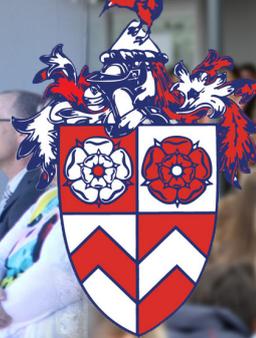


# Rosehill College News



## HOMEWORK / STUDY TIMETABLE DAILY STUDY TIMETABLE

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

All students will have completed at least one summative assessment before the end of this term.

## 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

**Monday 4 March**

Atawhai Year 10 Camp to 7 March

**Tuesday 5 March**

ID Photo Catch-up

**Wednesday 6 March**

Rangatahi Year 10 Camp to 9 March

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

## From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Congratulations to all participants in the Swimming Sports which were held yesterday, and thanks to the PE and Sports staff who organised the event. It is always good to see House spirit thriving with close competition and congratulations to the winning house, Atawhai. Good luck to our swimmers and all our athletes as they progress to regional and national championship events in the coming weeks.



The NCEA information evening for Māori and Pasifika whanau and families was well attended and the presenter and ambassador from NZQA explained processes and answered questions.

In Principal's Assemblies this week we have acknowledged academic excellence and congratulated those students who have been awarded House and School Badges for their success in the NCEA last year. The list of students who received badges is later in this newsletter. Well done to all of them!

*Sue Blakely, Principal*

## Top Art Exhibition - Celebrating Student Success

Top Art is an annual touring exhibition featuring a selection of the NCEA Level 3 portfolios that achieved Excellence in Visual Art in the previous year. Five streams are covered: design, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture. This year we are delighted that one of our 2018 Level 3 Printmaking students, Tyla Buckman, has had her board selected to be included in the exhibition. This is an enormous honour, with some outstanding competition among all the visual arts students who gained Excellence for their folios from across the country.

Top Art provides an opportunity for secondary students and teachers to gain an understanding of what is required to achieve Excellence at Level 3. It also allows members of the public to see the high quality art being created in schools. The tour will be coming to Rosehill College and be on display in the Art Department from the 3rd June to the 7th June.



## BOT Election 2019

In June this year the Rosehill College community will elect a new Board of Trustees to serve for the following 3 years. Have you thought about standing for the Board and supporting students and staff by being a school Governor?

Find out more at: <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>

The following dates were confirmed:

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Nominations open      | 10 May 2019  |
| Nominations close     | 24 May 2019  |
| Voting papers send by | 29 May 2019  |
| Voting Day            | 7 June 2019  |
| Count Votes           | 13 June 2019 |
| Board takes office    | 14 June 2019 |
| First Board Meeting   | 19 June 2019 |

Our Returning Officer for this election is EducationPlus Auckland Limited .



# Academic Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received badges at Principal's Assemblies this week

## School Badge Criteria

- 100 credits (85 credits for Level 3)
- AND
- 40+ (33+ for Level 3) credits at Excellence level, across at least three courses with a minimum of 9 credits in each of the three
- AND
- at least 10 credits at excellence, gained in Externally Assessed Achievement Standards.

## School Badges Awarded to:

### Level One

Erica Choeng  
Kimberley Gilmore  
Georgia-Rae Jones  
Gabe Jonson  
Phillip Liu  
Hira Qadeer  
Delahaye Raikadroka  
Ella Rollo  
Cameron Ross  
Zoe Shuker  
Jasmeet Singh  
Ramandeep Singh  
Olivia Skelling  
Madison Sparks

### Level Two

Rebecca Biddick  
Jordana Bliggenstorfer  
Joshua Gilmore  
Lily Hart  
Talveer Kaur  
Matthew Kwok  
Emily Lam  
Taylor Nowell  
Dianne Omandam  
Taylor Prince  
Briana Silcock  
Belle Wu

## House Badge Criteria

- 100 credits across your six subjects or, for Level 3, 85 credits across 5.
- AND
- At least 25 (20 for Level 3) Credits of excellence from at least three subjects.
- OR
- ALL of the credits available in any full course at Excellence level
- OR
- 100% of the credits available in all of their 6 (or, for Level 3, 5) courses.

## House Badges awarded to:

### Level One

Katie Andrew  
Jared Botor  
Jack Brown  
Lia Capper  
Campbell Donald  
Monet Elisak  
Nabaa Faisal  
Rababgeet Ghuman  
Ellie Harper  
Lucy Knott  
Aiden Prosser  
Phoebe Scott  
Josh Sitagata  
Dahnie Skelling  
Simrat Suman  
Dion Todd

### Level Two

Cameron Airey  
Nicole Atkinson  
Hannah Brown  
Sophie Cole  
Hannah Fern  
Casey Gonzales  
Joshua Greet  
Laina Hende  
Hayley James  
Lauren Kats  
Harneet Kaur  
Darshika Kumari  
Janine Leong  
Therese Madelozo  
Anmol Singh  
Ilopeto Tobeck  
Lazain Weeratunga

## Rosehill College Animal Rescue Club

Wanted - a forever home for our rescue rabbit.

Beautiful male lop-eared rabbit.

Very friendly.

If you are able to adopt him please see Mrs Tilley in Learner Support (next to M4).



## Property Maintenance Officer Rosehill College

We are looking for someone to join our property team who is hard working, flexible, self-motivated, enthusiastic and enjoys working around teenagers. Carpentry or building maintenance experience are preferred. Good all round handyperson skills are essential. You will need a full clean driver's licence; a good level of physical fitness; be able to operate machinery and equipment; and have good communication skills. The role is 40 hours per week for 52 weeks per year. Responsibilities will include operation of the school boiler and swimming pool. Full training will be given. Applicants will be police vetted.

For a copy of the job description or to apply please visit <http://rosehillcollege.school.nz/rosehill-college/vacancies/> or contact Mrs Janet Herst on 09 2950695.

Applications close at 4pm Friday 15th March 2019.

## Once in a Lifetime Opportunity for Rosehill College Students!

The Department of Biology will be taking a group of 18 Level 2 and 3 students to the PERUVIAN AMAZON in July 2020! Student can look forward to working with scientists in the Amazon rainforest, gathering data on endangered species which will be used in policy making decisions and inform conservation efforts. A big thank you to students and parents who attended the talk given by Dr Tim Coles OBE on the Operation Wallacea (Opwall) Peruvian Amazon Expedition last Thursday. The interest and support from the community has been overwhelming.



## From the Careers Department

The following Universities will be hosting Overview Presentations during lunch time next week:

Monday 4th March - **Otago University** - in the Hall

Wednesday 6th March - **Victoria University** - in L1

Thursday 7th March - **Waikato University** - in the Hall

These talks will cover all aspects of University, including courses offered, entrance requirements, accommodation, student finances, scholarship opportunities and University life in general and are well worth attending.



## Year 11 DVC Site Visit: Papakura Train Station

On Tuesday, February 26, the Year 11 DVC conducted a site analysis of Papakura Station, for their DVC Spatial Design Project. As part of the NCEA Level 2 Programme, students will be offering solutions for modifying the station design, to better reflect the needs of the local community.

We were met at the station by Mr Heiloa Savaka from Auckland Transport. Students were provided with background information about the station and safety protocols to follow whilst onsite. Students documented the current structures and facilities and took measurements for future planning. We were further assisted with our project by KiwiRail who have provided the original Architectural Drawings which were used for the redevelopment of the station, which was completed in 2013.

By exploring real world problems through site investigations in public spaces, students use of problem solving and observation skills can be enhanced through sight, sound, touch and watching the space in its daily use.



### Caps and Bucket Hats

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

**Caps:** \$7.00  
**Bucket hats:** \$9.00



### NAMING GEAR

We get a lot of uniform and non-uniform items handed into the Student Office – some are 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.



## 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**

### 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)

## 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.**



## Cricket

Rosehill College Open Grade Cricket team (boys) entered a two day competition on Tuesday the 19th of February at Bruce Pullman Park. They played against Strathallan College and Tuakau College. The team did really well in their first game against Strathallan coming away with the win. Chris Singh scored 21 of the 92 runs. In the second game against Tuakau, the team went down by 19 runs despite a valiant display of batting by Abhijeet Virk. Despite this loss the team moved on to the semi-finals the following week.

Unfortunately we lost to Pukekohe High so played off for third and fourth against Tuakau. The team put on a really great performance with Ethan Waterman Kira scoring a massive 45 runs. We won by two runs ending up in third place overall!

Well done boys and congratulations on your third place.

## Open Grade Cricket List

Ethan Waterman-Kira

Jacob Ford

Nathan Parsons

Ben Reay

Mannu Sachdev

Tushar Sharma

Chris Singh

Simar Singh

Liam Stratford

Abhijeet Virk

Pahul Virk

Jaden Waddell



## Swimming Sports 2019

On Thursday the 28th February we held our annual school swimming sports. It was an awesome day with over 300 swimmers competing in competitive and non-competitive events. In the end Atawhai House came out the winners. A big congratulations to Kevin Wang, Ben Masters, Takumi Thornley, Quinn Lawton, Anita Vongkhamdy, Caitlin Lucie-Smith and Meg Shuker for all breaking school records in the pool yesterday. Thank you to all the House Leaders, PE staff and sports committee for all your effort and enthusiasm to help make for an awesome day!



## Volleyball

The Senior Girls Volleyball team played extremely well on Thursday the 21st of February. They played against three schools; Tangaroa, Waiuku and Otahuhu. A great start to the second week of competition as the girls are pushing through to the top of the draw. The player of the day was Anna-Marie Va'a who went into the game very nervous but with the team's encouragement she landed four nice spikes earning the team valuable points. Well done girls you have made your school and coach very proud with your hard training!

## Results:

### Rosehill vs Tangaroa

1st Set 25-18

2nd Set 25-23

Rosehill with both wins

### Rosehill vs Waiuku

1st Set 25-20

2nd Set 12-25

3rd Set 13-15

Waiuku with winning both sets & Rosehill won 1 set

### Rosehill vs Otahuhu

1st Set 25-15

2nd Set 25-14

## Senior Netball Trials

Senior netball trials will be held on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th March 5:00pm-6:00pm in the Rosehill College Sports Centre.

## Boy's Football Trials

Any boys who would like to play football for Rosehill College, trials will be held on Wednesday 6th March 3:30-4:45pm.

## Girl's Football Trials

Any girls who would like to play football for Rosehill College, trials will be Monday the 11th March and Monday 18th March at Rosehill College 3:30pm-4:45pm.

## Rugby Gala

Rosehill College Rugby Gala will be held on Tuesday 5th March for all boys who wish to play rugby for Rosehill College this year. Please meet outside the sports centre by 3:30pm and be changed into mufti or PE gear and sneakers. Karaka Rugby Club are hosting the afternoon which will be filled with skills and drills stations for each team. Please don't forget your water bottles! See Miss Hull in the sports centre office if you have any questions. The Gala will wrap up around 5pm.

