

Rosehill College News



HELP FOR JUNIOR EXAM. REVISION

Wednesday 24 October
6.00 - 7.30pm in the Staffroom

Parents and students are invited to a presentation of study strategies and exam techniques that Juniors can use for their forthcoming exams.

PAST STUDENT SUCCESS TVNZ WINNERS

'KURA' - This series, which focuses on life in Papakura was made by ex-Rosehill College students Vince McMillan and James Watson and has just won the TVNZ New Blood 2018 competition. They'll receive \$100,000 to take the series to production.

You can read about it [here](#): Such an awesome opportunity for our alumni and our community!

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 23 October
Arts and Cultural Awards - 6.00pm

Thursday 25 October
Sports Awards - 6.00pm

Monday 29 October
Māori Awards - 6.00pm

Wednesday 31 October
BOT Meeting - 6.00pm

Thursday 1 November
Last day for Year 12 & 13
Senior Prizegiving - 7.00pm

Friday 2 November
Last day for Year 11
Year 11 Prizegiving - 11.30am

Saturday 3 November
Music Soirée - Hawkins Theatre

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Welcome back to Term Four! It will be a very busy term with seniors having less than two weeks of school left before their NCEA exams, juniors with exams as well, and the beginning of major celebrations of students' achievement starting last night with our Pasifika Awards evening. The dates for upcoming events are listed in this newsletter.

Next Monday 22 October is Labour Day, and seniors should use at least some of the long weekend for study for the upcoming exams.

A team from the Education Review Office (ERO) will visit the school next week to undertake an evaluation of our practice as part of the regular three yearly review cycle. The last review was in Term 3 2015. Their review will focus on Equity and Excellence. Reviewers will meet the Board of Trustees, visit a number of classes, talk to key staff, talk with students and look at significant documentation in the school. Their report will be released later in the year.

On Wednesday 7 November, classes will finish at the end of period 3, 12.35pm, as the PPTA have convened a paid union meeting that afternoon. Murphys Buses will run at 12.35pm, and Metro buses will operate at the normal time of 3.20pm. While classes will not be held, students may remain at school for study and should meet in the Library at the end of period 3, from where they will be allocated to supervised study rooms.

Sue Blakely, Principal



JUNIOR EXAMS

Thursday 15 November to Tuesday 20 November

In approximately four weeks Year 9 and 10 students will be starting their junior exams. It is important that students start to look at a study programme so they can do their best in these exams. These exams are important as the results from these exams will help to contribute to their class placements in 2019.

Closer to the time each student will be given a personalised timetable but many students may want to work out their own timetable using the information below.

Exam Session	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday
Morning	The subject you have Day 6 Period 2	The subject you have Day 1 Period 2	The subject you have Day 2 Period 2	The subject you have Day 3 Period 2
Afternoon	The subject you have Day 6 Period 4	The subject you have Day 1 Period 4	The subject you have Day 2 Period 4	The subject you have Day 3 Period 4

Bell times will change during the exam period but students are still expected to arrive on time for Tutor.

Thursday, Friday and Monday Day 6, 1 and 2		Tuesday Day 3	
8:40-9:00	Tutor Group	9:50- 10:05	Tutor Group
9:10-11:10	Period 1 & 2 Exam.	10:15-12:15	Period 2 & 3 Exam.
11:10-11:40	Interval		
11:45-12:35	Period 3 Normal Class		
12:35-1:10	Lunch	12:15-1:10	Lunch
1:20-3:20	Period 4 & 5 Exam.	1:20-3:20	Period 4 & 5 Exam.



Debating Grand Final

Rosehill has a new club this year: Debating! And, wow, the Grand Final on Tuesday was spectacular. The moot, "That this house supports oil drilling in NZ waters" was won by the Affirmative: James Mitchell, Marcel Smith, and Ethan Weeks. As an audience, we were stunned by how impressive, tightly argued and researched the Negative team were: Owen Erdos, Richard Kennerley, and Tyler Ross-Doone. There were two points between the teams by the end! Best speaker won by Ethan.

Amazing standard, and fantastic debate to listen to: congratulations debaters!



The Auckland Secondary School
Production Competition

showdown

Showdown Awards

Congratulations to Mrs Harrison, Mrs Banham and the Drama and Production teams for an amazing number of 20 nominations in the annual Showdown Awards (the Oscars of secondary schools theatre performances):

YEAR 13 PRODUCTION - 'ANONYMOUS':

Kaleb Mayall - Best Male in a Supporting Role as Mr Zyclo- 'Anonymous'
Ashlyn Phillips - Best Props for the play 'Anonymous'.
Amy Anderson - Best Props for the play 'Anonymous'
Mark Harrison - Best Props for the play 'Anonymous'
Stacey Harrison - Best Sound Design for the play 'Anonymous'
Stacey Harrison - Best Lighting Design for the play 'Anonymous'
Stacey Harrison and Year 13 Drama students - Best Costumes for 'Anonymous'
Stacey Harrison - Best Director - 'Anonymous'

ADDAMS FAMILY PRODUCTION:

Kaleb Mayall - Best Male in a Supporting Role as Uncle Fester- 'The Addams Family'
Ethan Weeks - Best Male in a Supporting Role as Lurch- 'The Addams Family'
Meg Hargraves - Best Female in a Supporting role as 'Alice' -'The Addams Family'
Nathan Kruse - Best Male in a Leading Role as Gomez - 'The Addams Family'
Sophie Taylor - Best Female in a Leading Role as Morticia - The Addams Family
Fran Hardgraves - Best Props for the Musical 'The Addams Family'
Sally Waanders - Best Props for the Musical 'The Addams Family'
Mark Harrison - Best Set Design for 'The Addams Family'
Stephanie Parker - Best Costume Design for 'The Addams Family'
Stacey Harrison - Best Choreographer - 'The Addams Family'
Sue Banham - Best Musical Director - 'The Addams Family'
Stacey Harrison - Best Director - 'The Addams Family'

Noel Leeming Friends and Family Fund Raising Event

Dear Friends & Family of Our School,

With support from Noel Leeming, the School is running a Friends & Family Fund Raising event for 1 week from Monday 29th October. Proceeds from this event will be used to help fund the many Academic, Sporting and Cultural events our students participate in every year.

So, whether you've been dreaming of a flash new TV or a funky new phone cover, this is your chance to save big & support our school. During this fundraising event our local Papakura store will be discounting, to cost +10% with 2.5% of those sales going back to our School!

All you need to do to support the cause is save this flyer to your smartphone/device or print it out and bring it with you when you shop at Noel Leeming during the week starting 29th October.

To make this the most successful fundraiser ever, we encourage you to share this flyer with your extended friends, family, business contacts and colleagues.

We sincerely hope with the support of our extended family and friends network we can make this the most successful fundraising event ever.



Each week, every Year 9 and 10 student is gauged against our school values by the teachers of English, Maths, Science, Social Studies and PE. Students who achieve the maximum possible marks for five weeks gain a Bronze Award. By gaining another five weeks of maximum values, students move from Bronze to Silver and so on.

The Manaakitanga awards indicate that these students are being consistently Respectful, Responsible and Caring - or in other words are showing Manaakitanga.

Bronze Award Recipients

Tuesday Bradburne	Dylan Ost
Archie Johnstone	Caleb van der Gulik

Silver Award Recipients

Ayla Booker	Blake Mansell
Nick Carter	Roshan Naidu
Tatum Clotworthy	Mannu Sachdev
Teina Lowe	Darshan Singh

Gold Award Recipients

Ryno Botha	Dylan O'Neill
Tyler Bradley	Mannu Sachdev
Muazzam Jamal	Kritika Selach
Zoë Jonson	Jakob Silcock
Eucharist Lafolafa	Darshan Singh
Taylor Moxon	Anita Vongkhamdy
Roshan Naidu	



13PEO Tongariro Trip

In the last week of Term 3 13PEO spent a week exploring the alpine environment of Tongariro National Park. Students spent the first day underground exploring the cave systems of Okuputa, plenty of squeezes and darkness here!!

Day two saw the students navigating to Mangatepopo falls and then abseiling down these followed by a bit of a walk/float out through the Mangatepopo river. A very beautiful part of the country and a part rarely seen.

Wednesday morning saw the two groups preparing for their expeditions which would take the rest of the week. One group ventured up to camp on South Crater in the snow for an early morning climb of Mt Ngauruhoe. This proved to be a night the group won't forget for some time, lots of snow and wind and very little sleep. The next morning was beautiful however and some fun hours were spent climbing the mountain. Ice prevented plans for a summit but all the same a great ride back down and a walk out to the comfort of Waihohonu hut.

Meanwhile the other group began their adventure from the Desert road and hauled themselves in to Oturere hut for the first night. The second day saw them attack the snow and head for the summit of Tongariro which unfortunately was totally cloud bound but many snow balls were thrown on the way. Their second night was spent in the Mangatepopo valley camping in snow.

A lot of stories and memories to take away from their time together in 13PEO I am sure.



Together we create an
environment for
personal excellence

Full time job vacancies Junior Roofers

This is an entry level permanent full time role and all tools and training will be supplied. Hours are approx. 40-45 hours per week 7.30am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

We are prepared to offer candidates an apprenticeship for the right person and pay levels will increase as skills are gained on the job. The successful candidate will need the following:

- Need to be physically fit
- Be able to work within a team environment
- Okay with heights and working on scaffolding
- Must be trustworthy and reliable
- Must hold full or restricted NZ driving licence and reliable transport as our sites are all over Auckland

We specialize in the high end architectural roofing projects, so this will be a fantastic opportunity for the successful applicant to further career and work on some of New Zealand's premium building projects.

Candidates can email or if they would like to know more about the role they can phone Katy on 09 269 0966 or 021 119 0236

Situation Vacant Office Junior

We are looking for a competent Office Junior to help with the organisation and running of the daily administrative operations of the school.

The ideal candidate will be hard working, able to undertake a variety of office support tasks and work diligently under pressure. This person will be comfortable working with a high degree of attention to detail and demonstrate discretion. A valid driver's licence and eligibility to work in New Zealand are essential. This role is for 45 weeks per year, 8.00am to 4.00pm.

The ideal applicant will have the following skills:

- Self-motivated
- Excellent customer care and communication skills
- Ability to maintain a strict level of confidence
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs and Google
- Sound working knowledge of KAMAR an advantage
- Attention to detail
- Professional appearance
- Strong problem solving skills
- Excellent organisational skills
- Highly motivated and be able to prioritise workloads
- Ability to work alone and as part of a team
- Enthusiastic and reliable

Please use the application form that can be found on our website at www.rosehillcollege.school.nz under About Us / Vacancies. Send the 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. 09-295-0695.

Applications close on Friday 26 October at 3.30pm



Black Ferns Rugby Visit

Last term our 1st XV Rugby Girls team was lucky enough to receive a visit from three Black Ferns 7's players Ruby Tui, Michaela Blyde and Theresa Fitzpatrick. The three players spent a couple of hours here at Rosehill where they interacted with some practical games followed by a question and answer session with the team. It was an awesome opportunity for our 1st XV girls' team to hear first-hand of the challenges and also the rewards of being a female athlete in a male dominant sports code. The Rosehill College 1st XV Girls Rugby team did well this year coming second place in the Counties Manukau competition after meeting Wesley Girls for the final. Thank you to coach Cynthia for all your hard work with this team this year.



Gym sports

During the school holidays Paris Boyce-Bacon travelled to Tauranga to represent Auckland at the "NZ Gymnastic National Championships". Paris came away with a silver and a gold medal getting 2nd overall for her solo and was

NZ National Champion for her duo.



2019 Coaches and Managers

We have had amazing volunteer coaches and managers this year who so selflessly give up their time and effort during the week and some weekends to make Rosehill College sport as successful as it is. Without these volunteers a lot of the sport would not be able to go ahead so on behalf of the Sports Department and the College we thank you all for your efforts whether you have been the team taxi, the person to fill the water bottles, the coach, the manager or the adult in charge, thank you!

Next year we are looking for any adults who would like to be involved in any way, particularly for the following codes netball, both junior and senior boys football, touch rugby and junior basketball.

If you would like to be involved in some way please contact the Director of Sport Meghan m.hull@rosehillcollege.school.nz

Whānau Day

Māori and Pacific 'Family Day'
Explore where study can take you with your whānau and Unitec.

Where: Unitec Mt. Albert Campus
When: October 27th, 2018 | 9am - 2pm

Entertainment - Activities & Food!
Community event for the whole Fanau to visit & find out about courses

Song & Dance contest with great prizes and giveaways!

For more information register at unitec.ac.nz/events



