



# Rosehill College News



## GOOD LEARNING HABITS

### ORGANISATION

I am very organised. I always have the correct equipment and I prepare myself at the start of the lesson without needing to be asked. I only use my phone for the activity set by the teacher. I wear the correct uniform. I know the year's subject programmes.

### ENGAGEMENT

I am keen to learn. I ask questions about the topic and how it links to my learning. I can concentrate for extended periods. I get 'back on track' when things go wrong.

### PARTICIPATION

I participate in all activities that meet my learning level and encourage others to do the same. I will attend 95% of the time or more.

### TARGETS

I always meet checkpoints and deadlines. I have an academic target. I will have academic conversations at SAMs 3 May and 26 July and Parent Interviews 17/21 August.

### EXTENSION

I go beyond what I have learnt in class to find out more and challenge my understanding; homework, inquiring research, revision.



## Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 27 February**

ID Photo catch-up  
Te Roopu Awhina Hui - 4.30pm

**Thursday 1 March**

Swimming Sports - competitors only

## From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Thanks to all those parents, caregivers and students who turned up to last night's New Students and Parents' Evening. Carlin Dempster, one of our Head Students, spoke to the whole group about being a Rosehill student before parents and caregivers split into their House groups to meet with their Heads of House. We hope you felt well informed about aspects of the school that will have an important bearing on your student's success here.



Our Te Roopu Awhina Parent Group is welcoming new students and their whanau with a pool barbecue next Tuesday from 4.30pm. All are welcome - we hope to see you there. Further details below.

Congratulations to Wanaka-based teenagers, Zoi Zadowski-Synnott and Nico Porteous, on gaining bronze medals at the Winter Olympics in South Korea. They claimed the first medals for New Zealand since 1992! Zoi is the daughter of former Rosehill College Head Student Sean Synnott.

*Sue Blakely, Principal*

## Te Roopu Awhina Parent Group BBQ / Pool Party

Nau mai haere mai

New Students and their whanau you are invited to attend our BBQ / Pool party

# BBQ

**When: Tuesday 27th February**

**Time: 4.30pm - 7.00pm**

# POOL Party

Come and meet our team, some of our staff and the rest of the whanau.

Start in the Whare - Mihi Whakatau then to the pool from 5.00pm - 7.00pm

- \* Whanau are encouraged to bring kai to eat and share together.
- \* Whanau members are required to supervise younger children attending.

Whaea Pare  
09 295-0661 extn 866 or 0278082511

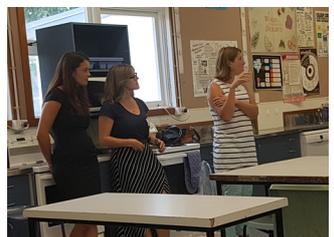
## Fonterra Visits Rosehill College

Year 11, 12 and 13 Food Technology students were visited by Susan Crowhen, Senior Sensory Analyst at Fonterra Group of Industries, Charlotte Liguori Development Technologist and Parehuia Buchanan, Business Graduate.



The students formed part of sensory analysis team giving feedback on new innovative products Fonterra is currently working on (Primo Drinks). They tasted the upcoming products for the market, giving critical feedback online as to what will be a improved and more appealing product.

The team also talked about choice of subjects to take in school for programmes that would be suitable at a Tertiary level for Bachelor of Marketing, Science and Food Science programmes.



## Year 11 Drama Workshop

The Year 11 NCEA Drama students took part in a two day workshop this week with Massive Theater Company. A professional contemporary physical ensemble company - creating new theatre with our own emerging actors, exploring real stories that reflect on the rich diversity of Aotearoa.



## Bus transport for students in Clevedon/Ardmore areas

I'm wondering if there are other parents like me, doing the school run twice a day to and from Papakura to Clevedon or Ardmore areas?

If there are enough students and interested parents, we will look at getting a bus route organised to meet this need. This could also include Rosehill Intermediate.

This is just a preliminary enquiry to determine interest so please make contact if you are interested, also indicating the number of students and which school they are attending.

Thanks, Jenny

Please contact:

Jenny – Phone: 021515523 or email: [jenm2k4@yahoo.com](mailto:jenm2k4@yahoo.com)

Theresa – Email: [tmroigard@gmail.com](mailto:tmroigard@gmail.com)

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## Dangerous Traffic Congestion

Students being dropped off and/or collected by car has led to congestion around the school entrances. Parents and caregivers please do not drive into the school's car park areas.



It is unsafe to have cars driving through the grounds at those very busy times. Drop students off or pick them up at some distance from the school – the short walk will be good for them!

## New Staff Profiles

### Tania Cheeseman Teacher of Music



It is my joy and privilege to be joining Rosehill College as the Music Department's newest teacher. I completed my Diploma in Secondary Education through the Bethlehem Tertiary Institute at the beginning of 2017. In 2010 I returned from an OE as a Nottingham Au Pair and began pursuing a career as a classical singer. I graduated from The University of Auckland with a Bachelor of Music in 2015. For the next few years, I taught young children and adults to sing. I have an 'average can sing' mantra and was privileged to see singers overcome serious performance anxiety issues. After graduating from my diploma, I was fortunate enough to gain a position as a teacher aide at Long Bay College. There I was able to contribute towards the Learning Support department.

So far, my time at Rosehill has been wonderful, the Music Department staff are very encouraging and supportive, and I am especially looking forward to building good relationships with the students and assisting them to realize their potential.

## Smilecare Mobiles

Smilecare mobile units visit Rosehill College throughout the year with the first visit scheduled for 26th - 29th March.

### What's this about?

Your child is entitled to an annual dental package every year up until they turn 18 years. We have partnered with Counties Manukau District Health Board to provide onsite dental care and improve the adolescent uptake of these packages. The programme aims at preventing and/or reducing tooth decay.

### What's my child entitled to?

Once enrolled with a dentist, your child is entitled to an annual dental check-up package determined by the Ministry of Health, this includes the following:

- One Dental consultation
- X-rays and diagnosis where required
- Other preventive treatments where required
- Oral health education and advice to maintain healthy teeth and gums

### How does it work?

Once consent has been given, Smilecare Mobiles work closely with the school to ensure they operate while minimizing any learning disruptions.

### How can I sign up/give consent?

Enrolment and dental packages are FREE and simple. Just click on the link below and follow the prompts.

[Click here to enrol and consent with Smilecare](#)



### Water Polo Senior Mixed

The Senior Mixed Rosehill Waterpolo team had a tough introduction to the College Mens B competition on Friday evening playing Kings College at Kings. We were up against a bigger, stronger and fitter team. Despite some excellent defensive efforts from Lily Hart and Quiana Lawton we lost by a large margin going down 16-1. We managed to get on the score sheet with a great goal by Ryan Gaskill late in the Fourth quarter.

On Sunday we played Auckland Grammar at Epsom Girls' Grammar. This was a great game fiercely contested by both sides and the scores were level until the fourth quarter. After a valiant effort and with opportunities to win the game, the team unfortunately went down 4-3. There was some excellent play by all the team but special mention to Kaitlin Lucie-Smith for winning the swim offs and Devon Lowe for his excellent defensive efforts in goal. Some great goals were scored by Oliver Ingram x 2 and Kate Logan.

Watching some of the other teams in Mens B, we are going to have some tough challenges ahead.



### Rugby Gala

For all junior, U60's, U15's, U70's, 2nd XV and 1st XV the rugby gala will be Tuesday 27th 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 also invited to attend this evening on Monday 26th February at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Meghan or Irene.

### School Swimming Sports

Rosehill College annual swimming sports will be on Thursday 1st March. Signups for students have been done by their House Leaders during tutor time. This is a day for swimming competitors who have signed up only, for other students this is a normal school day.

## Attendance Procedure

If your student is absent from school please phone the Attendance Officer on:

FREE PHONE: **0800 RCAWAY (0800 722929)**  
Or 295 0661 Ext 869 **at any time and leave a message**  
Or EMAIL: **attendance@rosehillcollege.school.nz**

#### Receiving a text message notifying of an absence

- Please reply to the txt (this number cannot be saved on your mobile phone – **it is invalid after 7 days.**)
- OR phone: 0800 RCAWAY (0800 722929)
- OR the parent/caregiver provides a note explaining absence

#### Student to leave school during the day

- Please provide a note for your student to take to their Head of House
- Student is to obtain an 'Exit Permit' from their Head of House **before Tutor time**

#### If a student is unwell during the course of the day

- They should go to the nurse.

#### If a student is late to school before tutor time finishes

- The student must go to their Tutor Teacher to sign in late

#### If the student is late to school after tutor time

- The student **must sign in at the Student Office and**
- **Provide a note** from the parent/caregiver advising the reason for being late
- **OR** the parent/caregiver should phone the Attendance Officer on 295 0661 Ext 869 and leave a message

Year 9 - 12 students may not leave the school grounds without permission – in case of a fire or emergency – we need to know where students are at all times.

## PROCEDURES FOR VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

If any member of the public, whether parent, caregiver, grandparent, tradesperson or supplier etc., wants to come into school to see either a member of staff or a student at the school, there are procedures that need to be followed. Please:

1. Make an appointment to see whoever it is you want to meet with. Teachers are generally best contacted by email to arrange an appointment. All the school email addresses are generic – firstinitial.surname@rosehillcollege.school.nz. If you are not sure of an email address please contact the main office on (09) 295 0661 extension 0 and they will help you.
2. When you come into school make sure you sign in at Reception, just inside the main front door.
3. Please ask for a visitor's sticker, if it is not given automatically, which you must wear at all times whilst you are on school grounds.
4. Remember to sign out when you leave.

Your support in this would be much appreciated.

## NAMING GEAR

We get a lot of uniform and non-uniform items handed into the Student Office – some are very expensive and all too frequently a charity ends up benefiting as students don't collect them! Please ensure that all items brought or worn to school are NAMED, so that lost items can be returned to the rightful owner.

