



Rosehill College News



ORGANISATION

The bulk of assessments are in Terms 2 and 3 so careful planning of deadlines on a calendar is important.

Tutor Group Teachers have a planner and study timetable that can be given to students.

MONDAY 13 MAY 6 - 7.30p.m. Staffroom Evening for Parents and New Students Now that they have done one term, what should you expect?

Reviewing school work eachday; Organisation is the key; How parents can help; Khan Academy Grammar, Maths, Science; Time Planner/Study Timetable; Google Classroom; Emailing teachers. ParentPortal; Using Tutor Group Time for homework. Expected Curriculum Level achievement.



Dates to Remember

Tuesday 7 May
Year 13 production, 6.30pm, PAC

Thursday 9 May
Year 13 production, 6.30pm, PAC

Wednesday 15 May
BOT Meeting, 6.00pm

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Our senior student leaders were outstanding ambassadors of College at the Papakura ANZAC Day Service during the holidays. Lucas Hutton recited the poem "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae and Iokopeta Tobeck and Kenna Richmond laid a wreath on behalf of the College.



We welcomed a good turnout of parents/caregivers and their students to the Year 11 and 12 Student Achievement Meetings yesterday afternoon. Discussions with the Tutor Group teacher centred on students' goals for the future and for the year and how they are making progress towards them.

Winter sports are getting underway and I thank all those who are coaching, managing and supporting the teams. Without your assistance we would not be able to offer these opportunities to our students.

It was with great sadness that we learnt that a former Rosehill College teacher passed away at the start of the holidays following his illness with cancer. Sunney Chang taught in our Maths Department from 2014 to 2016 and he is remembered for his sunny nature and his care for students and colleagues.

Sue Blakely, Principal

School Ball

Preparations for the School Ball are well underway, and it is timely to draw parents' and caregivers' attention to other functions that may occur on the night of the School Ball, either before or after. Large pre- or after ball functions are not to be held. Small, at home gatherings of friends with families are acceptable. If a student arrives at the ball showing signs of alcohol or drug intoxication, we may refuse entry to the student and contact parents/caregivers to collect the student.

If you are considering hosting any function at any time for students, please consider the legal implications for you. The sale of alcohol to minors, including by the sale of a ticket to a function at which alcohol will be served to them, is illegal. The police will take action to prevent such large gatherings from happening, even at the time of students boarding buses to the venue. They have indicated, in previous years, that prosecutions may be brought against those who are responsible for the organisation of such functions, with large fines a possible consequence.

The annual School Ball for Years 12 and 13 students takes place on Saturday June 15 and we look forward to a most enjoyable function.

Rosehill College Sports

Assistant

We are looking for a Sports Assistant for 35 hours per week, term time until the end of the school year.

Rosehill College has a well-structured and diverse sports programme that caters for 1700 students. This is an exciting opportunity for someone to work with the Director of Sports to make a difference. The key roles in this position will be administration, communicating effectively with the Rosehill community, team uniforms and transport logistics. You will also be in charge of some specific premier sporting codes. A full, current, valid driver's licence is essential, and flexibility around time is an advantage.

Applications close - Friday 10 May, 2019. CVs and Cover letter should be sent to: Meghan Hull, Director of Sport, m.hull@rosehillcollege.school.nz

Election 2019

Nominations for Board and Key dates.

On 10 May nominations will be called for the election of the Rosehill College board.

Have you considered standing as a trustee for the next term of the Board?

Key dates are:-

10 May. Nominations called

24 May. Nominations close

By 29 May. Voting information posted to parents/caregivers

7 June. Voting closes

13 June. Declaration of results of voting

14 June. New Board takes office invitation to attend Board meeting

For those who may be considering standing for the Board, you are invited and welcome to attend our next meeting. This will provide a background to being a trustee on the Rosehill College Board.

Next meeting is 6pm Wednesday 15 May in the meeting room adjacent to the staff room at the College.



Anzac Day

Despite the numerous cancellations of ANZAC day services across New Zealand, Papakura was lucky enough to have both a dawn service and civic ceremony available for locals. Rosehill College was in attendance at the civic service with Lucas Hutton, Iokopeta Tobeck and Kenna Richmond representing the student leaders and Mrs Blakely and Mr Spackman on behalf of the staff. Lucas Hutton was a member of the official party and gave a powerful and poignant rendition of the Flanders field poem by John McCrae. Iokopeta and Kenna presented a wreath to remember the fallen at the base of the Papakura Cenotaph.

Papakura Local Board Chair Brent Catchpole talked of the naming of Wood St which lies adjacent to the Cenotaph. On Saturday 19th July in 1919 Reverend W. C Wood planted an oak tree in remembrance of The Treaty of Versailles which was the treaty that officially brought peace between the warring nations. Wood St was named after Reverend Wood's son, William Wood who lost his life in the Great War.

The Right Honourable Judith Collins, M.P for Papakura spoke of the cost to New Zealand of taking part in the Great War. She identified the sheer size of New Zealand's commitment. If New Zealanders of today were to contribute the same number of soldiers to an overseas war proportionally as those that were sent in 1914, it would mean that we would be sending approximately 500,000 troops. She also mentioned the horrifying cost of the war, with a 50% casualty rate of our forces, the highest of all commonwealth countries.

The other speech of note was by Papakura High School, Head Prefect, Pongi Nasilai. His speech reflected on how the nature of hate, that creates conflict, is still something that needs to be stood up against in today's society. He drew parallels between the tragedy in Christchurch, indicating that by overcoming our differences, we as a society could put an end to many of the causes of hate. He encouraged the gathered listeners to stand up for those who are being mistreated due to their differences and passionately argued that violence was no way to solve the issue of hatred as it only led to further misunderstanding.

Overall, it was a moving ceremony that brought together the community and gave insight into the purpose of national significance.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

Year 13 Drama presents

DAUGHTERS OF HEAVEN

A play by Michelanne Foster

In 1954, a case of murder shocked Christchurch. This is a heart-stopping true story of two girls determined to let nothing pull them apart.

Recommended for mature audiences only

7-9th of May 6:30pm

Showing only for three nights at Performance Arts Centre, Rosehill College

Limited seating!
Door sales only!
Tickets only \$5



MANAAKITANGA

Respectful, Responsible, Caring

Commitment, Honest, Ambitious, Kind, Inclusive, Focused, Integrity, Teamwork, Trustworthy, Motivated, Helpful, Reliable, Organised, Friendly, Positive, Tolerant, Involved, Proud, Enthusiastic, Hardworking

ROSEHILL COLLEGE



Each week, every Year 9 and 10 student is gauged against our school values by the teachers of English, Maths, Science, Social Studies and PE. Students who achieve the maximum possible marks for five weeks gain a Bronze Award. By gaining another five weeks of maximum values, students move from Bronze to Silver and so on.

The Manaakitanga awards indicate that these students are being consistently Respectful, Responsible and Caring - or in other words are showing Manaakitanga.

Bronze Award Recipients

Ralph Aranda	Jash Kaur
DJ Barclay	Eucharist Lafolafo
Dan Chapman	Jye Marginson
Zara Cross	Sariah Mayall
Max Crossan	Denise Quek
Kayla Gaskill	More Thompson-Daniels
Sophie Iggulden	



School Ball Tickets

Ticket sales for the 2019 Rosehill College School Ball will be available from Monday the 6th May until Wednesday the 5th of June. The cost per person is \$120. Payment for the ticket is through the Cashiers office at lunchtime. We also allow Year 13 students to pay for the ticket in their period 1 - 4 study periods.

Please remember to keep your ticket in a safe place and you must bring it to the Ball. Lost tickets will not be refunded and students without a ticket at the Ball will not be allowed entry.

Permission slips need to be signed and presented to the Cashier in order to purchase a ticket.

Permission slips can be downloaded from the Student Hub, under the Subtitle "Student Basics" and then "School Ball"

Roadworks on various streets in Rosehill, Papakura

Traffic have started the speed table construction and other safety improvement related works on various streets in the Rosehill area. The works on the following streets will directly affect Rosehill College: Starting Thursday 9 May.

Corner of Jupiter St / Edinburgh Avenue.

Jupiter St.

Chichester St.

Edinburgh Ave.

Corner of Tairere Cres / Edinburgh Avenue.

While they are constructing the speed table they will reduce the traffic to a single lane and will implement a one way temporary traffic lights system or a one way detour system.

To assist in easing traffic congestion please drop students in neighbouring streets.



From the Careers Department

University Scholarships for Year 13 Students

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2020. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list. Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit the [MoneyHub Scholarship page](#).



Faculty of Engineering

Engineer Her Future

Kia Ora

The Faculty of Engineering would like to invite high school girls and their family/whānau to Engineer Her Future: The Student Experience, an evening to meet female students, hear about the wide variety of engineering specialisations, and experience a mini engineering lecture. There will also be a chance for questions and mingling with both staff and current engineering students over refreshments during the second half of the evening.

All high-school students who self-identify as women are welcome to attend, along with their parents and whānau. Teachers and careers advisers are also most welcome.

This is a great chance for students to find out what engineering is and to discuss whether it is the right pathway for them to follow.

[RSVP here by Monday 13th May](#)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5:45 pm

Building 401, Neon Foyer

Registration opens

6:00 pm

Building 401, Lecture Theatre 439

Presentations and Q&A with engineering students

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Building 401, Neon Foyer

Networking and nibbles

Thursday 16th May

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Engineering Building

Building 401, Lecture Theatre 439

20 Symonds Street, Auckland



WE'RE BRINGING THE EXPERTS TO YOU.

Join us at your local info evening to explore what Massey can offer you.



6.00PM - 8.00PM, TUESDAY 14 MAY 2019

Massey University Albany
Albany Expressway (SH17), Albany

Register now at massey.ac.nz/infoevenings

Contact Cambell Te Paa
c.tepaa@massey.ac.nz

Reminder - Late Start Tuesdays

A reminder that students should be at school by 9.35am (the first bell goes at 9.40am) on Tuesday mornings. AT Metro buses run at the normal time. Murphys buses leave from their starting points at 9am on Tuesdays. For more information on buses see our website under "Enrolments / Buses".



Rugby

Congrats to the 1st XV Squad who won their Pre-season game against Papakura on Saturday, 6th April 2019 – played at Massey Park.

It was a thrilling game to watch. The boys gave it their all, played with passion and pulled out all the stops.

Each and every lad who played gave 110% and certainly brought their A Game. You boys can be proud of yourselves and know that every person there as a Rosehill supporter was beaming with pride.

Thank you to the lads who stepped up from the 2nds to help out on the day – great game.

Congrats to our Try Scorers on the day: Zayden, Eddie, Martinez, Josiah (Digs), Joshua Mose Thumbs up to Digs for his amazing kicking skills

Up the Hill boys ... keep up the good work & keep working on the fitness during the holiday

1st XV Rugby Coaching & Management Team

Rowing

Rosehill Rowing Team will commence off season fitness / erg training in the sports centre from Tuesday 7 May at 8am with coach Ron Neighbour. On water training will commence at the Counties Manukau Rowing Club in Mercer in June – date TBC. For anyone interested in learning more please phone team manager Donna on 0275626289 or see www.sporty.co.nz/cmrowing

Equestrian

Alyssa Harrison represented NZ as part of an inter school secondary team sent to Melbourne by NZ Equestrian Federation last week. It was eventing (dressage xc and sj) and they rode borrowed horses. The team came second - there were four in the team. Well done Alyssa.

Sports uniforms

Sports uniforms will be distributed weeks 1-3 term 2. Uniforms are issued on a loan basis which means they need to be returned at the end of the winter sport season in term 3. Failure to return the sports uniform that is property of Rosehill College will result in the uniform being charged to the students school account.

Rugby shorts and socks

Rugby shorts and socks are a personal item and can be picked up from the sports department office. The fee for these will be charged to the student's school account.

Hockey and football socks

Rosehill College sports socks required for hockey and football can also be picked up from the sports department office again the charge will be put onto the school account for these, as they are a personal item and you keep them.

Formals for premier teams

Black pants or black knee length skirts with white collared shirts can be worn the game day of the following codes 1st XI Hockey boys and girls, 1st XI Football boys and girls, Open boys' basketball, Open girls' basketball, 1st XV Rugby team and the premier netball team. The school will provide the vest and ties on a loan basis for the season.

Fees

We are in the process of charging students their winter sport code fee. All teams will be charged by Wednesday 8th May so please keep an eye out on your child's student account for this. We do have the option of automatic payments so that fees can be paid off over time with a direct debit to the school account. For more information on this please contact the Director of Sport m.hull@rosehillcollege.school.nz.

The Majority of the fees cover uniform cost, competition entry fee and transport.



Hillcrest High Sports Exchange

Hillcrest Sports Exchange is Tuesday 18th June for our premier teams. The cost for Hillcrest is \$25.00 which covers the return transport to and from Hillcrest High School for the day. All teams going must pay the full \$25.00 by Friday 7th June. More details on the day to come.

Code of Conduct

As the winter season kicks off this week we would like to remind you of the school's sports Code of Conduct

All students participating in Sport Department activities must:

- Be reliable by attending all meetings, practices and games.
- Wear the correct uniform, where the uniform is borrowed from the sports office it is to be maintained in a neat and tidy condition and returned at the end of the playing season.
- Have an attendance percentage of at least 85% overall, any regularly truant student may jeopardise their position within a school team.
- Follow and abide by the school's fair play rules

If you have any questions or concerns around this please contact our Director of Sport m.hull@rosehillcollege.school.nz.

Supporters welcome

We are lucky enough to be able to host home games for our football and rugby teams on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Starting this week we hosted our 1st XI girls football first game of the season against Pukekohe and on Saturday our 2nd have a home game against Tuakau College 9am kick off. In saying that we welcome all and any supporters to all team games whether they are at home or our hockey at the Pukekohe turf or our basketball, netball and volleyball up the road at the Bruce Pulman Center. Please feel welcome to come watch our Rosehill teams and show your support.

Pink-shirt Day is coming SOON!!!!!!

Time: 17th May 2019

Value: Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atū, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora –

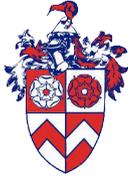
Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Vision: Rosehill College encourages our students to embrace this day and increase awareness of bullying issues within our school and what students can do and how to seek help in these situations.

What is Pink Shirt Day?

Pink Shirt Day started in Canada, where two high school students took a stand against homophobic bullying after a student was harassed for wearing māwhero/pink. In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, kura, workplaces, communities and whānau where all people feel safe, valued and respected.





Rosehill College

HOMESTAY FAMILIES WANTED for short or long term students

Enjoy a rewarding experience with an international student

- Give an international student the true Kiwi Experience!
- Hosting students is a rewarding experience and a wonderful opportunity to learn about different cultures. Both our families and students enjoy this very much.
- We are looking for warm and welcoming families with excellent English, where students will feel at home and part of your family. A family that can give the opportunity to experience the Kiwi lifestyle.
- We know that teenagers are expensive 'to run', so along with this fantastic opportunity, we presently offer **\$275** per student per week.



For all enquires contact Delwyn Blackbourn on 092950661 ext. 884 or email d.blackbourn@rosehillcollege.school.nz

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New Zealand College of Chiropractic
6 Harrison Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland

Information Evenings 2019

Find out more at one of our chiropractic career talks.

28 May Dunedin	6 June Whakatane
29 May Christchurch	6 July Palmerston North
30 May Nelson	7 July Wellington
4 June Napier	8 July Hamilton
5 June Rotorua	22 August Tauranga



For details of each event and to RSVP visit chiropractic.ac.nz/events or phone 09 526 6789



UC INFO EVENINGS HUI TAIRANGA

Auckland – Wednesday 15 May



Considering university study? The University of Canterbury invites future students along with their parents to attend our information evening. Come along to find out everything you need to know about life and study at UC – scholarships, accommodation, degree and course information, and much more.

Presentations start at 6.30pm
SKYCITY Convention Centre
88 Federal Street

Register now at
www.canterbury.ac.nz/infoevenings

