacher interviews takes place on Monday afternoon, so if you missed yesterday there is still time to make appointments with subject teachers on Monday. Further details can be found at the end of this newsletter.

As our winter sports competitions near the end of their season, I'd like to acknowledge the excellent sportsmanship and great results of the teams. Thank you to the Sports Department for their work with coaches and managers to ensure that everything runs smoothly, and thank you to the many volunteers, staff and parents, who have been with the teams for the season. Participation in the co-curricular life of the College is of great benefit to students.

In-zone enrolments close next Friday and, although in-zone students will always be accepted, having the enrolments for next year by next Friday assists with our forward planning.

*Sue Blakely, Principal*

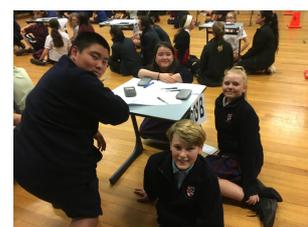


## Counties Manukau Mathex Competition

On Wednesday 8 August two teams from each of Year 9 and Year 10 competed at the Counties Manukau Mathex Competition. This is a mathematics problem solving competition where teams of 4 compete against 10 other schools from the local area.

The Year 9 Team of Anna Carter, Raelene Leong, Geoff Ribu and Christopher Thompson were just overtaken in the last couple of minutes by Strathallan and ended up placing 2nd, and the Team of Brianna Baker, Ryan Gaskill, Cate Herdman and Tian Zhang placed a very commendable 5th.

In the Year 10 competition the team of Flynn Adams, Hyrum Elington, Kate Logan, and Paige O'Reilly managed to get every question correct in the Year 10 event and placed 3rd overall. The team of Zoe Jonson, Francesca Moverley, Kritika Selach, and Sharon Wessels finished in 7th place on 70 points.



## Year 13 Biology Zoo Trip

The annual zoo trip was another engaging day for Year 13 students. The morning started with lectures and hands on activities relating to the primates and human evolution theories.

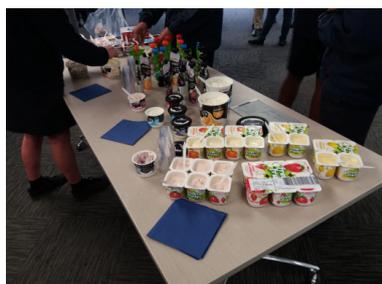
This was followed by exploring the zoo and a chance to see relevant primates along with New Zealand species and of course to check out other animal behaviour.

To finish the day we were spoilt by being able to visit Bug World which had some amazing models and activities many of them being made by Weta Workshop.



## Year 11 Advanced Science Fonterra Trip

The 11SCA students visited Fonterra on Tuesday 14th of August. They really enjoyed the trip as it opened their minds to choosing Food Technology as a career and they were lucky to taste some of Fonterra's delicious products. Thank you to Mrs Mowday, Mrs McConchie and Diane Spurle for organising this trip.



Some comments from our 11SCA students regarding the trip.

*The tour was interesting as we got to see how products were made and how fast they were actually produced and the scale of the operation was also larger than I expected. The trip also opened new pathways for us if we took interest in food technology as a career and showed that there were numerous different roles and jobs that are available in the industry.*

*Our trip to Fonterra was very interesting as we were explained the processes, and the hard work that goes into the products that we take for granted. I feel very privileged to have had the opportunity to meet many great people and see what they do for us in the long run.*

*The trip opened my eyes to the food production and food technology industry. It was really neat to see how efficient the factory worked to produce their products and maximize shelf life.*

## Selection of Subjects for 2019

The process for the selection of subjects for 2019 has started. Year 9 to 12 students have the opportunity to look at the online course booklets for Year 10 2019 and Seniors 2019. 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.

We would like students and families to have discussions around future subjects and for Year 10 to 12 students to complete the planning sheet on the back of the subject selection form.

Subjects for 2019 are entered on the portal and 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 2019 timetable from the selections made at this time.

## Tiaki Expo

The 2018 Tiaki Expo organised by the Manukau Beautification Trust was held on the 10th of August at the Vodafone Events Centre. Team Rosehill took part again this year with a theme on sustainability. Ten South Auckland schools took part in this expo.

Our topic was on Air Quality and the aim was to educate our Rosehill community about air pollution and ways in which we can promote cleaner air to breathe. Our campaign was a video (cloudy future) which was presented to some staff at school, house assemblies, YouTube, Upsouth and at the Tiaki expo.

It was such a wonderful learning experience and an opportunity to meet new people. We were interviewed by journalists and explained our project to so many people.

Next year, we hope to work on another sustainability project and present it at the Expo.

Team Rosehill 2018



## Pasifika and Māori Homework Centre

The Pasifika and Māori Homework Centre will be taking place in the School Library every Wednesday after school from 3.30pm to 5pm. This will be happening right up until Senior Exam Week at the end of Term 3. Students will have the opportunity to work individually with subject teachers or just utilise the environment as a place to complete coursework and homework. The Homework Centre is open to all year levels and food will be provided to those students who are attending.

## TUTORING

Are there any ex-students, presently at University, who could do some private tutoring, time and place arranged individually, for \$20 per hour. Contact James Clarke [j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz)



## Equestrian

Emily Hastings applied for the NZ Young Rider Dressage Talent ID clinic based on her results and achievements from the 2017/18 competition season. The NZ Dressage selectors had a tough decision to make with only 20 spaces available for the North Island and 10 for the South Island.

A very strong 33 applicants applied for the North Island spaces and Emily was a successful applicant. Congratulations!

## Rugby League

Congratulations to Anaru Hall, Loni Velekite and Connah Pihama, these three junior boys play for the Manurewa Marlins league club and their teams won their grades coming first last Saturday. Well done boys!

## Rugby

Congratulations to the following for making it into the Counties U18's Girls XV's, Phoenix Collins, Lagi Aumua, Meripa Seumanutafa, Mia Tipu-Paraeka, Juvina Aumua and Anne Waters.

On Thursday 23 August our 1st XV take on Alfriston High School for the 1st XV plate at the Navigation Homes Stadium kick off 5:05pm.

## Netball

Congratulations to Skye Pethybridge for making it into the U15 Māori netball team 2018 and to Shayde Lowe and Maddisyn Hughes-Afoa for making it into the U15 Samoa teams.

The Counties Manukau netball season wrapped up this week and it was an amazing competition for all involved. Every Wednesday Rosehill College had two buses transport girls down to the Papakura Netball Centre for an afternoon of competitive fun games against local schools. Congratulations to the Year 9 Red team coming 1st in their grade. Well done to the Year 10 Red team coming runners up in the Year 10 section 2 grade and the Year 10 Gold team for coming second in their section 1 grade despite being unbeaten all season. A big thank you to Miss Whyte, our teacher in charge of netball, for all your hard work of trials, trainings, organisation of fees and teams. We are grateful for all your effort and support.

Good luck to our Premier netball team heading away to UNISS in September.



## Aerobics

Paris Boyce-Bacon competed last weekend at the North Island Aerobics Championships and got 1st overall in both her categories.



## Hockey Girls 1st XI

The 1st XI Hockey girls have come away with a 7-0 victory against Pukekohe in their final pool play for the Intercity competition. A quick goal scored in the first half got the Rosehill girls fired up, and left the Pukekohe team wanting as they popped another 3 away before the end of the first half. When the girls settled in the second half the passing was very strong

and there was a lot of fight in the circle to get the goals in. As the final score was 7-0, the girls are top of their pool, with 29 goals scored in total throughout the Intercity pool play, which means that they are now in the top 4 of the Intercity grade. They will play off for a place in the final at next week's semi's. As a few members of the team were injured, I'd like to say thank you to the girls for playing in positions they may not usually play in and the support from the side-lines was, as always, much appreciated.

## Sports Nomination Forms

A reminder that sport nomination forms are now available from the Sports Office to nominate yourself or your Rosehill College team. Please complete a form if you have represented Rosehill College and placed in the top 3 of a competition as an individual or team, if you have been selected for any representative sport e.g. Counties Manukau U15 rugby team, or if you have competed nationally or internationally for Rosehill College, your club or as an individual. These nomination forms are due Monday 17 September but the sooner you get them in the better as we will not accept forms after this date.

## Ex Rosehill College Student Emma Morris

In 2016 Emma won a part scholarship to attend The American Musical and Dramatic Arts Academy in Los Angeles.

To help her get there she is holding a fundraising dance show on Saturday 1 September, at Hawkins Theatre-Papakura to help top up her funds before she heads off on this amazing adventure. Tickets are on sale now, \$20 each, but numbers are limited so don't miss out!

With over 20 acts to enjoy and supper provided (for a donation) it's going to be an awesome night!

Register for tickets here - <http://ow.ly/oANH50i9IM0> - then simply make payment into the bank account provided.

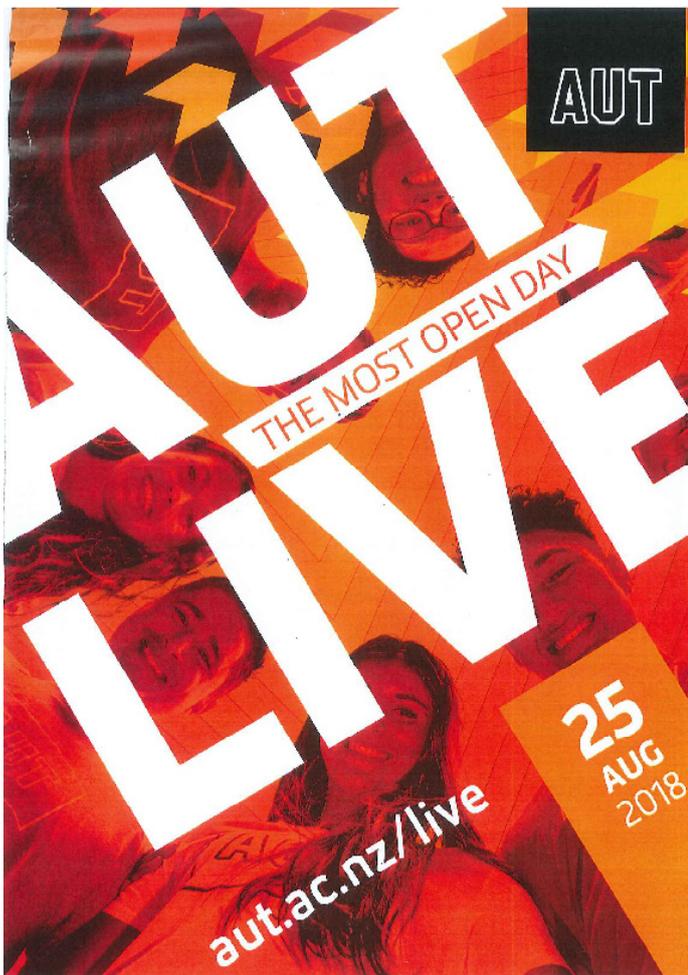
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SATURDAY 7 PM SEPTEMBER 1ST  
OVER 20 ACTS | STUART DANCERS | HAWKINS THEATRE

Together we create an  
environment for  
personal excellence





THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

# COURSES & CAREERS OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY 25 AUGUST 2018**  
**9AM - 3.30PM**  
[openday.ac.nz](http://openday.ac.nz)



**NEVER STOP**

**Free seminar:**

**'Parents as Career Educators'**

Thursday 6 September 2018

7.00pm - 8.30pm

Guiding teenagers through the various career and study options available to them in the modern world can be a challenge. They see so many choices and hear different views from peers and others – it can be hard to know how to decide what is right for them.

At this seminar, a University of Canterbury Career Consultant will talk with parents about how to support their children in making informed decisions about their futures.

Parents and caregivers of secondary school aged children (Years 9-13) are invited to attend this seminar at:

**The Parenting Place Auckland**  
**300 Great South Road**  
**Greenlane**  
**Auckland**

This free seminar will cover:

- The world of work: looking forward
- How to make informed career decisions now and in the future
- How parents can assist
- Career development resources

Register online at: [www.canterbury.ac.nz/events](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events)

Light refreshments will be available after the seminar.

*NOTE: This seminar is NOT about study options at the University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (UC). It is designed to help parents to help their teens consider ALL their options, whether this is work, university, polytechnic, an apprenticeship, private providers or other possibilities.*

*This seminar is brought to you by the University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha in association with the Parenting Place | Māi tāua, oti atu ai.*



Hands-On at Otago  
 13 – 18 January 2019

## Poutama Scholarships



The University of Otago's Schools' Liaison, in conjunction with the University of Otago Divisions, offers the Poutama scholarships. These are fully funded scholarships that provide a wonderful opportunity for students of Māori descent (entering year 12 or 13 in 2019) to participate in the weeklong Hands-On at Otago programme, in Dunedin.

The scholarship will cover costs for successful applicants to travel to Dunedin in mid January 2019, to experience a week of serious fun!

The aim of the scholarship is to inspire and motivate young Māori students to develop their knowledge, skills and passion for tertiary studies. All applications are welcome.

**University of Otago Poutama Scholarships**

Applications for the scholarship must be received by 5pm Friday 28 September 2018 at:

Hands-On at Otago  
 University of Otago  
 PO Box 56  
 Dunedin 9054

Or email: [hands.on@otago.ac.nz](mailto:hands.on@otago.ac.nz)

All Māori students must complete both a Poutama scholarship application and a Hands-On at Otago registration form.

If you require some assistance with your Poutama scholarship application, please contact:  
 Grace Laffin  
 Māori Liaison Officer  
 University of Otago  
[grace.laffin@otago.ac.nz](mailto:grace.laffin@otago.ac.nz)





A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER

AIR NEW ZEALAND

# Pilot Career Evening

Looking for a career that will really take you places?  
If you have a passion for aviation, we'd love to talk with you.  
Meet our pilots and Flight Training Organisations to learn  
what it's like to fly for one of the world's  
most innovative airlines.

Be in to win  
a trial flight\*  
or simulator  
flight\*\*

**AIR NEW ZEALAND  
AVIATION INSTITUTE**  
7 RENNIE DRIVE, MANGERE  
AUCKLAND  
TUESDAY 28 AUGUST 2018  
4:00 – 9:00PM  
AIR NEW ZEALAND PRESENTATION AT 5PM & 7PM

**INTERNATIONAL AVIATION  
ACADEMY OF NEW ZEALAND (IAANZ)**  
25 AVIATION DR, HAREWOOD,  
CHRISTCHURCH  
THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2018  
4:00 – 8:00PM  
AIR NEW ZEALAND PRESENTATION AT 6PM

**NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED • LIMITED FREE OFF-STREET PARKING**

\*14 & 15 years old, valid NZDL, 100% NZ citizen. \*\*Subject to availability. 21 & over only.



**DO YOU LIKE PROBLEM SOLVING?  
HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED IF YOU CAN DO A JOB THAT KEEPS YOU ACTIVE?  
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOW THINGS ARE BUILT?**

**...COME AND INVESTIGATE A TRADES CAREER AT THE WOMEN IN TRADES CONFERENCE!**

From the automotive to the construction industry, opportunities for a career in the trades have never been better.

Despite the great benefits of joining a trade, women make up less than 5% of tradespeople. Women In Trades wants to change that and host events specifically for women interested in learning more about starting a career in the trades.

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT:**

- The benefits of becoming an apprentice.
- The different trades and their career pathways.
- How to get started in your trade.
- What scholarships and financial assistance there are for your study.

**CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Give different trades a go in live activities.
- Meet industry employers and find out about the jobs and organisations available.
- Hear directly from women working in different trades about the challenges and opportunities of a trades career.
- An exciting and inspirational keynote speaker (keep an eye out for the announcement!)
- Discussion by a panel of current apprentices, training advisors and employers about apprenticeships, training and career pathways.

**WHERE:** Pro Clima Education HUB, 63 Hugo Johnston Drive, Penrose, Auckland  
**WHEN:** 4 – 8pm, Tuesday, 11th September, 2018

**AGENDA:**  
4:00 - Check in  
4:15 - Give a trade a go  
5:30 - Keynote and panel discussion  
6:30 - Meet your potential training provider, team mates or future employer  
8:00 - Finish

Spaces are limited, don't miss out! Register now at [www.womenintradesnz.com](http://www.womenintradesnz.com)

**WEEK OF  
ENGINEERING**  
13-18 August

Join us in inspiring  
the next generation  
of engineers!

**AUCKLAND**  
University of Auckland  
Science Centre  
23 Symonds St.  
Saturday 18 August  
10am – 4pm.



**Rosehill College**  
**Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews – Parent Information**  
**Monday 20 August 2018 (Term 3 Weeks 4-5)**

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Years 9 to 13,

We invite you to discuss your child's progress with her/his subject teachers between 2.30pm and 6.00pm on Monday 20 August 2018.

School will finish **for all Year levels** at 1.40 pm on this day.

**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: **5rdap**
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 drop-box, then the teacher from the drop-box below
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, please either call the school office on 295 0661 or email [l.thompson@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:l.thompson@rosehillcollege.school.nz).

**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.

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

