



Rosehill College News

From the Principal Tena koutou katoa



Nominations for the Student Trustee Elections opened this week and students can find the nomination forms on the Student Hub. Our current Student Trustee, Kritika Selach, has created a video about her role and is happy to answer questions. Kritika has contributed positively to the work of our Board of Trustees, bringing the student perspective to discussions.

Yesterday, we welcomed two “bubbles” of Year 12 and 13 students to participate in workshop catch up sessions. This government policy does not include the possibility for large numbers of students to return, as this would not meet public health requirements – it is intended to provide support, where appropriate, for a small number of students whose needs would be better met through some time at school during Level 3. Students who are involved have been contacted by their subject teachers.

During this lockdown period, we have been able to loan out some of the devices that the Ministry of Education ordered during the first lockdown. We have been advised that we will receive a final small shipment of devices soon.

COVID 19

If Auckland is at Alert Level 2 from Thursday 27 August, students will be back in school on that day. Alert Level 2 protocols will be observed.

SCHOOL OPEN: For all students and staff, do not come to school if you are 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

BUSES: Bus services will operate.

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 face masks and 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”. Our Sports Co-ordinators will give you immediate information at the time when any particular sport can resume.

Please continue to check the school’s website for updates.

Sue Blakely, Principal

Term 3-4 Learning

Again, we will work hard to restore hope and faith in our students, work with them to plan what is reasonable and manageable and offer opportunities for assessments to be finished.

1. The intentions are to assist students to reset their targets and not lose any more classroom time.
 2. The reality is that students will need to ‘knuckle down’ to use every moment to complete work and study for externals.
- **Year 13 students are a first priority** because they do not have any further secondary school years. [Scholarship Entries](#)
 - **Consider returning to school as a Year 14** if Year 13 students have more credits to achieve at the end of this year.
 - **Distance learning** continues for any student who is ill at home.
 - **Manaakitanga Fridays** to progress check with the Tutor Group Teacher.
 - [Term 3-4 Senior Student Planning](#). Make a copy
 - **Assessment due dates:** senior students are encouraged to complete and submit their work if they can. Where necessary, extensions to deadlines will be given on a case by case basis.
 - **Workshops to complete internal assessments** may be offered during break times, before and after school, during the school holidays, when Seniors leave for NZQA exams.
 - **Term 3 Schoolwide Practice Exams:** Periods 3&4, 2 hour double period, each day Thursday 10 September to Thursday 17 September.
 - [Term 3 Exams Information](#)
 - **Junior Exams start Thursday 12 November. (To be confirmed)**
 - **NZQA Exams start Monday 16 November to Wednesday 9 December**
 - [Derived Grade Student Application Information](#) for the unforeseen circumstance of missing an external examination.



From The Careers Department

Year 13 Students

For all Year 13 students looking to attend The University of Auckland in 2021.

The University of Auckland is holding an online Course Planning Zoom Session on **Tuesday 25th August at 11:30am**. You will need to pre register for this session, an email has been sent to your school email address with the link.

Auckland Info Night

Date: Tuesday, 22 September 2020

Time: 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Venue: Corner Victoria and Federal Streets -
(Welcome Room)

Presentation followed by Q & A session with light refreshments provided.

QRC Info Nights are a great opportunity for students, parents and teachers to learn about positive futures and opportunities in the new landscape of tourism. Come and find out more about our Hospitality Management and Adventure Tourism Management diploma's, degree pathways and how you can help guide the future of tourism.

The evening is informative and engaging and the Future Students Team are available to answer questions and discuss how QRC graduates will be ideally placed to experience, assist and help drive the regeneration of tourism.

[Register Here](#)

[Get in Touch with the Future Students HERE](#)

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Elections for Student Trustee on the BOT

Students Count!

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Timeline

Nominations Open	Wednesday 19 August
Nominations Close	Friday 28 August at 3:20pm
Candidates videos are shown in the Studnet Hub	Tutor Group Time and available on 7 September onwards
Voting in Tutor Group Time	Monday 21 September and Wednesday 23 September
Votes counted	Wednesday 23 September
Results declared	Thursday 24 September

Nomination Forms are available on the Student Hub
from Wednesday 19 August

Have your Say! Make a Difference!

Important update on The University of Auckland Open Day

With Tāmaki Makaurau at Alert Level 3, the University of Auckland has made the decision to cancel this year's Open Day On Campus event that was scheduled for Saturday 29 August. This is in line with Government guidelines around gatherings, and ensures the safety and wellbeing of our community.

The University of Auckland [Open Day Online](#) is a series of webinars and online panel discussions that cover everything students and families need to know about studying with us in 2021. It's a chance to find out about the extensive range of programmes we offer and hear from our graduates and teaching staff about what it's like to be a student here. There will also be virtual tours of our campus, information about how to apply and a rundown of the scholarships students can apply for.

We recommend that students [register for Open Day Online](#) where they will be able to learn more about our upcoming webinars, build their timetable and start viewing our On Demand content.

University of Auckland Open Day 2020 Online
Tuesday 25 – Thursday 27 August, 6 – 9.10pm
Visit [Open Day Online](#) to register

Massey University Online

Join Massey University online on 4 & 5 September for their Virtual Open Days. Explore your future options and learn about their study areas, accommodation, student life and more.

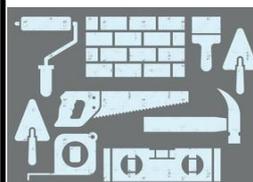
If you had pre-registered your interest, you can now [claim your ticket](#).

Want to see a campus in person? [Our Campus Taster Days](#) are designed to complement your Virtual Open Days experience, showing you what the campus has to offer and an opportunity to meet staff in person.

Students are welcome to [register](#) for the [Aviation Open Day](#) on 12 September. This is a great opportunity to tour the facilities, take part in trial flights, view presentations on programmes and careers and talk to current aviation students.

Wherever you want your learning to take you, find it with Massey University.

V. J. Oliver Bricklaying Ltd



Apprenticeship opportunity for a reliable person to join the team. Must have lots of energy & excellent attention to detail. Drivers licence preferred as company is based in Pukekohe.

Phone Vaughan on 0274 516 441 to apply.



Sport Report Aerobics

Paris Boyce-Bacon competed in the Auckland Aerobics champs and came away with 2nd overall. She has qualified for the New Zealand Nationals later this year.





Kia ora! Nau mai!

Welcome back to Rosehill College Library!

We hope you are keeping safe and well during Level 3. We know that many people are feeling stressed and anxious about returning to lock-down, especially students. We wanted to take the time to assure you that the Library Team is here to help and support you with anything you may need during this time. In this edition of Miro's Bites, we have created a list of online resources to help support students during this time. You will also find links to our Web Opac, Epic and how to contact the team. We are available online and will do our best to help you find what you need.

Online Resources

Auckland Libraries offers an incredible amount of online material for free. The eCollections include eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, eNewspapers, Podcasts, Beamavideo and OverDrive Video.

You can sign up for FREE and access the collection 24/7 at <https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/Pages/join-the-library.aspx#Start>

Depression.org is a great website to help students tackle big feelings around Covid-19. Includes numbers where people can reach out for support 24/7 as well as dedicated Māori and Pasifika resources

<https://www.depression.org.nz/>

The Lowdown is another great website aimed at supporting Young Adults with the stresses and anxiety they may be experiencing at this time.

<https://thelowdown.co.nz/>

All Right? is a health-promoting social marketing campaign. Since its launch in 2013, All Right? has become a powerful champion for wellbeing, helping normalise conversations around wellbeing and mental health. There are lots of resources and tools here aimed at youth and young people.

<https://www.allright.org.nz/>

EPIC Databases are available to all students free of charge. You can access these via the Library Web App

<https://accessit.rosehillcollege.school.nz/#!dashboard>

Or you might like to try **EPIC Discovery**

<http://eds.b.ebscohost.com/eds/search/basic?vid=1&sid=c6477282-92ee-453f-9972-baa0c76f647d%40pdc-v-sessmgr06>

Remember you may be asked to login to access Epic from home. The details are

Username: rosehillcoll

Password: 22rose

The Library Team is always available via email. If you need help to find the right resource, email us library@rosehillcollege.school.nz and we will get back to you as soon as possible

Please remember that together we can get through this. Stay safe, stay home and keep calm. Don't hesitate to reach out to us if there is anything we can do to help you.

Noho ora mai – Stay well, look after yourself, goodbye

The Rosehill College Library Team

Cook Island Language Week

During Week 3 of this term we as a school celebrated Cook Island Language Week. Located in the South Pacific Ocean, the Cook Islands is made up of 15 islands which are represented by the 15 stars on the flag. With just over 20 Cook Island students at Rosehill College, this week gave these students an opportunity to celebrate and share their culture, language and dance with the school. Students were invited to create a tivaevae pattern within the Library. A tivaevae is a Cook Island quilt. Its designs depict the landscape of the islands.

Students were involved in testing their knowledge of the Cook Islands in their tutor classes. A lunchtime workshop was offered to create origami frangipani flowers and to end the week, both staff and students celebrated the week like true Cook Islanders and learnt to shake their hips and knees through traditional dance.

A staffroom display of an exceptionally talented Cook Island Artist/Teacher and a bowl of ika mata (raw fish salad) ended a fantastic week. Thank you (Meitaki Ma'ata) to the staff and students who made this week a success.

N4L Filter

N4L the supplier of internet services to New Zealand schools is making the same filtering device used at Rosehill College available to you at home. Keep your devices targeted for learning.

Go to <https://switchonsafety.co.nz/> for instructions and information.



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND N4L

switch on safety

When children learn from home, it's important to help them stay safe online.

Network for Learning (N4L) helps to keep your child safe at school. So while your child is learning from home, we have a simple, FREE way to block the worst of the web.

To Switch on Safety, you need to change the 'DNS' settings on your child's device. We've outlined simple instructions for the different devices at switchonsafety.co.nz

VISIT SWITCHONSAFETY.CO.NZ

