



# Rosehill College News

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**WEEK SEVEN – It's best to find a new e-Learning tool/app which is engaging and effective for learning.**

**e-Learning** - all our junior students, and many seniors, are using digital devices to enhance their learning. Digital devices provide access to many different apps, tools and programs that will suit different learning styles. Check out which ones help you learn. Remember, reading is most important, whether it is paper-based or online.

**Academic Mentoring Interview Questions**- Students need to answer these before the end of the Term. The best way is through the Student Portal on the School website in the section Profile. They need their login number and password which can be obtained from their Tutor Group Teacher.

## The Importance of Reading

**Parent Forum Meeting 7p.m.**

**Wednesday 25 March**

**Rosehill College Library**

## Whakawhanaungatanga Hui

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou te whanau o Pukeroihi

Te Roopu Awhina would like to thank whanau who attended our Whakawhanaungatanga Hui on Wednesday afternoon.

The evening was very successful with lots of whanau and rangatahi present.

Keep your eyes glued to your panui whanau because the next event held will be our Kapa Haka demonstrating their awesomeness and performing for us after Polyfest week.

A special thank you to all who responded to the email - If weather wasn't gloomy then we would have had heaps of whanau attend, engari kei te pai, mauriora.

*Naku noa Whaea Pare*

## From the Principal Tena koutou katoa

Today, we farewelled students from Chunxiao Middle School with an afternoon of cultural performances. My thanks go to the homestay families and the buddies for the visiting students.



On Monday Manutaki students go to Waharau for the first of the Year 10 camps. With the weather as it has been, camp will provide an excellent opportunity for students to develop interpersonal skills, and to challenge themselves in the outdoors. If you have not yet signed your Year 10 student up for camp, please contact your Head of House as soon as you can.

I have received a concern about our students' use of the pedestrian crossing across Great South Road at the end of Rosehill Drive, in particular in the mornings. Students are crossing continuously, causing traffic to back up along Great South Road. Later in the newsletter, the pedestrian guidelines from the Road Code are given. They can also be found at <http://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/roadcode/about-other-road-users/information-for-pedestrians.html> Please go over these with your son or daughter to ensure their safety and that of other road users. Students should show respect and responsibility by waiting for a group to form at the edge of the pavement before stepping on to the crossing to enable traffic to flow freely.

*Sue Blakely, Principal*

## Schools Unite

Yesterday saw the beginning of a growing relationship between our closest neighbours; Papakura High School. Last week, the Head Prefects of PHS were invited to come along to our school for the first meeting between the schools' leaders in several years. Yesterday we made our way to their school during lunchtime and were only meant to stay during the lunch period, but the visit had us staying there until almost 3 o'clock. They invited us to their hospitality department where they had provided us with food and drink and we sat round a table and discussed the differences and similarities between our schools.

We believe these meetings are great for improving relations, as we have planned to join efforts in trying to create events between the schools so we can establish a closer relationship.

All of us, Head Students and Student trustee, felt very welcomed and got on really well with their Prefects. The next step is to introduce our leaders to theirs. Hopefully in the future we will be interacting on a closer level with them. I look forward to see where this year takes us.

*Dylan Holmes, Head Student*



**Back row:** Robbie Thomson & Taylar Paora

**Middle row:** Tevita Leka, Reaghan-Anne Hura, Alex Parsons & James Aylett

**Front row:** Dylan Holmes, Emily Thammavongsar & Siri Sriamporn

## Dates to Remember

**Monday 9 March**

Manutaki Year 10 Camp  
to 11 March

**Tuesday 10 March**

Final ID Photo Catch-up

**Wednesday 11 March**

Pounamu Year 10 Camp  
to 13 March

**Monday 16 March**

Rangatahi Year 10 Camp  
to 18 March





## RACE UNITY SPEECH AWARDS



Final chance to register for the 2015 Race Unity Speech Awards.

The Race Unity Speech Awards were initiated by the New Zealand Bahá'í Community in 2001 in support of Race Relations Day (21 March) and the Diversity Action Programme. They provide an opportunity for students to further develop the key competencies outlined in the school curriculum.

**First Prize of \$2,000**  
**Closing date 12 March 2015**

Please see Mrs Lagorio for an entry form.

## Information for pedestrians

As a pedestrian, it's important that you follow the road rules and guidelines shown below. They will help ensure your safety when you're walking near roads or crossing the road.

### General pedestrian guidelines

- Footpaths provide a safe place for you to walk. Where a footpath is provided, use it.
- Where there is no footpath:
  - walk on the side of the road facing oncoming traffic (except on curves, where it is best to walk on the outside edge of the curve)
  - if possible, walk off the road, or as close as possible to the edge of the road
  - at night, wear light-coloured or reflective clothing, or carry a torch to help you be seen.
- When using a shared path you must be careful and considerate. A shared path may be a cycle path, a footpath, or some other kind of path used by pedestrians, cyclists, riders of mobility devices and riders of wheeled recreational vehicles at the same time. There will be a sign telling you it is a shared path.
- Be careful when crossing driveways, particularly when your visibility is restricted by buildings or fences. Remember, if a driver is coming out of a driveway, their vision will be restricted and they may not see you.
- Cross the road only when it is safe to do so. Always check all nearby roads for vehicles before you cross and quickly walk straight across the road.
- Remember, it takes time for a vehicle to stop. Be sensible and wait for a gap in the traffic before crossing the road.
- When crossing the road at an intersection, remember to check behind and in front for turning vehicles.
- When crossing the road at night, cross near a street light if you can.
- If you need to cross the road when you get off a bus, wait until the bus has moved away before checking for moving vehicles.
- If you have to cross the road between parked vehicles, move out as far as the headlight of a parked car nearest the traffic, then check for moving vehicles and wait for a gap before crossing the road.
- Young children should hold an older person's hand.

### Pedestrian crossings

If you are within 20 metres of a pedestrian crossing, footbridge, underpass or traffic signals, you must use it to cross the road.

Don't dawdle on a pedestrian crossing.

Don't step out suddenly onto a pedestrian crossing if any vehicles are so close to the crossing that they cannot stop.

### Courtesy crossings

Courtesy crossings are not official pedestrian crossings. They provide a place where drivers can stop safely to allow pedestrians to cross.

However, drivers are not obliged to stop at courtesy crossings, so use them with care.



### Football Girls

Trials will take place next week, Tuesday 10th March and Wednesday 11th March at 3.30pm on the field behind the Sports Centre.

### Basketball Open Girls

Your first trial will be next Tuesday evening at 6.30pm in the Sports Centre.

### Volleyball

Our senior Volleyball girls had two great wins last night over Alfriston and Manurewa. Tight games for both but coach was very happy with the girls' commitment and determination.

### Rugby Gala

This Thursday we held a Rugby Gala for all of our boys signed up to play this year. We had a good turn out and it gave our coaches the opportunity to organise teams and get to know the players.

### Rowing

Our rowing team is attending the NISS Champs as you read this newsletter. We wish all rowers and coaches good luck and, as always, a huge thanks to Counties Manukau Rowing and our dedicated parents who support this team. Great article in this week's Courier also.

### Swimming

This week our school swimming champions competed at Counties Zone Swimming. Qualifying results are yet to be confirmed so will be updated as soon as possible, however we extend congratulations to all of our participants, they swam very hard;

Georgia Ackroyd  
Caitlin Lucie-Smith  
Cody Shaw  
Brookelyn Varney  
Sam Hart  
Ryan Saddington  
Craig Cameron

Kiana Lawton  
Ben Masters  
Bethan Montgomery  
Syan Purcell  
Kitty Ubonpatsiri  
Apirana Eyles

Thank you to all of our supporting parents who helped with transport and time keeping.

### Auckland Champs Athletics

Last week our Athletics champions competed at Counties Zone Athletics. The outcomes of this event determined who qualified for the greater Auckland Champs.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Auckland Competition;

Chloe Kwidor	Q JG 300m & High Jump
Liam Haddock	Q JB 200m, 300m & 80m Hurdles
Georgia Ackroyd	Q JG 800m & 1500m
Brookelyn Varney	Q IG 1500m & 3000m



Great to see two Rosehill boys playing for the Crusaders development team yesterday.

Kieran Read and Broc Hooper helping the Crusaders to a win over the Hurricanes development.



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# WAIRARAPA TASTER COURSES

*Don't miss out on our action packed, fun filled agricultural Taster Course. See what it's like to live and learn at Taratahi.*

*These courses are a great opportunity for students to learn more about farming and discover if Taratahi is where they want to be.*

**AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED!  
Our next Taster is the  
13th - 16th April.**

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## SAVE MONEY ON TRAVEL WITH A STUDENT CONCESSION ON YOUR AT HOP CARD

Current secondary student concessions on AT HOP cards must be renewed by 31 March 2015.

To load a concession on your AT HOP card, follow the process below:

Step 1: Buy an AT HOP card.  
Step 2: Register your AT HOP card. Visit [AT.govt.nz/concessions](http://AT.govt.nz/concessions) for instructions.  
Step 3: Ensure you have proof of eligibility.

Get an AT Student ID card from your school.

Step 4: Submit your concession application online.

- Login to your MyAT account and select 'Apply for a Concession' from the menu.
- Confirm your details are correct.
- Select the card you wish to apply the concession to and fill out the relevant eligibility details.
- Click 'submit'.

Step 5: Load a concession on your AT HOP card.

Visit your nearest AT Customer Service Centre to load a concession on your card. Remember to take your AT HOP card and Student ID card along.

**Note:** this process does not apply to Child Concessions for children aged 5 to 15 years.

For more information visit:  
[AT.govt.nz/concessions](http://AT.govt.nz/concessions) or phone 09 366 4467.  
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