

Rosehill College News



Junior Exams Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st.

Study little bits and often. Repetition converts to memory.

- Revision is happening in lessons now.
- Read over your notes, re-write into study notes.
- Memorise key terms / examples.
- Colour codes
- Mindmaps
- Practise questions from past exam papers. You can check out exam requirements on Google Classroom and the Subject Dept sites and NZQA Site.
- Flash cards - others test you.
- Explain to other people the learning.

Study Hours to be ticked off.

Week 6 Junior Exams Monday & Tuesday	
Monday morning exam	1.5hrs Study Time
Monday afternoon exam	1.5hrs Study Time
Tuesday morning exam	1.5hrs Study Time
Tuesday afternoon exam	1.5hrs Study Time

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 22 November
BOT Meeting - 6.00pm

Monday 4 December
Year 13 Leavers' Ceremony - 6.00 pm

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Junior exams began yesterday and continue on Monday and Tuesday next week. When students begin to receive their results from the exams, they should pay close attention to the feedback given as this will be relevant for their studies and success next year.

The NCEA exams have continued through this week, and I thank our school community for being quiet around the exam rooms during the day and when arriving and leaving school.

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, with our expectations of student behaviour remaining high.



Sue Blakely, Principal

Situations Vacant

Business Manager

Rosehill College requires a Business Manager to advise and support the Principal and Board of Trustees in the management of the College's finances and property. Experience with Xero and an understanding of Ministry funding arrangements and educational organisations is an advantage.

The successful applicant should have accounting qualifications and experience in property management and will have the responsibility for:

- Financial management of the College.
- Provide advice to the Board's Finance and Property Committee.
- Management of support staff and payroll
- Management of property, assets and service contracts
- Manage all school contracts

Director of International Students

This position oversees responsibility for the strategic management and marketing of our international student programme, as well as overall responsibility for the pastoral and academic needs of our international students.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have exceptional people skills, including the ability to relate to both internal and external stakeholders with patience and professionalism.
- Demonstrate empathy with other cultures.
- Have excellent writing and organisational skills, including budgeting and strategic planning.
- Be well versed in the Ministry of Education Code of Practice 2016, including compliance requirements.
- Have some familiarity with NCEA.
- Flexibility to travel internationally for marketing purposes.

You must be eligible to apply for an APEC card and to work in New Zealand to apply for this position.

Applications for both positions close 28 November at 3.30pm.

Send the Rosehill College application form with a c.v. and a covering letter to the Principal, P.O. Box 72-546, Papakura, Auckland 2244, or email to Janet Herst, Principal's PA, j.herst@rosehillcollege.school.nz. Application forms and job descriptions can be found on our website at <http://rosehillcollege.school.nz/rosehill-college/vacancies/>

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Teacher Aide-Learning Support

- Patient
- Good communicator
- Team player

You would be a part of a team supporting a student(s) at Rosehill College who has specific needs associated with the diagnosis of autism. Together with a teacher and other learning support staff you will motivate the student to engage in academic work.

We are looking for someone who is able to keep an open mind and work around the needs of the child. Preference will be given to applicants who have past experience working with children with autism.

This is a part-time position of 20 hours a week in Term 1, 2018 with the potential of continuing in Term 2. The position is dependent upon the continued attendance of the key student.

Preferred characteristics:

- Engaging nature
- Low tone of voice and relaxed demeanour
- Computer savvy (interest in online games)

Please note only those with the legal right to work in New Zealand will be considered for this role.

Please post your CV, Rosehill College [Support Staff application form](#) and cover letter to Deborah Robinson, PO Box 72546, Papakura 2244 or email to d.robinson@rosehillcollege.school.nz.

Applications close Friday 24 November at 3.30pm.

Rosehill College Gateway Programme Applications for 2018



Applications are now open for our 2018 Gateway Programme. The programme at Rosehill College applies to senior students returning in 2018 as Year 12 or 13 students.

A number of students have put their names down for consideration and applications are currently open until school returns in term 1, 2018.

Gateway is a Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) funded programme designed to strengthen the pathways for senior students (Y12/13) with the transition from school into the workplace. The Programme Coordinator invites students to apply, then interviews each student to ascertain career options for each individual. If accepted for Gateway, the Coordinator finds students work experience in a variety of careers in the community. There is a focus on students looking at transitioning into either a trade or directly into employment after leaving school. The programme delivers Gateway students additional work related courses and training with NCEA credits to help them toward their chosen goals. Gateway assists in making good work connections for students and in some situations work placements may lead on to either employment or apprenticeship opportunities. Gateway has limited places so if you would like to be considered, pick up an application from Mrs Dyer in the Gateway Office at the back of the School Library or click this [shortcut](#) to be taken to the form. All applicants will need to have acceptable attendance at school and HOH needs to give approval.

If any parents or families of Rosehill College have a business that would be a suitable workplace learning experience for a Rosehill Student please contact the Gateway Coordinator, Mrs Nicki Dyer on 295 0661 ext 847 or email n.dyer@rosehillcollege.school.nz

Homestays Wanted

We seek homestays in our school zone with sound English language skills to host International students in 2018 for both short term and long term stays.

If you can offer a student a comfortable and caring home you will be rewarded both culturally and financially.

Application forms can be found on our website or picked up from our reception

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



Moto X

Michael Tripodi Carter and Scott Pethybridge competed in the Moto X event in Taupo last weekend. Despite the weather, the boys did well in the race. The event had a total of 50 competitive riders, with 16 riders in Michael's category class of competitive 125. He managed to finish in the middle, sitting in 8th place. Scott Pethybridge, who raced in the competitive 250 class with 11 other riders, also finished as one of the middle riders. Well done boys, you have both done an awesome job to finish the last race of the Moto X year. We look forward to this sport continuing its success and more growth of it in 2018.



Touch Rugby

Intra school touch games on Wednesday afternoons are happening for three more weeks. All Rosehill College students are welcome, including seniors. The first game starts at 3:30pm. You do not have to have a team put together and you can play in sneakers, boots or bare feet. Come along and check it out next Wednesday 3:30pm on the Rosehill College fields. A big thank you to Guy Barton from Counties Manukau Sport and Josh Baker for their help over the last two weeks starting this competition.



Summer Reading

Over the summer months, learners lose ground academically because they often associate reading with school – therefore it is work and they do not want to do it. One of the key findings of the research report “School achievement: Why summer matters” was that:

The summer learning effect was confirmed as a major barrier to ongoing achievement: the gains made over the school year disappeared.

Report authors: Stuart McNaughton, Rebecca Jesson, Tone Kolose and Sophie Kercher (2012) Teaching and Learning Research Initiative, University of Auckland.

To support student reading over the summer the Rosehill College Library is allowing students to issue books for their summer holiday reading. Students:

- Must be returning in 2018
- Can take up to 15 books
- Can issue books from 7th December
- Can stockpile books before the issue date

Students can collect the summer borrowing form from the library. The signed form is to be returned to the Library.

Mrs Johnston
Director of Library and Information Services.



ROSEHILL COLLEGE SUMMER READING 2017-18
PERMISSION SLIP

SUMMER READING
find your next favourite book

The Rosehill College library considers reading to be an essential part of every student’s life.

To support their reading we are encouraging returning students and their families to borrow library books for the summer break.

Students can borrow up to 15 books and they can be issued to students from Thursday 7th December.

In order to issue books students need to have a signed permission slip from their parent or caregiver as well as clearance from the library.

A printout of books on issue to a student will be provided.
Please bring a bag to carry your books!!

Happy holiday reading!

I, _____ (parent/guardian) agree that _____ (student name and Tutor group) will be returning to Rosehill College in 2018. I will take responsibility for the return of the library books borrowed during the summer holidays. The books will be returned by the 9th of February 2018. If any books are lost or damaged, I agree to pay for their replacement.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES *near you...*

All ages*, abilities, and fitness levels welcome.

MONDAYS – 6:15-7:20pm
Karaka School HALL – Term Time Only
Public class \$5 (or 5 for \$20)
(Karaka School Staff **Free**)
12 Blackbridge Road, Karaka 2580

THURSDAYS - 6:15-7:20pm
Rosehill College GYM
Public class \$5 (or 5 for \$20)
(Rosehill College Students & Staff **Free**)
Rosehill College, Papakura. Use back gate off Rosehill Drive.

Easy to follow moves,
great music,
lots of fun.

Ditch the workout, **Join the party!**

For more info
email: JennDuhigZumba@gmail.com
or text 0220832122
*(Qualified to teach ages 14+)

Some classes will run during the holidays
Join our Facebook group to see dates
www.facebook.com/jenn.duhig.zumba

