

Rosehill College News

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Term 3 Week 7 – It's best to learn with a structure and a plan.

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

SSQRRR - A method to revise prior to examinations

SPACE IT OUT - Do little bits of revision but often. Repetition helps.

SURVEY - Look through any material.

QUESTION - Find sample exam. questions

READ - Read through material to find answers to the questions.

RECITE - Say back to yourself what you have read.

REVIEW - Repeat the whole process.

Term 3 Practice Examinations begin Friday 11 September.

'How To Help Your Child Study' Evening
Wednesday 2 September - 7p.m.
Library

Year 11 Maths Assessment (eMACT)

eMCAT for 11MAT and 11MAA will be held on **Thursday 10 September.**

Senior students not involved in eMCAT will be on study leave.

NZQA Fees Reminder

NZQA fees were due today, Friday 28th August, please contact the school cashier or HOH urgently if you still need to pay these.

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

A team from the Education Review Office (ERO) will visit the school next week to undertake an evaluation of our practice since their last visit in 2012. Their review will focus on "Effective Practice for Improvement and Learner Success" involving six outcome indicators which cover governance, effective school leadership, connections with parents, families and whanau, responsive curriculum, professional capability and inquiry and evaluation. Reviewers will meet the Board of Trustees, they will visit a number of classes, they will talk to key staff, they will interview some students and they will look at significant documentation in the school.

The Senior Art Exhibition has been an opportunity to showcase the best in the visual arts, and thanks go to the students for their excellent work and to the staff for organising the exhibition. The judging takes place this evening.

The Media Studies film screening was held yesterday evening, with Year 11 showing their Advertisements, Year 12 their Music Videos and Year 13 their Documentaries. These films represent much hard work and collaboration on the part of all involved and the groups are to be congratulated on the high standards achieved.

Next week is Winter Sports Tournament Week and I wish our competing teams fair play and successful outcomes.

Sue Blakely, Principal



Band Successes at the KBB Music Festival

Congratulations to the students who performed at the KBB Music Festival last week. The China Tour Band earned a Commended Award and the Concert Band earned a Silver Award! This is a very prestigious festival, and the awards are highly sought after and not easily given.



Concert Band



China Tour Band

KBB Honours Programme

Congratulations to Jacqui Grace on saxophone, Jimin Yu on viola and Robert Moon on violin, who took part in the KBB Honours Programme and performed at the concert in the Holy Trinity Cathedral on Friday last week. Also, a very well done to Jacqui who has just passed her Grade 8 Flute with Distinction!



Dates to Remember

Monday 31 August

Winter Tournament Week
Education Review Office (ERO) in school

Friday 4 September

Student Trustee voting takes place

Monday 7 September

Rugby Prize giving

Tuesday 8 September

Blood Donor Day

Wednesday 9 September

Student Trustee results declared

Thursday 10 September

eMCAT - 11MAT & 11MAA

Friday 11 September

Term 3 Practice Examinations begin



Tonight

Senior Art Auction and Awards

Rosehill College Visual Arts Department



Senior Art Exhibition

Work on display with Silent Auction:
Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th August
06 Foyer from 9am - 3.30pm
Final Viewing:
Friday 28th August from 5pm
Awards starting at 6.30pm

BAYLEYS

Golden Hartis
Apix

ENGLISH TUTORIALS

A reminder to parents and students that Level 1 and Level 2 English tutorials are taking place on Thursdays from 3.20-4.30. Level 1 in F4 (with Miss Sorensen) and Level 2 F6 with Miss White. Please make the most of this opportunity to help prepare for the upcoming examinations.

Congratulations

Success in NCEA Level 1, congratulations to the following students who have already attained Level 1: Xavier Waters, Kate Gregan, Manreet Kaur. These students have achieved Level 1 endorsed with Merit: Dhruv Behal, Sam Hart. Nina Duggan has achieved Level 1 endorsed with Excellence. Well done to these students.

To achieve the NCEA Level 1 Certificate students need to obtain 80 credits at Level 1 or higher including 10 credits for Level 1 Literacy and 10 for Numeracy. Gaining a Certificate endorsed with Merit requires 50 credits or more at Merit or Excellence and a Certificate endorsed with Excellence requires 50 credits or more at Excellence.

Success in NCEA Level 2, congratulations to the following students who have already attained Level 2: Tayla Caffery, Ishmael Havea, Eden Jackson, Lucy Jevons, Luke Mose, Madeline North, Dayna O'Brien, Huia Upward-Simeon.

To achieve the NCEA Level 2 Certificate students need to obtain 60 credits at Level 2 or higher including 10 credits for Level 1 Literacy and 10 for Numeracy.

Success in NCEA Level 3, congratulations to the following students who have already attained Level 3: Jake Dyer, Renee Faulkner.

To achieve the NCEA Level 3 Certificate students need to obtain 60 credits at Level 3 or higher including 10 credits for Level 1 Literacy and 10 for Numeracy.

Our school Senior Exams will give students a good guide as to how ready they are for the NZQA examinations in November. It is important for students to realise that these examinations can contribute to a Course Endorsement, University Entrance, prerequisites for further courses at Rosehill College and for those doing Level 1 or 2 an opportunity to refine examination skills for Level 3.

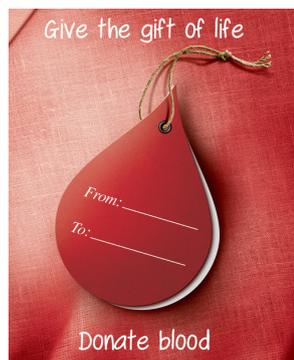
Blood Donor Day

It is that time of the year again.... for all those who can or are interested in donating blood.

Tuesday 8th September

9 am - 2pm

To make the day run smoothly there is a time allocation of 4 people every ten minutes. Students must put their names down on the list outside the Nurse's Office.



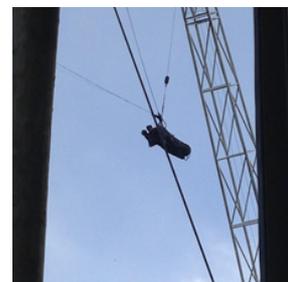
Geography Tutor Quiz

As part of Geography awareness week tutor classes have been taking part in daily quizzes. One task was to create a Meme that said something about how people are affecting the environment. There were some excellent entries. Congratulations to MKW who took out first place!



Year 13 Geography trip to Rotorua

The Year 13 Geography students went on their annual trip to Rotorua in week 3. It was a really fun trip with students going on the luge, jet boat and swoop. They also went to Te Puia, the Museum and Polynesian Spa. Students had talks from industry experts to learn more about how tourism operates in Rotorua.



From the Resource Room

Level 1 NCEA Sci Pad - pre orders taken now.

\$12 each (\$18 online including postage). Orders in by 5th September

AME ENGLISH WORKBOOKS



SALE
\$18
RRP \$25
Available through the
Resource Room

Rosehill's Tardis

This year Rosehill College was invited to partake in the BCITO Build-ability Challenge. The challenge was to design a Play House That would fit on to a 1.8m x 2.2m Trailer.

Problem solving went into gear and the idea was put forward that the Library would like to be involved and they would be really interested in a Tardis, giving the following reasons:

- To help with the drive for modern learning environments that involves all ages both young and old.
- A great place to withdraw, be alone with your thoughts and make connections.
- Allow parents to see what is achievable when attending parent forums in the library.
- A space for Parents with younger child to explore.
- With this purpose in mind planning and building took place.

We were grateful for the support of the following. Without their input the Tardis would never have be possible.

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| Independent Metal: | Donated plywood sheeting |
| Dulux Paints NZ : | Donated all of the paint needed for the finished project |
| BCITO: | Gave \$500. 00 for the purchase of materials required |
| Bunning Takanini: | Supplied all material required for this project at Trade Price |

We hope the next time you are in the Library you look at this wonderful project that has been support by our community.



Google Apps for Education

On the 12th of August, five Rosehill College students went to Hobsonville Point to consider Google Apps for Education. Thank you to the following students for helping the College identify possibilities for the future: Kayla Flavell, Caitlin Lucie-Smith, James Mitchell, Connor Patuwai and Jaylenrose Rawiri. Below are accounts from Caitlin and James.

Over this exciting and action-packed day, we found many different ways to use the apps and also how there are different ways to learn. Some of the ways included - Blogger, Sites, Slides and Classroom.

There were students from schools around Auckland that gathered to share ways of learning from their schools. There were things we liked and disliked and things that we have in our school already, but most of all were things that we wanted to use more of or that we want to start using. The things that we liked were:

- Some schools use iMovie for presentations
- How Blogger can be used in many ways.

Blogger can be used for reflections about what you have learnt, what your goals are, about how your learning is going. It can also be good because you can read other classmates' blogs and showcase to your parents what you have learnt. We liked how teachers can make comments while the learning is happening on the blog - it means no need for parent interviews, when your parents want an update they can see your learning and at SAMS we can focus on how to improve and our personal next steps.

We think that having Blogger and a portfolio on Sites for learning pathways and for communicating with parents could make interviews easier because you can communicate online with everyone who can help you make progress.

We also liked that you can use a hashtag to make a conversation and see what people liked and how they are enjoying the day. They set up this hashtag on twitter. The hash-tags were #GEGNZstudent #GEGNZ. The keynote presenter, Toby Carr, made the important statement: "Don't look down on people unless you're going to help them up". And he was inspiring because he runs his own international business even though he's still only a Year 12 student.

Caitlin Lucie-Smith

We were asked to identify and recommend different things that might be useful for implementation at our school. There were many positive and negative things displayed during the course of the event, three of the best were Scratch, Blogger and Sites.

Scratch is a visual programming language. Scratch is program that simplifies coding. If the Rosehill College ever wanted to use this program they would not have to pay a single cent. Scratch allows you to create animations, games, soundboards and music - all under the same url. I believe if there was ever a class dedicated to coding for Junior students this would be an excellent way of showing how coding works, as well as what you can do with it.

Blogger is a Google app service that allows you to publish your own blogs and comment on other people's blogs. The students who were talking about blogger showed what they use it for. They use it to share work with their teacher and get the work they would have to do off the teacher's blog. In my opinion the way the other schools are using Blogger makes me believe that they are using it like Google Classroom, which we already use at Rosehill College. The only difference is that they're submitting their work publicly for your parents, teacher and curious others to see.

Google sites is basically a website that is linked to your selected school gmail account. The usual purpose for it is to use it as a website for you business, game, music, but the students that were showing us the Google Sites used as a way to track their learning. It reminded me of how some are using blogger except you can have better organisation through the navigation at the top.

I think the GEG Summit was very informative, as well as entertaining. We got to use the Google cardboard, used twitter to ask questions of the the keynote speaker and much more. I am very happy I went and I hope that next year some of the things we have seen will be used at our school.

James Mitchell



Define Wealthy with a Selfie; #MyWealthyLife COMPETITION

The Commission for Financial Capability is running a photography contest throughout Money Week and we'd like you to show us what being wealthy means to you, your family and friends.

Handy with a camera and think you know what a wealthy life looks like? Then enter our competition.

By wealth, we're talking about well-being. This has different meanings for different people, it could be enjoying a day on the beach with your family, playing with your pet or going to a concert with your mates. Selfies are fine and so are thoughtful shots of other people (just make sure you have their permission).

We'll ask the public to vote for their favourite photos (just click the Vote button above) and then pick two winners who will each receive a Go Pro camera. There are two categories: under 18s, and adults.

But that's not all. The Retirement Commissioner, Diane Maxwell, will choose her favourites and award these photographers a prize for the right to use their images in our work.

Show us what a wealthy life means to you!

Tips and hints

- * Images should be of New Zealanders of all ages and ethnicities and can be based on a wide variety of situations e.g. study, work, leisure, family, friends, pets.
- * The images should feel authentic but aim for a twist to capture attention. We're looking for interesting and real rather than "arty". The subject and situation are the most important factors.
- * Selfies are fine and so are thoughtful shots of other people (just make sure you have their permission).
- * Aim for positive shots with people engaging in activities suitable for viewing by the general public.
- * The Commission for Financial Capability is looking for images that can be used in a range of ways including websites, publications, media and other materials.
- * Keep thinking what a wealthy life means to you and make sure your image reflects this. Remember, wealth is not just the possession of money.

Enter using the form available [here](#) upload your photo below and don't forget to include a caption and the hashtag #MyWealthyLife

or enter through the [Sorted Facebook page](#) >

Rosehill College Maori whanau hui

Tuesday 8th September at 6.30pm

Venue Rosehill College whareniui Moemoea and/or the wharekai

Agenda:

- Welcome by Te Roopu Awhina
- Address by young Maori role models speaking to parents and students
- Address by Ngati Tamaoho regarding Whanau Education Action plans (WEAPs)
- Whakawhanaungatanga over kai

All Maori whanau and students welcome

Do you know who receives
the red cells you donate?



*Includes women's surgery (caesarean and perineorrhaphy)

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Te Raukanga Toka O Aotearoa 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



MONEY WEEK

— 31 AUGUST TO 6 SEPTEMBER 2015 —



Money Week is an action-packed week designed to get New Zealanders talking about money. The nationwide event features a range of activities, workshops and seminars to help build financial capability. Get your money fighting fit this Money Week!

TAKE THE FIGHTING FIT QUIZ BELOW AND BE IN TO WIN A PRIZE PACK

See how healthy your money habits really are



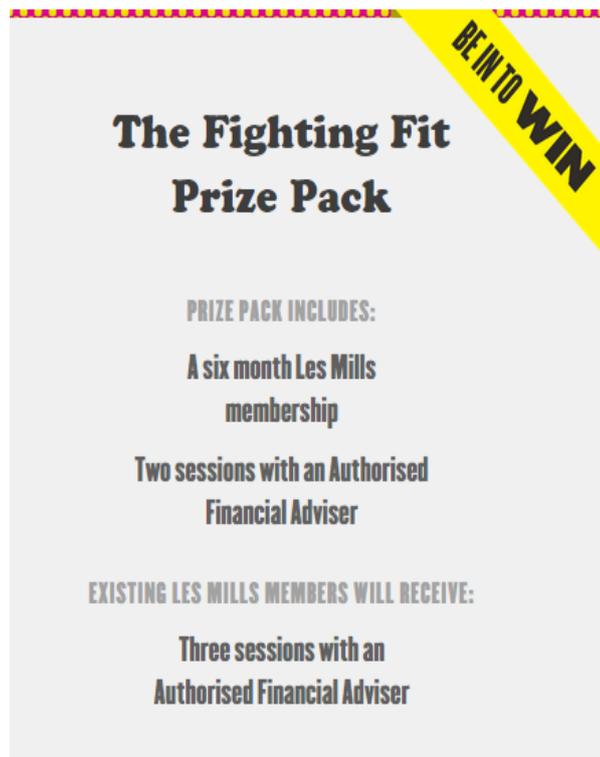
Find out where you are on the fighting fit journey



Get personalised tips to help you reach your goals



Identify your good habits and keep them up

A graphic for "The Fighting Fit Prize Pack". It features a grey background with a yellow banner in the top right corner that says "BE IN TO WIN". The text inside the graphic lists the prize pack contents: "PRIZE PACK INCLUDES: A six month Les Mills membership" and "Two sessions with an Authorised Financial Adviser". Below that, it says "EXISTING LES MILLS MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE: Three sessions with an Authorised Financial Adviser".

The Fighting Fit Prize Pack

PRIZE PACK INCLUDES:

- A six month Les Mills membership
- Two sessions with an Authorised Financial Adviser

EXISTING LES MILLS MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE:

- Three sessions with an Authorised Financial Adviser

Take a short quiz and see how you compare to other Kiwis
[TAKE THE FIGHTING FIT QUIZ here](#)





Road Running

Congratulations to Brookelyn Varney for coming 8th in the Auckland Road Running championship recently. Due to this fantastic result and achievement Brookelyn has been selected by Auckland Athletics to represent them in the New Zealand Road Running Championship in the women's 20yr grade. This event will be held in Tauranga in 2 weeks so congratulations and good luck Brookelyn!

Indoor Bowls

Congratulations to Jakeb White who will be travelling to Wellington today for the New Zealand Indoor Bowls junior singles, in which he finished 2nd last year. Best of luck for this year's competition Jakeb.

Tournament Week

Tournament week is happening next week, all week so the sports office is likely to be closed for most of this time. If students are returning gear please do not leave it outside the office as it will go missing and names will not be crossed off. The sports department will be back up and running on the 7th September.

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.

PAPAKURA SPORTS AWARDS 2015

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| WHEN 13. September | WHERE Papakura RSA 40 Elliot Street, Papakura | TIME Starts at 5pm Doors open at 4pm | TICKETS \$35.00 <small>Includes Buffet (three course meal) and complimentary drink.</small> |
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TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

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More information can be found on our website www.cmsport.co.nz under "Upcoming Events".
 Contact Barry George for tickets now at barryg@cmsport.co.nz or 021 841 965.

Rugby Prize giving

this 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 rugby team.

Rosehill Sports Awards

After tournament 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.

Sports Uniforms

Any winter codes that have finished their season and are not going to tournament week, please return all of your sports gear to the sports office as soon as possible. Individual teams will be called into the office after tournament week, which is next week to chase up anyone that 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.

2015 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Below from left: Brenna-Kim Reid, Katarina Ward

ROSEHILL COLLEGE STUDENTS

GO FORWARD WITH MIT SCHOLARSHIPS.

Manukau Institute of Technology is awarding a number of scholarships to students just like you, for the first year of full-time study at MIT for 2016. Our scholarships are worth up to \$4000.

You could be a recipient.

For more information on how to apply, see your Careers Advisor or Senior Dean.

For information on MIT programmes contact manukau.ac.nz | 0800 62 62 52

MANUKAU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Te Whare Takaro o Manukau

GET A TASTE OF TARATAHI

Next school holidays, don't miss out on our action packed, fun-filled taster courses in agriculture or equine.

Our agricultural taster course is a great opportunity to find out about farming and what it's like to learn at Taratahi. Activities can include hands-on experiences with quad bikes, chainsaws, fencing, engineering, stock handling, tractors and more.

*Activities offered on one day tasters are more limited than offered in Wairarapa.

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| <p>RESIDENTIAL TASTERS (WAIRARAPA) ONLY \$100</p> <p>FOUR DAY TASTER</p> <p>See what it would be like to live and learn at our main campus in Wairarapa, check out the facilities and meet our tutors.</p> <p>Agricultural taster: 28 Sep - 1 Oct or 5 - 8 October (two courses offered).</p> <p>Equine taster: 5 - 8 October</p> <p>Students must be aged between 16 - 18 years to attend.</p> <p>Fee includes all meals, activities and accommodation.</p> | <p>REGIONAL TASTERS FREE DAY!</p> <p>ONE DAY TASTER</p> <p>Try out Taratahi in your region! Visit the local campus, spend the day on farm with us and meet our tutors.</p> <p>Taranaki - 9 October</p> <p>Waikato/Bay of Plenty - 8 October</p> <p>Northland - next taster in early 2016</p> <p>Hawke's Bay/ Manawatu - next taster in early 2016</p> <p>Students must be aged between 14 - 18 years to attend.</p> |
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For more information, enrolment forms and to secure your place please contact Taratahi

0800 TARATAHI

info@taratahi.ac.nz | www.taratahi.ac.nz

TARATAHI
Agricultural Training for New Zealand





Courses & Careers Day 2015

FREE BUS 8am
OUTSIDE ROSEHILL
FRONT GATE

OPEN DAY 2015
Saturday 29 August
9am-3.15pm

ACHIEVE THE AMAZING



Back for TERM 3
Open to ALL

to ROSEHILL COLLEGE for 2015



All Ages, abilities and fitness levels welcome.

TUESDAYS - 3:40-4:30
in X9 (Drama/Dance Studio)
Staff and students of Rosehill College

THURSDAYS - 6:00-7:00
in the GYM
Public class \$5
(Rosehill College Students & Staff free)

Easy to follow moves, great music, lots of fun.
Ditch the workout, Join the party!

For more info email J.duhig@rosehillcollege.school.nz
or text 0220832122
Rosehill College, Papakura
Use back gate off Rosehill Drive.

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\$500

cash to participating schools.

To take up this offer you must be a parent, staff or member of the participating school. ASB's lending criteria, terms and conditions apply. 20% equity is required in the security property. Other terms apply. Fees may apply. For Ts & Cs and to download the voucher visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking. Offer ends 31 December 2015.

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