

Rosehill College News

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Term 3 Week 6 – It's best to learn in the lesson the first time.

Senior students should have started revising for the Term 3 Practice Examinations.

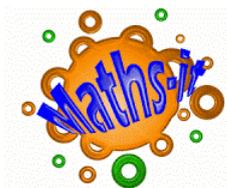
Revision is a way to recall what you have learned. If a student was not paying attention in a lesson then revision won't work because the material was not learned in the first place.

Little and often – Last minute 'night before' revision is essentially 'useless.' 20-30 minutes revision of one topic is sufficient as long as that is repeated.

The object is to get material into your long-term memory through repetition. That material will then come to mind when you are in the examination.

'How To Help Your Child Study' Evening

Wednesday 2 September 7p.m. Library



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.

From the Principal Tena koutou katoa

It was great to see so many parents and caregivers at the Parent Teacher Interviews. It is now time for students to act on advice given to ensure their best academic success this year. In some cases, advice given will have helped in selecting subjects for next year. The subject selection forms were due in today and we use this information to start work on the timetable for 2016. If students submit their selections late or make late changes, their subject choices may not be available.

Letters of acceptance for in-zone enrolments for 2016 will be mailed out next week. The final date for in-zone student acceptance slips to be received by the College is Friday 4 September. The closing date for out of zone enrolments is 2 September and the ballot for places will be held on 9 September.

Our Student Trustee, James Aylett, spoke to Principal's assemblies this week about his role. I encourage students interested in the governance of the College to put themselves forward for this important position. Nominations for the 2016 Student Trustee close on 25 August with voting taking place on Friday 4 September.

Our school exams, which are mostly practice for the external NCEA exams in November, begin in 20 days' time. These exams are very important in that they provide valuable information about the results to be expected given a particular amount of study. These results are also used to provide a derived grade, if for a medical or other acceptable reason, a student is unable to take the exams in November.

Sue Blakely, Principal



Senior Exams

Senior Exams start on Thursday 13 September. The exam format is on the student hub so all students should be able to create their own exam timetable. Students should have also started their study preparation for these exams. The website www.studyit.org.nz has useful study tips and a link to a weekly study timetable.

Be prepared

Go to any revision sessions for your subjects.
Have up-to-date course notes. If you don't, ask your teachers for the latest versions.
Practise assessments and examination papers.
Know what is required for each achievement standard.

Planning

Set regular routines of study.
Choose a quiet, airy, well-lit place to study.
Set study goals.
Daily goals.
Weekly goals.
Long-term goals.
Know your deadlines.
Make a study timetable.
Do a small amount of study on each subject every night.

Relax

Have lots of breaks eg break for 10 minutes every 50 minutes.
Eat healthily, sleep regularly and exercise.
Reward yourself regularly.
If stressed, ask for help. Your teachers want you to succeed; ask them!

Is Writing your passion?

Kristin writers' camp is an opportunity for writers in Years 7 – 10 to develop their writing skills and explore their writing passion with new friends in a creative, fun, educational environment. At Kristin School in Albany from 28 September to 1 October. Spaces are limited to 40 students. Contact Mrs Green GaTe Co-ordinator for more information.



Y11 PILOT (Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow) was held at University of Auckland Epsom Campus on Wednesday 19th August. The students participated in a number of workshops regarding level one NCEA, subject selection and various pathways to higher education. The students who were selected as our Y11 Pasifika leaders were Vulangi Olosoni, Ielu Peti, Takanini Lafolafo, Esiteri Chute, Zion Metu-Teaukura, Zovrenty Uatisona, Junior Papalii, Fineata Moala, Desmond Johansson and Zane Neemia.

"It inspired us to do what we want and how we want to do it"-Desmond Johansson

"I learnt that you can't climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets."-Junior Papalii

"What I took in while at PILOT was to know what different pathways the world has. My knowledge definitely enhanced where to go and how to get to what I aspire to be- a lawyer. Pilot was a humbling experience and I advise those who have the opportunity to go in the future to take in what they say! We are the Pacific Islanders who are the Leaders of Tomorrow. Malo Aupito" - Takanini Lafolafo .



Dates to Remember

Monday 24 August

Midterm break

Wednesday 26 August

Senior Art Exhibition
until 28 August

Monday 31 August

Winter Tournament Week
Education Review Office (ERO) in school

Monday 7 September

Rugby Prize giving

Friday 11 September

Term 3 Practice Examinations begin

Senior Art Exhibition - 26th - 28th August in D6

Open for viewing 9am until 4pm Weds Thursday and Friday

Awards night Friday 28th from 5pm onwards

Year 12 and 13 art work - painting, illustration, drawing, photography and printmaking.

All work for sale through a silent auction

Over 300 art works - all parents, students and friends of the college welcome.

Come and see our students' fabulous work.



Badminton- Clash of the Smash

The badminton boys and girls A grades attended had the boys defeating James Cook 6-0, Alfriston girl's team of Haruka Nagaya, Cheyenne Cook, overall. Haruka did exceptionally well for a year 10



the annual clash of the smash event last week, which 6-0 and Manurewa 3-3 to take out the win overall. The Shannon Rountree and Mei Qi Kong came second student as she was undefeated in all her singles games.

Rugby League

Rosehill's Rugby League team has had a whirlwind their first game that was held at Wesley College and performed well throughout despite a few injuries. They came back from being down at half time to draw 18 all. Well done boys for your first game, keep working hard in preparation for nationals.

couple of weeks, getting it all up and running before against Pukekohe High. The boys played a strong game

Netball

Rosehill's netball teams had their last games of the season this week. Congratulations goes out to the Yr9 B team for receiving the 'Overall Team Fair Play' Award and to the Silver team for finishing runner up in Division 1.

Football Boys

Congratulations to the 1st XI Football boys for winning the Counties competition overall and to Captain Ryan Gillatt for playing his 99th Premier game for Rosehill College!

Papakura Sports Awards

The Papakura Sports Awards are being held on the 13th September this year and will be hosted by Counties Manukau Sport and the Local Board at the Papakura RSA. Nominations were sent in recently and a number of our students have been recognised as finalists for their sporting achievements. Congratulations to the following students on your achievements and nominations;

Zeon McNabb (AFL) - Nominated for Junior Sportsman

Courtney Church (Tae Kwon Do) – Nominated for Junior Sportswoman

Alexa Kennedy (Gymsports/Trampoline) – Nominated for Junior Sportswoman

Amelia Marlow (Hockey) – Nominated for Junior Sportswoman

Brookelyn Varney (Athletics) – Nominated for Sportswoman

Tickets for the award ceremony are \$35 and include entry, a 3 course meal and the entertainment of a guest speaker.

Tournament Week

Tournament week is just around the corner and approaching fast. All fee deadlines have been and gone yet we are still waiting for a lot of payments to be made across all teams. If these payments have not been made by Monday 24th August then teams will be pulled out from their tournaments as expenses need to be paid for before the week commences.

Rugby Prize giving

Rugby Prize giving will be held on the 7th September at 6pm in the school hall so book this date in the diary if you are involved in a team.

Rosehill Sports Awards

After Tournament Week, the next big event for Rosehill sport is the annual Sports Awards. We are currently taking self-nominations outside the sports office until the 11th September so come and see us if you would like to put your name down.

Winter Codes

The winter season for sports has come to an end for most of our codes, so the sports department would like to take this time to thank all of our coaches, managers and parents that have been involved with our Rosehill teams! We greatly appreciate all of the time and effort that you put into our students and they value the knowledge that you are willing to pass onto them. The sports department would not be able do our job of providing the vast range of sports to students without your assistance, so thank you.

Basketball:	Tim Denis Annette Sayers Vaughan Butcher Kent Silby	Steve Gregory Kay Airey Mr & Mrs Te Rito	Rugby cond. John McElhinney Damien Francis Sharron Francis Frank Ulberg Mel Mills	Gerhard Benadie Craig Hill Ray James Azania Watene
Netball:	Linda Whyte Jenny White Sophie Letcher Sarah Lee Danielle Smeenk	Miles Neighbour Janine Sorensen Monique Lilly Linda Lilly	Badminton: John Taylor	
Hockey:	William Madgwick Matthew Williams Zak Rogers	Carl Syman Steve Williams Debbie Rogers	Sports Uniforms	
Football:	Wayne Smith Jill Fromont Merrick Rennell Stuart Palmer	Lyn Berry Angela Yuksel Neil Stuart	Any winter codes that have finished their season and are not going to tournament week, please return your sports gear to the office as soon as possible. Individual teams will be called into the office eventually to chase up anyone who has not returned their strip; students will be at risk of covering the cost of their uniform if it is not returned by the end of Week 9.	
Rugby:	Ben Dick Peter Macefield Craig Inder	Ian Macefield Tony Fuemana John Halton		



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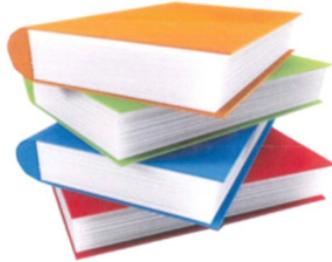
**NCEA Grants for 2015 available from
1 September**

**Closing date
5pm, Wednesday September 30, 2015**

This year the Trust will provide reimbursement of fees paid for NCEA exams.

**Applications must meet Trust criteria including
Attending a New Zealand secondary school in
Years 9 to 13.**

Be of Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa or Rangitāne o Wairarapa descent, living anywhere in New Zealand.



Application forms and inquiries to Ngaere
06 3702608 or 0800 662 624
ngaere@pktrusts.nz

Rosehill College Policies

The following policies have been updated and approved by the Board of Trustees at the meeting held on 13 August 2015.

Bullying Policy

Complaints Policy

Evacuation Policy

Food Choice and Nutrition Policy

Health and Safety Policy

Safe School and Discipline Policy

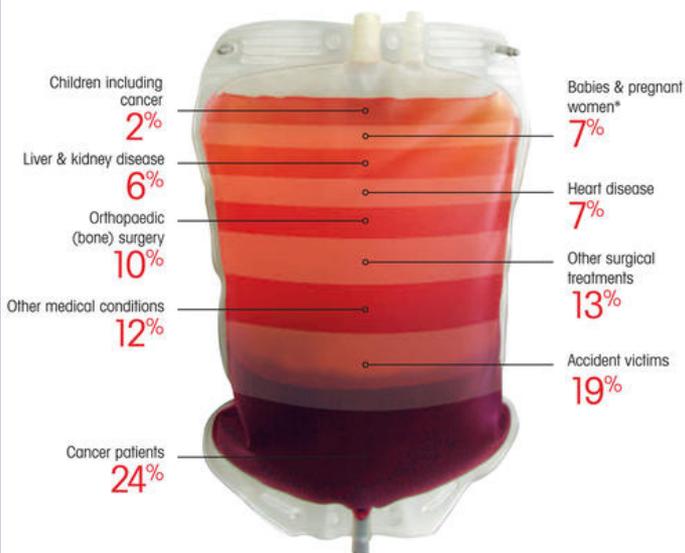
Surrender and retention of Property and Searches Policy

Sexual Health Care Policy

Taonga Policy

These can be viewed on the school website.

**Do you know who receives
the red cells you donate?**



*Includes women's surgery (obstetrics and gynaecology)



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0800 448 325**

Official website of the New Zealand Blood Service

ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS

BE A BLOOD DONOR

Tuesday the 8th September

9 – 2pm

ROSEHILL COLLEGE ASSEMBLY HALL

Are you 16 years and older?

Do you weigh more than 50 kg?

THEN CONSIDER DONATING BLOOD

See your School Registered Nurse to book
your allocated time.

ON THE DAY

Remember to drink and eat plenty!

Bring your student ID or a Driver's Licence.

Ensure you are well



