



## Dates to Remember

### Monday 5 August

Careers and Option evening,  
Hall, 6pm - 8pm

### Wednesday 7 - Friday 9 August

Chromebook management  
installations Year 9 - 12

### Thursday 15 August

Term 3 Parent/Student/Teacher  
Interviews

### Monday 19 August

Term 3 Parent/Student/Teacher  
Interviews

Together we create an  
environment for  
personal excellence



## CHOOSING SUBJECTS FOR 2020.

Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 students have to choose their 2020 subjects by 21 August. Each student has received a Subject Selection Form. This needs to be discussed with parents/caregivers and signed by one before 21 August.

The student also has to enter their subjects through the Portal after 6 August.

Information to guide these decisions comes from: End of Term 2 Reports, 5 possible proposed careers' requisites, Mentoring from Tutor Group Teachers, Discussion with Parents/Caregivers, Careers and Subject Selection Evening Monday 5 August, Parent Student Teacher Interviews 15 and 19 August, Online Course Selection Booklets.



## From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*



I completed my visits to our contributing schools yesterday and it was very pleasing to have our Hall full of Year 8 students and their parents for our Open Evening last night. Thank you to our staff and the Year 9 guides whose work made the evening successful. Enrolments for 2020 are being taken by our Front Office, with the closing date for in-zone applications on 23 August.

My thanks go to our International Student Department, our teachers, homestay families and student 'buddies' for hosting students and teachers from Nihon University Meisei High School in Japan and a group from Taiwan, all of whom depart Rosehill College today. We hope all have enjoyed the experience and found it to be valuable.

The Careers and Subject Selection evening takes place on Monday 5 August. This is for all students in all year levels to learn about career opportunities and talk to people from various training organisations. Further information is included elsewhere in this newsletter. Parent-Student-Teacher interviews take place later in August. These are for all students and are the opportunity to meet with your son's or daughter's subject teachers.

*Sue Blakely, Principal*

## Installation of Google Management Licenses

Rosehill College will be requiring students with Chromebooks in Years 9 to 12 to have Google Management Licenses installed on their Chromebooks. Students were informed at the end of last term and more detailed information will be available on the school website from next week.

### What is happening:

In order to better facilitate on-task work in classrooms and encourage habits of being responsible online users, Rosehill College will install management software on Year 9 to 12 student Chromebooks that will ensure students can connect to the school network only and therefore control what is available for students on the internet and ensure that their managed accounts have no access to games or social media accounts. This managed account will run for the duration of the school day and then be disabled when the student returns home. Parents will be able to choose to have the student's device managed full time as well at a later date.

### Why is it happening?

Research tells us that being in an online space and having an online persona are increasingly difficult for students to manage. Expectations for online behaviour require mature decision making and even in a normal school social environment students make mistakes. Making a mistake online can have significant and long term consequences. 44% of all incident reports that end up being reviewed by the Principal for disciplinary action in 2019 had direct connection to the misuse of a device, up from 22% in 2018. The Pastoral team of H.O.H's and Counselors are increasingly spending more of their time unraveling issues that occur online and then have real world ramifications. This software is now available to support our secure network and provides a number of programs that teach students how to navigate an online environment Rosehill College will allow students the time and space to become adept at using the internet responsibly.

### When is this happening?

The installation of the software will happen on Wednesday the 7th, Thursday the 8th and Friday the 9th of August. Different Year groups will be required to drop off their Chromebooks to get the software installed and then be required to collect them a couple of hours later. Students will be given labels for their Chromebooks and will need to have their student I.D to collect their device when the process is complete. The specific times and groups will be communicated via Tutor Groups and the school website. Students will need to ensure that their Chromebook is fully charged.

Mr Spackman the Deputy Principal in charge of I.C.T will be available to answer questions at the Careers and Option Evening on Monday the 5th of August in the Hall from 6pm to 8pm.





## From the Careers Department

### Careers and Subject Selection Evening

Monday 5th August, 6pm-8pm

Rosehill College Hall - Library - A2

This is a great opportunity to see the following all in one place:

- Heads of Departments and Teachers in Charge of Subjects
- Careers Advisor
- Heads of Houses & Senior Management
- Liaison officers from various Universities, Polytechnics and Private Training Organisations

Exhibitors include: Ardmore Flying School, Auckland Institute of Studies, AUT, BCITO, Competenz, Connexis, Crown, NZ Defence Force, ETCO, ITC, Kia Ora Hauora, Lincoln University, Massey University, Media Design School, MIT, New Zealand Certified Builders, New Zealand School of Food & Wine, NZ College of Chiropractic, NZ School of Tourism, NZSE & ATC, NZMA, Premier Institute of Education, QRC, Skills Update, STS, Student Exchange, Techorium, Unitec, University of Auckland, University of Canterbury, University of Waikato, Wintec

### Student Job Interview Guide and Tips

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to job interview success, helping you to attend a job interview and have the confidence to shine! All job types are covered, and a list of template answers will help you put together your own replies. Getting a part-time or summer job is a lot easier with this guide, exclusive to MoneyHub. To access the guide, visit the [MoneyHub Student Job Interview Tips page](https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/student-job-interview-tips).

**Level 1 MCAT** - All students in 11MAT and 11MAA classes will be sitting the external algebra exam on Thursday 19 September. To help students with preparation for this exam the Mathematics Department will be offering tutorials on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30 to 4.30 pm in C12.

**Maths Help** - Do you need some help with Maths? If so come along to X16 on Wednesday lunchtimes. Bring your questions!



On Saturday 27th July, at Rollerson Park Community Gardens our community committee and some members of our Drivers Licensing students participated in weeding, moving a whole compost and re-dividing it, and also learning the correct way to layer a compost. People involved included The Manukau Beautification Trust, Sustainable Papakura, and the Salvation Army. Thanks to the local photographer Poppa G. who has posted a number of photos of our day's work on this link: <https://www.facebook.com/poppagpictures/>

Thanks to Dacian Naidoo, Lakshmi Parameswaran, Erika Hughes, Natasha Reid and Emalia Sweet who showed up on the day.



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

Jasmin Scott                      Hannah Morse  
Joshua Morris-Smith

### Silver Award Recipients

Alex Alefosio                      Eloise McCormack  
Lourdes Bristowe                Quinn McPeak  
Ritchie Cleland                    Ketlan Sing  
Monique Fairhall                 Parmjot Singh  
Basil Franklin                      Dylan Stevenson  
Aaria Johnston                    Noah Taft  
Jack Johnston                      Riley Townsend  
Trinity Kelly                        Emma Waghorne  
Ann Marie Lakai

### Term 3 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

These will be held on Thursday 15 August (Surnames A – L) and Monday 19 August (Surnames M – Z) 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](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and use event code **skffu**.

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 by email at [l.thompson@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:l.thompson@rosehillcollege.school.nz) if you would like assistance in making bookings.



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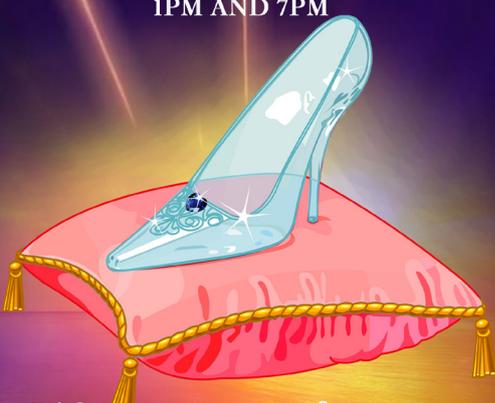
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ROSEHILL COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

TUESDAY 13TH, WEDNESDAY 14TH &  
FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST  
AT 7PM  
&  
SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST  
1PM AND 7PM



Tickets available from Rosehill College  
Tickets \$15

**Tickets are on sale in the library at lunchtime for \$15**  
**Get in Quick as tickets are selling fast!**



**COUNTIES MANUKAU MAORI REPRESENTATIVE RUGBY**  
**RUGBY MUSTER: SUNDAY 4th AUGUST, KARAKA RFC. 10am-12:30pm.**

UNDER 13 / UNDER 15 / UNDER 17 / UNDER 18

**INFORMATION FOR SUNDAY**

(From Counties Manukau Maori Facebook Page)

**Venue:** Karaka Rugby Football Club, 372 Blackbridge Rd, Karaka

**Timings:** 10.00 – 10.30 – Registrations @ Admin desks located front of club. Look for the desk with your Grade on it to check in, let them know that you have already registered online.

10.30 – 10.45 – Karakia, Mihi & Introductions

10.45 – 12.00 (approx) – Players will train with their Coaches & team. Sausage sizzle at end for players.

10.45 – Meeting with parents who are present to go over information for 2019 Tournaments

**Things to bring:** Boots, training clothes incl wet weather jacket – forecast is for rain, dry clothes for after muster. Mouthguard and own water bottle – very important as there has been an outbreak of meningitis & measles in the area, there will be water station there to refill. Positive attitude and willingness to meet and train with new whānau.

**Extra info:**

- The club and their tuckshop will be open for drinks and food.
- Showers also available post muster if need be.
- All players MUST WHAKAPAPA MĀORI, no exceptions. It is within tournament rules and all Team Management will be strictly ensuring and reinforcing this.
- Forecast is for rain please prepare for this. Any cancellation of the muster due to weather will be posted on Counties Māori Rugby Facebook page by 9am at the latest

