

Rosehill College News

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Term 3 Week 8 – It's best to structure how to approach the examinations.

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

DETER - A method for WHEN YOU'RE IN AN EXAMINATION

DIRECTIONS - Read and understand the instructions.

EXAMINE - Go through the paper and work out exactly what has to be done.

TIME - Work out how much time to spend on each paper and each section.

EASIEST - Do the easiest questions first.

REVIEW - Leave time to go over the your answers.

'Study Tips' Google Slides presentation can be shared with you from Mr Clarke. j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz

Term 3 Practice Examinations begin Friday 11 September.

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.

Dates to Remember

Monday 7 September

Rugby Prize giving

Tuesday 8 September

Blood Donor Day - Hall

Wednesday 9 September

Maori Assembly - Period 4
Student trustee results declared

Thursday 10 September

eMCAT - 11MAT & 11MAA

Friday 11 September

Term 3 Practice Examinations begin

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

The seven candidates for this year's election of the Student Trustee on the Board of Trustees spoke at Principal's Assemblies this week. They are fine candidates, and I am sure any one of them would fill the position very ably. Voting took place in Tutor Time today. Those students who were absent today will be able to vote on Monday. The result will be announced next week.

Best wishes to our senior students as their preparation continues for next week's exams. It's crucial that all senior students continue to follow through with a well thought out programme of study up to and through the exam cycle.

Well done to all our sports teams for the successes they have had this week at their various winter sport tournaments.

Sue Blakely, Principal



Year 12 Social Studies students hand over more than 600 food items to Salvation Army Food Bank

On Wednesday Year 12 Social Studies students handed over more than 600 food items to Nicki Dutton for the Papakura Salvation Army Food Bank. The students have been studying poverty in South Auckland as part of Level 2 Social Studies which is focussed on rights and responsibilities. For their 'participation' achievement standard they wanted to do something for the local community. The class knew of families that had been helped by the Salvation Army food bank so they decided to collect items for them.



Nicki said "winter is particularly hard for families with increased power bills and in the last month we have seen a marked increase in people needing assistance. We are so grateful for assistance like this from the community because we couldn't continue to function fully without this type of help."

Linda Aitchison, teacher of the class, said "I am so proud of the class. There were only 20 students but they worked very hard every day persuading students and staff to bring in food items."

Rosehill College Maori Whanau Hui

Tuesday 8th September at 6.30pm

Venue Rosehill College wharenui 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



Young, Free and Pasifika Conference

This conference was held at the Mangere Arts Center on Tuesday 1st September. The aim was to empower our Young Pasifika women to embrace their culture and embrace success. The Black Friars, singers Millie Grant and Nastassia Wolgramm and the Princess of Tonga shared their stories of success. Students who attended were Rebecca Yap, Isabel Olosoni, Danikah Upward-Simeon, Elaine Siu, Rusila Waqasobasoba and Tianna Eliu.



New Staff Profiles

Nicola Gawler Teacher of Economics



I have come to Rosehill College after seven years of teaching at International schools in South East Asia. I graduated from Massey University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Economics, European Studies and German. I continued my tertiary education at the Technical University of Dresden in Germany before coming back to New Zealand and completing my Graduate Diploma of Teaching at the University of Waikato.

I have returned to New Zealand to spend more time with family and friends and am excited to now be a member of the Business Department at Rosehill College where the students and staff have been welcoming and supportive. I am looking forward to collaborating with them as the year progresses.

Senior Art Exhibition

On Friday 28 August the Art Dept held its annual Senior Art Exhibition. It was an amazing success with more people than ever turning up to support our students and their high level of work.

Over 300 pieces were on display with a great many of them sold.

Dylan Holmes entertained everyone with live music, and overall the evening once again reflected Rosehill College's high level of achievement in the Arts.

A big thank you to all the art teachers who have put many hours into arranging this exhibition. They always do a wonderful job in supporting our students and giving them the confidence to exhibit their work in a situation like this.

Our sponsors, Bayleys Real Estate, Gordon Harris and National Art Supplies were truly generous and a very big thank you to them for their on going support. The judges, Melissa Powell, Bridget Burnett, Paul Sinnett, Brooke Taylor and MC Ellie Reynolds, thank you for your fantastic work. Finally, a huge congratulations to the following students for receiving prizes at the a prize at the Awards Evening.



Supreme Overall Winner: - Student: Shaun Lindesay, Artwork: Tommy Green

Peoples Choice - Student: Laura Rihari, Artwork: In my Solitude

Photography

1st in Photography - Student: Neihana Lowe, Artwork: Reflect

2nd in Photography - Student: Jordyn Jones, Artwork: Bus

3rd in Photography - Student: Aimee Andrews, Artwork: Sweet Bliss

Painting

1st in Painting - Student: Melissa Cave, Artwork: Up and Up 21

2nd in Painting - Student: Stella Choi, Artwork: Tui

3rd in Painting - Student: Gyurin Mun, Artwork: Growing

Printmaking/Drawing

1st in Printmaking/Drawing - Student: Nicole Watling, Artwork: 50 Shades of Etching

2nd in Printmaking/Drawing - Student: Elena Nascetti, Artwork: Legend

3rd in Printmaking/Drawing - Student: Erica Fullerton, Artwork: Sewing Machine

Design/Illustration

1st in Design/Illustration - Student: Josh Lowe, Artwork: Essentials

2nd in Design/Illustration - Student: Aimee Andrews, Artwork: Double Take

3rd in Design/Illustration - Student: Neihana Lowe, Artwork: Fault Lines



Shaun Lindesay's Tommy Green





From the Careers Department

University Accommodation

Students applying for University Halls of Residences need to apply now - school confidential references are required and need to be submitted by 15 September for students to receive an offer on 1 October. Mrs McConchie completes the references which are uploaded directly to the University websites.

Fees for accommodation vary between Halls of Residences and Universities and are subject to change each year. As a guide in 2015 fees are somewhere around \$13,500 for the academic year. When students receive an offer of accommodation in October they are required to pay a confirmation of place payment within 14 days. For Otago this is \$655. The majority of students are required to make an up-front payment due before the end of January. For accommodation in 2015 the up-front payment was around \$7000 - it could be more next year. Please note that this amount is not covered by Studylink. The colleges will provide detailed information about payment options with offers of accommodation.

Earn While You Learn!

Opus employ over 3,000 engineers, surveyors, planners, scientists, architects and support staff in New Zealand and around the world. Their Cadetship Programme is a 3-5 year programme which enables students to study the Diploma in Civil Engineering or Surveying while being employed full-time with Opus. The Opus Cadetship provides students with comprehensive on the job training, a supportive mentor, financial support through payment of course fees and a supportive learning environment. Merit or Excellence in NCEA Level 2 Mathematics is essential.

For more information on Opus, the programme and how to apply please visit [Opus's SchoolConnect Profile](#).



Rugby Prize Giving

This is being held for all teams in the Hall on Monday 7th September at 6pm. It would be great to see all players parents and supporters attend these awards.

Tournament Week

This has just wrapped up and we will have a full report on how our teams went next week. Well done to all those students who competed hard all week and many thanks to the coaches, managers and parents who did a fantastic job in some pretty extreme weather conditions.

Sports Awards

Nominations are now due. Please get a form from the Sports Office, fill it out and get it back in ASAP.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

These should be given back to the Sports Office THIS WEEK!

Homestays Wanted

We seek local friendly families with sound English language abilities to host international students. It is desirable to live in the Rosehill College school zone.

If you can offer a student a comfortable and caring home you will be rewarded both culturally and financially. Our school offers on-going support.

Application forms and information is on our website.

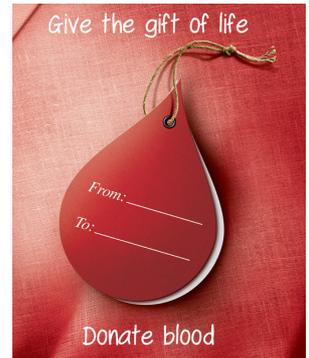
For all enquires contact Delwyn Blackburn on 2950661 ext. 884 or email d.blackbourn@rosehillcollege.school.nz

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
9am - 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.



AUCKLAND CAMPUS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

WEB DESIGN
26 - 27 SEPTEMBER
2 DAYS | \$130
9 AM - 3 PM

DIGITAL SCULPTING IN ZBRUSH
3 - 4 OCTOBER
2 DAYS | \$130
9 AM - 3 PM

GRAPHIC DESIGN
30 SEPT - 1 OCT
2 DAYS | \$130
9 AM - 3 PM

3D MODELLING & ANIMATION
7 - 9 OCTOBER
3 DAYS | \$195
9 AM - 3 PM

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