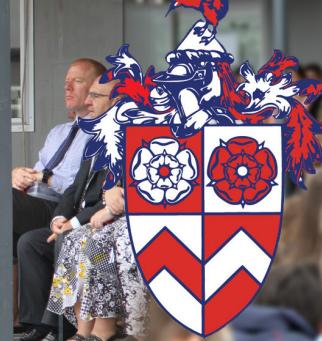


Rosehill College News



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Taku Whainga

YEAR 13 STUDENTS MENTOR JUNIORS

1. Tutor Group Teachers are interviewing Year 11 and 12 students.
2. Student Achievements Meetings for families of Year 11-12 students will be Wednesday 13 April and Thursday 28 July, 1.25 - 6pm. See page 5 for further information.
3. Year 13 students will talk to the junior students in their tutor groups about their goals for this year and offer any help.
4. Have a chat to your child about this year's goals and actions.
5. If you go to the Parent Portal on the School Website / Profile / Interviews, then you should see your child's answers to target-setting for this year.
6. Junior students are to achieve above the expectation of each subject. Senior students are to target at least 15 credits in each subject.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 8 March
ID Photo catch up

Thursday 10 March
Classes finish at 12.30pm
NCEA Whanau Evening - 6:30pm

Monday 14 March
Taikura Year 10 Camp

Wednesday 16 March
Atawhai Year 10 Camp

Wednesday 13 April
Student Achievement Meetings for Years 11 and 12 - see page 5

Cashier's Office

The Cashier's Office will be closed from 11.30am Thursday 10th March 2016.

From the Principal Tena koutou katoa



principals together for the occasion.

On Tuesday evening we held a Digital Parenting Forum, so that parents/caregivers could experience how digital technologies can be integrated for learning using the Chromebook/device alongside their child. Those who attended found it to be most useful and appreciated the hands-on experience with Rosehill staff ready to answer any questions they had. If you were unable to attend, we will be holding a repeat forum Tuesday 5 April.

Next Thursday 10 March, we have the second half of our staff training in Restorative Practices. Classes will finish at 12.35pm and Murphys Buses will operate at that time. Waka Pacific Buses will arrive as usual at 3.20pm. Students remaining at school will be supervised and should meet at the Library at 12.40pm. The Canteen will be open at interval only on these days.

Sue Blakely, Principal

Academic Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received badges at Principal's Assemblies this week

School Badge Criteria

Students must meet all the following criteria

- A minimum of 115 credits in the appropriate level of NCEA.
- At least 40 credits at Excellence Level.
- At least 9 credits in each of three subjects.
- At least 10 credits obtained in externally assessed Achievement Standards.

School Badges Awarded to:

Level One

Jessica Anderson	Mei Qi Kong
Tayla Cowper	Charithma Rajapakse
Thomas Edwards	Kannu Sachdev
Brooke Gascoigne	Dilip Saini
Liam Ireland	Nav Singh
Caitlin Lam	Joanne-Gladys Sucich
Sophia Lopez	Chloe Vega
Kudakwashe Mukupe	Madison White
Carys Nolan	Anqi Yang

Level Two

Kendall Airey	Neihana Lowe
Aimee Andrews	Benjamin Sweney
Chhavi Breja	Andrea Te Jada
Alicia Collins	Rebekah Te Rito
Joshua Fu	Kaitlin Te Rito
Alyssa Keenan	Jimin Yu

House Badge Criteria

A Minimum of 115 credits in NCEA at the appropriate level and ONE of the following;

- At least 25 credits of excellence from at least three subjects. OR
- Pass all the credits available in a subject at Excellence level. OR
- Pass all the credits available from all six subjects.

House Badges awarded to:

Level One

Cameron Baker	Sam Hart
Emily Beever	Alyssa Houston
Dhruv Behal	Shalagh Kavanagh-Ward
Rachel Biggelaar	Thomas Kim
Isabella Bowman	Kajal Lochan
Nikki Brown	Annie Mills
Brooklyne Chappell	Tayla-Rose Paulin-Smith
Nina Duggan	Pania Pique
Maddison Earnest	Carla Raine
Melanie Edwards	Emma Ritchie
Timothy Fern	Casey Sayers
Breeana Findlay	Melissa Shorrock
Samuel French	Taylor Sparks
Kate Gregan	Jessica Young

Level Two

Hayley Ballard	Kurdistan Othmani
Emily Bencetti	Kyla Parker
Matthew Hill	Chanelle Ritchie
Eden Jackson	Joseph Sherlow-McGowan

Whanau NCEA Evening

- Do you know about NCEA?
- What is it?
- Who does it involve?
- How can I find out more?

Nau mai, haere mai [welcome] to our Whanau NCEA Evening to be held Thursday 10th March at 6:30pm.

NCEA and Whanau Champions will be running a workshop to enable families to support their children to achieve success at Rosehill College and beyond.

See page 4 for further information.



This week we hosted our first Digital Parenting Forum which considered student safety. We thank the parents and students who participated.

e-Learning - Learning Together

When we consider e-Learning it is sometimes difficult to understand it as a cooperative activity because we often regard group work as needing to take place in a face-to-face situation.

Yet students can discuss their homework and learning in many formats. They can be empowered through having a strong online learning community. A recent survey (Common Sense Media 2015) indicated that teens will spend over a quarter of their online time communicating with others.

Your child may have homework where they need to be contributing to shared documents, commenting on other's contributions, or using a google hangout to discuss projects with one another. Teenagers may often seem like they are socialising (eg texting, or on social media) when they are working together on projects for school.

We encourage parents to discuss with their child the type of group learning and shared learning activities they undertake at school and are undertaking at home. Whatever the technology, **learning** is the vital element that leads to success.

A Parents' Guide to the Role of the Board of Trustees



Parents and caregivers play a crucial part in the New Zealand education system at many levels. They are involved as parents and caregivers helping and supporting their children in their day-to-day education. NZSTA have developed a guide for parents and caregivers regarding the role of boards of trustees.

A parents' guide to the role of the board of trustees, is available from the school's Reception or visit the [NZSTA website](#) for a electronic copy.

Parents/caregivers who are considering standing in the BOT elections in June will find this a helpful resource.



Fiji Fundraising

Thank you to all the people who contributed items for Fiji. We are running a second sausage sizzle on Tuesday 8 March at lunchtime to raise more funds to support schools in Fiji. We are also collecting good quality clothing and shoes as well as books and stationery. Many of the schools in Fiji have been completely destroyed and some students have lost all their learning resources. A number of staff and students at Rosehill College have family in Fiji who are affected by Cyclone Winston. If you would like to donate please drop off any items at the school library between 8am and 4pm.



The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2016 for Science is taking place in Term two on 31st May. A letter informing the parents of the details of this competition has been given to the Advanced Science students in Years 9-11, as they are expected to enter. We extend the invitation to any Year 9-11 student who wishes to enter this competition.

The ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program that helps schools, parents and students to:

- Track the progress of student learning through each year level
- Provide an independent understanding of student strengths and weaknesses
- Identify potentially gifted students and those who may need extra help
- Recognise and reward achievement

Sample questions are provided to the students by their teachers in order to practise. The exact time and rooming of the Competition is to be advised early in Term two.

The deadline to enter for the ICAS Science Competition is by the end of Term 1, 15th April. The entry fee is \$8.50.

For any enquiry, please contact Mrs Jawad for any further information by email: n.jawad@rosehillcollege.school.nz

Year 10 Camps start in Week 7

Year 10 Camps start on Monday 14 March, please note that payment for the camp is due by March 11. If you wish to arrange an automatic payment please contact our Cashier on 295 0661 ext 826. Camp dates are as follows:

Taikura:	14 - 16 March
Atawhai:	16 - 18 March
Rangatahi:	22 - 24 March
Manutaki:	30 March - 1 April
Pounamu:	4 - 6 April
Kahurangi:	6 - 8 April





Volleyball

Congratulations to the Volleyball girls who are heading to the Auckland Senior Volleyball Championships next week. They are currently seeded 9th in the senior competition out of 24 schools. Good luck team!

Rowing

Congratulations to Rosehill's Premier Rowing team who competed at the Head of Harbour regatta a few weeks ago. All of our rowers did extremely well during the regatta yet there were a few stand out performances from Joel Mansell and Ryan Klatt who placed 2nd in the boys U18 novice double, Syan Purcell and Bianca Parsons who also placed 2nd in the girls U18 novice double and Bianca Parsons and Alyssa Honan who placed 3rd in the girls U15 double.

Softball

Congratulations to Year 9 student Taine Heke who has been selected to play softball for the New Zealand International Softball Academy on the 22nd March!

Turbo Touch

Turbo touch is back this term with a junior and a senior competition. Students can sign up a full team of 8-10 players in the Sports Office all next week. The competition will be run for 5 weeks at lunchtime on Thursday's kicking off from 17th March. There will be spot prizes throughout and a special lunch on the sports office for the two winning teams from each age group.

Pre-Season Fitness Trainings

Pre-season fitness trainings have been set up by Miss Skidmore in the Sports Centre each Tuesday morning before school. They run from 8.15am-9.15am and are open to any students wanting to participate but mainly aimed at students wanting to be in a premier team this year. The fitness trainings will vary from week to week but will involve activities such as CrossFit, Boxing, Cardiovascular fitness, weights room and we may even have a visit from a police officer to run a session.

Next Tuesday 8th we will be kicking it all off with boxing, so if anyone is interested come and register in the Sports Office or turn up at 8.15am sharp.

Rugby Gala

The Rugby Gala is now going to be held on Tuesday 8th March. This change was made to avoid Thursday when classes finish at 12.30pm.

There will be a Rugby Gala held at the Rosehill Sports field for all junior teams, including U60kg Restricted, U69kg Restricted and the U14 opens. The boys will need to be changed and ready for training on this day by 3.30pm. Please note that the flyers passed out from the sports office have the incorrect date on it.

School Notices

The daily notices are read out in tutor or assembly every day and it is where the sports department advertises all of its current sign ups, meeting and trainings. It is crucial that our students are listening or double checking these each day to make sure they are not missing anything important.

Permission Slips and Fees

It is that time of year where a lot of sign-ups are taking place in the Sports Office and therefore permission slips are coming home more regularly. We would like to ask parents to check with their student if they have committed to any teams that do require permission as we are unable to chase students up for each team and therefore they will miss out. Due to the nature of school sport the same goes for sports fees and we will be unable to send teams out if these have not been paid.

Sports Notices

Current sign-ups:

Boys Football
Girls Football
Boys Hockey
Girls Hockey
Age group Basketball

Upcoming trials:

Football Boys 1st XI Trial
(Year 10 up) 3.30 Wednesday 9th March

Football Girls 1st XI Training and Trial

Juniors - 3.30 - Tuesday 8th March
Seniors - 3.30 - Wednesday 9th March

Hockey Trial

All that have signed up need to attend the 1st trial Monday 14th March 5pm Rosa Birch Park

Basketball U15 Trial

All students wanting to trial for U15 basketball will need to be ready in the Sports Centre for 4pm on Wednesday 9th March. All students must have appropriate footwear in order to trial.

All Basketball Girls Trial

All girls who want to play basketball this year need to attend the trial that will be held in the Sports Centre on Thursday 10th. Classes finish at the end of Period 3 so the trial will take place at 12.30pm.

Together we provide an environment for personal excellence





Rosehill College



Rosehill College Parents & Families

You are invited to take part in your child's future!

LEARN MORE ABOUT NCEA *National Certificate of Educational Achievement*



NCEA & the Whānau Champions – Wiki Upward and Carel Smith will be running a workshop for families to become more informed, better equipped & ready to take action to support their children to achieve success at school & beyond.

WHEN: 10 March 2016

TIME: 6pm

WHERE: Rosehill College - Staffroom



When you leave our workshop, your kete [basket] will be full of useful information to awhi [help] your tamaiti [child] get the best out of kura [school] and achieve success in NCEA.

**Please register your interest to
Pare Matthews - Kaimanaaki of Rosehill College**

Email: p.matthews@rosehillcollege.school.nz

Phone: 09 2950661 Ext 866



ROSEHILL COLLEGE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT MEETINGS
Wednesday 13 April and Thursday 28 July

Dear Parent / Caregiver

You have been sent this letter because you have one or more students in Years 11 and/or 12 attending Rosehill College.

Rosehill College is holding Student Achievement Meetings on Wednesday 13 April and Thursday 28 July from 1.25 – 6pm. Normal timetabled classes will operate until 12.35pm on these two days and it is expected that students accompany their family to this important event.

Student Achievement Meetings

These interviews are a meeting of the student, the student's family and the student's Tutor Group Teacher.

At the meeting the following will be discussed in regards to your student/s:

- Term One Progress Report
- Long and Short Term Educational Goals
- Record of Achievement
- The student's pathway/career aspirations
- Information from subject teachers regarding goals and progress
- Academic mentoring responses

Making Bookings for Student Achievement Meetings

Bookings for each student and family with a Tutor Group Teacher are for 20 minutes.

Please logon at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz to book.

Use the event code **CGJVV**

Use the drop-down boxes to select your student's Tutor Group Teacher and select a suitable time.

It is possible that the room used for the interview is not your student's usual Tutor Group room. You will receive written confirmation of the room used for the Student Achievement Meeting.

Making Bookings for Families without a Home Computer

For families without home access to a computer, two options exist.

- The Sir Edmund Hillary Library in Papakura has free wireless internet access for users.
- You can call the school on (09) 295 0661 ext 871 for assistance with booking interview times.

For both the above options, if you do not have your own email address, please use schoolinterviews@rosehillcollege.school.nz and we will post your booking confirmation out to you.

Other Staff Available on the Day of the Student Achievement Meetings

Either before or after your interview with the Tutor Group Teacher, please feel welcome to visit:

- School Counsellors in the Library
- Senior Leadership Team (Associate Principal and Deputy Principals) in the Library
- Kaimanaaki or School Nurse in the Student Support building.

You are welcome to book interview times with the following:

- Careers Advisor
- Gateway Coordinator
- Your child's Head of House

Subject Teachers will be working in their role as Tutor Group Teachers and will not be available.

If you do not make a booking by Wednesday 30 March the school will make a booking for you and send confirmation details by email or post.

Parking and Refreshments

Parking will be available for families at the Edinburgh Avenue entrance. Tea and coffee will be available for parents. Please feel free to bring other children with you to the interviews if you are unable to make alternative arrangements for that time.

Obtaining Leave from Work

You will receive written confirmation stating your interview time. If you need another document to show your employer that verifies your requirement to leave work, please contact Philippa Kaisser on:
(09) 295 0661 ext. 871 or by email: p.kaisser@rosehillcollege.school.nz

