

Rosehill College News



Practice Examinations Study

Studyit is a great site studyit.

NZQA site has past exam papers, examples of answers. Type in the subject and level [NCEA Exams and Examples](#).

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

At the time of writing, we are awaiting final results from our tournament teams, playing netball, girls' basketball, boys' and girls' football and boys' and girls' hockey. Congratulations to the players and thank you to the coaches and managers for the week of good competition and fair play. Results will be given in next week's newsletter.

Ten senior students have been nominated for the role of Student Trustee on our Board of Trustees. The candidates will speak in Principal's assemblies next week.

The PPTA has convened Paid Union Meetings across the country and our region's meeting will be held on Friday 16 September. Senior exams will continue as per the exam timetable. While regular junior classes will not be held, students may remain at school to continue with work and should meet in the Hall at the end of period 3, from where they will be allocated to supervised classrooms. Murphys Buses will run at 12.35pm, and Waka Pacific buses will operate at the normal time of 3.20pm.

Sue Blakely, Principal



Dates to Remember

Saturday 3 September

Community Consultation - 9.30am

Thursday 8 September

Senior Exams start

Thursday 15 September

BOT Meeting

Friday 16 September

Paid Union Meeting - classes finish at 12.40pm. Senior exams continue

Australian Mathematics Competition 2016

Congratulations to the following students who all received Distinction Awards in the recent Australian Mathematics Competition:

Phillip Liu 9PBA
Renee Baird 9PCA
Timothy Jones 9PAV

Together we provide an environment for personal excellence

Senior Exams

Senior Exams start next Thursday. Students should know their own exam timetable. All morning exams start at 9 am and all afternoon exams start at 1 pm. We do ask that students arrive 15 minutes before their exam starts. When students are at school we expect them to be in correct uniform. It would be a good idea for them to sit with you and show you their timetable and the rooms that each exam is in and for you both to go over the attached exam Information and Instructions at the end of this newsletter.

The [Senior Exam Timetable](#) can be found using the link or on the School Website under Events

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.

We are holding a 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



Paid Union Meeting

On Friday 16th September the Paid Union Meeting will be occurring. Year 9 and 10 classes will finish at the end of Period 3, 12.35pm, Murphys buses will run to the earlier time, Waka Pacific will run at the usual time of 3.20pm.

Please note that Year 11 Social studies, Year 11 Textiles and Year 13 Biology exam will still run 1pm to 4pm.

Provision for students who need to remain at school will be made.

Brother Design Competition

This year we had our very own Rababgeet Ghuman enter the Brother Design Competition. Rabab designed a stunning dress for the Year 7 - 9 Fashion Design category with a theme of 'Shine Bright'. Rabab showcased her work at New Zealand Fashion Week and to top it all off, she won her category with a prize of \$1000! Congratulations to a potential future designer!

Miss Nirnanjan
Textiles Technology



Food Bank Collection



Year 12 Social Studies would like to thank everyone who brought in items for their Papakura food bank collection. Over 1,000 food and personal hygiene items (soap, toothbrushes, shampoo) were handed over to Nicki Dutton of the Salvation Army on Tuesday.



Art and Art History Trip

The Art Department is proposing an Art and Art History trip to Italy - Florence, Rome and Venice in the July school holidays next year for 2017 Year 12 and 13 students who are studying Visual Arts, Art History, Classics next year. If you are interested in finding out more about the tour (costs and itinerary) with the possibility of your son/daughter being part of the group, please contact Sally Waanders HOD Art on extn 842 or email s.waanders@rosehillcollege.school.nz



e-LEARNING

eLearning update

As senior students are preparing for practice NCEA exams, it is useful to discuss effective online study and revision techniques. Here are 5 'top tips':

- A revision timetable developed with google sheets is a great start.
- Students can prepare and study mind-maps, concept maps, graphs, diagrams, and flashcards online.
- Graphic organisers, that help students build from a general understanding to specific details are useful for structuring understanding.
- Organising notes in folders and summarising materials into a google document are important preparation of key content, many students find using the voice typing tool useful for summarising and planning.
- Accessing NZQAs Assessment Reports for specific standards also helps students recognise the common mistakes made in the past.

English Tutorials

Level One English tutorials for upcoming examinations will be held on Wednesdays after school 3.30 - 4.30 in room F4.

SHOW ME THE MONEY WEEK 2016.

Commission for Financial Capability

5 - 11 September 2016

This year Money Week focuses on helping New Zealanders make a plan for their future. Anyone can make a change – all you have to do is make a start. Get involved this Money Week by taking the next step towards getting ahead.

This year's theme looks at how the costs of everyday items can add up over 30 years of retirement. Things can cost a lot so it's never too early to start planning.

HOW MUCH WILL 30 YEARS OF RETIREMENT COST YOU?



\$290,000
on your weekly shop

Visit [Sorted](#) and start using their tools to figure out your finances. They're easy to use and you can save your progress to your dashboard to come back to at anytime to keep on track.

Try the [money personality quiz](#) or the [check your finances quiz](#).

Also available through Studylink here at [information on student loans and allowances](#) for those going onto tertiary education.



Parents Have Opportunity to Access Child's Online Learning Programme

As parents will know, Rosehill College takes advantage of Google's suite of online products. Recent advances in Google Classroom now give teachers the facility to link Google Classroom with parents email addresses. If this is done, parents' will receive email summaries of work that their child has been assigned through Google



Ordering Your Photos OnLine REMINDER

Order by 9th September 2016

All orders placed **BY 9th SEPTEMBER 2016** will be despatched back to the school (**free delivery**) and your child will bring the photographs home. Any orders placed after that date will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$6.00 postage and packing charge.

By now all students who have had their photo taken by Photolife should have their individual Online Slips with their unique Shoot Key detailed on it. This Shoot Key will automatically display all the photographs of your child in his/her **Group Photos**. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want.



Rosehill College
Neihana Lowe PPE

PhotoLife
124 Jack Conroy Avenue
Manukau, Auckland
Phone: 09 252 5045

How to **VIEW** and **PURCHASE** your photographs:

1. Go to www.photolife.co.nz
2. Click "Order Online"
3. Enter your secure Shoot Key Code: XXXXXXXXXX (make sure you allow pop-ups for the payment process)
4. Click "VIEW ALL" to see all the packages available of your child's photos

Place your order within 3 weeks to receive FREE DELIVERY via the School

If you do not have internet access or prefer not to use the Online Ordering system, please contact the School office for an Order Envelope

Go to: www.photolife.co.nz then click on "VIEW ALL"
There will be a small supply of Order Envelopes at the Student Office to give to any students whose families do not have access to the Internet or do not wish to use this system.

READING MATTERS

Why must we support our student's reading development at secondary school?

Even though, as parents, we tend to take a step back from monitoring our child's reading when they get to secondary school it is still very important that we continue to support their reading practice. The expectation of student's ability to engage with more complex text and ideas grows at years 12 and 13. To be able to access the content at these levels young people need to be practising their reading everyday. They also need to be choosing texts that challenge their reading ability.

How can we encourage our young people to continue to develop their reading?

Some of the strategies that we can use at home include:

- Be seen reading by your child.
- Talk to your child about what they are reading and respond positively.
- Set aside technology free time so your child has the space to read without interruption.
- Discuss their responses to characters and events in the book they are reading.
- Share your favorite books with them.

The Rosehill College Library is very happy to support you to help your child with their reading. Parents and caregivers are welcome to come to the library to choose books. The library team is happy to discuss strategies with you if you want further advice.

THE LIBRARY TEAM

Manukau Institute of Technology Scholarships

MIT Partnership Scholarship

MIT awards one scholarship for Rosehill College students. This scholarship covers \$4000 towards tuition fees for your first year of study. Applicants need to be definitely enrolling at a Level 4 or above course at MIT to be considered and must gain entrance to the course in which you wish to study to be awarded the scholarship. Please write names on the list in Careers by WEDNESDAY, 7 September.

MIT Maori Sports Awards

MIT is offering two scholarships of up to \$6000 each to a candidate of Maori descent to study at MIT in 2017. Applicants should be actively involved in sports either as a sports person or in sports administration. Application forms are available in Careers. Applications close on Tuesday, 13 September.

Learner Driver Licence Workshops

Attend a two-day workshop for free AT.govt.nz/youngdrivers

These FREE two-day workshops will provide you with a better understanding of the road code, and will help you to sit your learner licence with greater confidence.



Manukau - Manukau Civic Building, 33 Manukau Station Road

28 & 29 September 2016, 9.30am - 3.30pm - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

24 & 30 November 2016, 9.30am - 3.30pm - NZQA EXAMS - CHECK YOUR TIMETABLE

New Staff Profile

David Shenton

Head of Faculty - Technology



I arrived at Rosehill last week and commenced the role as HOF Technology. Having only recently moved back to New Zealand after a short period of teaching in Australia, and after working on a short term contract for Massey High School West Auckland, I welcomed the opportunity to begin a full time permanent role here at Rosehill with the opportunity to put down roots once again.

Prior to moving to Australia, I worked in various parts of New Zealand for 18 years as a teacher and Head of Curriculum in Technology. Before this I taught at both state and public schools in England and prior to this worked in Engineering and Construction.

The opportunity to be part of the Technology Department here at Rosehill will allow me to use the experience that I have gained in both England and New Zealand following similar periods of change.

We have settled back into New Zealand which is our home and hope to be able to make a useful contribution to Town and College in the future. It has been a pleasure teaching such friendly children at Rosehill during this first term for me and I look forward to doing the same as the years progress.



Whakapike Ake, Hui-Ā-Rohe

Event for Maori students and their whanau about a potential career in Health Whakapike Ake aims to increase the participation of Maori in health related careers. They provide a motivational guest speaker and hold 3 separate workshops (Year 9 - 10) - (Year 11 - 12) and (Year 13) to cover relevant and important information for rangatahi/whānau and all others in regards to secondary choices, NCEA/University Entrance and transitioning into Tertiary (The Year 13 workshop will focus on the Faculty of Medical Health Sciences at the University of Auckland). We also provide hot/cold drinks and a kai for whānau. See the flyer below for further details.

Whakapiki Ake, Hui-Ā-Rohe

Nau Mai, Harae Mai



Whakapiki Ake invites all rangatahi Māori, their whānau and friends, school staff and people of the community to their regional Hui-Ā-Rohe for a discussion and kai.

The aim of these regional hui is to promote Māori achievement in secondary school, share key information about NCEA, University Entrance, retention of academic subjects at Level 2 and 3 required for a **career in health**, and the importance of making secondary school work. Workshops will include transitioning information from secondary into tertiary study within FMHS.

ROHE/REGION: Auckland

DATE: Tuesday 6th September

LOCATION: Tamaki Campus, University of Auckland
261 Morrin Road, Gate 1, Building 730, Glen Innes,

TIME: 6.30pm—9.00pm

To register please go to the following link:

RSVP: <https://vision2020.auckland.ac.nz/surveyLogin.a5w?data=SchoolVisit,127>

Or email Whakapikiake@auckland.ac.nz

Txt: 0274030061

"Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari he toa takitini."

It is not my strength alone, but the strength of many that contribute to my success.

Telford Campus Taster Week



Are you interested in a career in the agriculture industry? Then Lincoln University is for you!

Our Telford Campus is located six kilometres from Balclutha, South Otago, on a 921-hectare commercial farm. We offer certificates in agriculture, apiculture, forestry, equine, rural veterinary technician, farming (dairy) and a diploma in agriculture.

These affordable full-time programmes consist of relevant theory and practical hands-on work to give you the skills you need. There are great scholarships on offer and accommodation available on campus. To find out more, come and experience first-hand at one of our Taster Weeks.

Tuesday 12 Saturday 16 July 2016

Tuesday 27 September Saturday 1 October 2016

Tuesday 6 Saturday 10 December 2016

Taster weeks are restricted to 40 students for each week
Learn new skills with hands-on tasks over four action-packed days
Cost: \$90.00 per person plus travel costs
An application form is available overleaf or on our website, www.telford.ac.nz.



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Engineer Her Future

An information evening for female high school students in year 10-13 and their caregivers.

Get help with future study decisions and be inspired by female engineers! There will be presentations about entry requirements, what engineers do, and a chance to speak with current female students.

Wednesday 21 September, 6:30-8pm
Lecture Theatre 401.401, Faculty of Engineering, 20 Symonds Street
Register at www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/usa/wle-engineer-her-future

University Visits to Rosehill College



Monday 5th September
Lunchtime E-Learning Room



Tuesday 6th September
Lunchtime E-Learning Room



CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

Wednesday 7th September
Lunchtime E-Learning Room



Tournament Week

It has been an exciting week for all of our Premier teams who have been competing at winter tournament this week. The Football boys had a great start to the week in Taupo with two draws and a win against Hillcrest which put them into the top 16 for the Rex Dawkins tournament. Our Football girls have been in Rotorua and also got off to a great start with a 4-0 win against Kingsway and a 3-1 win against Botany College on day 1. The girls continued this winning streak into day two, also placing them in the top 16! On Wednesday the 2nd XI Girls' won against Tuakau 5-1, their best result so far. Awesome effort!

Both Hockey teams got off to a rocky start but spirits were high helping them go into the next games with a determined attitude. Premier Netball had a wet and slippery start down at the Papakura Courts however they pulled it back to get a win on Tuesday! Basketball Girls got started on Wednesday against some tough competition and will be playing until the end of Saturday so there will be a more detailed overview of all tournaments in next week's newsletter, keep an eye out!

Basketball

U15 Boys

The finals are here....Rosehill vs Pukekohe. From the start it was a sit on the edge of your seat, nail biting game. Both teams were there for the same reason to win the tournament for the season and to become the best U15 Basketball team.

At half time there was only a 1 point difference, no game with our boys has ever been this close! With every basket made by either team, the supporters would clap and cheer their team on.

With 6 minutes left to play the score started to open up, basket after basket they shot. Showing the crowd why they should be number 1 and the winners of the final. 3 minutes, 2 minutes the countdown continues, 60 seconds, 30 seconds to go and we all go silent 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and the crowd erupts. The boys have done it, they are the winners!



U17 Boys and Girls

Congratulations to the U17 Boys and U17 Girls Basketball teams who also competed in their season finals last Thursday night. The U17 boys were playing off for 5th and 6th place against Pukekohe who eventually came out on top. The boys played a strong and hard game against the Pukekohe side using all of the skills they have been taught by Coach Casey throughout the season. The boys came in 6th place only losing the game by 2 points!

The U17 Girls have also had a really strong season supported by fantastic Student and Coach Ruta Sale. The girls also came up against Pukekohe in their final for 3rd and 4th with the Rosehill girls taking out the win and 3rd place overall! This is such a great achievement for these younger girls, all of whom show a lot of promise for the Open Girls team in the years to come!

Basketball's future at Rosehill is looking very bright after the hard work and development that each of our coaches have put in this year so we would like to say a huge THANK YOU to each of them for making a difference and giving up so much of their time! We really appreciate your support!

Rugby: First XV Prizegiving

The rugby season has drawn to a close, and the First XV came together this week for prizegiving held at Papakura Rugby Club.

With a new structure to the competition this season, the team have had an increased level of travel and have represented Rosehill well.

Awards this season went to:

- Most Improved** – Ielu Peti
- Best Forward** – Nathan Green
- Best Back** – Matthew Hill
- Player of the Year** – Olives Nares

Congratulations to the winners and to all team members. For those moving on next year, we wish you well and encourage you all to continue with your rugby.

Pictured:

Matthew Hill, Oliver Nares, Ielu Peti, Nathan Green



Sports Uniforms and Fees

All students who have participated in a sports team that has finished for the season will need to return their full, clean sports uniform to the sports office by 16th September. It is very important that students hand this to a staff member to ensure that their name gets crossed off and they don't get charged for missing gear. We also encourage parents and caregivers to check their student's accounts for any outstanding sports fees and get these cleared up with the Cashier's Office by the end of Term 3. These will be followed up in Term 4.



2016 Rosehill College Examinations - Thursday 8 September to Friday 16 September
Instructions and information for students

Attendance

An exam session can either be an exam or a workshop.

- You are **required to attend each of your allocated exam sessions**. If you are sick or have another reason for absence, such as family bereavement, your parent/caregiver must phone the school before the time of the exam.
- Morning exams start at 9 am and afternoon exams start at 1 pm.
- You must stay for the whole exam session. You cannot leave early.
- You are not required to attend Tutor Group Time or Assemblies during the exam period.
- You are not required to be at school if you do not have an exam session scheduled for a particular day but should use that time productively by studying at home.
- Once a student has completed their exam that day they are expected to either be in the library studying or offsite. Other exams and classes cannot be disrupted.

All students are expected back at school on Monday 19 September.

When sitting school examinations you have agreed to follow the **Rules for Students** as outlined below. These rules ensure that the work you hand in for marking is original. This results in fair assessment conditions for all students.

Portfolios and Submissions

The School will investigate any reported possible breach of the rules. There may be a penalty for a breach.

RULES FOR STUDENTS

Follow all instructions of any teacher.

- All work you hand in for marking must be your own.
- You may only have an approved calculator in the exam room which has had its memory cleared and checked.
- You are not allowed to have the following in the exam room:
 - Any electronic device unless it is switched off and inside the emergency evacuation pack. ***An electronic device is anything that can store, communicate and/or retrieve information.**
 - Any paper.
 - Any notes in any form.

In an exam you are **not allowed to:**

- Talk to, communicate with or disturb other students.
- Copy another student's work.
- Touch or open any emergency evacuation pack without the permission of a teacher.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION BREACHES

In relation to exams the school may undertake an investigation into any report of the following kinds of conduct

1. **failure to follow instructions** – a student is reported to have failed to follow the instructions of staff or school.
2. **influencing/assisting/hindering students or disrupting the exams** – a student is reported to have influenced, assisted or hindered one or more students, or otherwise disrupted an exam.
3. **dishonest practice by a student** - a student is reported to have:
 1. in an exam attempted to access information or materials or help from another person;
 2. engaged in any other practice that might result in an advantage to the student or other students.
4. **inauthentic material** - a student is reported to have submitted material for exam that is not their own.



EXAM MATERIALS

You have to take your own equipment such as pens, pencils and an approved calculator to the exams. **You may not borrow** equipment from someone else during the exam. Check materials with your teacher. Formula sheets are provided if required.

Do not take any paper to write on into any exam room for any reason.

CALCULATOR

You may take an approved calculator into the examination room for an appropriate subject.

Teachers will check that you have cleared ALL calculator memories outside the exam room. You cannot take your calculator into the exam room if the calculator memories have not been cleared.

You are responsible for taking the correct equipment to the exam and making sure that it is working.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PACK

You may take items for an emergency evacuation into the exam room in a clear sealable plastic bag. This pack stays under your chair and must **not** be touched or opened without the permission of a supervisor. Contents could include a mobile phone (switched off) or other electronic device (switched off), keys, money, bus pass and medicines.

WHAT TO DO IN EXAMS

EXAM DAYS

Arrive early – at least 15 minutes before the exam starts. Find out which is your exam room.

In the exam room:

- listen to and follow the instructions of the teachers.
- sit at the desk where you are told to sit.
- **when you are told**, check that all the pages in each exam paper are printed correctly.
- if you have any problems put up your hand.
- you must not take any answer booklets out of the exam room.

WRITING YOUR ANSWERS

- follow all the instructions on the front cover of the exam booklets.
- use only **black or blue** pen. Red or green is used by the markers.
- **write neatly**, so the marker can read your answers.
- **do not write in pencil unless instructed to do so**. Answer booklets containing work in pencil or erasable pen, will not be accepted for a review or reconsideration.
- **do not use correcting fluid** (Twink) in your answer booklets. They will not be accepted if you apply for a review or reconsideration.
- all work that is not to be marked must be clearly crossed out.
- **extra paper** will **only** be provided by a teacher if necessary.

THE END OF THE EXAM

- follow the instructions of the teacher
- **stop writing and add nothing** more when the teacher tells you the exam has ended
- **make sure every booklet has your name on it**
- name any extra pages used and put them, with the answer booklet for the correct standard,
- hand in all answer booklets or pages of work
- take from the exam room the equipment you brought in.

YOU must make sure that all material that you want marked is handed to the teacher before you leave. Only exam answers written within the answer booklets or on the paper provided will be marked.

Any work given to a supervisor **after** you have left the exam room may be collected, but will not be marked.



DERIVED GRADE

These school examination results will be used for derived grades for **missed NZQA examinations** in November. You may apply for a derived grade if:

- you were not able to sit the **NZQA exam in November/December** because you were sick, you had an accident or there was some special situation beyond your control.

OR

- you think that you did not do as well as you could have in the **NZQA exam in November/December** because you were sick, you were injured or there was some special situation beyond your control.

Collect the Derived Grade application form and an information sheet from student office. Read both carefully. Hand the completed application form, with supporting evidence to Mr Madgwick.

If you do not meet the deadlines your application may not be accepted by NZQA. Applications for a derived grade will not be accepted after results have been released in January.

There is no derived grade for NZ Scholarship examinations.

TO FIND INFORMATION ONLINE

- Rules for Candidates: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/exam-rules>
- Breaches of examination rules: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/breaches>
- Grade Score Marking: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/grade-score-marking>
- NCEA Results: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea-results>
- University Entrance: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ue>
- Scholarship Results: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/scholarship-results>
- Derived Grade: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/derived-grade>

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