



# Rosehill College News



## Practice Examination Study

They may be practice exams but they are nevertheless very important.

At this stage of the year, students put more effort into internal assessments than revising for exams.

This is the one and only real practice for those externals in November - study needs to be a priority.

- Make study notes.
- Revise within 24 hours.
- Read, Memorise, say the notes aloud.
- This repetition sends knowledge to the long-term memory.

## Dates to Remember

**Thursday 25 August**  
Staff Only Day

**Friday 26 August**  
Mid Term Break

**Monday 29 August**  
Normal school hours (8.40am - 3.20pm)

**Wednesday 31 August**  
Student Trustee Nominations Close

**Friday 2 September**  
Textiles Exhibition - 3.30pm - 5.00pm

**Thursday 8 September**  
Senior Exams start

## The Cashier's Office

The Cashier's Office will be closed Thursday 25th and Friday 26th August 2015.

## From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Again, it was great to see so many parents and students at the interviews on Monday afternoon. These subject teacher interviews provided valuable information for students to use in their subject selection for 2017. Subject selection should now be complete, and this information starts our process for creating the timetable for next year.



On Tuesday evening we held a farewell dinner for our Taiwanese visitors from Municipal Chongming Junior High School, Municipal Yong-Ren Senior High School and High School Taipei. Students have enjoyed their time at Rosehill experiencing a different culture and schooling system. I thank all our homestay families who host our international students. If you are interested in being a homestay family, please contact Delwyn Blackburn at [d.blackbourn@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:d.blackbourn@rosehillcollege.school.nz)

As part of our planning we are reviewing our Strategic Plan and have sent a survey to parents. Please participate and share your views. We are holding a hui/focus meeting on Saturday 3 September from 9.30am to 12.00 noon, and we would welcome your attendance and contributions to the discussions. If you intend to present at the focus meeting, please email [inquiries@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:inquiries@rosehillcollege.school.nz)

Best wishes to all our sports teams as they head off to next week's National Winter Sports Tournaments! Thanks to our Sports Department for the work they have put into Tournament Week, and of course, a big 'thank you' to the coaches and managers who have made our teams' participation possible.

Sue Blakely, Principal

## Rosehill Bands successful at the KBB Music Festival.

On Friday, August 19th, the Rosehill College Concert and Stage Bands performed at the Holy Trinity Cathedral and St Marys Church in Parnell. The repertoire included film music, classical, Latin, swing, bossa nova and big band styles. We were delighted to receive awards for both bands - Bronze for the Stage Band and Silver for the Concert Band!



## Visit from Municipal Chongming Junior High School and Municipal Yong-Ren Senior High school – Tainan, Taiwan

The International Department has welcomed the staff and 17 students from Municipal Chongming Junior High School and Municipal Yong-Ren Senior High school – Tainan, Taiwan. The students have stayed for two weeks, attending classes with a Rosehill College buddy as well as participating in a number of different activities.



### BREAKFAST MADE EASY

#### “DESPERATELY SEEKING HELP” for “BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS”

Parents, if you would like to be a part of an awesome group of parent/staff volunteers who help to run this programme, we would love to have your help. Please contact Whaea Pare on 295 0661 ext 866, if I am not available leave a message and I will return your call.

Thank you to Sanitarium and Fonterra for making this possible.

### Community Consultation 2016

We are conducting a consultation with our community prior to reviewing our Strategic Plan.

We have developed a survey based on the recent public consultation on the Education Act 1989 which took place at the end of last year. That consultation identified the following seven most frequently mentioned goals for education:

- Student success and achieving individual potential
- Preparation for work and future life
- Connection to others and good citizenship
- Resilience, determination, confidence, creativity and critical thinking
- Being inclusive of all students
- Valuing cultural knowledge and identity, recognition of the Treaty of Waitangi and Te Reo Māori
- Social skills and the ability to form good relationships.

A link to this survey has been emailed to you and is given in the Principal's message on page 1. Please respond – your thoughts are important to us.

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## Otago Junior Mathematics Competition Results

Congratulations to the following Year 9 and Year 10 students who placed in the Top 100 and Top 200 of the problem solving competition held earlier this year.

Gabe Jonson 9PBA - Top 100  
Joshua Gilmore 10AHR - Top 100  
Briana Silcock 10APL - Top 200  
Anmol Singh 10ASJ - Top 200

### 2016 Young Ambassadors' Award District

On Saturday the Waiuku Lions Club hosted the 2016 Young Ambassadors' Award District Final event on behalf of the 9 Lions Clubs in Zone 9 of Lions District 202K.

The purpose of the Award is to recognise young people who have the following attributes:

- Shown leadership in their school, community and work activities
- Have undertaken service within their community
- Have been involved in school or community
- Have a good academic record

Ten students from the region were selected to attend this evening and Chhavi Breja represented Rosehill College. As part of the Award she had to

- Complete an application form giving details against the above attributes
- Have 5 minute interview with a panel of three judges
- Give a 3 to 5 minute prepared speech on a topic of their own choice to the judges and other assembled contestants, parents, Lions and invited guests at the Award Dinner event.

At the end of the evening Chhavi was announced as overall winner of the Young Ambassadors Award. She was presented with a cheque for \$1000 and is now representing the region at the District Final in October. We would like to congratulate Chhavi and wish her the best at this District Final.



### BOT Election for Student Trustee

*Be involved and have your say.*

Any student returning to school next year can stand for the position of Student Trustee on the BOT for 2016/17. Students can stand for the BOT as well as standing for other leadership positions such as Head Student or House Leader. Nominations opened on Monday 22 August and close at 3.20pm on Wednesday 31 August at 3.20pm. Nomination forms can be picked up and returned to the Student Office. See page 7 for timeline details.

More information on student trusteeship can be found at [www.nzsta.org.nz](http://www.nzsta.org.nz) and put Student Trustee Handbook in the search box.





# KAPA HAKA SOUL TOUR KI HAWAII

Aloha.... That's what we hear all over Hawaii, the formal greeting for all manuhiri to this 50th state of USA. All smiles and hugs on pickup then straight to the Hale where we settled in before a whakawhanaungatanga with hosts. Our hosts were wonderful, providing anything we wanted at a drop of a hat. Food till it came out of our ears and the whanau loving as ever.

We visited Ka'ala Farms to see the care and respect given to protect their Ala - whenua and all that is growing, very humbling and we have such a lot of respect for the kaitiaki of these lands. Our students did their part and helped clear the taro gardens of toxic plants to enable the growth of taro to flourish, awesome mahi. Many thanks to Uncle Pokii and Koro Butch for their sharing.

Maunga Kapu - we eventually made our way to the top of this maunga and were given a brief understanding on the name of this mountain, and what has or is being done to sustain growth of all native plants, areas for hunting and the scenery was breath taking. Much aroha to Nelson Rodriguez #tanemahuta, who is one of the workers on this maunga and a Makua from the centre, for leading our roopu on this excursion.

Interactions with the students - Wet and Wild Water park always a good day to share with the students and then to a night event Paradise Cove, experiencing Hawaiian games and pastimes- cultural participation in lei making, tribal tattoo (temporary that is), spear throwing, waka ama. Luau (umu) sharing of food and the night show displayed all the cultures of the pacific - Maori, Hawaiian, Samoa, Tahitian. Such a lovely night for all.

Whakawhangaungatanga and poroporoaki, it is always a sad time leaving our hosts who were the perfect hosts. Whaikorero sharing a moment of what they had learnt while at Queen Liliuokalani - what an experience, there was the exchange of gifts, and many hugs and kihi. Then we were off to the other side of Hawaii to the hustle and bustle of Waikiki, our students certainly saw the difference in Native Hawaiian culture and Hawaiian-American culture - very different indeed. Our final meet up with the whanau O Liliuokalani was a shared breakfast with all of them before leaving for the airport. More tears and gifts aue.... 'mahana te ngakau' mo nga Ohana of Hawaii , kei te tangi mo koutou.

Thank you to all our whanau who were there to tautoko their tamaiti in the fundraising which enabled our journey to go forward, love you all. To the V8s, International Department, Rosehill Special School, and all the students and staff from Rosehill College who bought from our stalls. Connor, Shavako, Jaylenerose, Tegan and Fenella such a pleasure to share this kaupapa with you all. Ariana, Jordarn, Ben and Whaea Barbara awesome minders and lovely company, another haerenga with you-ANYTIME.

Signing off Whaea Freda- Maori Arts Co-ordinator



# POWHIRI- NZ ICE HOCKEY DELEGATION

FRIDAY 19 August 6.00pm - Heritage Hotel

Thank you to Jonathan Albright - organiser for this first time conference being hosted by New Zealand. We were asked to provide powhiri for manuhiri from overseas. They were unaware of the protocols and tikanga of such a process. I briefly updated them on how it works and then the call was heard. Having to explain every step was quite easy and they appreciated the information before they entered the venue. I must say they did everything we asked and more and they really took everything in from the karanga to the hariru it was so precise.

Matua, Jonathan, Paul, Gunter and Whaea Heidi appreciated the group's performance and behaviour while in their company. They have graciously given a koha of \$500 towards new travel uniforms for the Kapa Haka Group. Our manuhiri were so nervous and didn't want to put a foot wrong, I comforted them and told them not to panic and we will play everything by ear. Male in the front and female to the back explained that it wasn't an insult it is done to protect female from insults that are spoken across the floor during whaikorero. They all said they will never forget this experience and understand why we do the things we do. A kai to finish the process and Whakawhanaungatanga with the organisers and then it was back to Rosehill.

Thanks to Ariana and Jordarn for taking time out of their busy schedule to take the group.

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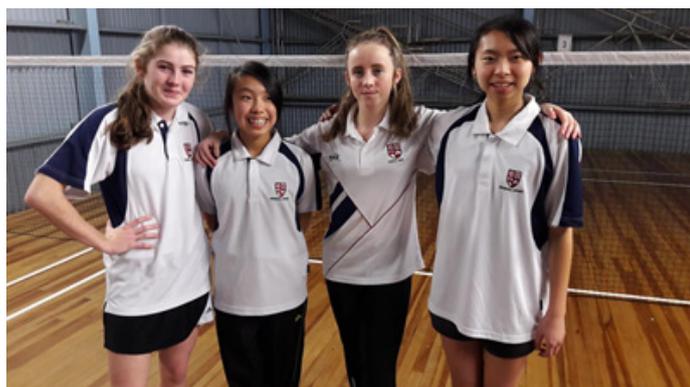
## Badminton-Clash of the Smash

This is where the top teams from Counties battle for supremacy.

Our boys team led by Josh Fu who won all his games, beat both Alfriston and Manurewa to win the title of top boys team in Counties. Josh and Taine Naera ( yr 9 ) who won all of his games, combined well to win both top doubles matches.

The girls team beat Alfriston 5-1 and Manurewa 6-0 to claim the title. Arisa Nagaya and Charlotte Ritchie both year 9 students won all of their games and have a great future in the sport.

Pictured left to right:- Charlotte Ritchie, Arisa Nagaya, Shannon Rountree, Haruka Nagaya.



## 2nd XV Rugby

Congratulations to the 2nd XV Rugby team who have had a great season for 2016 landing them in the final last Saturday. The boys had a strong game but Te Kauwhata College came out on top to take the overall win 29-22. The boys should be proud of their efforts and we are looking forward to seeing these players

return for the 2017 season.

## Basketball U15 Boys

Congratulations to the unbeaten U15 boys Basketball team who have had a fantastic season out at Franklin. The boys are now heading in to the finals against Pukekohe for 1st and 2nd place on Thursday, so good luck to all the players and the fantastic Coach Casey!

## Sports Awards

After tournament week the next big event on the sports calendar is Sport Awards which will be held on 27th October. Nominations are now open for Sportswoman, Sportsman, Junior Sporting Excellence and Team of the Year. This process is all self-nomination and forms can be picked up and returned to the Sports Office until the 9th September. Please get in quick and contact the Sports Department if you have any questions.

## Tournament Week

By the end of this week Tournament will be upon our premier Hockey, Football, Netball Girls and Basketball Girls! Good luck to all of our players in their competitions, we look forward to hearing how you all went. Most of the teams will be travelling on Sunday so we encourage parents and participants to touch base with their coaches or managers to get specific details.



# Textiles.

HELD IN T1.

FRIDAY 2ND  
SEPTEMBER.

3:30- 5pm.

AT ROSEHILL  
COLLEGE.

GUEST SPEAKER  
FROM NEW  
ZEALAND  
FASHION  
TECH.

DRINKS &  
NIBBLES.

GIFTS!  
GOODIE BAGS  
FIT FOR A  
QUEEN!

# Exhibition.

SO COME ALONG  
FOR SOME  
SICKENING  
FUN.



Artwork by:  
Niumed Naiteo-Ramelo



# *Rosehill College*

## *Elections for Student Trustee on the BOT*

*Students Count!*

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### **Timeline**

Nominations Open	Monday 22 August
Nominations Close	Wednesday 31 August at 3:20pm
Candidates speak at Principal's assemblies	in Week 7
Voting in tutor groups	Monday 19 September
Poll closes	Tuesday 20 September
Votes counted	Wednesday 21 September
Results declared	Thursday 22 September

*Nomination Forms are available from the Student Office  
from Monday 22 August*

*Have your Say!      Make a Difference!*

