



Rosehill College News

Reader / Writers Needed

A plea from the Learner Support Department

Rosehill College needs volunteers to assist junior students during the exams. We desperately need volunteers to act in the role of reader and/or writer for students with Dyslexia, and other learning disabilities that affect reading and writing ability. If you:

- Have a good level of reading and writing.
- Are able to give some time during school hours.
- Are willing to be police checked.

Please contact Rob McHardy, Head of Learner Support (09) 295 0661 ext 859 for more details.

Students and Misuse of Social Media

Parents are kindly requested to pay attention and talk to their children about correct use of social media. The school has noticed a recent escalation of students reporting tension with some peers, arising from conflict through evening and weekend use of social media. This tension can manifest at school as arguments or friendship fall-outs, both of which affect student well-being and school harmony.

As research proves, people of all ages will interact more carelessly through digital media such as Facebook than they would in face-to-face interactions. Please remind your son or daughter to use the simple rules:

- Don't live on social media - have a life away from the computer.
- Look for positive interactions with others online.
- Step away from the keyboard if you are angry - have a social media holiday.
- Don't judge people on a single 'post' - everyone has a bad day on the keyboard.



From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Junior exams began yesterday for all our Year 9 and 10 students, and continue for them on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Our continuing best wishes to our senior students who are sitting NCEA and Scholarship exams!

At this time of year people sometimes comment that we will be 'winding down'. I have to say it never feels like that! Teachers are busy marking exams, reviewing the NCEA exams their senior students are sitting and reviewing courses for next year. There is a lot of professional development going on, as well, at this time of year, and we have the inevitable budgeting and planning school-wide to do for the new year. And work carries on as usual for our 800 Year 9-10 students.

Sue Blakely, Principal



READING

Term 4 Week 6 – HOW ARE THEIR READING SKILLS?

We expect Year 9 students to achieve at N.Z. Curriculum Level 4.

Divided into sub-divisions of 4D=Developing, 4B=Basic, 4P=Proficient, 4A=Advanced.

We expect Year 10 students to achieve at N.Z. Curriculum Level 5.

Divided into sub-divisions of 5D=Developing, 5B=Basic, 5P=Proficient, 5A=Advanced.

GOOD NEWS

Year 9 students in Reading have made a 30 point increase within Curriculum Level 4A this year. This point increase is beyond expectation and Rosehill Yr 9 students read at the level expected nationally.

Year 10 students in Reading started the year at 5B and made a 24 point increase to reach 5P at the end of this year. Their point increase has been beyond expectation and Rosehill Yr 10 students read at the level expected nationally as well.

THE CHALLENGE

Promotion of and motivation to read at school and at home is still a fundamental foundation skill for understanding, achievement and success.

Our students are capable of achieving at the national expectation so they have the potential to achieve above the national expectation. Please help by encouraging your son/daughter to read.

Te Roopu Awhina Whanau Fun Evening Monday 23 November from 5.30pm

More details will be in next week's newsletter. Please contact Whaea Nicolai or Whaea Pare for more details.

Ph: 295 0661 or email n.pere@rosehillcollege.school.nz or p.matthews@rosehillcollege.school.nz.

Dates to Remember

Monday 16 & Tuesday 17 November
Junior Exams

Thursday 26 November
BOT Meeting - 7.00pm

LOCKER ITEMS

All students should have emptied their lockers by now. Any items left in lockers can be collected from the Student Office as from next week. Items not collected by the end of next week will be donated to charity.



V8s KAPA Haka Performance "HAKA" - Ka Mate Ka Mate

In amongst the 1000s of people, the frenzy of the cars, the HOT track and the many workers on and off the track, Rosehill College performers made their way to the facilities where they would prepare themselves for the "Haka performance". Saturday was the tester day getting themselves accustomed to the crowd, the environment and making sure they performed to the best of their ability. Sunday was more intense as this was to be done prior to the final race - into their costumes, moko and psyching themselves for the moment. All the drivers and their cars plus all members of the teams, the officials and celebrities including Greg Murphy, stood behind them. Beyond the track were thousands of people in the stands and thousands more on the hills where all the stalls were. The V8 management teams kept our roopu in check as they entered the main area of performance.

Our roopu were continuously moving as they walked onto the track following the National anthem. Some of the officials on the track thought this was part of their ritual prior to the Haka. Actually the track was so hot they couldn't stand still for they were barefoot!

The Kaea called to his roopu and then it was on.

"Ka Mate Ka Mate"
 "Ka ora Ka ora "
 "Ka Mate Ka Mate"
 "Ka ora Ka ora"
 Tenei te tangata Puhuruhuru
 Nana I tiki mai whakawhiti te ra
 Upane Kaupane
 Upane Kaupane whiti te ra Hi!

A huge applause followed as the roopu walked quickly off the track so that the race could begin. It was a relief, the day was hot and they couldn't wait to get to a cooler spot. We saw the beginning of the race and then it was Kai time - just what they wanted. We would like to thank the V8 Management team, Ngati Tamaoho Trust and the whanau who supported us on the day.



2015 Year Book

Senior students who have completed clearance and have paid the school donation can obtain their copy of the 2015 Year Book from the Resource Room.



Casey Tahana to attend COP21 Paris 2015



COP21-CMP11
PARIS 2015
 UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

Later this month, France will be hosting the 21st Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP21)

Casey Tahana 11RNR has been invited to attend this conference and is fundraising to assist with costs. Casey is a member of Earth Guardians New Zealand and believes that our future generations deserve to inhabit a healthy and sustainable earth.

If you would like to help Casey achieve her goal to attend this conference and would like to make a donation please go to her [Givealittle](https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/cop21parisnov2015/) page at <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/cop21parisnov2015/>



Junior Cricket

The Junior Boys Cricket got off to a good start with a win in their first game of the summer away at Pukehohe High School. Captain Sharajeet Singh won the toss and chose to bat first in the 20/20 format in an attempt to put some runs on the board to defend later in the afternoon. The opening pair of Christian Cutfield and Ryan Herkt did a great job and put up an opening stand of 43 runs before Christian was on his way. This saw the team out batting the full 20 overs and giving Pukehohe the target of 91 runs to win. This score would prove a bridge too far for the hosts as our opening bowlers ripped through their top order. Sam Te Whare produced a beauty to snatch his first wicket with his fourth delivery on his way to figures of 3-20. At the other end, Josh Palmer bowled a tight and accurate line to return figures of 4-10 and also effected two run outs. Overall a fun day in the sun led to Rosehill coming away with a 60 run victory with a solid team performance in the field.

Turbo Touch

The sports department is putting on an intra-school turbo touch competition for all junior students who signed up this term, starting on the 19th November and finishing on the 1st December. The competition will be run on the school turf at Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes and will consist of 6 teams playing in a round robin tournament. This will be a fun experience for all involved and there will be spot prizes up for grabs throughout the games and a final prize for the winners.

We currently have 5 teams confirmed but are calling for any other juniors that will be interested in signing up a full mixed team or joining themselves up for a spot on our 6th team. Come and see us in the sports office before the 19th November if you're interested.

Together we provide an environment for personal excellence





OUTDOOR POOL OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Swim Club carnival races are
10:30am until 1:00pm

Fun community races and
activities are 1:00pm until 3:00pm



**Fun Novelty Races | BBQ | Bouncy Castle
Screamer Slide | Local Entertainment | and much more!**

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