



Rosehill College News



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.

Silver Award Recipients

Aaron Brown Kayn McGregor
Eirenei Fonoti Lara Waite

Gold Award Recipients

Flynn Adams Paije Lusby
Caitlin Brown Nicolas Prosser
Arwen Harrison Kritika Selach
Kate Logan Caleb Tapp



Dates to Remember

Monday 12 November
NZQA Exams continue

Thursday 15 November
Junior Exams start

Tuesday 20 November
Junior Exams finish

Wednesday 28 November
BOT Meeting - 6.00pm

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Congratulations to our musicians for a delightful afternoon of music at the Hawkins Theatre last Saturday. The large crowd was entertained with a wide variety of music and I thank Mrs Banham, Ms Matthews and Ms Cheeseman for their encouragement of the students, and other staff who helped out on the day.



Sue Blakely, Principal

The NCEA examinations began on Wednesday this week. Junior students and visitors to the school are asked to be mindful of students sitting examinations in the Hall and in S Block and to keep noise to a minimum. Juniors are to leave school at the end of the day via the pathway past Learner Support and behind the music rooms. Our very best wishes go to all those students sitting external examinations. For those returning to school next year or going on to tertiary education, these results may be pre-requisites for courses they want to take; and for those students leaving school for the workplace, these results will be their highest school qualifications. We look forward to seeing our results in January next year.

SHOWDOWN AWARD SUCCESS

The 2018 Secondary School Showdown awards were held on Saturday at the the Mercury Theatre. The competition is a school's version of the 'Oscars' and 23 schools across Auckland were judged on their school and class productions. Rosehill College were thrilled to come away with 3 of these awards. Congratulations to:

Meg Hargraves

Best Supporting Female in a Musical (Addams Family)

Kaleb Mayall

Best Supporting Male in a Musical (Addams Family)

Mrs Stacey Harrison

Best Director of a Musical (Addams Family)



JUNIOR EXAMS

Thursday 15 November to Tuesday 20 November

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.

There will be no assemblies for Juniors. Students are to go to Tutor Group each morning.

Student Examination Timetable.

Students will get a personalised examination timetable but they can also use the information provided below to construct their own one. The exam timetable will be on the Student Hub and it is available to students at the Library Quad Noticeboard as well as at the Student Office.

Information regarding absences during exams and exam procedures can be found [here](#).



Year 9 Advanced English

Year 9 ENA read Shooting Stars this year as a text. This book covered several issues, including youth homelessness. The students decided to research and fundraise for some organisations that support youth homelessness. Eden, Jorja and Joanna chose Lifewise after listening to Lee from there, when he came and spoke to the class. Joanna's artwork adorns their beautiful bookmarks. They sold some earlier in the year at a joint fundraiser with the whole class. They have sold some to the library to use as prizes and their photo is going to be added to the Lifewise social media page.



I am very proud of how they have approached this opportunity and they have learned some valuable things such as planning, creating and marketing as this has evolved for them.

Ms Simmons

CONFISCATED ITEMS: Next week students will be able to collect confiscated items from the Student Office at interval and lunch times only. Cell phones can be returned through the student's Head of House.

LOST PROPERTY: There is a large amount of lost property at the Student office. Students can collect items at interval and lunch time only. If these items are not collected by the end of term, they will be donated to a local charity.



NAMING GEAR: We get a lot of uniform and non-uniform items handed into the student office – some 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.



CHANGE OF DETAILS?

KEEPING US INFORMED & YOUR STUDENT RECORDS UP-TO-DATE!



Now is timely to remind all caregivers of the importance of keeping us up-to-date with the correct information for your student. We would like to have the correct details on file so that you get the information required.

- Have you changed address?
- A new phone number?
- A different email address?



If you have any changes to make, please ask your student to get a Change of Details form for you to complete from the Student Office. You can also email the changes to studentadmin@rosehillcollege.school.nz.

Thank you!

Year 10 Futures Now

In our Futures Now classes in Term 3 we had a project where we had the chance to make a change in the world that we thought would go some way towards solving a problem we cared about. We had to collaborate with a business or community organisation to take a real action and make a real difference.

Our group looked at the problem of poverty and healthy eating in Papakura. The idea we started with was to organise a community garden with the council but we couldn't get hold of them. We then decided to connect with Isabel Gill from Takanini Bunnings because she was the first person to make contact with our group. We went to speak to Mrs Dixon and Mr Mataira because without a council space we thought it'd be good to have fruit trees at school for people to eat and cook with. Our first site was going to be a problem because while the fruit would be easily available kids might be silly and make a mess. So, we talked to Mr Mataira and Mrs Dixon and decided that behind the school in the agriculture plot would be a better space for our fruit trees. Isabel from Takanini Bunning came in and donated heaps of fruit trees like passionfruit, apples, mandarins as well as blueberry and feijoa. We planted these this term and look forward to sampling our produce. We could sell our fruit for under a dollar at the canteen when they are in season and donate the proceeds to local charities. We could also offer fresh fruit on weekends outside the Papakura library for families.

Melissa, Paris, Rose

I looked at the problem of urbanisation and the impact on wildlife. My project was tackling the problem of population decrease in native birds. I looked at a few different organisations but they didn't have any voluntary work for young people my age in Auckland, or the timing of activities didn't fit into my timeframe. So I decided to jump on board with Keaghan and Tom to connect with their project and organisation, the Manukau Beautification Trust who were doing the Puhinui Stream Planting for Conservation Week. The planting can help native bird populations increase and create habitats as well as do what Keaghan and Tom were working on about pollution. On the day we did training and got a demonstration and we went down and planted all morning. We had to organise our own transport and permissions for our morning out. The impact I think we have had is that white-bait can repopulate and that means food for bird species.

Maddisyn, Tom and Keaghan



Junior Touch

Our boys and girls team unfortunately did not have a successful evening at Bruce Pulman on Tuesday afternoon. Taking on some tough competition in the Counties Touch Competition the boys and girls struggled to come away with a win. However, we are lucky enough to have Coach Cedric Naera hosting training's with the teams and upskilling the boys before, during and after games. There are two more weeks of the competition left and we look forward to seeing how much improvement and progression we can make in those two weeks. Next training is Sunday 11th November 3pm-5pm at Rosehill College. If your son or daughter would like to take part please do not hesitate to contact the Sports Department - m.hull@rosehillcollege.school.nz.



Junior Volleyball Team 2018

Our Junior Boys & Girls teams have had a great start in Term 4 in their Competitions playing over 7 school teams in the Southern region. Last Thursday the girls won against Mangere by 2 sets then had a close game against Southern Cross who took the win. The junior girls' team have progressed really well as a team especially being new to volleyball. Well done girls and good luck for the Auckland Championships next week.

The Junior Boys have played extremely well winning each of their games, only losing 1 game to James Cook last week Thursday. These boys have come together quite well with players from last year who have had the experience with a couple of Year 9s who are new to the sport. Rosehill College are currently placing first on the leader-board with Tangaroa in this competition. The boy's team had their final Secondary School game at Rosehill College in Gym 1, they played Tangaroa only winning 1 set against the strong team but got a 2 set win against Pacific Advance yesterday. Well done boys, looking forward to seeing how you go in the Auckland Championships next week.

JOIN US IN 2019

We are looking for any community volunteer coaches, managers, transporters or referees to assist us in the upcoming 2019 summer and winter sports year. If you are thankful for all the volunteers that give up their time for your sons/daughters sport teams week in and week out, next year could be your turn? We are looking for any helpers, team coaches and managers can be shared roles as we are aware of demanding work and family commitments. However, it is vital for us to have help from the community because without you some of our sport teams cannot go ahead.

The Rosehill College Sports Department is happy to assist with the admin and here to support you in any way/shape/form we can. If you think you might be interested in assisting in some way please contact Director of Sport, Meghan at m.hull@hotmail.com. We can say from experience that the good outweighs the bad and it is the most rewarding job seeing how happy our young people are having the opportunity to be active thanks to you and your help.



Australian Football League

On Thursday 8 November our Junior AFL team went to Kolmar Sports Center to play against two other schools in the Counties AFL One Day Tournament. The weather stayed dry for most of our games but the clouds opened for the last game and the prizegiving! The team of nine boys did extremely well having no subs and only losing one out of four games. Pukekohe came 1st, Rosehill 2nd and Dilworth Rural 3rd. A big thank you to AFL New Zealand for this opportunity and a really well run tournament, it was a lot of fun and an awesome opportunity for our students to try out a new sport.

Junior Rugby 7s Girls

Our Rugby 7s Junior Girls team entered into the U15s Junior Championships on Wednesday 8 November. There were three schools in this competition who showed sportsmanship and fair play on the day and considering our girls had not played together before their team worked well. The girls played a very hard game against Wesley & Pukekohe, but ended up with a draw against Pukekohe. At end of a great day Wesley College won the 7s Trophy with Rosehill girls placing 3rd in the competition. Well done girls. These young girls have showed extreme talent on the field for a young age and it was an awesome opportunity for the girls to develop some new skills and a new sport for development next year.

Junior Girls 7s Team:

Lily Atoa
Mary Foki
Margaret Peti
Jessie Mya Wharton-Wichman
Camille Leaupepe
Felicity Taupaki
Hazel Taufahema
Breeze Peeni-Rata
Jezana Rawiri Ata



Junior 7s



Girls Softball





Have your say...

on the residential road safety improvements planned for Rosehill, Papakura



Public feedback is open until 25 November 2018



Go to the [Auckland Transport website](#) for further information.

