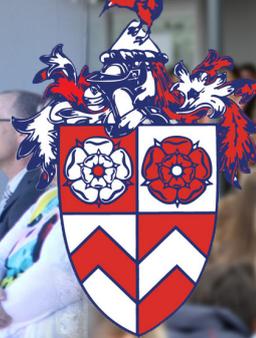


Rosehill College News



HOMEWORK / STUDY TIMETABLE

DAILY STUDY TIMETABLE

The day's work needs to be 'gone over' every day.

NCEA Information for Parents is on our website. [Click here.](#)

GOALS and PLANS for ALL STUDENTS

In Tutor Group Time, all students are at some stage to go through the Student Portal to the Profile Questions which ask them to set goals for 2019 and make plans for a routine of homework and study more than they have done before.

ACADEMIC RESULTS 2018

These indicate that students need to improve their effort and achievement at least by 10%.



Dates to Remember

Wednesday 20 February

ID Photos taken

Thursday 21 February

New Student and Parent Information Evening - 6.00pm

Friday 22 February

Lockdown Student Procedures Assemblies for all Year Levels
Lockdown Practice

Tuesday 26 February

ID Photo Catch-up

Wednesday 27 February

Year 11 Pasifika Parent Evening
6.00pm

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

On Tuesday evening, it was great to see our Staffroom filled with parents and students at our NCEA information evening. Many questions were answered and all departed with a greater understanding of what is required.

We look forward to welcoming the parents and caregivers of Year 9 and other students new to the College on Thursday 21 February at 6.00pm in the Hall. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's Head of House, and to find out about the College's procedures. Please ask your child which House he or she belongs to before you come along.

In Principal's assemblies this week, I have talked about the purposes of holding an assembly – to gather as a community and to communicate ideas and information. I communicated the following information to all students:

- It's not OK to verbally abuse a teacher.
- It's never OK to threaten or physically assault another person.
- Certain things are banned at school – cigarettes and smoking, vaping, alcohol, drugs, synthetic drugs or legal high substances, fireworks, weapons of any sort.

Any such actions will have serious consequences, and are likely to result in a stand down or suspension. I also noted that all but a very small number do live by our values and show their pride in being a Rosehill student.

Sue Blakely, Principal



Lockdown Exercise on Friday 22 February

We want to give parents and caregivers advance notice of a Lockdown Exercise. On Friday 22 February we will be running Year Level Assemblies to let the students know about our new Lockdown procedures. After all the assemblies we will run a lockdown exercise to check that students and staff understand these procedures.

New Student and Parent Evening Thursday 21 February at 6.00pm

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 21st February at 6 pm.

This is an opportunity to meet senior staff and your child's Head of House, who is the key person 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 wear school uniform. We look forward to seeing you all at this evening.

Year 10 Camps

Year 10 students have been given information sheets and permission slips for the upcoming Year 10 camps. Please note that these forms and payment for the camp are due by Thursday 28 February.



Year 9 Digital Citizenship Workshops

We have Year 9 Digital Citizenship workshops occurring on Thursday 21st February throughout the day. We hope to inspire students to foster manaakitanga and good global citizenship.

This workshop is intended to help Year 9 students make choices in digital spaces and communities that embody our shared Manaakitanga values. The workshop has a focus on 'Caring' and 'Tū Whānaungatanga'. We hope to develop a sense of kinship and connection by working together to share our tikanga and provide a sense of belonging in shared online spaces.

At the end of the workshop students will:

- Be able to identify the features of positive online communities
- Be able to identify how their choices impact upon others in online contexts
- Develop skills to be positive online role models for others
- Develop skills to manage their digital identities and digital footprints
- Develop understanding about the resources available to support them to stay safe and healthy in online environments.

Year 9 Health Assessment

Dear Parents, Students, and School Staff,

As the requirement of the Ministry of Health, our school nurse will start Year 9 Health Assessment for our students for this year. Every student is asked for their consent before an assessment is undertaken. The information given by students will be kept confidential. Third parties will only be involved if there is safety issue.

The Year 9 Health Assessment is carried out in two parts:

The first part is a basic physical health check, such as checking the student's vision, hearing, blood pressure, weight, height and medical history. This is for identifying any current health concerns to develop a management plan in school for the student, and also to refer them to the other health professionals for further intervention, if necessary.

The second part is the nurse interview about students' health and well-being, which provides a full picture of students' risk and resilience.

The discussion will cover topic such as:

- Health factors relating to home, school, and friends.
- Interests, both inside and outside of school.
- Education and advice on drugs, alcohol and sexual health.
- Mental health

We, as School Nurses, are looking forward to meeting all the amazing and lovely Year 9 students.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Caps and Bucket Hats

Plain navy blue official school caps and bucket hats are in stock and are available from the Resource Room.

Caps: \$6.00
Bucket hats: \$8.00



New Staff Profiles

Tanya Cilliers Teacher of Mathematics



I am very grateful for the opportunity Rosehill College has given me this year. I am a teacher from South Africa with 9 years' experience. I studied at the University of the Free State, completing a B.Sc. in Microbial Biotechnology and Postgraduate Certificate in Education and further training. After studying I started teaching at an Agricultural High School, I then moved to Cape Town and was teaching at a Technical school. I met my husband and we moved around because of his work. I was a teacher in the Northern Cape and lastly at a Remedial School in Durban for students with physical and learning difficulties. In November 2017 I joined my husband in New Zealand while looking after my son.

The staff from Rosehill College made feel at home from the beginning. They are welcoming and very helpful. I am looking forward for the adventures yet to be discovered at Rosehill and success to be made.

Vivienne Haddad Teacher of Economics

Kia Ora.



I'm delighted to be back in Papakura having spent four years working here in the private sector, working and studying as an Associate Chartered Accountant.

My teacher training was completed at the University of Waikato along with my Bachelor of Management Studies Degree and Diploma in Information Management Systems.

I have been teaching for approximately 7 to 8 years. Prior to this I worked in a number of industries including banking, electricity, farming, legal, postal and transport. I have taught in schools in both the Waikato and in Auckland.

Rosehill College has impressed me with its structured processes and systems. I look forward to getting to know colleagues, students and whanau.

Thank You

We would like to thank Fire and Emergency NZ (FENZ) for their support in filling our newly painted swimming pool. We are now set for the annual Swimming Sports on Thursday 28 February.



Swimming

Congratulations to Caitlin Lucie-Smith for gaining the following results:

Bay of Islands Classic (Russell) 750m swim - 2nd overall swimmer, 1st female, 1st in age group (2 gold medals)

The Gem (Omaha) 500m swim - 1st overall swimmer, 1st female, 1st in age group (2 gold medals)

Sand to Surf (Tauranga) NZ Secondary Schools 500m swim - 18th female, 5th in age group, Amphibian 500m swim + 4.5km run - 1st in age group (1 gold medal)

Head of Harbour Regatta

Good luck to our rowers at the Head of Harbour Regatta tomorrow! Thank you for all your hard work Ron and Donna, getting our boys and girls team to the event!

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/>

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 to 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

School Swimming Sports

School swimming sports will be on Thursday 28th February. Any students who wish to participate in this event can sign up at the Sports Centre office Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 February. Students must enter at least two events.

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 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.



Basketball



Water Polo



Boys Football

