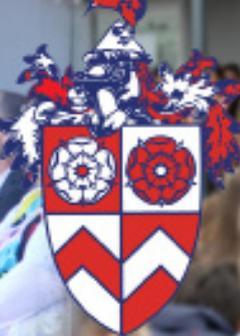


# Rosehill College News



## TERMS 3 EXAMS START NEXT THURSDAY

Senior students are to organise 90 minutes study time each day.

## From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Well done to our sports teams who have been at their respective tournaments this week. While the results may not have always been in our favour, fair play and good sportsmanship has been demonstrated by the teams, and it has been my pleasure to watch some of the games. Thank you to the coaches, managers and parents who have accompanied the teams and made these opportunities possible.



Seniors begin their school exams next Thursday, and continue in exams throughout the following week. Year 9 and 10 students are to be mindful that exams are on, in particular when moving between classrooms and at break times. Afternoon exams which are three hours long will not finish until 4pm. Seniors will not be able to leave the exam room before the end at 4pm and the junior students need to keep quiet when leaving at the end of their school day.

*Sue Blakely, Principal*

Help your child with exam study  
Google Slides Presentation.

Academic leaders exam study advice  
Google Slides Presentation.

This is available on request from  
[j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz)

## Measles Update

Today Rosehill College had a confirmed case of a student with measles. Any student who has not been vaccinated, is unsure or who has been vaccinated since 15 August has been told to remain in quarantine at home upto and including 16 September. These students will return to school on Tuesday 17 September.

For seniors who miss exams on 12, 13 and 16 September, we will notify them when they will sit these exams, either it later in the week or early the following week.

We have emailed the parents/caregivers of those students that fall into these categories.

## Dates to Remember

**Wednesday 11 September**  
BOT Meeting, 6.30pm

**Thursday 12 September**  
Senior Practice Exams Start



## Get your FREE measles vaccine!

Come along to our drop-in clinics!

- Manukau SuperClinic, Manukau,  
Monday-Sunday, 9am-4pm
  - Clendon Public Nursing Office, Clendon  
Shopping Centre, Manurewa,  
Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm
- For this weekend only (7-8 September) the following drop-in clinics will be at:
- Te Puke o Tara Community Centre,  
20 Newbury Street, Otara, 9am-4pm
  - Mangere Community Health Centre, Level 1,  
10 Waddon Place, Mangere, 9am-4pm



Thank you to [Dodd Civil Consultants](#) for the platinum sponsorship of our 50th Anniversary Celebrations on 7th – 9th February 2020

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

## Rosehill College 50th Anniversary

This is being held on February 7th - 9th 2020. Planning is well underway and we will keep you informed.

The Committee thinks there are probably some families who have had three generations attending the school and would like to be in contact with them.

Please let the College know by sending an email to [inquires@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:inquires@rosehillcollege.school.nz) if this is your family and you are happy for us to contact you.



## Achieve 2B

Achieve 2B is a student exchange programme for teens with disabilities – learning, physical or emotional.

Achieve 2B will support you to spend four to six weeks in 2020 at another school in Whangarei, Auckland or Wellington.

There are no other exchange programmes like this in New Zealand – this is a great opportunity!

If you are interested in being an exchange student please collect a Parental Consent Letter from Mrs Robinson in M4 by Friday 13th September and come to an information session in M4 on Friday 20th September (time to be agreed later)

For more information email: [d.robinson@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:d.robinson@rosehillcollege.school.nz)



## Money Week

September 9th - 15th.

[Money Week 2019](#) is all about getting conversations started about money

Your money style - What money personality are you ?

[Try the quiz](#)

How to get past piggy banks: [10 money tips for kids](#)

Learn basic money skills at [Sorted](#)

Equipping all young New Zealanders for their financial future



## 'MASSIVE' Congratulations!

Over the last few weeks, professional Theatre Company 'Massive Theatre' have been auditioning students from 5 Auckland schools to be cast in a professional devised production in the Auckland Arts Festival in March next year.

5 Rosehill College students were cast out of hundreds of talented young people and will work with Massive Theatre, Auckland Arts Festival and 20 other students, to produce an original production showcased to thousands of people seeing the Festival.

Congratulations to Ingrid Lee, Melissa Main, Geoff Ribu, Teina Lowe and Benjamin Wickers. We are very proud of you and look forward to seeing you perform in your first professional production.

## University of Canterbury Kiwi Science Competition 2019

In term 2 twenty-two junior students from Year 9 and Year 10 classes took part in the Kiwi Science competition, organised by University of Canterbury. We feel proud to announce their results.

Nine students have been awarded Merit, and eleven students gained Achieve.

These results are a brilliant performance from these budding scientists. The names will be announced in forthcoming House and Principal Assemblies.



## Measles vaccination drop-in clinic is here!

For this weekend only 7-8 September 2019

**Te Puke o Tara Community Centre,  
20 Newbury Street, Otara, 9am-4pm**



Measles is a serious illness and it's on the rise in Counties Manukau. **Don't delay! Stop the spread of measles in our community.**



For more information, contact your doctor or call Healthline on 0800 611 116.

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## Year 12 Physical Education 2019 Tough Guy Tough Gal Challenge Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> - Rotorua

### Level 3 Physics Workshops by Women in Engineering (WEN)

On 20<sup>th</sup> August Women Engineers from University of Auckland organised a waves workshop for Level 3 physics students. This helped students to relate their understanding of physics concepts with musical instruments and sound. Students used computer programmes to study the pitch variation with the type of interference happening and modifying sound modulations. The programme has been beneficial and engaged students in one of their external physics topics. The engineers from University of Auckland were impressed with the quality of questions students asked them. This visit also enabled students to gain some more insight into engineering programme at University of Auckland, and type of challenges engineers come across in their work experience.



Early on Friday morning 23 August, the Rosehill College Year 12 Physical Education students departed on a journey to Rotorua to participate in an event that would challenge them both physically and mentally. The Toi Ohomai Secondary School Tough Guy and Gal Challenge was held at Lakes Ranch in Rotorua in cold and wet conditions. This was the second opportunity for the students to attain credits for the practical achievement standard offered during the academic year. The students were challenged on a course that included swamp crossings, a spider's web net climb, crawling under barb wire, beautiful native bush trails, tunnels, hurdles, a climbing frame, and not to mention, mud, mud and more mud! Prior to the event the students had completed a demanding training programme that ensured that their level of cardio-respiratory fitness was as it's highest possible level prior to the event. This included both continuous runs around the school grounds and also various interval activities facilitated by New York Fitness.



There was an air of excitement as the buses pulled into Lakes Ranch, with all students confident of excelling in the off-road event. As the groups departed the start line in waves, they were met by a daunting slope of mud and slush, with many succumbing to the challenge of staying on their feet in the mud within minutes. However, their determination to meet the challenge face on was evident throughout the race.

One of the challenges involved the students walking through a lake with the water at waist height. It became obvious that several competitors were completely out of their depth in such conditions, however, with encouragement being provided by both spectators and fellow competitors alike, all students made it through without incident. The students were to face many similar challenges as they completed the 6km course.



One by one, the Rosehill College students crossed the finish line. Some with smiles on their faces and others with layers of mud which hid their emotions and excitement of finishing the event. Amongst these competitors were two Physical Education teachers, Mr James and Mr Laga'aia, who took it upon themselves to join the students in what was an outstanding event. The Physical Education students should feel justifiably proud of their efforts. A huge thank you to Mr Pema for organising and planning this activity that supports the view that the educational value of such events is immense.

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

Charli Campbell      Logan Woodroffe  
Paige Millar

### Silver Award Recipients

Campbell Allen      Kiyah McMillan  
Anthony Catley      Denise Quek  
Jake Hodder

### Gold Award Recipients

Kimmy Bi              Hannah Reid  
Jordis Curtiss        Meg Shuker  
Stella Gavin         Gaurav Singh  
Brooke Giles-Wellis   Brooke Stewart  
Terisa Manuel        Samial Thapa  
Patience Manukia   Jimmy Tran  
Angel McKenzie      Isabel Waters  
Aidan Murphy

## Māori and Pasifika Homework Centre

The Māori and Pasifika Homework Centre is on every Wednesday after school from 3.30pm to 5.00pm in the school library. This will be on each week leading up to exam week this term. There will be a BBQ available to those utilising the Homework Centre.





## From the Careers Department

### Rainbow NZ Charitable Trust Tertiary Scholarship 2019

The Rainbow NZ Charitable Trust offers two \$3,000 scholarships for the first year of tertiary study. The awards are offered annually to students who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex (LGBTI); seen as good role models by peers and teachers; and who have excelled in effort and achievement in their secondary education.

This year's applications close 31 October 2019 for study in the 2020 academic year.

Further information on this scholarship and applications forms can be picked up from the Careers Department.

### University Halls of Residence Applications

If you are planning on attending University outside of Auckland you probably will need to apply for a Hall of Residence. A confidential reference from school is required and needs to be completed by 15 September for you to be considered in the first round of offers on October 1. To get a confidential reference from the school completed by the closing date of October 1 you MUST apply BEFORE EXAMS START.

If you have already applied I will be completing your reference soon - sorry but scholarship references had priority!

### Papakura Rotary Club Scholarships

The application form for the Papakura Rotary Club Scholarships are now available from Careers. Candidates must live in the wider Papakura area and need to show involvement in school, sport and community activities. The scholarship is NOT just for those intending to study at University level. They encourage applications from students going on to Trade Training as well - eg an apprenticeship or course at MIT or similar.

Applications close the first day of NEXT TERM but ideally aim to hand your completed application to Mrs McConchie by the end of week 9.

### MIT Scholarship

Rosehill College has ONE Partnership Scholarship to award to a student to undertake full time study at MIT in 2020. The Scholarship is ONLY available for students studying programmes at Level 4 and above. The scholarship is worth \$4000 + GST towards fees in the first year of study - if eligible for a fees free first year it will be credited to second year fees.

To be considered students need to fully complete the application form (available in Careers) and return it to Mrs McConchie NO LATER than WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER (the day before exams start). We cannot consider late applications.

Also available are contestable (not just Rosehill College) Maori Sports Awards for students of Maori descent and who show an interest in their iwi. These are due at MIT on Friday, 13 September.



Faculty of Engineering

### Engineer Her Future

#### Kia Ora

The Faculty of Engineering would like to invite high school girls and their whānau to Engineer Her Future: On the Job, a fun and informative evening featuring small group discussions with real-life engineers. This will be a great chance for students to talk to a range of different engineers and find out what they do in their day-to-day jobs.

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.

[RSVP here by Monday 9th September](#)

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5:30 pm

Building 401, Neon Foyer

Check-in opens

6:00 pm

Building 401, Lecture Theatre 439

Presentations by engineers

6:45 pm

Building 402, Leech Study Area

Dinner and group discussions

**Thursday 12th September**

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Engineering Building

Building 401, Lecture Theatre

439

20 Symonds Street, Auckland

**OPEN DAY** 7 SEPT 2019  
MT ALBERT AND WAITĀKERE CAMPUSES



### Children travel free on weekends!

Auckland Transport has an exciting opportunity for students. From Saturday 7 September, children under the age of 16 who have an AT HOP card will be able to travel free on Auckland Transport's weekend services.



Auckland Transport is offering a 100% discount on weekend fares for children 5 to 15. The fare free travel is available on buses, trains and participating ferry services on weekends and during public holidays. To qualify for this fare, parents need to load a child concession on to a registered AT HOP card.

To find out more, visit:

<https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/at-hop-card/card-concessions-discount-fares/child-student-discount/free-child-weekend-fares/>



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150 YEARS  
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12-17 January 2020

Experience a week of Science, Humanities and Business activities for students in Year 12 or 13 in 2020

Ask Otago: 0800 80 80 98  
Email: [hands-on@otago.ac.nz](mailto:hands-on@otago.ac.nz)

Registration opens Monday 22 July go to [otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago](http://otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago) for more details



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## Get ready for a career in dance

Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts  
(Contemporary Dance)



Auditions for our 2020 intake will be held in Auckland on 19-20 October 2019. Apply now to audition by 11 October 2019

[www.unitec.ac.nz/dance](http://www.unitec.ac.nz/dance)  
0800 10 95 10



## School Holiday Workshops 2019

Try something new and get a taste of what your potential career is like.

From animal care, to sound engineering, to personal training, we've got lots of workshops that will give you something exciting to do these school holidays.

These workshops are designed for secondary school students, years 11 - 13 (or age equivalent). While there are no fees for these workshops, we respectfully request that you bring a koha of a non-perishable food item (e.g. canned food, pasta, rice). Half of all proceeds will be donated to Auckland City mission and the other half will go to Unitec students experiencing hardship.

To make your booking, visit us online at [unitec.ac.nz/workshops](http://unitec.ac.nz/workshops). If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at [upc@unitec.ac.nz](mailto:upc@unitec.ac.nz). We look forward to seeing you on campus soon.



Dear Parent or Guardian

### Measles at Rosehill College

We have a confirmed case of someone with measles at school. Your child may have caught the disease if they are not immune. This letter tells you what you need to do.

Measles is a serious viral infection. People are usually quite unwell, and they may need to go to hospital. Measles spreads very easily from person to person.

#### **You do not need to do anything if:**

1. Your child has had at least one dose of measles vaccine (MMR). Vaccination records should be in the Well Child (Plunket) book, or your family doctor may have records. Please show the school your child's vaccination record.
2. OR your child has been diagnosed with measles in the past

Your child is almost certainly protected from measles if one of the above applies. Your child can continue to go to school as usual.

#### **OR**

#### **You need to keep your child at home in quarantine from today until 16 September (returning to school on 17 September) if:**

1. Your child has not had one MMR vaccination
2. Your child's first MMR was less than 2 weeks ago
3. Your child has not had measles previously.

**Your child is not immune and may be developing measles. They may be infectious even if they are feeling well.**

During this time your child needs to stay home. It is important not to go out into the community. If measles is starting your child could infect other people.

**Seniors will be able to sit their exams at a later time.**

#### **Watch for signs of measles**

It usually takes 10 to 14 days for someone who has caught measles to start showing symptoms.

If your child develops a high fever, runny nose, cough, sore red eyes, or a rash see a doctor (call ahead to alert your doctor about the possibility of measles before visiting and take this letter along).

If your child has a weakened immune system (e.g. if they have an inherited immune problem or are receiving chemotherapy for cancer), please contact your doctor to discuss further.

For more information about measles, contact Healthline on 0800 611 116 or visit [www.arphs.health.nz/measles](http://www.arphs.health.nz/measles) **For**

#### **children who aren't immune: vaccination is the best protection**

People who have been vaccinated with the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine normally have more than 95% protection against the disease. Currently in Auckland, MMR is given at 12 months and 4 years of age.

We strongly recommend your child gets an MMR after the quarantine period to protect them from measles, mumps and rubella. Please ask your family doctor for more information.

Dr Maria Poynter

Public Health Medicine Specialist

**Auckland Regional Public Health Service**