



TERM 1 ASSESSMENTS

All students are to complete at least one assessment in each subject before the end of this term.

ACADEMIC LEADERS TARGET 'TIME MANAGEMENT'

Many of the credits not achieved are because students did not complete and/or submit the work. Often they have got themselves into a position of having a number of assessments due at a similar time (this is mostly so in Term 3) and they then make uninformed decisions about which won't be done.

There is a very real need for students to fill out a plan of when all assessments are due so that they can get them all finished. Academic Leaders are working to create a plan template for all seniors.

HOMEWORK / STUDY TIMETABLE DAILY STUDY TIMETABLE

Daily homework time is a good way to keep track of assessments that are coming up.

Dates to Remember

Monday 18 March

Ponamu Year 10 Camp
Summer Tournament Week starts

Wednesday 20 March

Kahurangi Year 10 Camp

Wednesday 27 March

BOT Meeting - 6.00pm

Friday 29 March

Progress Reports issued

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

We are now at the end of Week 7 in this eleven week term. Senior students are reminded to stay on track with the deadlines for the major NCEA assignments that are due soon at all levels. Don't put off making progress with those big assignments – chunking the work day by day will ensure that it is manageable and not left until the last minute. The reason that many students do not achieve a standard is that they leave finishing it to the last minute and then something gets in the way of completion. Students should plan to complete assignments on time and always hand in the work that they have done.



I encourage parents and caregivers of Year 9 and 10 students to make appointments to meet their student's subject teachers on Thursday 4 April from 2.30 – 6.00pm. Year 10 students need to stay on track to be well prepared for NCEA and their results from this year will affect the classes they are in next year. Details of how to make bookings will be sent next week.

Sue Blakely, Principal

Measles Outbreak

We would like to remind parents/caregivers that it is important that if your child is showing any symptoms of measles you take them directly to a doctor as this is a highly infectious disease. Below is some important information about the disease.

1. The disease is spread by coughing and sneezing. Also direct contact with the nose/throat secretions of an infected person.
2. Time between exposure and sickness: 7-18 days, usually 10 days to onset and 14 days to rash.
3. Early sign: Running nose and eyes, cough, fever and a rash.
4. How long is the person infectious? From the first day of illness until 4 days after the rash begins.
5. Student to be kept home from school: At least 4 days from onset of rash.

Note: If you child has not been vaccinated with MMR, we would strongly advise you to arrange this with your GP for your child.

Board of Trustee Election 2019

The College needs people who are committed, have time available, have good communication skills, and who work well in a team.

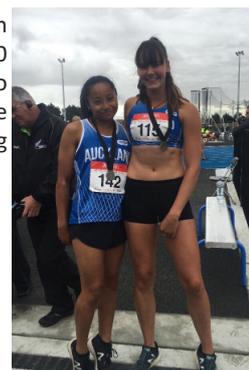
So what does the Board do?

The Board, (the elected trustees) is responsible and accountable for the performance of the school across all areas of its operation and ensuring all legal requirements are met. In particular the most important aspect of being a Trustee is to be accountable for student progress and achievement, to parents, the community, and to Government.

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

Paige Bell - 13TAT

Hey, I'm Paige and I recently competed at the NZ Athletics Championships in Christchurch. I competed in the Under 18, 300 metre hurdles and the 4x400 metre relay. Even though the Christchurch weather didn't treat us athletes so well, it still was a great weekend, where I managed to win my first National hurdle title. Our relay team also took out our race in the final. After a year of training for the hurdles, it was a real treat to bring home two golds from the Champs :)





From the Careers Department

The University of Auckland will be hosting its Overview Presentation on Wednesday 20th March in the PAC during lunch time.

This talk will cover all aspects of the University, including courses offered, entrance requirements, scholarship opportunities and University life in general and is well worth attending.

World Challenge 2020



There is still time to sign up to the adventure of a lifetime!

Don't worry if you didn't come along to the parents' evening, everyone is welcome and encouraged to get involved!

The World Challenge program to Malaysia & Borneo is open for applications until Friday 22nd March. It is your chance to embark upon a unique opportunity at a pivotal age. This is a STUDENT-LED expedition, a journey of self-discovery and personal development.

YOU decide everything that happens on expedition, and you'll manage your own budget while overseas. You will take part in a community service component in a local community, and have the chance to trek through the jungle wilderness! You'll also get up close to the endangered Bornean Orangutan, a truly special experience.



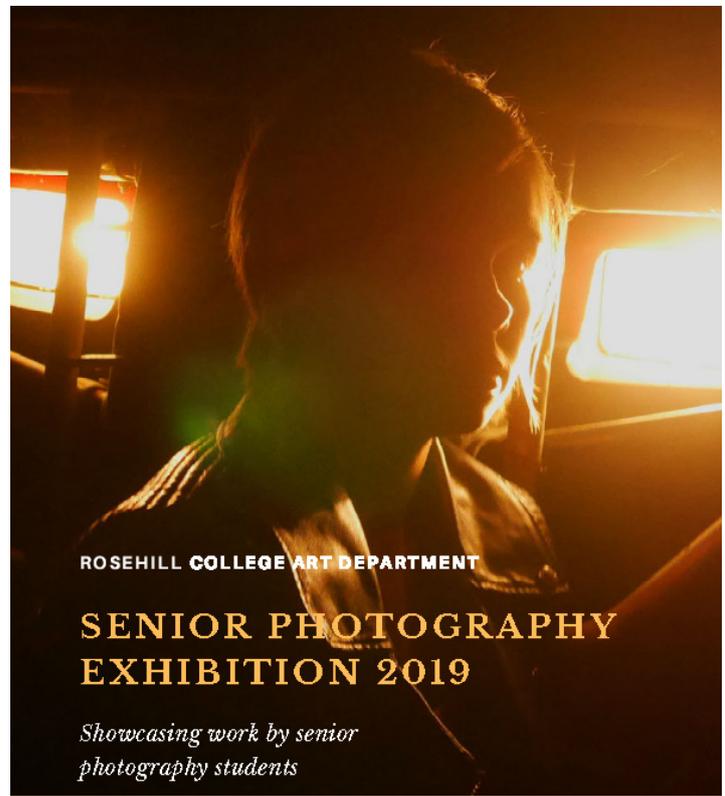
See Ms Alexander or Mr McMillan for more information.

You can also call the support team on 0800 456 134.

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews for students in Years 9 and 10

On Thursday 4 April from 2.30pm to 6.00pm we will be holding the first of our Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews. Please note that ALL year levels will finish at 1.40pm. It is expected that students are present at the interviews, if possible. Murphy's buses will operate at 1.40pm and the AT Metro buses at the usual time of 3.20pm. Students are welcome to remain at school to study.

Bookings will be available from Thursday 21 March and further information will be sent to all Year 9 and 10 families by email. Appointment times are 5 minutes each and if you need longer to discuss your child's progress in a particular subject, please arrange a separate time to meet with the teacher concerned.



ROSEHILL COLLEGE ART DEPARTMENT

SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION 2019

Showcasing work by senior photography students

APRIL 1ST-5TH, 9 AM TO 3.30 PM
D6 EXHIBITION SPACE

Congratulations to Nathan Hendrix

Nathan (11RPJ) has been chosen to perform in Paris Goebel's Hip Hop Troupe 'The Palace'. Details of the show are below.



Year 12 Geography Trip to Tongariro

The Year 12 Geography students went down to the Tongariro National Park to carry out research on either side of Mt Ruapehu over the weekend to see which side would be better to plant a pine forest. Even though it was raining and they couldn't collect all their data because stream levels were too high students made the most of it and everyone, including the teachers, really enjoyed it.



New Staff Profiles

Richard Minton Teacher of Hard Materials Technology



I completed my move to Rosehill College, Technology Department at the beginning of Term 1, 2019. Originally, I lived in the U.K. and my family and I moved to New Zealand, Aotearoa in 2007. I worked at Papakura High School before my transition to Rosehill College. My first degree is in Manufacturing Studies and I also have a Post-Graduate Certificate which qualifies me to teach. Before teaching I worked in manufacturing and a short time in sales. I am enjoying my time at Rosehill College and will continue to do so as the future beckons.

Whaea Kahmil Niupalau Teacher of Te Reo Māori & Mathematics



Taiao te Maunga
Whangape te Awa
Te Rarawa te Iwi
Te Uri-o-Tai te Hapu
Taiao te Marae
Mataatua me Kahi nga Whare Tupuna
Taimania te Wharekai

Kia Ora,

I am passionate about Te Reo Māori and am enjoying teaching my Year 9 Mathematics class. I am loving the friendly, warm and very caring environment here at Rosehill College which I feel permeates from the senior leaders that exude the genuine care for each and every person at this school.

I completed my Bachelor of Teaching - Primary in 2014 and a certificate in bicultural social work in 2017 whilst raising my very young family of 6 children. I have been employed following my children through Early childhood centres, Primary school and now High School levels.

This is at the heart of all I do, teaching in a creative and fun way to engage my students. Helping others to embrace Te Reo Māori and Tikanga and all it entails, as the culture belongs to all of us to treasure and look after it.

"He rei ngā niho, He paraoa ngā kauae" A whale's tooth in a whale's jaw

One needs great qualifications (comes in varying forms) for great enterprises.

Nanthini Viswanathan Teacher of Science



I have joined Rosehill College after completing my Teacher's Training in Singapore in 2006. In 2003, I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree (majoring in Biology) from the National University of Singapore and went on to complete my Postgraduate Diploma in Education (2005) as well as a Masters in Education (2012) from the National Institute of Education (NIE), Singapore. After having taught in Singapore schools for over a decade, I have recently relocated with my family to Auckland.

I have always enjoyed working with young people. Being so, I am delighted to be working with the vibrant youth of Rosehill College. I am also thankful for the extremely supportive teaching team that I have been blessed with.

Abe Warren Teacher of Hard Materials Technology



Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

I have come to Rosehill as a Hard Materials Technology Teacher after completing 8 years at Papakura High.

I am Pleased to be here, enjoying the new surroundings. In 2007 I completed a BA in Māori media with the AUT city campus, which allowed me to pursue a teaching career, it is a vocation I derive great satisfaction from as each student brings their own unique qualities and characteristics to school.

I look forward to meeting the parents of students I work with at the parent conferences. Until then, from the awesome staff in technology, greetings to you all.

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 start 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.



A full Sports Report will be in next week's newsletter including an update from NZ Athletics Championships

