



Rosehill College News



ORGANISATION

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

Year 9 Students & Parents evening
 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

Monday 13 May

Year 9 Students & Parents evening
 "what to expect now"
 Staffroom, 6.00 - 7.30pm

Wednesday 15 May

BOT Meeting - 6.00pm

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

It was a great honour to have the Governor-General, The Rt Hon Dame Patsy Reddy and Sir David Gascoigne at Rosehill College on Friday 10 May to open the classroom, that has been donated by the Trillion Trust, to house The Rising Foundation. Their Excellencies were welcomed with a Powhiri in the School Hall followed by the unveiling of the plaques, which were then taken to the classroom where the blessing and opening took place. At a dawn ceremony this morning, Tainui Rangatira and Kuia led a cleansing ceremony with staff and students from the school and The Rising Foundation. Information about The Rising Foundation programme is later in the newsletter.



The Year 13 Drama students performed Daughters of Heaven this week as part of their assessment programme. The play examined the passionate friendship between two girls in Christchurch in 1954, who murdered the mother of one. The students found it to be a challenging play to perform and did so to an exceptionally high standard. Thank you to their teacher, Mrs Harrison, and the support of the rest of the department.

Sue Blakely, Principal





From the Careers Department

NZ Careers Expo at ASB Showgrounds

Thursday, 23 May	10am to 3pm, and 5pm to 7pm (evening time is perfect for parents to come along to)
Friday, 24 May	10am to 3pm
Saturday, 25 May	10am to 3pm (another great time for parents to come along)

There is a fantastic line up of exhibitors this year, including the addition of Go with Tourism (over 30 extra stands), as well as some punchy, encouraging and helpful talks at the Seminar Programme (see attached schedule),

Go with Tourism, an Auckland council initiative, are doing a HUGE drive to increase careers and employment within the tourism industry by 2025. They're talking several thousand roles that need to be filled.

Go to the website to find out more including the seminar programme.

<https://www.careersexpo.org.nz/>



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

Election 2019

Nominations.

Nominations open this Friday 10 May for election to the Rosehill College Board. Nominations will close on 24 May.

Time commitment.

For those considering standing for the Board of Trustees, it is essential that you have the time necessary to meet the obligations and responsibilities of a board member.

The Board meets most months for at least 2.5 hrs plus there is the expectation that you come to the meeting having read the papers circulated. In addition to this there are sub committees, task groups, and training around the governance aspects of the role, so there may be up to another 5 hrs a month needed.

Invitation to next board meeting.

You are welcome to attend the next meeting of the board which will be held in the meeting room next to the staff room at the College on Wednesday 15 May at 6pm.

Candidates meeting.

For those candidates nominated for election to the board a meeting to enable parents to meet and hear from candidates will be held at the school on Wednesday 29 May.

Further information?

Nomination forms and questions you may have about the election process should be referred to the Front Office.



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

Thomas Herangi-Kemp	Clark Seukeva
Jake Hodder	Matthew Subritzky

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.



Swimming

Rosehill Swimmers at the National Age Group Championships which were held during the April School Holidays.

Ben Masters was the best performed of our swimmers. Ben was competing as a 17 year old in the tough 17 and 18 year old division and achieved some great results - the highlight was a 4th place in the 200m breaststroke, but he also had top 10 finishes in the 400m IM (7th) and the 100m breaststroke (9th) and finished 11th in the 200m IM. Ben swam personal bests in all his events which is a great achievement.

Caitlin Lucie-Smith was also competing as a 17 year old in the 17 and 18 year old division. Caitlin finished 12th in the 200m breaststroke, 14th in the 100m breaststroke and 17th in the 50m breaststroke, with most of those ahead of her being older than her.

Meg Shuker finished 11th in the 800m freestyle and 16th in the 400m freestyle which was a great effort at her first National Age Group Champs.

To qualify to compete at this event is an achievement in itself so these three swimmers should all be proud of their efforts.

Equestrian

In the middle weekend of the holidays Alyssa Harrison competed at the NZPCA Eventing Championships (National Champs) and won the DC title with her horse Da Vinci Code, as well as the highest placed secondary school rider, the pairs with one of her teammates and was part of the Franklin Thames Valley team who placed 2nd overall.

She also represented NZ as part of the NZ Secondary-Schools Eventing Team (1 of 4 to be selected nationally) over in Melbourne, Australia from the 24-29th of April at the 2019 Tintern Grammar 19th Annual Victorian Inter-School Horse Trial Championships at Wandin Park, with a borrowed horse, Cooperite Frank. She was given 1.5 hours to get to know the new horse and ride it before competing.

Alyssa finished 2nd in the Cross-Country competition, 7th in the Dressage and the NZ team finished 2nd to Australia.

Badminton

Our A and B grade teams have started the year strong and put out an outstanding performance in the first week. The B1 team put on a strong showing coming back from 3-nil down to draw 3 all. This was lead by Matt Wong in his first game for the college with a come from behind win in his singles and went on to win his doubles. The B2 had a slow start as well going down 2 nil before winning 4-2 with an outstanding performance by another Year 9 Daniel Grayson-Clarke.

Our A grade side has started their title defence well with a win over Alfriston 5-1. The side showed their experience in the competition and will be the team to bet this year.

Football

And in a complete reversal of last week, today we came away with a 4-0 win vs One Tree Hill! Once again, the game was a lot closer in reality than the result implies, especially in the first half, but by the second half Rosehill had found their groove and there was some great teamwork in action.

Everyone had at least one clever move today that had a positive effect on the game, which is reassuring as it shows what you can do.

Kudos to Alana Renell for scoring all 4 goals, each... one of them beautifully finished. Leila Adamson came very close with several shots as well... it's only a matter of time!

Most pleasing was the team support & communication between players on field.

Basketball

The Rosehill open girls basketball team made a great start to the season with a 64-12 win over Papakura High School. With a few new faces to the team they started well and looking like they enjoyed the game. Great start ladies well done.



Thank you

A big thank you to our 1st XI Hockey Boys sponsor AJR Electrical. AJR Electrical have sponsored Rosehill College Hockey for a number of years and we are grateful for their ongoing support. Thank you Andrew and Lisa!

Another thank you to Bayleys Counties Real Estate and Kiwi Motorhomes for their sponsorship for the Open Boys Basketball hoodies this year. The boys look very smart and wear the Rosehill crest with pride. Thank you for your support and contribution.

Ordering Your Photos OnLine

Rosehill College photographs will be available for you to view and order OnLine with PhotoLife Studios, for students who had their photo taken at the start of the year by PhotoLife.

Earlier this week we handed out individual OnLine slips to each student with their unique Shoot Key detailed on it. This Shoot Key will automatically display all the photographs of your child individually and in his/her Tutor Group. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want—just follow the instructions on the slip.

All orders placed BY 2nd JUNE 2019 will be despatched back to the school (free delivery) and your child will bring the photographs home. Any orders placed after that date will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$6.00 postage and packing charge.

There will be a small supply of Order Envelopes at the Student Office to give to any students whose families do not have access to the Internet or do not wish to use this system.

Rosehill College
Jacob Ford
TLI
To see all of Jacob's photos online!
Enter your Online Photo Keycode:
example: 12345678
at: www.photolife.co.nz

CLASS PHOTO'S start at \$16.00

SAMPLE CLASS PHOTO ONLY

Build your child's **Portrait Photo Pack**

Select your best portrait each
ADD TO YOUR CART
THEN GO TO CHECKOUT
NOW YOU CAN ADD any of the additional **Portrait** photo packs for only \$5.00 each

IMPORTANT
Free Delivery Expiry Date
The Free Delivery Expiry Date for your school is clearly shown on the website
(free delivery means your photo order will be sent to the school for your child to bring home after expiry date)

0800 511040 **PhotoLife** 09 262 1040

PROCEDURES FOR VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

If any member of the public, whether parent, caregiver, grandparent, tradesperson or supplier etc., wants to come into school to see either a member of staff or a student at the school, there are procedures that need to be followed. Please:

1. Make an appointment to see whoever it is you want to meet with. Teachers are generally best contacted by email to arrange an appointment. All the school email addresses are generic – firstinitial.surname@rosehillcollege.school.nz. If you are not sure of an email address please contact the main office on (09) 295 0661 extension 0 and they will help you.
2. When you come into school make sure you sign in at Reception, just inside the main front door.
3. Please ask for a visitor's sticker, if it is not given automatically, which you must wear at all times whilst you are on school grounds.
4. Remember to sign out when you leave.

Your support in this would be much appreciated.





"I am the seed that bears fruit. When nurtured with tons of love and compassion, guidance and patience, I will sprout."

There are four stages to the programme:

- Intake
- Residential
- Monitoring
- Pathway to Employment

The Rising Foundation journey begins at Intermediate School in the third term of Year 8. Selected students are invited to attend a Transition Camp where they get to be matched up with a "Buddy" who is a senior Student Mentor who will support and guide them as they enter their next phase of education and life experiences. Year 9 is a time of adjustments and settling in and attending weekly pastoral care meetings and learning basic principles of The Rising Foundation programme. Group Camps, Father and Son/Mother and Daughter Camps and excursions are held. A Homework Centre is also introduced.

In Year 10, the programme continues and expands on the foundation created by these principles to create values that will send the student on a positive journey of personal growth. Students are taken on a 16 week 'Storytelling Intervention' which enables them to build a psychological framework for healthy decision making, self-honesty and internal discipline.

Year 11-13 students continue to receive leadership training and as they show signs of being ready, shift from 'having' a peer mentor to 'becoming' a peer mentor to the junior students. Upon graduation from the programme a life time membership is granted. Life time members are encouraged to continue attending camps and activities in a leadership capacity and contribute to the health and growth of the school and community.

The Rising Foundation networks with local business people to offer selected students training, apprenticeships and career opportunities. Our recent partnership with Skills Org creates real world opportunities and reinforces links with employers through workplace visits and in-school 'employability skills' training.

Throughout the programme Year 9, 10 and 11 students are closely guided and mentored by skilled social workers and Year 12 and 13 mentors.

Issues that the programme works with include, but are not limited to:

- potential gang affiliations
- negative peer relationships
- low self-esteem
- experimentation with drugs
- alcohol
- risk taking behaviours
- truancy
- mild to moderate depression and anxiety
- bullies
- victims of bullying.

We do this by developing relationships with young people, their families, extended families, school and referral agencies and by gaining an understanding of their challenges and dreams.

We use outdoor adventure and leadership development programmes to promote insight and understanding of our mission. In the programme's safely monitored outdoor environment, students get to experience real consequences resulting from their behaviours and decisions. The differences between their current behaviours and their goals are highlighted, brought into alignment and they are encouraged to achieve the goals they have chosen.

Year 13 Drama

The Year 13 Drama Class performed the production 'Daughters of Heaven' this week. The play was a true story of the Parker/Hulme murder carried out in Christchurch in the 1950's. It was a highly emotional and hard hitting play and the students did an outstanding job of bringing their characters to life.



Rosehill College had great pleasure in hosting dancers from Shun-Tien Junior High School in Taichung City, Taiwan.

Our visitors performed two dances for Rosehill students, and were able to watch performances by our Year 13 dance students. After the dances our students were able to learn some of the visitors' dance moves and practice the dance themselves.



All the students had great fun, it was a very enjoyable morning.

