



# Rosehill College News

## Safer Internet Day 2019

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally each year on 5 February and promotes the safe and positive use of digital technology. Co-ordinated in New Zealand by Netsafe, Safer Internet Day is an opportunity for everyone to promote ways we can keep ourselves safe online.

Netsafe's research found that 1 in 5 New Zealand teenagers, and 1 in 10 New Zealand adults, were harmed by something that they experienced online last year. The internet has changed the way we share ideas, buy and sell, learn new things and meet new people. We're more connected than ever and this can bring new opportunities as well as challenges.

On Safer Internet Day 2019 we had Tutor Group discussions to help us think about all the opportunities that digital technology creates and encourage students to interact safely and positively online.

To continue to support this learning at home you could:

- Have a conversation about online safety with the young people in your life
- Do an online profile check-up with your child (e.g. check privacy settings)
- Share something positive about your online communities with your child.

## Dates to Remember

### Tuesday 12 February

Futures Now Programme Parent Evening - Library 6.00pm  
Parent Forum on NCEA - Staffroom 6.00pm

### Wednesday 13 February

BOT Meeting - 6.00pm

### Wednesday 20 February

Student ID Photos

### Thursday 21 February

New Students and Parents Information Evening - 6pm

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

## From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

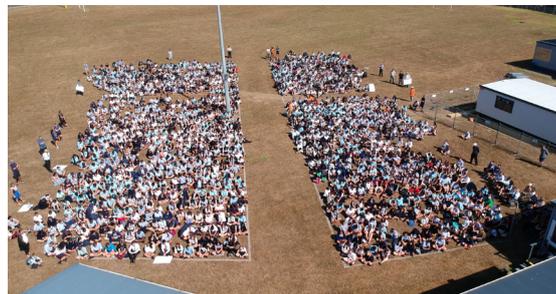


This morning we held our Whole School Assembly on the field. This is the one opportunity a year to gather the whole school together. The Student Leaders for 2019 were introduced to the school and presented with their badges. The Head Students each addressed the assembly and impressed all with the quality of the content and presentation of their speeches. They spoke of overcoming challenges in life, extending their comfort zones and being true to themselves. It is when all students and staff are assembled on the field that one realises how many people are in our school. This week and continuing next week, we are holding Year level assemblies in which we are encouraging students to set goals and emphasising to our senior students that they are all leaders of the school and role models for younger students.

Some adjustments to the timetable are still being made and I ask students and their parents/caregivers to be understanding if a timetable change affects them. Such changes are not made without due consideration.

Next Tuesday evening, we will hold our first Parent Forum for the year. The topics being presented are NCEA and the Parent Portal. NCEA is still a new qualification for many parents, and knowing how to access information through the Parent Portal will enable you to follow your child's attendance and academic progress, as well as seeing the day's notices. I encourage parents and students from all year levels to attend and look forward to meeting you then.

*Sue Blakely, Principal*



## Parent Forum

- Do you know how the NCEA works?
- Sources of information, the 3 Levels, credits, student work, assessment, endorsements and fees.
- Did you know the requirements for University Entrance?
- Do you know how to use our Parent Portal to check on your student's attendance and achievement data?

The first Parent Forum for 2019 will address these questions. It will be held at 6.00pm on Tuesday 12 February in the Rosehill College Staffroom.



## Welcome to our International Students

The International Department welcomed 12 new international students for Term 1 from Argentina, Japan, Korea, India, Taiwan and Thailand. As part of the orientation we enjoyed a yummy "Kiwiana" lunch of fish 'n chips, L&P and Jellytip ice-creams.



## Ex Rosehill Student Success

### Katie Gurrey

Katie, who left Rosehill at the end of 2013, made her debut for the NZ White Ferns on Waitangi Day in the T20 series against India. The White Ferns claimed a 23-run victory against India at Westpac Stadium to go 1-0 up in the best of three T20 series with Katie hitting three boundaries.

The team honoured Waitangi Day by wearing AOTEAROA shirts in their T20 series against India.

Well done Katie!



### Paige Tapara

A very successful performance by Paige at Spark Arena on Monday night opening for George Ezra.



## New Staff Profiles

### Emily Munro Teacher of Media and Social Studies



Kia ora! I have come to Rosehill College after completing my Teacher Training at the Epsom College of Education last year. My studies include a Film and Media Studies (minor sociology) BA from Otago University. After my BA I travelled America and taught Arts and Crafts at Camp Kennolyn in Santa Cruz, California. Most recently I have had three years in sales selling hotel packages. At the end of 2017 I decided on a career change to teaching and haven't looked back!

Thanks very much to everyone who has been so welcoming so far at Rosehill! It has been great to meet you all. I am so happy to be part of a great community.

### Peter Longmire Teacher of Chemistry and Science



I have come to Rosehill College this year after completing my Teacher Training at the University of Waikato the previous year. I have earned a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Chemistry, at the same University, in 2015 and worked in an independent analytical laboratory for several years. It was here that I worked with a variety of instruments and interesting people.

Since joining the team at Rosehill College I have found the school to be incredibly welcoming and helpful in assisting me as a first year and newly graduated Science Teacher. It is here that I hope to continue my passion for Science Education and help to further develop the scientific literacy of our community. Outside of the school, I am very interested in keeping up with the development of interactive technology and delving into history, including some participation in historical re-enactment.

I look forward to seeing our Science and Chemistry students in the lab.

### Lindsay Edmonds Teacher of English



I have just finished teaching English at Kings College and before that I was Head of House at Southern Cross College.

I have taught all levels of English during my career from Year 1 to University Level and English as a Second Language.

I interrupted my teaching career by sailing round most of the world in a yacht, but I still managed to teach during that experience in Australia and Thailand!

I look forward to teaching at Rosehill.

## Debating Club 2019

Please join us! Last year was such a success, and we had amazing fun. Debating is a team sport par excellence. It takes practice, team work, and creativity, and then – some public speaking. We also need coaches, adjudicators, and debaters. Want to join? – Do contact me: [h.scott@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:h.scott@rosehillcollege.school.nz)



## New Student and Parent Evening

Welcome to Rosehill College. We hope that new students have started to feel like they belong and can contribute to our school. Connections between the school and home help build positive outcomes for students so we would like to invite all our new students and their parents to our New Student and Parent Evening on Thursday 21 February at 6 pm.

This is an opportunity to meet senior staff, your child's Head of House and their Tutor Teacher. These are the key people that you will be communicating with while you are part of Rosehill College. The evening starts in the school hall and students do not need to attend in school uniform. We look forward to seeing you all at this evening.



### Student Success

Congratulations to Shannon Murphy and Taryn Richmond who have qualified to represent Counties Manukau for the National Club Rowing Championships to be held in Twizel in February this year.

Congratulations to Dylan Naera being named in the NZ U15 Badminton Squad. Dylan and Daniel Brodrick were also part of the Counties Manukau Touch U14 Boys - Division One Team who won Silver at the Northern IPS Regional Tournament which was held in Rotorua 26th and 27th January 2019.



Congratulations to Reuben Crawford and Harper Rees who played in the NZ Māori Basketball U17B grade over summer break and winning gold.



### Rosehill College Raptors Basketball Club

Rosehill College run a FREE basketball program on Thursday afternoons at the Rosehill College Sports Centre. EVERYONE is welcome to join.

Primary school age: 3:45pm - 4:45pm

Intermediate school age: 4:45pm - 5:45pm

College school age: 5:45pm - 6:45pm

For more information check out the Raptors Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/RosehillRaptors/>



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### What's happening at the moment?

There is a lot going on in sports at Rosehill College.

#### Sign ups

##### **Orienteering**

Competition is on Monday afternoons. A bus will pick students up from Rosehill College Front office and take students to the away venue and returns around 6.00pm-6:30pm.

Start date: Monday 18th February

Fees: \$35.00

##### **Rugby sign ups**

1st XV Pre-season starts Tuesday 19th - Thursday 21st time is still to be confirmed.

Rugby gala for ALL other grades Tuesday 5th March 3:30pm-5:00pm on the Rosehill College school field.

##### **Basketball sign ups**

Boys Basketball trials start Monday 11th Feb 4:00pm-5:30pm

Girls Basketball trials start Tuesday 26th Feb 4:00pm-5:30pm

##### **Hockey sign ups**

Both boys and girls hockey sign-ups are happening at the Sports Centre this week. Trials for the 1st XI boys and girls will be Monday 25th February at 6.00 – 7.00pm at the Pukekohe turf.

##### **Water polo**

Any juniors or seniors wanting to play water polo for Rosehill College please sign up at the Sports Office. Seniors play on Friday and Sundays.

There is also a one day tournament on Saturday 23rd Feb for juniors only.

### Rosehill College Physio

We have Physio Mechanics on site every Tuesday and Thursday 11.00am – 2.00pm. This is a FREE service for students. If you would like to book an appointment please see Miss Hull or Miss Sagatu or email

[a.sagatu@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:a.sagatu@rosehillcollege.school.nz) and we can book you in.



### Join us in 2019...It's not too late!!!

Community coaches, managers and volunteers we are looking for an assistant coach to work with our committed and developed 1st XV Rugby team this year. We are also looking for any volunteer coaches who can assist with the younger grades e.g. U60kg, Under 15's, U70kg and 2nd XV.

We are desperately looking for a 1st XI Football boys coach, netball prem/prem development coach and a girls 2nd XI football and hockey coach.

We are grateful for any adult support we can get for our teams.

Trainings can work around your schedule, our Sports Department is here to assist with the admin side of things and are happy to have a chat with you if you think this is something you may be interested in doing. Coaching/managing can also be a shared role between people to make the work load lighter if need be. Please contact our Sports Department, Meghan or Irene, on 09 295 0661 ext 844 for more information.



# Whole School Assembly 2019

