



Rosehill College News

*From James Clarke, Acting Principal
Nau mai, hoki mai, ki nga akonga
Return to School Monday 18 May
8.40a.m. in Tutor Groups*



We have averted a medical catastrophe and thanks to everyone that made that possible. Teachers and parents together have averted an educational catastrophe.

- Students may be behind in their work and subject departments are today organising what catch-up opportunities they can offer.
- Students do know what they have to do and most are confident that they will achieve what they have to and we will work hard to make that possible for each individual.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

For all students and staff, **unless ill or self-isolating because of actual or probable contact with Covid 19.** Self-isolated students continue with distance learning.

If your child is absent from school, message the reason to: attendance@rosehillcollege.school.nz

Period 1, Tutor Group Time and Period 2 are in Tutor Groups, Periods 3, 4, 5 are Day 4 subject classes.

BUSES

Bus services will operate. Student ids will be recorded as they disembark at school and board in the afternoon.

Metro Buses will not allow anyone to stand. They are preparing to put on more buses for priority routes but cannot confirm those until late today.

Noone may sit in close proximity to the driver and all surfaces will be cleaned after each journey.

Murphy Buses have hand sanitiser. Sanitiser is also available when students enter any room after getting off the bus.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

People are not to touch or be in the breath space of another person. Everyone on site is to keep that distance from others. Adults keep 1m distance and visitors 2m distance.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Sanitiser will be provided in each room, hand-washing is to occur often especially in rooms which have sinks and surfaces will be regularly wiped with disinfectant. Students may wear personal protective gear.

Counsellors and Nurses are onsite, available by appointment only, in protective gear and one patient at a time.

A reminder that if a student is sick they must stay at home.

SPORT

Any resumption of school sport must be carried out safely following the requirements around gatherings, hygiene, physical distancing, contact tracing and travel. "Play it Safe". Expect a phased approach of getting organised, establishing appropriate protocols and ensuring volunteers, participants and supporters know how to follow them.

Our Sports Co-ordinators are 'keeping a close eye' on developments and will give you immediate information at the time when any particular sport can resume.

If you wish to make responses or comments to me, please do so j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz

DAYS

Term 2 Week 6	18-22 May	Days 4-2	Level 2
Monday 18 May	Period 1	Tutor Group Time	Period 2 in Tutor Group Rooms
	Periods 3, 4, 5	Subject classes.	

We are excited to be able to have our staff and students back on site.

We will create manageable opportunities for students to achieve their goals.

We will communicate updates and changes in an on-going and constant way.

We will regularly check on students' wellbeing and work progress.

We will praise and reward those who take up all opportunities and show innovation and initiative.

*James Clarke,
Acting Principal Term 2*

Together we create an environment for personal excellence



12PEO 24KM Charity Challenge

PEO students were greeted with a beautiful sunrise on Saturday morning as they cracked into their challenge at 6am. The students were raising money for Food Banks and had to run 2km on the hour every hour for 12 hours! This proved to be a mental challenge just as much as a physical one, but all participants made it to the 24km mark. Much to the surprise of their teachers, the students raised a remarkable amount of money with a whopping **\$10,294** for the Salvation Army. This is an outstanding effort, and will no doubt go a long way to helping those who need it most.

Mrs Thackham / Mr Fraser



PROCEDURES FOR UNWELL STUDENTS



If your child is sick - Please keep them at home.

- Only let them come to school if they are 100% well, if in doubt keep him/her home.
- If your child becomes unwell at school, due to restrictions around Covid-19 we need you to collect them.
- You will be contacted. Please make sure you have a nominated available person to collect your ill child immediately.

We thank you for your co-operation.

THE UNIFORM SHOPPE

- The Shop has been provided with essential items, such as hand sanitiser for their and customer use, disinfectant wipes or spray, gloves so that all equipment can be sanitised after every use. Counters and high touched areas will be wiped down regularly.
- Contact register sheets will need to be completed for each person that enters the shop. This will be set up at the entry of the store where customers will be required to wait as we will be limiting customers into the store to one at a time
- We will have signage placed around the shop to advise customers to keep to the 1-2m social distance and for other level 2 protocols.

Normal advertised Shop Hours will resume from 14th May

www.theuniformshoppe.co.nz



MIT is excited to let you know that they have a new MIT Facebook Live Online lecturer series that started on Monday 11 May. They will be showcasing lecturers who will be interviewed by the MIT Liaison team and there will be some great content shared for potential students to hear.

Click here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2669364296722004/>

Ex Rosehill Student Success



Ex-student, Kendall Todd, is a Finalist for the 2020 Recorded Music NZ

Te Kaipuroo Tuawhenua Toa | Best Country Music Artist

Kendall Elise (Kendall Todd) was a student at Rosehill College from 2001 - 2005 and she was always a big part of the Music department. She was a singer on our 2003 North Island Music Tour; sang in the Jazz Ensemble; had her winning song 'Spring' recorded as part of the Play It Strange Music competition in 2005 and also had a leading role in our school musical, Little Shop of Horrors in 2005.

It has just recently been announced that Kendall, with her album Red Earth, is one of 3 finalists for this prestigious award!

According to Scoop:

"In 2016, Kendall Elise launched her solo career with the debut single 'Heart Full of Dirt', which paved the way for the Kiwi singer-songwriter's self-produced debut EP 'I Didn't Stand A Chance', released in March 2017. This first release saw her selected as a finalist for the APRA Best Country Music Song in 2017.

After recording at Neil Finn's famed Roundhead Studios, Kendall released her Kickstarter funded debut album "Red Earth" in May 2019. A deeply introspective album of intricate storytelling brought to life with evocative instrumentation; meaningful lyricism and a golden voice."

No matter what the outcome, Kendall is a talented singer who deserves a place in the Music Industry, and she will always be in the Rosehill College Music Department hall of fame.

<https://www.youtube.com>

<https://www.scoop.co.nz>

School Ball Ticket Design Competition

The Events Committee is reopening the competition for the design of the Ball ticket. This is open to Year 12 and 13 students ONLY. The theme is 'To the moon and back.'

This is due on the **Friday 29th of May by 4pm** (Week 7) Term 2. The winner of this competition will receive a FREE ticket to the School Ball. Your design MUST BE formatted to 12 x 8 cm and emailed to 16193@rc.school.nz as a PDF.

The ticket MUST have the following details:

Date: Thursday 6th of August 2020

Time: 8 pm until Midnight

Venue: Ellerslie Events Centre

The ticket design must also have an interactive portion of tearing off the ticket upon entry to the event. The stub would allow you to vote for the King and Queen for the night.

A high res pdf with crop and bleed.

PROVIDE SPACE for name and ticket number and remember to design the ticket for both sides (front and back).

GOOD LUCK!

For any further questions please do not hesitate to email:

a.sharma@rosehillcollege.school.nz



Level 3 School Bubble

Level 3 Bubble D1 Destroyers:

How did you feel: When I first came to school I expected way more students than what I saw. There were about 15-20 students and I was a bit shocked. I was asked for my name and I was given a class which was D1. I walked down to D Block, found my class and started to settle in. My teacher was Mr McMillan and I was happy with that. Turned out there were supposed to be 9 of us. Only 3 of us showed up for the majority of the 3 weeks, but in all honestly it was way better than staying home and getting distracted a lot.

How have you learnt: For the past 5 weeks school has been online and no lie the first 2 weeks staying home was hard for me. That was because there were so many distractions at home. Younger siblings, social media, parents telling me to do things for them and other stuff too. When I started coming to school I started liking it because our teacher kept our goals on the board so that if we get distracted from our work we can look at our goals and keep going. Our teacher also kept reminding us to chase our academic goals.

Difference between home/school: For me there is such a huge difference because at home, There are way more distractions than at school. Online school at home is hard to keep track of especially since my parents were home and always getting me to do things for them but when I started coming school and doing online school at school I find it way easier than at home because I can focus on when and what time my class calls are. There are no distractions at school since there were only 3 of us and we got breaks from school work too. I definitely don't regret coming to school and doing my work.

How do you feel going back to normal: I'm partly happy and partly sad. Happy because I get to see my friends again and have more people around. Sad because I'm low key going to miss just having our little bubbles at school and having the whole school to myself. Going back to normal means no more playing hide and seek around the school with just our bubble, but it'll be alright because we'll always see each other around school sometimes. I enjoyed these 3 weeks with these 7-9 people and wouldn't have traded it for the world.

Level 3 Bubble

"When I first walked into the school gates I felt nervous but excited because I didn't know what I was getting into. But once I stepped into the class I felt fine because I saw people that I knew.

Doing schoolwork at school is so much easier because your brain associates work with school

At home, I couldn't do work properly because I couldn't focus because of all of the different things happening around me.

And I'm on the fence about school being normal again because I like having the school to my self but I also want to see my friends again."

"Being at school in level 3 was actually amazing, I loved how we played games and still got the work done and most people got along fine, I loved playing hide and seek around the school and other fun games, it made me want to go to school more each day. And the teacher (Mr. Dowsett) was great, fun but serious when he needed to be. I loved having the school to myself but I think its time the other kids come back to school."

"I loved the fact that keep on destroying at chess he has never beat me once, most of all I like the way the teacher does things around the class he makes it fun boring then more fun at the same time, I feel like this is my other family I never knew till I stepped into the classroom. The difference between school work and home school work is doing it at home you don't really get the help that is required but at school you can get it. I learnt great in the class the most important thing I learnt is Mr Dowsett is to OP at chess."

