

Rosehill College News



STARTING WELL

"I am organised." - Correct gear for each lesson, programmes from each subject, calendar of deadlines and events.

"I am keen to learn." - Asking questions and searching for new knowledge and skills.

"I will participate." - Actively engaged in the writing, reading, discussion and activities of lessons.

"I have goals." - Answered the Profile Questions, spoken to my Tutor Group Teacher about these, aiming to achieve above expectation / determined to pass the Level / 15 credits in each subject minimum / gaining U.E. / striving for endorsement.

"I will share." Co-operating with the teacher and classmates so that everyone is supported and encouraged to achieve personal excellence.



Dates to Remember

Wednesday 21 February

ID Photos taken
BOT Meeting - 6.00pm

Thursday 22 February

New Student and Parent Information
Evening - 6.00pm

Tuesday 27 February

Te Roopu Awhina Hui - 5.00pm

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Congratulations to Pania Pique who gained a Scholarship pass in Physical Education. This is an excellent achievement!

On Tuesday evening, it was great to see our Staffroom filled with parents and students at our NCEA information evening. Many questions were answered and all departed with a greater understanding of what is required. If you missed the evening, check the newsletter for a second NCEA hui later this term in March.

We look forward to welcoming the parents and caregivers of Year 9 and other students new to the College on Thursday 22 February at 6.00pm in the Hall. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's Head of House, and to find out about the College's procedures. Please ask your child which House he or she belongs to before you come along.

Sue Blakely, Principal



New Student and Parent Evening

Welcome to Rosehill College. We hope that new students have started to feel like they belong and can contribute to our school. Connections between the school and home help build positive outcomes for students so we would like to invite all our new students and their parents to our New Student and Parent Evening on Thursday 22nd February at 6 pm.

This is an opportunity to meet senior staff and your child's Head of House, who is the key person that you will be communicating with while you are part of Rosehill College. The evening starts in the school hall and students do not need to attend in school uniform. We look forward to seeing you all at this evening.

ADDAMS FAMILY SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Sign ups have now closed for auditions.

Monday 19th February DANCE AUDITIONS - 3.20-5pm. All those that have signed up MUST attend the Dance audition.

Please remember to be prompt for your individual audition slot on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.



The EPro8 Challenge

(Inter-School Science and Technology Competition - Y9 & Y10 only)

Are you keen on representing Rosehill for the "The EPro8 Challenge"?

We are asking all Y9 & Y10 students who are interested to forward their names to Mrs Sandhu or Mr Paik. The EPro8 Challenge is a competition, an engineering and problem solving race. In 2017 over 7000 students from 700 schools from throughout the New Zealand took part.

Two separate teams (Y9 & Y10) compete to:

- Build large sized structures
- Solve practical problems
- Engineer using pulleys, motors, gears, wheels and axles
- Invent machines that can complete simple tasks
- Undertake unusual and fun experiments.
- Construct basic electronic circuits.
- Solve interesting problems using practical maths

Entries are now open, all those interested in being part of this most exciting Science and Technology event please forward your names to Mrs Sandhu or Mr Paik in B3 during lunchtime on Friday 16/02/18. For more information visit the website <http://epro8challenge.co.nz/>





From the Careers Department

Tuesday 20th February, University of Auckland Overview Presentation for Year 13 students (Year 12 students are also welcome), in the Hall at lunchtime

Thursday 22nd February, Waikato University Overview Presentation for Year 13 students (Year 12 students are also welcome), in the Hall at lunchtime

These presentations are an introduction to what each University has to offer in the way of courses, accommodation & general information about University life.

New Staff Profiles

Jeandri Conradie Teacher of English



I have come to Rosehill College from South Africa. I have been an English educator at Parktown Boys' High School from 2014-2017. I recently completed my BA Language Acquisition and Critical Literacy Honours degree at the University of Witwatersrand.

I am very excited to start my teaching career here in New Zealand and I really do hope that I will be able to make a difference at Rosehill College. I do believe that every student has the potential to really push themselves in order to reach their full potential. I am looking forward to this new year and I really hope that it will be successful.

Fran Hardgrave Teacher of Art and DVC



Art and exhibition design has led my career in several creative directions including working in art galleries and artist's studios. I am trained in Education, Media Art, Museum Studies, Art History and Technology. Raised in Hamilton, my husband and I moved to Waiheke Island, then Auckland in 2002. I last taught at Selwyn College before leaving to enjoy our two young children.

We've settled locally in Conifer Grove and I am active on the PTA and Scout group. After two short periods relieving at Rosehill last year, I feel very positive about the great teaching and creativity happening in our Art Department. I will also be teaching DVC and look forward to teaching in an e-blended classroom. Rosehill's welcoming spirit has been outstanding!

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Rowing

On Saturday 10 February 2018 the Rosehill College Rowing Team attended College Sports Head of Harbour Regatta at Lake Pupuke (900+ competitors from Auckland, BOP and Waikato Schools) in less than ideal weather – there was no respite from the rain at all, and congratulations to our team for persevering in less than ideal conditions. All of the teams entered rowed exceptionally well. Worth noting is that the crews who rowed in single sculls, Four and Quad events were just outside medal contention, so still very competitive. Thank you to the coaches Ron Neighbour (Girls Squad) & Hayden Shaw (Boys Squad) for efforts thus far.

Congratulations to Taryn Richmond & Shannon Murphy who got Silver in the U18 Novice Girls Double, Taryn Richmond & Charlotte Molloy earning Gold in the Girls U15 Double, Gabe Jonson & Kevin Wang, Silver in the U18 Novice Boys Double, and Kenna Richmond & Rebecca Powley earning Silver in the Girls U17 Double with a very exciting finish!

Unfortunately, due to the weather conditions the GU16 double event was cancelled for safety reasons, leaving Kenna Richmond & Charlotte Molloy unable to row their event.

The Rosehill Team who row out of Counties Manukau Rowing Club at Mercer has to date had one of the best season of results so far, and we should look forward to seeing similar results with the upcoming North Island Secondary School Champs, Mercury Junior Regatta and the finale of MAADI Cup (NZ Secondary School Champs) in March.



Rugby Gala

For all junior, U60's, U15's, U70's, 2nd XV and 1st XV the rugby gala will be Tuesday 27th February at 3:30pm on the Rosehill College rugby fields. Please bring a change of clothes and a water bottle.

Coaches and Managers Evening 2018

If you would like to be involved in some way with sport this year our sports department are always looking for volunteers to help assist. We had over 50 community coaches and managers last year to help make Rosehill College Sport successful and we would like to keep this number up, if not have more. Please contact Meghan our Sports Director m.hull@rosehillcollege.school.nz for more information on attending this evening.

Returning coaches and managers, you are invited to our annual coaches and managers evening Monday 26th February 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Meghan or Irene.

