



Rosehill College News

New Zealand Spelling Bee Semi-Finals

Last Saturday, the New Zealand Spelling Bee finals were held at Auckland Grammar School. Miss Lock attended with Pulkit Bhakoo, Ariana Cave, and Celeste Nyatsanza, who gained a position within the top 200 in New Zealand qualifying them for a place in the semi-finals. Semi-Finals were held in several locations throughout New Zealand.

At the Auckland Semi-finals 86 contestants, from both Year 9 and Year 10, fought it out, spelling words in a written test initially. The next set of heats involved spelling the words aloud. Pulkit, a Year 9 student, made it into this next set of heats! Heat after heat, he spelt words correctly, only to narrowly miss out on the finals. Only five students made it through to the finals, with Pulkit placing 7th overall. This was an outstanding achievement, considering he was spelling against students from all schools across Auckland, and also against Year 10 students!



Dates to Remember

Monday 21 August

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
School closes at 1.40pm
Student Trustee Nominations open

Tuesday 22 August

Subject Selection Forms due

Friday 25 August

Teacher Only Day - school closed

Monday 28 August

Mid-term Break - school closed

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

It was good to have so many parents in the school yesterday afternoon for the Parent / Student / Subject Teacher interviews. We hope they provided useful information for you to discuss with your student and to help them set short term goals to assist them in achieving their aims for the year.

The second day for interviews is on Monday 21 August 2.30pm – 6pm. If you have not yet made times for your interviews please see booking instructions in previous weeks' newsletters – you are not too late!

We have recently had brought to our attention some incidences of bullying, both online and face to face. Bullying in any form is not acceptable behaviour from any student. Teenagers often want to sort things out themselves, but this can lead to things becoming worse. We cannot begin to help if we do not know that it is happening. Students and parents are encouraged to contact their Head of House, as the restorative approach can lay open the underlying issues and lead to a positive outcome. Please note the section below.

Sue Blakely, Principal



A reminder to students and parents about online bullying

Counties Manukau Police and Rosehill College have been working together due to a recent increase of intimate images of students being shared between other students and sometimes used to bully the student who is depicted in the image.

The distribution and possession of these images is sexual harassment and is an offence under the Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015 and the Crimes Act 1961, punishable by up to 3 years imprisonment. Any complaints received by Police will be taken seriously.

Online harassment is not a matter to be taken lightly and the effects on the victim may not be obvious. It is important to discuss this with your child in case they are the victim or are playing a part in victimising another student.

Information relating to this matter is available at <https://www.netsafe.org.nz> with a useful part of the site is <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/advice/young-people/> and it is advisable that you discuss this matter with your child.

If your child is experiencing any harm relating to any intimate images being disseminated, please do not hesitate to report the matter to Police or Netsafe. Information can be provided anonymously by calling or emailing Crimestoppers <https://www.crimestoppers-nz.org/>

Counties Mathex Competition

Rosehill College participated at the Counties Mathex Competition held at Wesley College on Wednesday 16th August. Our teams scored 55 points each and overall a great effort.

The teams will now compete at the Auckland Mathex Competition at ASB Stadium next week Wednesday 23 August.

The following students represented the school:

Flynn Adams	9RNB	Renee Baird	10PKU
Paris Boyce-Bacon	9AGK	Nabaa Faisal	10PAV
Kate Logan	9RJM	Kimberley Gilmore	10PAV
Roshan Naidu	9RJM	Taine Naera	10AMG
Celeste Nyatsanza	9ADG	Zoë Shuker	10PTK
Caleb Rosvall	9ASO	Jasmeet Singh	10PKU
Mannu Sachdev	9RNB	Ramandeep Singh	10PPE
Darshan Singh	9RLA	Josh Sitagata	10PNV



Subject Selection

This is just a reminder that subject selections for 2018 need to be entered on the portal and forms returned to Tutor Teachers by Tuesday 22 August. As we use the subjects selected at this time of the year to create our 2018 Timetable it is important that careful consideration is given to subject choices.

Senior Examinations 14 to 22 September

Please click the [Exam Link](#) to see the examination schedule for the Term 3. More detailed information around rooming will be given to the students closer to the time.

Tiaki Expo

On Friday 11th August a group of six students attended the Tiaki Expo at the Vodafone centre in Manukau. They show-cased their project which they were working on since March this year. Their project focussed on designing a filter that removes silt from the Pahurehure water.

The students did really well answering the challenging questions posed by the judges on the panel. They were even recommended by different University liaisons to connect with University lecturers and seek advice to further develop their water filter.

During the past months, the students devoted their own time (including school interval & lunchtime as well as working from home) to develop a method to filter the water, design the water filter and research the effect of silt on the Pahurehure water.

Rosehill College did not win the competition this year. However, these six students have achieved a lot from learning about the local inlet and what is affecting the quality of the water due to the urbanisation and the road works on the motor way.

Well done Tiaki team. You made Rosehill College proud by going a long way and presenting your findings to the other schools.



Kiwi Science Competition News

On the last week of Term 2, 69 Rosehill College students from Year 9 & Year 10 sat the Online Kiwi Science Competition. The competition was designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand primary, intermediate and secondary school students and are based on the New Zealand curriculum. The competition is a New Zealand first in terms of large scale online assessment covering primary, intermediate and secondary schools.

Recently, the results were published by the University of Canterbury. A large number of students achieved in the competition. Students who gained 'participated' certificates and 'achieved' certificates were awarded at tutor time this week.

Merit is awarded for scores of 60 or above and excellence for scores of 80 or above. The following students are to be congratulated for their high achievement:

Year 10

Nabaa Faisal - Excellence

Gabe Jonson - Merit

Jasleen Kaur - Merit

Year 9

Flynn Adams - Merit

William Amer - Merit

Cooper Hart - Merit

Jennifer Kaiser - Merit

Blake Mansell - Merit

Ava Mayall - Merit

Roshan Naidu - Merit

Quaid Sage - Merit

Jakob Silcock - Merit

If you would like your child to participate in next year's Kiwi Science Competition, please look out for information in Term 1, 2018 newsletters. Please do not hesitate to email me for further information n.jawad@rosehillcollege.school.nz

Year 12 Social Studies Food Drive for the Salvation Army



Poverty is a major issue in not only New Zealand but in our own community, South Auckland. Something needs to be done before this issue becomes normal. We are coming around to tutor classes every morning if everyone could

bring in things such as cans, toiletries, soaps etc. Every little thing gets us one step closer to living in a society without poverty.



Local Business Supports Rosehill College

Drury Motorcycles are a local business that have been supporting Rosehill College by offering work experience to students from the workshop areas of Technology. They have also supported us with advice and support linked to the way we wish to see future courses evolve. They offer first class service and advice to us in the Technology Faculty at Rosehill College and provide a service that parents may wish to avail themselves of also.





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

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| Vayle Haenga | Gabe Jonson |
| Josiah Tapp | Luke Lentner |

Silver Award Recipients

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| Taushal Naidu | Jessica Ingram |
| Libby Butler | Keela Morgan |
| Ramandeep Singh | Monet Elisak |
| Dahnie Skelling | Renee Baird |
| Denae Gerber | Nabaa Faisal |
| Jaden Toby | Jasmeet Singh |
| Kimberley Gilmore | |

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.

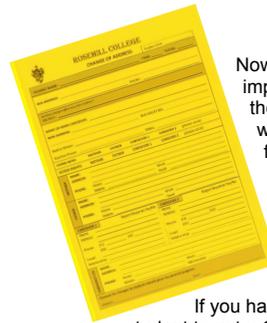
Dropping off and picking up students

Would all parents and caregivers please avoid driving into the school’s car park areas to drop off or pick up students before and after school, as it is unsafe to have cars driving through the grounds at those very busy times. Similarly, please don’t stop or park on the yellow lines near our gates as traffic infringement notices may be issued. Drop students off or pick them up at some distance from the school – the short walk will be good for them!



CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

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. We 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. You can also email the changes to studentadmin@rosehillcollege.school.nz.

Thank you!

Attendance Procedure

If your student is absent from school please phone the Attendance Officer on:

- FREE PHONE: **0800 RCAWAY (0800 722929)**
 Or 295 0661 Ext 869 **at any time and leave a message**
 Or EMAIL: attendance@rosehillcollege.school.nz

Receiving a text message notifying of an absence

- Please reply to the txt (this number cannot be saved on your mobile phone – **it is invalid after 7 days.**)
- OR phone: 0800 RCAWAY (0800 722929)
- OR the parent/caregiver provides a note explaining absence

Student to leave school during the day

- Please provide a note for your student to take to their Head of House
- 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 – in case of a fire or emergency – we need to know where students are at all times.



Badminton

Our D grade teams had a great end to the season. Washington Witharjonkul has massively improved! He was down 5-1 in his singles game but came back to win 21-7. He and Toni Balawan showed good teamwork and played an awesome doubles game to help their team to a 5-1 win over Strathallan.

The Rangers team beat Papatoetoe 4-2. Jayden Henry and Matthew Kwok gave the team a great start winning their singles and doubles games. The star of the season for the team has been Selina Wong who went through undefeated in her singles games.

The A grade teams battled for the top three positions in their competition. Michael Ritchie's Rockets played the top team Alfriston which they lost 4-2. The highlight for the team was Arisa Nagaya and Charlotte Ritchie's doubles win over the previously undefeated Alfriston top pairing.

Taine Naera missed the last game of the season against Joel Mansell's Renegades. Although they lost 4-2, this was enough to secure the Rifles 3rd place in the competition. Mei Qi Kong has been a doubles specialist all season but she showed she can play singles, defeating Sunwoo Kim 21-20. Sunwoo in the previous week had won a singles game 21-20 so he has experienced close calls.

Congratulations to our top boys and girls teams who took out the Clash of the Smash for Counties Manukau top badminton teams.

The girls' team was spearheaded by Charlotte Ritchie who won all her games playing top singles and doubles. The team were simply too good for the opposition. Even when they found themselves down in a game, they came back strongly with the will to win.

Girls Results

Beat Manurewa 1 - 6 : 0

Beat Manurewa 2 - 6 : 0

Beat Alfriston - 6 : 0

The boys team had harder games but came away winning all their ties. Blake Mansell who is only in Year 9 won all his games showing excellent doubles technique.

Boys results:-

Beat Mission Heights - 6 : 0.

Beat Manurewa - 5 : 1

Beat Papatoetoe - 5 : 1

Beat Alfriston 159 points to 123 points.



Haruka Nagaya, Charlotte Ritchie, Arisa Nagaya, Shannon Rountree and Mei Qi Kong



Taine Naera, Isaak van Daalen, Blake Mansell, Joel Mansell and Sabin Ji.



Netball

A big congratulations to our Year 9 Gold team this year who finished third place in the Counties Manukau Netball competition this year. The season was a very successful one for the girls, with only one serious injury and only four losses. It has been a pleasure coaching such an awesome group of girls. A big thank you to Maria, our team manager, who was on the side

line every game organising the team and equipment weekly. This is a great achievement for these girls being their first year in College Sport. I look forward to seeing you all back for another netball season in 2018.

From Meghan (Coach)

Girls 2nd XI Football

With a fabulous effort of a nil all draw to Strathallan who had never lost a game all season. Rosehill 2nd XI football team were placed 4th in the finals.

Superb goal keeping by Reneè Humphrey, along with the whole defence coming together and midfield running hard, stopped many opportunities from Strathallan.

Strikers created a few opportunities but unfortunately none were fully successful. 100% effort by everyone.

What a lovely group of girls, great coach Martin Strange, awesome refereeing of every game by Shane; and parents and students who came supported and enjoyed watching these young adults in the essence of good sportsmanship. Great year girls.



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MASSEY BUSINESS SCHOOL FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP
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(Closes 30th November)

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Study at Victoria Open Day

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Open Day—Friday 1 September 2017

8am–3pm

Whether you're leaving high school, considering a return to tertiary study or looking to study for the first time, this day is your best opportunity to see all that Victoria has to offer and get a taste of university life in New Zealand's capital city.

We'll make getting around easy

Don't worry if you're not familiar with Wellington or Victoria. We'll provide maps, directions, buses and guides to make sure you can get around all the things you want to see.

There will be a free hop-on hop-off bus looping around Victoria's campuses and some Halls of Residence.

Explore your study options and the student experience

- Attend information sessions about subjects you want to study.
- Catch a sample lecture.
- Visit the expos showcasing Victoria's faculties, schools and student services.
- Check out the Clubs Zone for information on the 140+ clubs you might want to join when you become a student.
- Ask questions. If you don't know who to ask, start with the students in 'Ask me' t-shirts, who are ready to help you with anything you need.

Bring the family

Parents and whānau are more than welcome at all Study at Victoria Open Day activities. They can also attend information sessions designed specifically for them.

Let us feed and entertain you

We'll put on some free food to make sure you don't go hungry. There will also be live entertainment throughout the day.

Early bird Thursday activities

Visit a hall—get in early. Our Halls of Residence will be open for viewing on Thursday 31 August until 4pm for those who want to tick that off their list before the Open Day on the Friday.

Book a course planning appointment before Open Day. These are 30 minutes each and by appointment only, so book yours by calling 0800 VICTORIA (842 867) or email course-advice@vuw.ac.nz

