



Rosehill College News

Information Evening for Year 8 Families: Year 9 Digital Device Use in 2016

All year 8 families are warmly invited to a Parent Forum this coming Tuesday evening in the college staffroom. The purpose of the evening is to give families full information about how Year 9s will be utilising their devices for learning next year. Noel Leeming will be selling Chromebooks from the school on Tuesday night if parents should wish to purchase in 2015.

If parents are unable to attend the forum, lots of relevant information can be found on the schools BYOD Site <https://goo.gl/EmLQUE>

Date: Tuesday Dec 1

Time: 6.30 - 7.30pm

Venue: College staffroom

We look forward to seeing you there



Junior Prizegivings

These will be held on Thursday 10 December and we warmly invite parents and caregivers to attend.

Year 10 – 9.15am, students will be released at approximately 10.15am.

Year 9 – 10.45am, students will be released at approximately 11.45pm.

Dates to Remember

Monday 30 November
NCEA Exams continue

Friday 4 December
NCEA Exams finish
Year 13 Leavers Ceremony

Thursday 10 December
End of Term 4

From the Principal Tena koutou katoa

Our seniors continue their NCEA external exams until the end of next week, although many will have finished their particular exams already. I thank our juniors for their good behaviour and keeping quiet around the exam rooms.



Classes for junior students continue as normal until the end of the year. As noted previously, students are expected to concentrate on their work, as what is covered in this final part of the year is also required as foundation for next year. Students are to bring all equipment as required and are to continue to wear full and correct uniform.

At the end of next week, we welcome next year's Year 9 students to the College for an orientation session, please see below for dates and times.

It is always a pleasure to have our incoming students in the College. I hope they find the visit to be valuable, and that they feel more confident about the start of their high school years. Students visiting the College should come to the Edinburgh Avenue entrance and meet at the front of the school.

Our Board of Trustees had its last meeting for the year last night. Amongst other things the Board discussed our draft 2016 Annual Plan, and our Business Manager took the Finance Committee and Board through our draft budget for next year. We will publicise the key items in the 2016 plan in a newsletter once it has been finalised.

Sue Blakely, Principal

Dates for Orientation for 2016 Year 9 Students

Friday 4 December 9.15am

Rosehill Intermediate
Karaka School
Kereru Park Campus
Papakura Normal School
Ramarama School
St Mary's School
Te Hihi School

Friday 4 December 11.30am

Conifer Grove School
Drury School
All other schools not listed

Monday 7 December 9.30am

Hingaia Peninsular School
Opaheke Primary
Waiau Pa School

Junior House Day

The final House competition event for the year is coming up - Junior House Day. It will take place on Tuesday 8 December at school. Year 9 and 10 students come to school dressed in **HOUSE** colours and take part in a variety of events throughout the day, culminating in a final knock out round of the obstacle course. It's a great day to show House spirit and pride and we look forward to seeing everyone participating fully for their House. Especially don't forget your sunblock and a drink to keep you protected and going throughout the day.

Here are some photos of last year's fun on Junior House Day.



Cashier's Office

As of the Monday 30th November for the rest of this year the Cashier's Office hours will be 9am - 2.30pm except for Thursday 10th December we will only be open a short time from 9am - 10.30am.



English Programme School Trips

The special English programme is for ESOL students and International Students who do not need to sit NCEA external exams. Students study English and New Zealand culture. The course also incorporates trips to Auckland Museum and Howick Historical Village. They also join Maori classes and learn how to do the Haka. Here is what a student said about the trip:

"I quite enjoyed the trip to the Historical Village, because it is not like every other school trip and you learn a lot of interesting things and I would recommend this to other students and tourists".



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 enquiries contact Delwyn Blackbourn on 2950661 ext. 884 or email. d.blackbourn@rosehillcollege.school.nz



Junior Clearance

All library and English books need to be returned. English books need to be returned to the Resource Room in C Block. Students who have returned all books and paid donation are eligible to collect a yearbook from their Tutor Teacher.

Level 2 Folio Boards

The art department would like to congratulate the following Level 2 art students whose 2015 Level 2 folio boards have been selected to be a part of the '2016 library folio board display':

DESIGN:

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Aimee Andrews 12 Design 2015

Rosehill College Gateway Programme Applications for 2016

Applications for next year are invited for our school Gateway Programme if you are returning in 2016 as a Year 12 or 13 Student. If you are not familiar with the Gateway Programme it 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 finds students work experience in a variety of careers in the community, with particular focus on students who are 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. 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: [Application Form](#).



Tertiary Education Commission
Te Amorangi Matauranga Matua

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 Dyer on 295 0661 ext 847 or email n.dyer@rosehillcollege.school.nz





Turbo Touch

The inter school Turbo Touch competition has continued this week at lunchtimes on the turf and it has been a great success with lots of students joining in the fun. The finals will be held on Tuesday 1st December where we will be able to name our champions. A big thank you goes out to the Junior Sports Committee who have been reliable and dedicated Referees throughout all of the games. We would not be able to run these events without their support so we greatly appreciate their time and effort.

Touch Tournament

This week seven of Rosehill's junior umpires headed over to Karaka Sports Park to assist with the umpiring of a Year 7 and 8 Touch Tournament. Bethan Montgomery, Scott Guy, Brooker Donovan, Brenna Yuksel, Kaudee Raututi, Dylan Jones and Joshua Palmer all represented Rosehill fantastically as they managed each game professionally and displayed exceptional leadership. We would like to thank each of these students for their time as these tournaments in our local community would not be possible without their willingness to help.



WW1 Commemorative Field Day

Saturday 28th November
10:00am to 3:00pm
Ray Small Park, Papakura





Papakura City Brass



WW1 & 2 Battle re-enactments



Vintage Vehicles— Military and Civilian



Military Memorabilia Displays

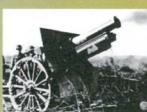
Inside Papakura RSA—open for Public Display



Food available on site and in RSA



For further information
Contact Papakura RSA
admin@papakurarsa.co.nz



Armed Forces Displays

