

Rosehill College News

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BEST**

Term 3 Week 9 – It's best to go over work every day.

Senior students are doing practice examinations.

Parent: How was school today?

Child: We didn't do anything today and I don't have any homework.

Remembering What You Learn

If you don't review what you have learned during the school day, it will be lost within 24 hours.

There is always homework – going over what work has been done in the school day.

Australian Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to the following students who received Distinction and Credit awards in this years Australian Mathematics Competition.

Distinction:

Joshua Gilmore 9AHR
Briana Silcock 9APL
Williani Iosia 9ADG
Sean Palmer 9KCD
Jimin Yu 12PAV
Ashleigh Donovan 13KJS



Credit:

Cian Dunwoody 9AMG
Talveer Kaur 9TLM
Josiah Lander 9TPA
Hailey Prescott 9KRY
Rhys Schick 9KAL
Matthew Hendricks 9KFP
Michaela Foggin 9TKN
Devon Gough 9APT
Ricky Singh 9AWT
Lilly Geddes 10RLA
Amy Duffell 10RPR
Wendy Lee 10MPK
Lisa Chinyai 10PWR
Benjamin McCraith 10MWI
Tyla Remkes 10RSF
Jessica Robinson 10RPR
Natalie Jones 10RNB
Corey Biddick 13KCD

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Congratulations to Raymond Luau 12KCY who has been voted in as the Student Trustee on the Board of Trustees for the coming year. He will attend his first meeting next week. Thanks must go to James Aylett who has been the Student Trustee for the past year. He has done an excellent job, representing student views and taking a full part in the Board proceedings.



Senior exams began today and continue to the end of next week. It is most important that all students do their best in these exams, both as a way of testing their learning to date and also to benchmark their abilities in case some accident or otherwise unforeseeable event prevents their sitting external exams later in the year. There are always some students for whom this happens, and when it does their results in these exams will be a measure that will be used to create 'derived grades'.

Thank you to the 80 Students and Staff who donated blood on Tuesday. NZ Blood Services said it was "a pleasure yet again to be at Rosehill College". Their feedback is that our "students are so engaging, polite and listen well to instruction which makes the day so much more enjoyable".

The ERO team we had here last week gave the Senior Leadership Team verbal feedback regarding their 'emerging findings'. We will get a draft report in about a month's time, and the final document will be in the public domain shortly after that. It was a positive visit which included affirmations of what we are doing well along with useful discussion about our way forward.

Sue Blakely, Principal

Breakfast Made Easy

Kia ora all

We would like to invite you to attend a meeting to discuss and support the Breakfast Club.

We started Week 3 this term and it has not really been successful. We have had two lovely parents who had volunteered but feel we have not been great with our communication.

No date or time has been set for this meeting as we would like to have your input of when you are available. Can you please contact: Whaea Pare - Kaimanaaki, 295-0661 ext 866.

Here is our roster for the rest of this term, as you can see we mainly have staff who are running the Breakfast Club and would love to have your help and support.

As you can see we still have places to fill.

Adult Helper		Gideon Rihani	Elie Reynolds	Whaea Pare / Gideon Rihani	Leanne Mudford	Jacquelyn / Harry Elkington
Students	Week 9		Robbie Thomson, Neihana Lowe			Aweles
Adult Helper		Gideon Rihani	Elie Reynolds	Gideon Rihani	Leanne Mudford	
Students	Week 10		Robbie Thomson, Neihana Lowe	Rebekah Te Rito		

Student Trustee Elections

Congratulations to Raymond Luau 12KCY who was elected as the new Student Trustee on the Board of Trustees.



Dates to Remember

Monday 14 to Friday 18 September
Senior Exams

Thursday 17 September
BOT Meeting - 7.00pm



Attendance on School Portal Now Going Live

In the earliest stages of operating the Portal, we showed our most recent attendance results as being for the previous day. As from the start of next week, attendance will be shown 'live', giving parents the most accurate information about their child's whereabouts.

Parents will continue to be sent txt messages in the event of a student's location being unaccounted for.

If parents/caregivers know that their child will be absent for any reason, please call or email the school in advance.

From the Student Office

LOST PROPERTY: There is a large amount of lost property at the Student Office, including items from the various camps. Students can collect items at interval and lunch time only. If these items are not collected by the end of term, they will be donated to a local charity.



What's your Flavour?

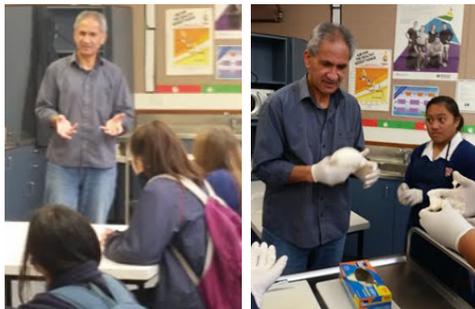
Burger Competition - Silver Medal

Congratulations to Annie Mills 11TSC and Daniel Davison 11PWL who were the finalist for the What's your Flavour? – Burger Competition 2015. The team demonstrated a high level of commitment and perseverance in preparation for the finals which took place on Friday, 31 July at Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Showgrounds in conjunction with the Food Show and National Salon 2015. Anne and Daniel also were awarded recognition medals based on the criteria set by NZ Chef Association. It is with great pride that they were awarded Silver medals. Wholehearted thanks to the members of @Food Comps group for their presence, support and help, and Ms Tiquia for her mentoring.



Food Technology in Action Rewena Bread

Year 10 Food Technology students had been studying yeast based products and outcome in class. They recently had a local Bread Maker from Papakura, Komene Jones, come in and demonstrate to the class how Rewena (Maori Bread) was made. The excitement and level of engagement developed excellence in students understanding - and finally a rewarding piece of hot freshly baked Rewena!



Te Roopu Awhina Hui

Kia ora koutou te whanau o Pukeroihi

I would like to thank our whanau who attended our Te Roopu Awhina [TRA - Maori parent body] whanau hui on Tuesday night - it was a good turn out and we heard from our past and present students who spoke about their time at Rosehill and what they have or are achieving whilst being here. We also were blessed to hear from our local Hapu - Ngati Tamaoho who are trying to support [our Kura] and all our Maori students/whanau with success of NCEA.

I would like to seriously urge you to come to our meetings, please do not be shy, your voice is important for our Staff and BoT of Rosehill to hear and try to implement ideas that work for our children.

Our meetings are not conducted totally in Te Reo Maori, as not all of us are native speakers.

Also a big mihi [thank you] to our whanau who sent me their apologies for their non-attendance.

Nga mihi ano Whaea Pare

KidsSafe Parent Evening

Thursday 15 October

6.00pm to 7.00pm

Rosehill College Hall



KIDSSAFE

Papakura Principals' Association have invited KidsSafe to come to Rosehill College to talk to our parents and those from other schools about how to keep your child safe online.

For further information to <http://www.kidssafe.co.nz/>.

Caps and Bucket Hats

Plain navy blue official school caps and bucket hats are back in stock and are available from the Resource Room.

Caps: \$6.00

Bucket hats: \$8.00



Polar Fleece

A reminder that this year we introduced a polar fleece to our school uniform. This is available from the School Uniform Centre online shop for \$42.00. <http://schooluniformcentre.co.nz/catalogue/school/rosehill-college/>



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 are on our website.

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





Tournament Week

Netball: The netball girls headed to Hamilton this year for ten, tough 40 minute games throughout tournament week. We had a reasonably young team competing in the A grade against some of the top teams in the Upper North Island. The girls improved significantly over the week, while their sportsmanship and spirit continued to shine through regardless of the results. The team had a fantastic time off the court which created a strong bond between players and left us all looking forward to the competition in Papakura next year.

Hockey Girls: After winning the Eveline Hankers tournament in Taupo two years ago, our Rosehill Hockey Girls 1st XI Team were delighted to be able to move up into the Third Tier of National Secondary Schools Hockey Tournaments, playing at Pukekohe this year. The team played some awesome hockey over the course of the week which resulted in the girls placing 2nd in their pool and in the top 8 for the tournament. The second half of the week started to take its toll which was reflected in game results, however the girls continued to play hard getting them a final win against Mt Roskill College. The team was down 2-1 just after half time, yet we pushed back and ended up winning 4 -2, finishing 7th overall. This was a huge result for the girls after finishing 14th last year.

Hockey Boys: The hockey team travelled down to Hamilton to compete in the Mayhill Cup tournament week this year. We took a young squad with us and they fought gallantly all week. Unfortunately the results didn't reflect the team's positive attitude and continuous fight, but we had a good time off the turf. MVP for the tournament was awarded to Liam Ireland for stepping up to the plate with some impressive performances.

Rugby League: This year's 1st XIII took on the challenge of stepping up into the premier grade at the NZ secondary schools tournament. In their first game the final score didn't reflect the effort and Mana that the boys displayed throughout. As the week went on the boys' performance varied, however it was noted by all of the opposition teams that our boys conducted themselves with great sportsmanship and perseverance. This was recognised at the prizegiving at the end of the week with the team walking away with the fair play award and trophy. Irrespective of the results the team played hard and there were many standout performances worth mentioning, including those from Darryl Hemopo (captain), James Cartwright and Zane Neemia



Basketball

Rosehill's age group basketball teams have had some great competition this season and many eager young players developing their skills too. The U15's team recently played Wesley College in the B grade final which had Rosehill leading by 2 at halftime. The boys struggled to carry out their momentum into the 2nd half eventually losing 45-35, a fantastic effort and close game.

Congratulations to Hayden Williams who was awarded Player of the Year.

In the U17's final against Onewhero, Rosehill dominated the game at both ends of the court and won comfortably 45-32, a great reflection of the boy's hard work over the season.

Congratulations to Zac Aim who was awarded Player of the year for the U17's



Basketball Development Programme

Now that the basketball season is over, two of our fantastic coaches have offered Rosehill and our students a wonderful opportunity to develop the sport and skills in our school. Rosehill's first basketball development programme will begin in term 4 and will be held in the sports centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, 3.45pm - 4.45pm. The programme is open to any students- beginners or experienced - wanting to give the sport a go or further enhance their basic fundamentals of the game. The programme will run for 8 weeks, beginning in week 1 of term. In week 3 the coaches will introduce a mini league where players will be put into teams for everyone to play and put their skills to the test.

To sign up, or for any further information, students will need to visit Miss Skidmore or Miss Humphreys in the sports office.

Road Running

Brookelyn Varney has been turning heads recently by providing tough competition at the New Zealand Road Running Championships in Tauranga. Brookelyn was recently selected to represent and be a part of the Auckland team, which involved her competing in the Women's 20year old age group and the team race. Congratulations to Brookelyn for excelling in both races placing 3rd in the individual and 1st in the team race.



Spout continued

Moto X

Congratulations to Rosehill's Moto X team who competed at the Pukekohe Secondary Schools Champs on Sunday. Our fantastic team of riders performed exceptionally well, walking away with the 'Overall Schools Trophy' for highest points scored!



Our riders were:

Tyrone Jones (1st place in his class with 3 out of 3 wins and 3 holeshots)

Jordyn Jones

Olivia Monk

Jacob Penney (2nd place in his class)

Ethan Penney (2nd place in his class)

Darius Cooper (3rd place in his class)

Dan Meshkov

Scott Pethybridge

Michael Carter

Sports Awards

Rosehill's Sports Awards is the next big event on the calendar and we have been collecting self-nominations, which closed 11th September. The sports department will be processing all of the entries next week so they are ready for the big night on the 29th October.

Sports Uniforms

Any winter codes and tournament teams that have now finished please return all of your sports gear to the sports office by the end of week 9. Individual teams will be called up shortly to follow up on missing uniforms, as students will be at risk of covering the cost if it is not returned by the deadline.

**ROSEHILL
SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

SCULPTURE!

**AT THE
AUCKLAND
BOTANICAL
GARDENS**

**11 – 25
SEPTEMBER
2015**

Presents

"What A Wonderful World"



"I dream of giving birth to a child who will ask, Mother, what was war?"

THE P.A.C. – 7pm

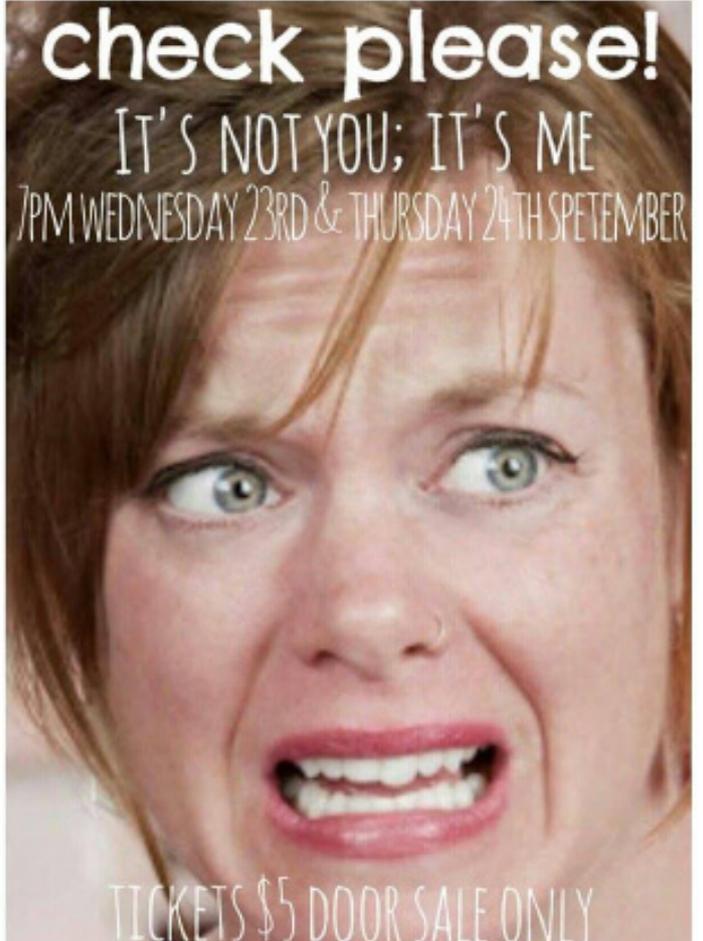
Wednesday 23rd September & Thursday 24th September

\$5.00 Door Sales only

check please!

IT'S NOT YOU; IT'S ME

7PM WEDNESDAY 23RD & THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER



TICKETS \$5 DOOR SALE ONLY

Two shows for the price of one -
You'll also see Mr Harrison's 'What A Wonderful World'

