



# Rosehill College News

## Paige Tapara

On Tuesday Atawhai and Kahurangi were treated to a brilliant performance of up-and-coming star Paige Tapara. To the delight of the audience Paige sang her hit *Alignments* and a new song *So Far*.



It's great to welcome back past students to showcase their successes

## 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.

## Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 26 February**

ID Photo catch-up

**Wednesday 27 February**

Māori & Pasifika parent NCEA Evening  
5:30 pm in Library

**Thursday 28 February**

Swimming Sports - competitors only

**Monday 4 March**

Atawhai Year 10 Camp to 6 March

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

## From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

It was great to see so many parents/caregivers and students at our New Student and Parent evening yesterday. Following an introduction in the Hall, parents and students went with their Head of House to meet them and some Tutor Group teachers. If you attended and would like to give some feedback, please email your Head of House.



Today we held assemblies to inform all students about the lockdown procedures. These were followed by a practice lockdown exercise. Please see the attached letter later in this newsletter.

Congratulations go to our rowers who competed in the Head of Harbour regatta last weekend. Tough competition, with a strong cross wind, on a very hot day made it a challenging event, but crews recorded good results. Thank you to the coaches and parents who make this opportunity available to our students.

*Sue Blakely, Principal*

## Māori and Pasifika NZQA Evening

On Wednesday the 27 February we will be having an NZQA evening for all senior Māori and Pasifika students and their parents. This will take place from 5.30pm onwards at Rosehill College Library.



NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY  
MANA TOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA

The role of this evening is to prepare our senior Māori and Pasifika students for NCEA exams and also as a forum for our families to discuss how we can support our students on this journey.

Refreshments will be provided.

## Position Vacant Teacher Aide Required

18.75 hours a week.

Duties: To supervise a Year 9 female student who has frequent silent epileptic seizures and occasional full seizures.

Hours: 10 am - 3:30 pm four days a week.

11 am - 3:30 pm one day a week.

Please contact Deborah Robinson, [d.robinson@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:d.robinson@rosehillcollege.school.nz) or 09 2950661 Ext 859 or 021568021 if you feel this position may be suitable for you.

## Achieve 2B

Achieve 2B is an exchange student programme for teens with disabilities – learning, physical or emotional.

Achieve 2B will support you to spend 6 weeks at another school in New Zealand or one term in a school in Australia or a few weeks in Tonga.

There are no other exchange programmes like this in New Zealand – this is a great opportunity!

If you are interested in being an exchange student please collect a Parental Consent Letter from Mrs Robinson in M4 and come to an information workshop with your parents at 2:30pm on February 28th in M4.

For more information email [d.robinson@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:d.robinson@rosehillcollege.school.nz).

Look forward to seeing you there!



## Lockdown Practice

Dear Parents

As previously indicated in our email sent out prior to the lockdown practice, Rosehill College has been working with an independent company, Harrison Tew®, who specialise in Emergency Management Plans for schools and educational facilities. The procedures implemented allow us to respond safely and quickly to a range of circumstances.

Our entire school including our students, have all participated in training sessions and the response and interaction was very positive.

Today we conducted a school-wide lockdown practice under the guidance of Harrison Tew®. We are pleased to inform you that our students responded safely, maturely and with a nature of controlled urgency.

The lockdown is now a part of our emergency procedures. We will be implementing emergency protocol practices each term to ensure all staff and students remain familiar with our processes.

Should you hear of a lock down or evacuation at the school, can I please ask that you do not attend the school or phone, as we will not be able to respond. Your presence or contact may make it more difficult for us or the emergency services to manage a situation.

Any information pertaining to an emergency occurring at the school will be updated on our website as regularly as possible.

We believe these procedures that we conduct for lockdowns and evacuations should be deemed in a positive light, as it places us in excellent stead should one occur. It is important that we practice these, so we can be prepared if a situation requires the College to lock down.

We thank you for your support.

CONVERSATION

## Tomorrow's Schools Review

Ngā Kura mō Āpōpō: He Arotake

The report by the Tomorrow's Schools Independent Taskforce is now available and consultation is taking place around the country for families and whānau, teachers/kaiako, principals/tumuaki, the education sector and wider community.

There are two sessions available on Wednesday 20 March at Papatoetoe High School. The meetings will starting at 4.00pm and 7.00pm, doors open 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

If you would like to hear more about the proposals, ask questions and give your feedback please register at one of the links below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/south-auckland-tomorrows-schools-review-consultation-meetings-tickets-56307440069> - for meeting 4.00pm to 6.00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/south-auckland-tomorrows-schools-review-consultation-meetings-tickets-56308009773> - for meeting 7.00pm to 9.00pm

On Friday 22 March the Hon Nikki Kaye, MP for Auckland and National's Spokesperson for Education, will be holding a public meeting on the future of education at Papakura High School starting at 4.00pm to listen to parents' and teachers' views on issues in education. All welcome.

## Attendance Procedure

If your student is absent from school please phone the Attendance Officer on:

FREE PHONE: **0800 RCAWAY (0800 722929)**

Or 295 0661 Ext 869 **at any time and leave a message**

Or EMAIL: [attendance@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:attendance@rosehillcollege.school.nz)

### Receiving a text message notifying of an absence

- Please reply to the txt (this number cannot be saved on your mobile phone – **it is invalid after 7 days**)
- OR phone: 0800 RCAWAY (0800 722929)
- OR the parent/caregiver provides a note explaining absence

### Student to leave school during the day

- Please provide a note for your student to take to their Head of House
- Student is to obtain an 'Exit Permit' from their Head of House **before Tutor time**

### If a student is unwell during the course of the day

- They should go to the nurse.

### If a student is late to school before tutor time finishes

- The student must go to their Tutor Teacher to sign in late

### If the student is late to school after tutor time

- The student **must sign in at the Student Office and**
- **Provide a note** from the parent/caregiver advising the reason for being late
- **OR** the parent/caregiver should phone the Attendance Officer on 295 0661 Ext 869 and leave a message

Year 9 - 12 students may not leave the school grounds without permission – in case of a fire or emergency – we need to know where students are at all times.

### Long Term Absence

Long Term Absence – Self Interest Leave of more than four days. If the student will be absent during term time for an extended period – please advise date of absence, return date and reason for absence by one of the following methods:

- Phone the Attendance Officer on 295 0661 ext 869 or 0800722929; or
- Send letter addressed to Principal, Rosehill College, P.O. Box 72546, Papakura, 2244; or
- Email – [attendance@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:attendance@rosehillcollege.school.nz)



## Rowing

On Saturday 16 February the RHC Rowing Team attended College Sport Head of Harbour at Lake Pupuke for the first Schools' Regatta of the year. The team looked very smart in the new sports training tees.

Mrs Blakely attended and supported the crews in the earlier races and watched Charlie Molloy take out Silver in the Division 1 U16 single sculls. Unfortunately the day was hampered by high gusting winds and white caps; so many of the smaller boat events were cancelled for health and safety reasons. The crews that did make it through the program did themselves very proud keeping upright in very tough conditions and keeping very composed.

We wish the crew good luck (with racing and the weather) for the upcoming AON Junior Regatta at Lake Karapiro 23-24 February and to Rebecca Powley, Shannon Murphy & Taryn Richmond compete at the Club Nationals at Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel. We look forward to hearing more great results on the water.



## Volleyball

### Senior Girls Volleyball

Our Senior Girls have had a great start of their season winning both their games on Thursday 14 February. The girls have been training since Terms 3 & 4 last year and have been waiting to face the Southern Secondary Schools in this competition. Our girls played against Kia Aroha winning the first set by 25-15 and the second set by 25-19 points. In the second game they played against Alfriston College, both teams had a good rally during their 3 sets. The results for the first set was a win 25-22, second set won by Alfriston 25-24. Both teams had to play a final set to determine the winner. They played a really hard rally with Rosehill College taking the final win by 15 points to 11. The Player of the Day went to Georgia Rae Jones who has played extremely well, her blocking defence against the other team helped our team earn points on each set. Well done girls and congratulation on your first win.

### Senior Girls Team:

Lagi Aumua  
Phoenix Collins  
Georgia Rae-Jones  
Shyer Livingstone-Clark  
Maria Patingrao  
Penina Perez Rupeni  
Vivian Perez  
Cecile Seukeva  
Tauinaai Tefuli Mei Sale  
Isabel Tepaki  
Tagiane Siu  
Anna-Maria Va'a  
Meripa Seumanutafa



### Senior Boys Volleyball Team A

Senior Boys Team A had a great win on Thursday 14 February, they played against Manurewa B winning the first set by 26-24 and second set by 25-17. These boys have been preparing themselves to push hard this year to compete with the top teams in the Southern Competition in Division 1. Our senior boys have trained hard last year in Terms 3 and 4 and have put a lot of work in to their training. Levi McMillian

played extremely and was named the Player of the Day. With his perfect sets and was they were able to score points for their team.

Awesome work boys and congratulations on your win last week.

### Senior Boys A Team:

Kadith Collins  
Aiken Eliu  
Vialli Eliu  
Braeton Fereti-Kaisa  
Casey Gonzales  
Jahlisha Lofipo  
Levi McMillian  
Martinez Taukei'aho  
Trizon Uatisone

### Senior Boys B Team

Our Volleyball Boys Senior B team also played extremely well on Thursday 14 February. This year is the first time having two boys team entered in the Southern Competition playing in the division 2. The boys played well against Papakura winning both sets. They also won by default against Manurewa who had to pull out of the competition on the day.

Well done boys, excellent team work and we are looking forward to seeing how much you all will progress in the Auckland Championships in March.

### Senior Boys B Team:

Eliesa Ahokovi  
Nu'u Letele  
Teniki Filipino  
Brendon Kim  
Bhavleen Manota  
Micah McMillian  
Blade Te Kawa-Simeon  
Simi Tuinabewa  
Ieremia Vaiangina

## PROCEDURES FOR UNWELL STUDENTS

If you receive a txt or phone call from your child saying they are unwell please...

- Tell them to go to the nurse first before you come to the school
- The nurse will assess the student
- Then she will contact the parent/caregiver if the student needs to go home.



We have systems in place to best manage this and the safety of students can be compromised if they txt family instead of following our procedures.

**Your support in this would be much appreciated.**

