

# Rosehill College News



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

**SENIOR PRACTICE EXAMS**  
start Thursday 13 September

**EXAM STUDY SKILLS  
EVENING**

This evening was held on Tuesday. If anyone would like a copy of the presentation please request from [j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz)

**EXAM STUDY SKILLS**

The Academic Leaders have presented this advice at Principal's Assemblies. 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 3 September**  
Tournament Week starts

**Wednesday 5 September**  
Closing date for out-of-zone enrolments

**Thursday 12 September**  
Practice Exams for Seniors start

**Wednesday 19 September**  
B.O.T. Meeting - 6.00pm

## *From the Principal Tena koutou katoa*

School has been a settled place after the events of last week, with an email update sent to parents and caregivers on Wednesday. Our thoughts are with students and families affected by the events. These regrettable incidents have affected many. Te Whare Kimiora, our Student Support faculty with counsellors and nurse, is available to any students who are struggling with anxiety or other effects.

Bell times will go back to normal from next Monday, with school finishing at 3.20pm.

Our top sports teams in girls' and boys' hockey, girls' and boys' football, boys' basketball, badminton and netball compete next week in their end of season tournaments. The teams are playing in Palmerston North, Rotorua, Mt Maunganui and locally. We wish them all the best in the games and look forward to learning the results. A big thank you goes to the parents and staff who are accompanying the teams and to the Sports Department for their organisation.

Work is progressing on installing a new lift for access for the disabled to the top floor on the north end of S and C Blocks. This area is strictly out of bounds for all students, as it is a multiple hazard area. Deliveries for the construction are restricted and escorted to the site when necessary, but students do need to be aware of the movement of trucks through the grounds and follow all instructions given by construction staff. Students wearing headphones and looking at their phones put themselves at risk of being unaware of a truck in their path. Think Health and Safety.

*Sue Blakely, Principal*



## Senior Exams

Senior exams are from 13 to 21 September. In the Term 3 exams we have a focus on external standards and subjects that are fully internally assessed may not have an exam.

This week students have been looking at their exam timetable and have been seeing Ms Buist if there are any exam clashes. There are two exam sessions per day. The morning session starts at 9 am and the afternoon session starts at 1 pm. If a bus student has a 3 hour exam in the afternoon they will have to make their own arrangements to get home after that exam.

The school exams are important because:

- The feedback from the exams helps students establish what they do know and what they need to focus on for the NZQA external exams
- They are an opportunity for students to find out what study techniques do and don't work for them.
- The grades from the school exams may be needed if there is an emergency or health issue during the NZQA external exams

The [Senior Exam Timetable](#) can be found using the link.

## YEAR 10 ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLY

Micah McMillan, on behalf of the Junior Leaders, organised for the 'Revolution' Group to present through song, dance and talk to all Year 10 students today. Their message was to do one thing to help someone else; stand up for someone who can't stand up for themselves; challenge bullies that this is not the culture in our School. The memorable message was 'We Make A Life by What We Give.' 'Revolution' is a group of volunteers with some funding from Te Wananga o Aotearoa who visit schools in the country to help teenagers cope with pain in their lives and make a change.



## INVOLVE NZ

Last week, Kritika Selach - 10 AKH our Rosehill College Representative on the Papakura Youth Council, had the opportunity to attend New Zealand's leading youth conference - INVOLVE NZ in Wellington. It was a three-day conference with the aim to provide a space where the youth sector can come together to connect, share, learn, grow and celebrate the diversity in Aotearoa. This conference was attended by people working for youth all around NZ alongside overseas presenters as well.

"I am extremely grateful to the immense support I received from Rosehill College to attend this conference. It was extremely rewarding and I look forward to using the new knowledge I have acquired for the rangatahi of Rosehill College and Papakura".

*Kritika Selach*

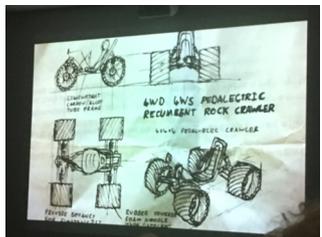


## Designers Speak Secondary School Seminar

On Saturday, August 18 a group of Year 11 Rosehill College students attended Designers Speak Secondary School Seminar at The Auckland University of Technology, City Campus.

Leading practitioners from different design sectors (including Industrial Designers, Animators, Spatial Designers, Interactive Designers and Graphic Designers) shared a snapshot of the design industry, their work and their journey. Students were also taken on a guided tour of the University's Design studios by current AUT students. The event was organised by the Designers Institute of New Zealand, a professional organisation which represents designers from a broad range of disciplines.

The students had a great time and opportunities to interact with design practitioners and other DVC students from Auckland Schools.



## Mana Vautier Māori Aerospace Engineer at NASA

Mana Vautier (of Te Arawa, Ngai Tahu, Ngati Kahungunu and Ngati Raukawa descent) is an aerospace engineer at NASA's Johnson Space Centre in Houston, Texas. Mana hopes to become the first Māori in space.

On Thursday 23rd August Mana visited Rosehill College and spoke to Pūhoro STEM Academy students from Year 10 and Year 11. Mana shared his journey to get to NASA and the mahi he's doing there, this was followed by 20-25 mins worth of questions. Students enjoyed the session and asked some very challenging question around space research programme.

This inspirational poem 'Don't Quit' was shared by Mana during this session.

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns,  
And many a fellow turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out.  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,  
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than,  
It seems to a faint and faltering man;  
Often the struggler has given up  
When he might have captured the victor's cup;  
And he learned too late when the night came down,  
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out,  
The silver tint in the clouds of doubt,  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It might be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit  
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.



## 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)





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

Alyssa Bilski	Ryan Gaskill
Hamza Faisal	Te Aue Hura

## Silver Award Recipients

Georgie Bell	Taushal Naidu
Caitlin Brown	Marija Nikolić
Eirenei Fonoti	Lauren Noakes
Shayne Garcia Elisak	Maey Ontoy
Livnoor Gill	Moses To'ofoho
Te Manawanui Harrison-Manihera	

## Gold Award Recipients

Eden Annabell	Isabel Nair
Xander Bélanger-Taylor	Jorja Neate
Hayley Fergusson	Cherry Park
Joanna Fu	Christopher Thompson
Lucie Harper	Abby Weeks
Samuel Jones	Senaya Weeratunga Arachchige
Richard Kennerley	



## From the Careers Department

Year 12/13 students thinking of a career in the NZ Defence Forces

The NZ Defence Force is asking us to select TWO students to apply to attend the Northern Region Careers Experience (DCE) to be held from 8-11 October (next school holidays) The aim of the DCE is to provide a 4 day experience of the roles, expectations and lifestyle of members of the NZ Defence Force - Army, Navy and Airforce. The DCE will be based at Devonport Naval Base and all accommodation and meal costs will be covered.

To attend students need to:

- Be physically fit with NO injuries
- Be involved in at least one extra curricular activity at school.
- A New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Have leadership potential
- Be socially confident
- Have good communication skills with peers & those in authority

We are only able to select TWO students to apply - it does not mean that they will be selected by the Defence Force. If interested please email Mrs McConchie with detailed information on extra curricular involvement at school as well as any out of school activities. I need expression of interest emails by Monday end of school (3 September) as applications are due to the Defence Force by WEDNESDAY, 5 Sept. Apologies for the short time frame but we only received the invitation late on 29 August. Students have been emailed as well and it has been advertised in the daily bulletin.

email: [k.mcconchie@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:k.mcconchie@rosehillcollege.school.nz)



### Badminton

On the afternoon of Thursday 16 August we had 9 students go to Waiuku College to play in mixed social games of badminton. It was an awesome opportunity for our C Grade students to play against another school with some different competition for them. Thank you to Kerry for transporting the students.



### Rugby

#### U70kg

Congratulations to our U70kg Rugby team who beat Tuakau College 29-27 in the Counties Manukau final last Saturday 18th August. This is an awesome achievement and the College is very proud of this team. A big thank you to Rob, Kevin and Kim for all your support, effort and commitment to this team in 2018.

#### U60kg

The U60kg team who played last Saturday 25 August against Howick College.



*Sport cont...*

## Hockey

### Old Boys vs 1st XI

On Friday 17 August the 1st XI took on the Old Boys in the annual game. As usual the old boys finished on top 4-1.

Special guest Tina Bell Kake, ex Rosehill College teacher and Black Stick, helped with coaching and umpiring.



### 1st XI Hockey Girls

The 1st XI Hockey Girls team have come away with yet another win in their Intercity Semi Final against Matamata 1st XI. The girls had a lot of drive and determination to get the ball in the goal, and their teamwork was prominent when they started passing, rather than trying to hit it, in both the first and second half. With the girls working together, they managed to score 3 goals in the first half, and keep the pressure up in the second half, however, not managing to score and ending up with a 3-1 win for the girls. They will now be playing off for first and second in the final next week in Pukekohe. I am very proud of how far the girls have come this season, and their teamwork on the field has improved every single week. A big thank you yet again for our Coach, Carl Syman and our Manager, Tammy Marais and the supporters who came and watched. The 1st XI hockey girls took on Saint Paul's on Wednesday:

### Wednesday 29th August

The 1st XI Hockey girls played off for 1st and 2nd in their Intercity Final on Wednesday night. St Pauls scored a goal in the first half, just to be rebutted with a beautiful goal from Rosehill. This really lifted the girls' heads, and the determination to get the ball in the back of the goal was incredible. The score was 1-1 at full time, therefore the game had to go down to Golden Goal. Sadly, St Pauls scored the winning goal, ending the game. The girls had a lot of drive and worked as a team and should be immensely proud of themselves and what they have done throughout the season. The growth and strength of the girls has meant that they are definitely ready for tournament week. A big thank you to all of our supporters that made an effort to come out, and also a big thank you to our coach and manager for supporting us throughout our journey.

### 2nd XI Hockey girls

Our girls 2nd XI Hockey team finished off their season with a tough game against the Strathallan 1st XI team last Friday. The team played extremely well, and were unlucky not to score in the first half. They held Strathallan to 0-1 at halftime, but a few late goals in the second half meant the score went out to 1-5. It was very encouraging to see the girls battle hard and score in the second half, especially against a 1st XI team.

Special thanks to all of the girls in the team for putting in a huge effort each week, and it's been great to see their improvement, both individually and as a team over the season. Also a big thank you to the parents for encouraging the girls throughout the season and providing positive support. Bring on 2019!

## Netball

The following students have been selected for the Counties Manukau Māori Netball A Teams - Arwen Harrison, Breeze Peeni-Rata, Elise Kiors, and Carmen Millich for the U/15; Kiana Lawton was selected for the U/17, and Georgia Ackroyd for the U/19 Team.

Over the weekend of 18 & 19 August they attended the Kokohinau competition in Ngaruawahia, where the U/15 Team placed 1st in their category, beating the U/17 who placed runner up.



## Clash of the Smash

The boys and girls badminton teams have had a successful day at the Counties Manukau Clash of the Smash Badminton. The boys came 1st and went through the whole day without dropping a game. The girls had an equally impressive result, winning their final against Alfriston College. A special mention to Joel Mansell who received an award for good sportsmanship.

In the A grade final, our Rosehill Mixed team played Alfriston on Wednesday 19th August. Charlotte Ritchie started us off well winning her singles game which put the team in good stead winning the singles 3-1. To secure the title we needed to win one doubles game which we did with a game to spare. The Rosehill boys lost to Manurewa High School to finish 4th in the grade. Thank you to all the supporters who came and watched the final; the team appreciated your support.

## Sports Nomination Forms

A reminder that sport nomination forms are now available until Friday 14th September. If your son/daughter has played any sport for a school level, a regional level e.g. Counties Manukau, national e.g. representing North Island province or on an international world stage representing New Zealand for any team please make sure you complete a sport nomination form. These forms are available from the Sports Center office or please email [a.sagatu@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:a.sagatu@rosehillcollege.school.nz) for a copy to be emailed.

## Winter Tournament Week

Good luck to our Premier Netball, 1st XI Hockey Boys and Girls, 1st XI Football Boys and Girls, Badminton and Basketball teams who are competing at various venues from Monday 3rd September to Friday 7th September for the National Secondary Schools Winter Tournament Week. We wish you all a safe and successful week ahead.



New Zealand  
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# Open Day - October 2018

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Chiropractic is a fun and rewarding profession where you can make a difference to others every day. You can choose to work in New Zealand or around the world, achieve great work-life balance, and reach excellent earning potential.

To learn more about a career in chiropractic, come to our Open Day and find out how you can become part of one of the fastest growing health and wellness professions.

When: Saturday, 13 October 2018  
Start: 1:00pm  
Finish: 3:30pm  
Registration: 12:30pm - 1:00pm

Location: New Zealand College of Chiropractic  
6 Harrison Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland

Open Day is free, but booking is essential. Please RSVP online at [www.chiropractic.ac.nz](http://www.chiropractic.ac.nz), email [admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz](mailto:admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz) or phone +64 9 526 6789.

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Good at Math's and Science but not sure what to do after you finish High School? Perhaps you have always had an interest in starting a Diploma in Civil Engineering or Surveying? If either of these sound like you and you want to get a taste of working in the industry while you study then the WSP Opus Cadetship Programme is for you.

This cadetship will be suitable for those who have achieved NCEA Level 2, with strong ability in Maths and Science and have a desire to gain an engineering qualification whilst gaining practical experiences working on a range of projects throughout our business.

### What is our cadetship programme?

- Starts February 2019
- 3-5 year programme
- Study towards Diploma in Civil Engineering/Surveying
- Financial support
- Work full time in the industry
- Rotate around disciplines to gain valuable industry experience
- Tailor your training to suit your ability!

This year we have several Cadet opportunities throughout NZ, please mention in you covering letter/resume your location preference. So if you are interested in undertaking a career in Civil Engineering or Surveying without a huge student loan then please apply online now <https://wsp-opuscareers.co.nz/jobs/>

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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 | Mā tāua, oti atu ai.*



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Activities include tramping, camping, kayaking, running, sailing, swimming, rock climbing and high-ropes.

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- Develop self-awareness and self-identity
- Increase confidence and motivation
- Experience success as a member of a team and develop team skills
- Develop an appreciation for the outdoors

#### Upcoming course dates

Thurs 27 Sep - Wed 3 Oct  
Sun 7 Oct - Sat 13 Oct

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