



From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*



We are all shocked and deeply saddened by the Christchurch shootings last Friday. I hope that friends and families of our community are safe, but know that many in Christchurch and across NZ and the globe are mourning the loss or severe injury of loved ones. Our thoughts and sympathies are with them and all those affected. Year level assemblies were held in periods 1 and 2 on Monday and the support available from Te Whare Kimiora was emphasised. Some students came to school with a degree of anxiety as if no one would understand them and appreciate the intensity of their experience but they were disarmed by the message of love and compassion and continuing care and kindness by classmates. Along with everyone else, we have observed the two minute silence today at the start of lunchtime. It is up to us all to ensure that we live by our values of Manaakitanga, Respect, Responsibility, Caring including Tolerance and Diversity at all times, not just when something bad happens.

Kotahi te kohao o te ngira e kuhuna ai te miro ma, te miro pango me te miro whero. There is a single eye of the needle through which the white, black and red threads must pass.

This week we have welcomed students from Yamato-Nishi High School in Japan. They have attended classes with their school buddies and enjoyed a cultural exchange with our Year 13 Te Reo Māori students, photos of which are later in this newsletter.

This week it was our pleasure to host the Junior and Senior Vector EPro 8 Challenge 2019 for our local participating schools.

Sue Blakely, Principal

TERM 1 ASSESSMENTS

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

'TIME MANAGEMENT' TO SUBMIT ALL WORK

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 personal plan of when all assessments are due so that they can get them all finished.

JUNIOR PARENT-STUDENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thursday 4 April 2.30-6p.m.

Y11 & 12 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT MEETINGS

Thursday 2 May 1.35-6p.m.

HOMEWORK / STUDY TIMETABLE DAILY STUDY TIMETABLE

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

Christchurch Incident

Further resources for helping young people cope in the aftermath:

www.education.govt.nz

- Resources to help with mental distress after Christchurch incident — Ministry of Health website
- Supporting each other after the Christchurch terrorist attack — Mental Health Foundation website
- Helping children deal with trauma — Ministry of Health website
- Talking to children about terrorism and trauma — Children's Commissioner NZ Facebook page
- Phone Counselling Service for those affected by Christchurch Incident — Ministry of Health website



Dates to Remember

Wednesday 27 March

BOT Meeting - 6.00pm

Friday 29 March

Progress Reports issued

Thursday 4 April

Year 9 & 10 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews



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

Thursday 4 April from 2.30pm to 6.00pm. Please note that classes 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.

To book appointments, please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use event code ztaz7.

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.

Please contact Linda Thompson on 295 0661 ext 850 or email at l.thompson@rosehillcollege.school.nz if you would like assistance in making bookings.

World Vision Youth Conference: ASB Bank Showgrounds Greenlane

Kia Ora,

Three of our Year 13 students Cameron Airey, Lucas Hutton and Anmol Singh were privileged enough to attend the World Vision Youth Conference on Tuesday 19 March, as they are part of the Community Committee. The purpose of the whole conference was to challenge the status quo, gain new insight as to the unconscious bias' that we often have and acknowledged the solemn event in Christchurch. Some guest speakers included Jenna Harris - Manager of Zeal, a youth agency in Wellington that develops young people through creativity and social enterprise, and Abe Nouk - Director at Creative Rebellion Youth in Melbourne, a creative musical space designed to mentor up and coming musicians. Lucas spotlighted as an example to showcase how the 'youth' can 'respond' through social media in a positive way the sometimes negative events of our day. Abe air dropped a piece of poetry that Lucas later read out aloud to the masses of youth in attendance.

Whaea Kahmil



Election 2019

Who can become a trustee?

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can be nominated for election to the School board.

Make up of the Rosehill College Board:-

5 elected parent trustees
the Principal
a staff trustee
a student trustee
Up to 4 co-opted Trustees

All Trustees have:- equal voice, equal vote, equal accountability, equal standing.

How is a board elected?

Parents elect the board of trustees every 3 years. All parents, legal guardians and immediate caregivers of students enrolled full time at Rosehill College can and should vote in the elections for parent representatives.

Interested?

Contact the School Office

Cultural Exchange

We have just had our first Cultural Exchange for 2019 and it was a great success. The Year 13 Te Reo Māori class and 3 members of the M.L.G team delivered 3 x 10 min different interactive activities which involved the use of te reo. The integration of traditional māori movement through waiata, chants and instructions provided a good foundation of simple reo which can be used on many different occasions. Our R.C students did fantastically. We were entertained by our Japan whānau through play and crafts. The last picture shows the Origami that we were able to do as an



Together we create an
environment for
personal excellence





From the Careers Department

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

Monday 25th March - AUT - in the Hall

Wednesday 27th March - Massey University - in the Hall

Thursday 28th March - MIT - in L1

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

Vacancy for a school leaver Edge Protection & Safety Net Installer

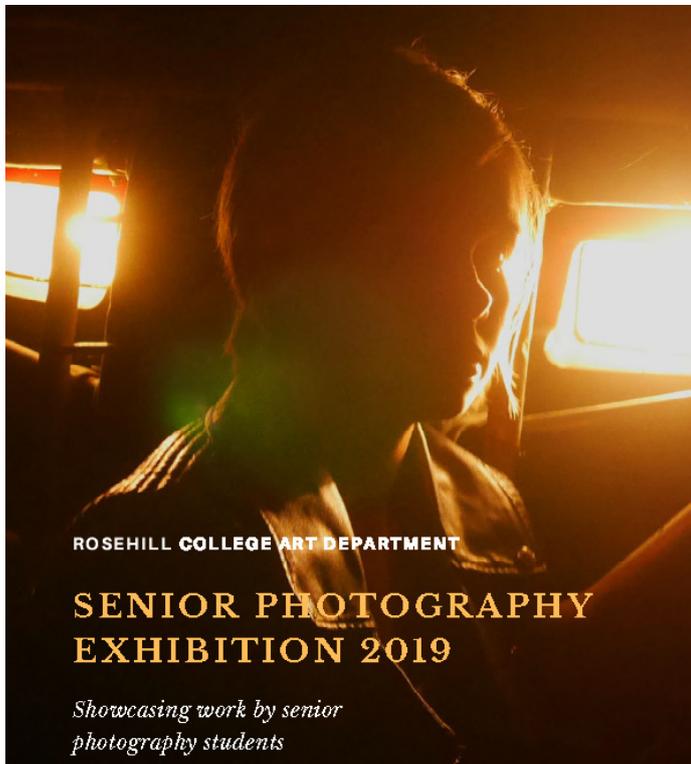
Installer required, immediate start, to work in the Auckland area. Based in Takanini. Must be reliable, honest and confident working at heights. be able to work in a team environment as well as unsupervised. No experience necessary, full training will be provided.

Drivers licence required.

We insist on keeping our clients and employees safe while working at heights, so any appointment to this role will be subject to pre-employment drug testing. All PPE supplied.

If this sounds like you email to: info@heightsafesolutions.co.nz

Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa.



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

New Staff Profiles

Toofan Rahim Teacher of Media and Social Studies



Tēnā koutou

I joined Rosehill College this year after completing my Teacher Training at the University of Auckland in 2018. Previously I have completed my Bachelor of Arts Degree (Performing and Screen Arts) from UNITEC in 2012 and a Diploma in Information Technology

from AUT in 2008.

Coming from a migrant background and growing up in Central/ West Auckland, I worked at a local school with students from refugee backgrounds to help them settle and also collaborated with support staff in designing strategies to provide solutions to students who needed extra support with learning. This is where I developed a passion for teaching and decided to pursue it as a career.

I have also worked in the media sector (FaceTV) since 2013 and have a great interest and passion for the industry. In addition, I have also worked as a web consultant and developer for a small I.T company until 2012.

I am very delighted to have joined the Rosehill College whanau as the support from the departments and other staff is incredible; the backing I get as a first-year teacher is also amazing meaning I am always looking forward to my lessons and practising my skills to share knowledge with my students.

Outside of class, I am involved in a number of activities including volunteer work with the refugee and migrant communities, developing youth sports and literacy programs, Art and Media blogging and developing social media content.

I am looking forward to a great year of teaching and learning ahead of me here at Rosehill College.

Ngā mihi

Linda Jin Teacher of Mathematics



I have come to Rosehill College after completing my first one year and a half teaching at Avondale College. In 2015 I graduated with a Bachelor of Science with Mathematics and Statistics, from Victoria University of Wellington, and immediately started my teachers college and started my teaching career. I really enjoyed the multi-dynamic culture in New Zealand.

I enjoy music, sports and I play the violin.

So far, I am really enjoying my time here at Rosehill.



Equestrian

At the start of the season Alyssa Harrison was 2nd at Taupo Horse Trial, 3rd at Papatoetoe 2DE, 1st at Rotorua Horse Trial, 7th at Puhinui International Horse Trial, 3rd at Hunua 2DE, 5th at Rotorua Horse Trial and recently won Puhinui Horse Trial this past weekend. This was all at 1.05m level on Da Vinci Code horse.

Alyssa was also part of the winning team for the North Island at NZPCA Dressage Champs, along with Hanna Luostari. The team finished 2nd in NZ. Alyssa also received 3rd individually for North Island, and 5th in NZ on her new horse Jack Be Nimble.



Athletics - Auckland champs

Taylor Bell - silver medal 2000 meter race walk

Alana Mathews - bronze medal 2000 meter race walk

Ava Duggan - bronze medal intermediate 300 meter hurdles

Others who did well were Chelsea Nichols who placed 4th in the junior 3000 meters. Paige Bell made the final of the senior 200 meters placing fourth, and Ava made the final of the intermediate 80 meter hurdles placing fifth.

NZ Champs

Paige Bell added another Gold to her individual win, with the AKL U18 4x400m relay team winning the NZ Title last night in a blistering 3.54. (As a side note - they would have come 2nd in the Snr women's 4x400 if they ran with them!)

Paige has also qualified for the Australian Track and Field Champs in April and will step up to the 400m hurdles there

Paige - NZ Champion 300mH hurdles

NZ Champion 4x400m relay U18

Taylor also had an outstanding weekend with a huge PB in the 3000m Race Walk (17m21s)

Taylor - Silver U18 3000m Race Walk



Auckland Volleyball Championships

The Rosehill Senior Boys & Girls Volleyball teams had an opportunity to compete in the Auckland Volleyball Championships which was held on Thursday 7th & Friday 8th of March at Bruce Pullman Park Arena. All three teams competed very well in their division against schools from all over the Auckland region.

Our Volleyball boys A Team played extremely well by winning all their games in their pool and qualified to play in the quarter finals against another pool on Friday. Our boys team so far have won 5 out of 8 games during those two days & placed 22nd in their grade. A great effort & well done boys, now they are looking forward to compete in the New Zealand National Tournament on 24 - 30 March in Palmerston North, good luck for the national tournament.

Rosehill Senior B Boys team also did very well considering that some of the boys are new to volleyball. During the competition the team showed sportsmanship and a good attitude in every game they played, but the end result they placed 31st in their division which this is an excellent result for a group of boys who are new to playing volleyball this year.

The Senior Girls also did very well, they went against the top teams in their division and have done extremely well in their grade, and they placed 30th out of 45 teams in the girl's division excellent work girls.

We would like to thank our coaching team Mandy-jane Perez, Tianna Eliu, Jordan Eliu & Cilla McMillan for giving your free time to coach these wonderful students and looking forward to building Volleyball into something larger in the years to come.

A Boys Team:

Levi McMillan

Vialli Eliu

Aiken Eliu

Braeton Fereti-Kaisa

Martinez Taukei'aho

Kadith Collins

Trizon Uatisono

Jahlisha Lofipo

Casey Gonzales

B Boys Team:

Eliesa Ahokovi

Simi Tuinabewa

Blade Te-Kawa Simeon

Soni To'ofoho

Brendan Kim

Josh Sitagata

Nu'u Letele

Micah McMillan

Teniki Filipino

Ieremia Vaiangina

A Girls Teams:

Lagi Aumua

Phoenix Collins

Georgia Rae-Jones

Shyer Livingstone-Clark

Maria Patlingrao

Penina Perez-Rupeni

Vivian Perez

Cecile Seukeya

Meripa Seumanutafa

Tagiane Siu

Tauinaai Tefuli Mei Sale

Anna Maria Va'a

Good luck to Brooklyn Mariu-Apiata who is currently in Australia representing NZ Independent Softball Association U14's softball team.

Good luck to our senior boys volleyball team who are attending the New Zealand Secondary Schools Summer Tournament Week next week in Palmerston North.

Coaches and Managers Needed

We are desperately looking for a 2nd XV rugby coach and manager, 2nd XI Football boys coach and manager and any netball coaches or managers to assist with our teams on Wednesday afternoons. If you think you can give up 1-2 hours a week of your time please contact Meghan Hull in the sports department m.hull@rosehillcollege.school.nz



From the President, Racewalking Auckland

I wanted to congratulate the College on having two of the first three girls to finish in the Auckland Secondary Schools Race Walking championship on Wednesday 20 March.

Taylor Bell placed second and Alana Mathews third; this following on from Taylor's second placing in the Athletics NZ Champs in Christchurch.

The performances of these two girls makes Rosehill College the top Race Walking school in Auckland at least, and I'd like to see that continue!

I'm keen to support Rosehill in any way that I can in this regard; Race walking is a small sport but actually offers opportunities both at the elite end, and also at the lower end for young people to get involved with Athletics.

Participants in this sport, like many sports, feed off each other; the more there are, the more acceptable the sport is to others, and the more their performances will improve.

At present, we have regular training sessions for juniors at Massey Park on Fridays at 5pm. Some of these are taken by Commonwealth Games Silver Medallist, Alana Barber. We have several juniors from Waiuku attending as well as the Rosehill College students and others in the south and east.

It's targeted at juniors, but I'm sure any teachers that wanted to have a go would be welcome also.

Let us know if we can help Rosehill College to continue its strength in Race walking.

Grant Pepper, President, Racewalking Auckland

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/racewalkingauckland>

<https://www.facebook.com/Racewalking-Auckland-1442290496020610/>

Tributes to Christchurch



Peer Support 2019

