



# Rosehill College News

*You deserve a medal.*



*From James Clarke, Acting Principal*

*Ngā mihi nui mo tōu pukumahi.*



## ROSEHILL COMMUNITY SELFLESSLY SUPPORTS REMOTE ONLINE EDUCATION

Overwhelmingly, parents/caregivers and whanau have prioritised supporting their children's education from home. The school is open for Year 9 and 10 students but of our 722 families only 8-14 students have arrived. This is a tremendous task which parents/caregivers are taking on and everyone is learning so much from the experience. History in the making.

Teachers too have the bulk of education in their hands and are doing a great job in transforming teaching and learning to the remote online environment.

## BUT AT SCHOOL IS A VERY GOOD FOCUSED ENVIRONMENT

Being at school with a helpful teacher is a very supportive and focussed work environment. So if your child cannot be supervised at home then email us that you are sending them to school. Many seniors would love the opportunity; it has enormous benefits for getting work done.

## IT'S IMPORTANT TO DO SOMETHING

It's ok if students are finding that they are not getting as much done as they would like. The reality is that working away from the usual focussed environment of a school can affect their ability to motivate themselves. But that does mean that there still needs to be effort and discussing schoolwork with teachers and friends. The disastrous reaction is to do nothing. See what one student wrote.

*So you see Lockdown doesn't have to be Full of monotony and frustration.*

*If you want, it can be productive and fun and safe But it all depends on your imagination.*

*Confined in our homes, but only so We can keep the virus case numbers low.*

*It's not too late to have fun, oh no! You only need to go with the flow.*

*And remember, this won't last for an eternity And that's something I can say with certainty, So just hang in there and find ways to be happy Until the virus ends and we'll finally be free.*

If you wish to make responses or comments to me, please do so [j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:j.clarke@rosehillcollege.school.nz)

## CONTACT WITH HOME & SCHOOLWORK

If for any reason students have not engaged with teachers and the schoolwork, Heads of House will contact homes to work out a plan for that engagement to happen. It is important that students don't return to campus when restrictions are lifted without having done any work.

## DAYS

Term 2 Week 4 4 - 8 May Days 6-4 Level 3  
Fridays are Manaakitanga Tutor Group Days  
Monday 11 April Govt announcement on any Level change

## LEVEL 3 CONDITIONS 29 APRIL - 8 MAY

- Senior students and Juniors supervised at home continue with remote learning at home online.
- Y9-10 onsite are only those who cannot be supervised at home. If you haven't registered already your intention for your child to attend school, please email [j.herst@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:j.herst@rosehillcollege.school.nz).
- Wear uniform. Bring sanitiser. Mask if desired. Wash and sanitise hands on arrival and whenever moving to a different room. Bring own food and drink, chromebook, earphones.
- Students will be escorted to allocated rooms.
- Yrs 9-10 onsite do supervised remote work for the day. Permanent 'Bubbles' of up to 10 students and 1 teacher supervising (not of any particular subject).
- 3 blocks of work time and two breaks. Breaks remaining 2m apart
- Physical distancing - 2 metres outside and 1 metre inside.
- Specific toilets allocated to 'Bubbles' and cleaned every 2 hours.
- Rooms used cleaned & disinfected during and at the end of each day.
- Staggered entry, breaks and departure at the end of the school day.

## TUTOR GROUP FRIDAY & SUPPORT

Today, Friday was our third Tutor Group Focus day where teachers and Heads of House checked on the progress and wellbeing of students.

Dr Khaleghian sent an email to parents with contact details of members of the Te Whare Kimiora Team and their availability. Particularly important if students feel anxious about their learning and the impact of lockdown on their academic outcome.

I assure you that we are very aware of the impact of this uncertain time upon our children. We want you to know that we will do everything in our power to get Rosehill students as much success as possible.

**It will be ok.**

*James Clarke,  
Acting Principal, Term 2*



## A Message from the 2020 Student Leadership Team

Cameron Ross, Nabaa Faisal, Dahnne Skelling, Taine Naera and  
Kritika Selach

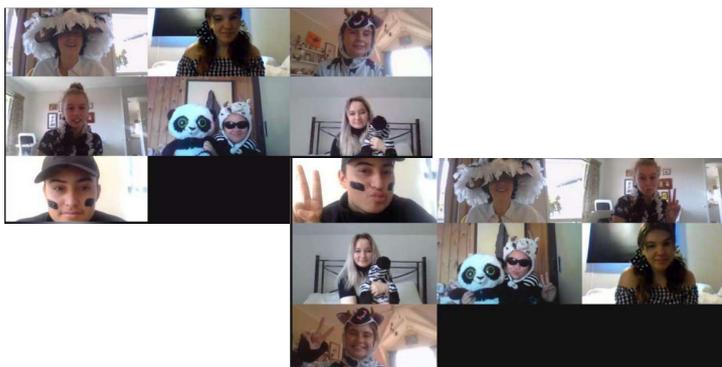
Kia ora tatou,

During these unprecedented times, the Student Leadership Team have been working alongside the SLT, Head of Houses and House Leaders in the creation of the School's official Instagram pages. These platforms have been used to engage our students and staff in a fun new way of communicating information, setting goals and challenges within our school. Every Friday we set a new challenge for students via our Instagram page and Google Classroom. Our first challenge required participating students to show us what they have been spending their time doing during lockdown by using toilet paper. We had over 30 entries from students across all year levels, and struggled to choose just one winner.

In the end Christian Tam from Kahurangi took the win with his amazing stop motion video of the PIXAR opening introduction.



Our next challenge was more focused around the involvement of Tutor Group Teachers and their students. Tutor Group Students had to dress up in their house colours and get a photo on a Google Meet call together. The more creative the group photo was, the more chance a Tutor Group had of winning. We marked each class on involvement, costume, house colour and creativity. It was great to see more than half of our Tutor Groups getting involved from all houses. The winner for the Dress Up Challenge was RJM in Rangatahi House.



Our challenge for this week is the College Sport ISO 3km Walk/Run. More information can be found in this Newsletter and on our Instagram @rosehillcollegeofficial. We aim to have a fun challenge for students to partake in every Friday during Manaakitanga Learning as a break from the stress of school work and household chores to get outside and get active or engage our students' creative brains. Although we are all in our separate bubbles we are trying to keep the students and staff of our school connected and engaged.

We understand that during these times motivation and drive to get your school work done with online learning is challenging. In relation to your school work, teachers are recognising the level of achievement that students are handing in and adjusting their teaching strategies to help everyone out. Don't be afraid to ask your teachers for help during your Google Meet or email them after class with any questions or help you may need. Do as much work as you are capable of during this time. Something is always better than nothing. Keep doing your work, check up on Google Classroom, attend your Google Meets and try your best. We are here for you. We are all in this together.

Make sure to follow all of our official Instagram pages to keep up to date with information and challenges throughout the rest of the year.

@rosehillcollegeofficial

@rosehillcollegemip

@atawhaitigers

@kahurangisharks

@manutakiwolves

@pounamudragons

@taikuraphoenix

@upthetahi



From the  
Careers Department

## From Yoobee Colleges

Yoobee Colleges has been working hard behind the scenes to create a free and fun weekly experience that students can tune into.

### What are these tutorials?

These weekly tutorials are free, fun and accessible to all Year 12 and 13 students. They will vary from week to week and will contain step-by-step tutorials, demonstrations, how-tos and much more. They will require next to no equipment to follow along to and will explore a vast number of different creative genres. These workshops will last roughly half an hour starting at 4pm every Friday.

Starting Friday 1st May, we would like to invite students to join these tutorials. Friday's tutorial will be an introduction to digital painting. Students can either follow along or simply watch the tutor over a live stream. Students will be able to interact and chat with the tutor via text chat.

### Dates and tutorials for the next four weeks:

Friday 1st May – Introduction to Digital Painting – Environment

Friday 8th May – How to Guide – Game Design

Friday 15th May – How to Guide – 3D Animation

Friday 22nd May – Introduction to Film Making

### How do students join these tutorials?

Students who wish to be involved would need to Join our Yoobee Colleges – Remote Learning Holiday Programmes page. This will be found on Facebook. Once they have been accepted, tutorials will be run via a live stream.

[www.facebook.com/groups/remotelarningholidayprogrammes](https://www.facebook.com/groups/remotelarningholidayprogrammes)

## From AUT

AUT are offering one-on-one Course Counselling sessions to Year 13 students via Zoom. They are looking forward to connecting with you, answering your questions, and giving you key information about our range of awesome programmes. Parents are welcome too! You can access the website at the following link:

<https://www.aut.ac.nz/study/information-for-school-leavers>

Alternatively you can book straight away : [BOOK HERE](#)

**What:** A 45 minute one-on-one session to answer your questions and help you with your study journey.

### What do you need:

- A laptop is best but a phone is also ok.
- Access to Zoom

### How do I get Zoom:

- Before the start of the meeting please click the link above.
- It will ask you to download Zoom in which case please select the option 'Run' once completed you can open Zoom & Join the meeting via the link provided.

## Girl Boss NZ

A great opportunity for our young wahine who may be interested in a career in the Health Care sector. Girlboss is offering an online, 10 day programme, working with young women who are interested in the Health Sector.

This programme is being funded by PCI and we especially encourage Māori, Pacific, and Learning Support and Disabled Students to apply for this programme from all over Aotearoa.

### Applications close Wednesday 6 May 2020

**Who:** Young women aged 16 - 18 who are passionate about a career in Healthcare

**What:** Fully Funded 10 Day Leadership Accelerator (100% online)

**When:** 9th - 18th of May 2020

**Total time commitment:** 10 - 20 hours

**Cost:** Thanks to the Ministry of Education successful applicants will receive a Scholarship worth \$250 to cover your Programme fee.

**For more information visit** <https://www.girlboss.nz/girlbossedge>



## 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 of the event. The stub would require 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](mailto:a.sharma@rosehillcollege.school.nz)



## Join the College Sport Auckland ISO 3K Competition 3 x 3km over one week in Alert Level 3.

This is a participation-based competition to help students keep active, stay connected, and engage in some friendly sporting competition between schools during Alert Level 3.

To participate, students will need to run or walk 3km in their neighbourhood between Tuesday 28 April – Monday 4 May 2020 to contribute to their school's points total. Each time a student submits a 3km run or walk, they'll earn one participation point for their school (maximum of three entries per student). Note: students will need to upload proof of their run/walk with each entry e.g. a screenshot from Strava, Map My Run, etc.

So get moving, contact your school friends to get them involved, submit your entries (via the link below) and tag College Sport on Instagram

[@collegesportauckland](https://www.instagram.com/collegesportauckland) #iso3kcomp

The link to enter will also be in our Instagram bio, make sure to tag us too [@rosehillcollegeofficial](https://www.instagram.com/rosehillcollegeofficial)

Link to the website: <https://collegesport.co.nz>

Link for entry: <https://aspirae.wufoo.com>

## Year 12 Food Technology Product Development Outcomes

The challenges of being in lockdown Level 4 and 3 did not limit what Ethan Bull could create for his Food Technology project. Ethan had to change the initial design ideas and think creativity so he could develop possible outcomes at home using available resources. Below is what Ethan managed to do to make sure learning for him continued in this current time. Great effort Ethan!

A few pictures of Ethan's mock-ups:



Banana Walnut Loaf



Big Kiwi Breakfast



Date Scones



A Classic BLT

Auckland  
**College Sport**  
**ISO 3K**  
RUN FOR YOUR SCHOOL  
3 X 3KM OVER A WEEK  
IN ALERT LEVEL 3



Together we create an  
environment for  
personal excellence

