



Rosehill College News

Cinderella

Tickets are on sale in the Library at lunchtime for \$15

Get in Quick as tickets are selling fast!

The performance on Wednesday 14 August at 7pm will be an Accessible Performance for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired.

ROSEHILL COLLEGE PRESENTS
Roger Hall's
Cinderella
THE PANTOMIME
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

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 13 August

School Production - 7.00pm PAC

Wednesday 14 August

School Production - 7.00pm PAC

Thursday 15 August

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Friday 16 August

School Production - 7.00pm PAC

Saturday 17 August

School Production - Matinee 1.00pm and Evening 7.00pm PAC

Monday 19 August

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*



It was great to see so many students and their parents/guardians at the Careers and Subject Selection evening on Monday, despite the weather. Thank you to Mrs McConchie and Mrs Mowday for the organisation and to our Heads of Departments and other staff who were present to give advice.

Thank you to Ms Godkin and Mr Clarke with the Academic Student Leaders who held a well-attended Study Skills evening on Wednesday. These sessions provide valuable tips for students and parents about preparing for exams.

We will be having a Staff Only Day on Friday 23 August. Students do not attend school on this day. I hope seniors will use some of the time to study for their exams which begin on Thursday 12 September.

We look forward to the pantomime Cinderella which opens next week. Thank you to our performers and all those who work behind the scenes for their commitment to providing this entertaining production.

The weather at the moment has been cold and very wet, and we are seeing a variety of non-uniform items being worn by students. Please assist us in keeping a high standard of uniform and check that your son or daughter is wearing their uniform correctly. A T-shirt or thermal under the uniform, with the school shirt, polar fleece or jumper and the school jacket provides good warmth. We do not want to see students wearing non-uniform hoodies (those which have the school crest indicating school representation are acceptable) either over or under their uniform. The school shirt should be worn under the polar fleece as this aids warmth.

A reminder to parents and caregivers to please not bring cars in our front gates, nor the back carpark. Our front carpark is extremely crowded at the end of day with hundreds of students leaving school and buses arriving to pick up some of them. If you are collecting your son or daughter after school, please arrange to pick them up well away from the school gates, even if it is raining. Thank you for your assistance in keeping all of our students safe.

Sue Blakely, Principal

Rosehill College Google Management

Firstly, a big thank you to Noel Leeming, Google New Zealand and the students, parents and staff of Rosehill College during the activation of Google Management. Understandably in such a process, almost inevitably when dealing with technology, there are still some bugs to be ironed out and the school is directing all our resources to ensure any student who has not received a smooth transition will have their issues dealt with in as timely manner as possible. Extra technicians have been brought onsite on Friday and students with any Chromebook issues will be helped. Some students have been unable to connect to their home network. To our knowledge, this technical problem has been resolved and students are reminded that they may need to re-enter their home Wifi password.

To clarify some issues that have arisen during this process. Rosehill College will manage only school gmail accounts. Private accounts are unable to be monitored and are available outside of school hours to students and families.

Approximately 1,300 students have been involved in this complex process to link our Rosehill gmail accounts to the management of our network in order to provide a safer online and more focussed learning environment.

If you are experiencing any issues please contact inquiries@rosehillcollege.school.nz

All Year Levels Finish Early on 15 & 19 August

A reminder that ALL year levels finish early on Thursday 15 and Monday 19 August for Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews. Normal timetabled classes will operate until 1.40pm on this day. Murphys Buses will operate at 1.40pm and AT Buses at the normal time, 3.20pm. Students may remain at school to study.



Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews For all year levels

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 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 if you would like assistance in making bookings.

Counties Manukau Mathex Competition

On Thursday 1 August this year's Counties Manukau Mathex Competition was held at Strathallan College. Ten schools in the local area are invited to send two teams of 4 students to compete in the Year 9 and Year 10 competitions. Each of the competitions this year attracted 17 teams and teams attempted 20 problem solving based questions in 30 minutes. An example of a question from this years Year 10 competition:

If $7 \times 5 = 25$, $9 \times 2 = 23$, $8 \times 9 = 35$ and $2 \times 3 = 11$
What does 5×4 equal ?

Rosehill College entered two teams in each of the competitions and were successful in taking out first place in both of the competitions. Students prepared for the competitions by practising questions both during classes and at lunchtimes. The Year 9 team of Ritchie Cleland, Meg Shuker, Parmjot Singh and Samial Thapa finished the competition with time to spare and a final score of the maximum 100 points. The Year 10 team of Anna Carter, Raelene Leong, Christopher Thompson and Tian Zheng finished with a final score of 90 points.



Year 9 Team
Left to Right :
Samial Thapa,
Ritchie Cleland,
Parmjot Singh
and Meg Shuker

Year 10 Team
Left to Right :
Christopher Thompson,
Anna Carter,
Raelene Leong
and Tian Zheng



New Zealand Engineering Science Competition 2019

On Saturday 3rd August 2019, three teams each consisting of four students, from Year 11 and Year 12 classes took part in the New Zealand Engineering Science Competition. This competition is an annual event organised by the School of Engineering, at the University of Auckland. The participating teams were given an open-ended science question via an email at 10 a.m, and by 6 p.m, individual teams submitted their reports online. No specialist knowledge was required to understand the problem. However, a good range of problem-solving skills were helpful to formulate an appropriate answer. Teams were encouraged to use mathematical modelling techniques. After developing the desired model, teams evaluated and drew their conclusion to finalise their report. The results will be announced in early November. The students enjoyed being part of this competition, as it provided them an opportunity to work as a team to complement their skills across Mathematics, Physics, logical thinking, computing, and writing.

The question for this year's competition was: "If you had a million dollars to spend on online marketing, what percentage of the NZ population could you persuade to sign a petition that you wanted championed?"

A big part of what engineers do within the Department of Engineering Science is to apply engineering and mathematical problem-solving skills to problems that, at first glance, don't look much like science problems at all. The competition question was an example of a problem that falls into the area known as "Operations Research", where professional engineers find optimal solutions to problems often drawing on the areas of data science and analytics. This involves a large amount of mathematics behind the inner workings of social media and online marketing.



Left to right

Front Row: Anita Vongkhamdy and Kate Logan,
Middle Row: Jenna Casterton, Selina Wong and Melissa Main,
Last Row: Gabe Jonson, Jasmeet Singh, Harrison Carnahan,
Cooper Hart, Flynn Adams and Ramandeep Singh

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.



Together we create an
environment for
personal excellence



Mauri Toa Wananga

Nga mihi mahana,

On Friday the 28th of June, our Maurakau students attended the Mauri Toa Wananga hosted by Kia Aroha College in Manukau. This workshop brought together a multitude of schools from across New Zealand sharing their skills, talents and aroha for Maurakau. The students had a long day ahead of them, starting at 10 am and working until 10 pm that night, preparing for their mock exams in Term 3. Their discipline and resilience were tested but they stood strong and proudly represented our school. Congratulations to the following students:

Shikayla Faitua (Y10), Caitlyn Vimal (Y10), Te Aue Hura (Y10), Summer Harrison (Y10), Tainui Afeaki-Rickard (Y10), Calvin Copeland (Y10), Quinn Lawton (Y11), Daniel Te Whare (Y12), Taine Naera (Y12) and Moana Hori (Y13)

A massive thank you to our parents, tutors and teachers involved for your endless aroha and support for these students. Without you backing this kaupapa it would not have been possible nor successful. We humbly thank you and it is only fitting to say:

Ehara taku toa, he takitahi, he toa takitini.

My success should not be bestowed onto me alone, as it was not individual success but success of a collective

Tena koutou katoa,
Whaea Ani (Kaiako Reo Māori)



Careers Evening

The 2019 Careers Evening and Subject Selection Evening was held on Monday 5th August in the School Hall & Library. Once again we had great support from the Universities, Polytechnics and Private Training Providers with over 30 on display during the evening. The opportunity for both students and parents/caregivers to talk to various providers, have any questions answered and take information home is extremely valuable. As always our exhibitors had great feedback on how engaged our students were about their future study and career options.

Heads of Departments were also available to answer questions about their subjects so students can make informed decisions.

Parents/caregivers wanting to help their children with the subject selection process will find the Careers NZ website very useful - www.careers.govt.nz





Netball

Rosehill Netball has had several teams entered into the Counties Manukau Secondary Schools Netball League, being played every Wednesday at Papakura Netball Centre.

It is a great league catering for all abilities, including social and mixed teams – worth considering for next year for those interested in trialling.

All teams have competed well throughout the season, and next Wednesday, 14 August, both the Premier Development and Premier teams will be heading to the final play offs to see who will win their respective grades.

Both teams have trained together as a squad for the entire season, and enjoy each other's company on and off the court, and this shows in the games they have played – having confidence in each other's ability, patience and smiles on their faces to see both teams sitting top of their grades going into play-offs.

This sets the Premier Girls up well for a strong challenging game as they head into the final road to UNISS / Tournament Week the first week of September.

It would be great to have as much Rosehill supporters courtside as possible next week – Premier Development will play on Court 3 (Indoors at Pulman Arena) at 5pm and Premier play straight afterwards at 5.50pm on the same court.

Come along and support the girls!



Cycling

Congratulations to Chelsea Nicholas who competed in the North Island Road Champs. The competition was at the start of the holidays and Chelsea's North Island Under 14 girls results were:

7th in the 28km Road Race

14th for the 8km Criterium (after leading for laps 2,3,4 of the 5 laps)

6th for Track Champs

Badminton

The boys and girls badminton team entered the Counties Manukau Clash of the Smash Badminton in hope of retaining the titles they both won last year.

The boy's team consisted of Taine Naera, Dylan Naera, Blake Mansell, Darshan Singh and David Wei, managing to become the champions of the competition. If it wasn't for Darshan's nail-biting victory 21-20, then Manurewa might have been the champions instead. All in all, a great effort from the boys and they should be really proud of themselves.

The girls team had some close games against Manurewa and Alfriston. With a young team, we will be looking to come back next year and take back the title.



**DO YOU LIKE PROBLEM SOLVING?
HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED IF YOU CAN DO A JOB THAT KEEPS YOU ACTIVE?
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOW THINGS ARE BUILT?**

...COME AND INVESTIGATE A TRADES CAREER AT THE WOMEN IN TRADES CONFERENCE!

From the automotive to the construction industry, opportunities for a trades career have never been better. Despite the great benefits of joining a trade, women make up less than 5% of tradespeople. Women in Trades wants to change that and host events specifically for women interested in learning more about starting a career in the trades.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT:

- The benefits of becoming an apprentice.
- The different trades and their career pathways.
- How to get started in your trade.
- What scholarships and financial assistance there are for your study.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Give different trades a go in live activities.
- Meet industry employers and find out about the jobs and organisations available.
- Hear directly from women working in different trades about the challenges and opportunities of a trades career.
- Hear a keynote speech from our inspiring Award winner (watch this space!)
- Discussion by a panel of current apprentices, training advisors and employers about apprenticeships, training and career pathways.

WHERE: Pro Clima Education HUB, 63 Hugo Johnston Drive, Penrose, Auckland
WHEN: 3 – 7pm Thursday, 22nd August, 2019

AGENDA:
3.00 - Check in opens
3.00 to 5.30 - "Give it a Go" activities & industry exhibitors
5.15 - Food
5.30 to 7.00 - Keynote and panel discussion
7.00 - Finish

Spaces are limited, don't miss out! Register now:

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/women-in-trades-mini-conference-2019/auckland/penrose>

Our events would not be possible without our wonderful sponsors:



Find out more: www.womenintradesnz.com





QRC Final Auckland Info Night for 2019

Date: Monday 16 September 2019
Time: From 6.30pm
Venue: The Welcome Room at SKYCITY Hotel
(Ground floor in the SKYCITY Hotel Lobby)
Presentations will commence at 6.45pm
followed by light refreshments



[RSVP Now to jade.sperling@qrc.ac.nz](mailto:jade.sperling@qrc.ac.nz)

Do you want to learn more about QRC and the thriving tourism industry?

This is an opportunity for prospective students, parents and teachers to learn about the tourism industry and receive information about our Diploma of Hospitality Management and Diploma of Adventure Tourism Management.

The QRC Recruitment Team including past graduates will be there to answer all of your questions. We hope you can make it!

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT QRC

Any questions?

Contact the QRC Recruitment Team
0800 441 114 // contact@qrc.ac.nz

Cello Masterclass with Inbal Megiddo in Auckland, New Zealand School of Music Victoria University of Wellington



Inbal Megiddo, Senior Lecturer, Classical Performance and NZSM's cello lecturer will take a cello masterclass and individual lessons on Friday 16 August, at the Victoria University of Wellington premises in Auckland:
The Chancery,
Level 4, 50 Kitchener Street, (corner of Kitchener Street and Bacons Lane)
Auckland CBD.

Masterclass: 3-5pm

Attend as a performer or as an audience member. Bookings required. Contact Inbal at inbal.megiddo@vuw.ac.nz.

Individual lessons: Before 3pm

Contact Inbal at inbal.megiddo@vuw.ac.nz, for availability of lesson times.

Inbal Megiddo

Cellist Inbal Megiddo brings to her performances years of experience, the influence of master teachers, and praise from influential musicians. Maestro Zubin Mehta describes her as "an extremely talented, very musical musician." At her New York debut at the Lincoln Center her playing was hailed by the press as having "magical expression and technical expertise." She has a "warm lustrous communicative way... the performance was sincerity personified!"



Inbal taught at Yale University for five years as assistant to Aldo Parisot, has given master classes at universities and festivals including the Royal Academy of Music in Dublin, University of North Texas, University of North Carolina, Central Conservatory in Beijing, the La Salle School for the Arts and Yong Siew Toh Conservatory in Singapore, the International Cello Congress in Israel, Dublin International Master Classes, and Rubin Academy in Jerusalem.

*Know your Mind?
Decide for yourself.*

