



# Rosehill College News

## *From the Principal Tena koutou katoa*

Senior exams are underway and continue until next Thursday. With only one exam per day, across Periods 3 and 4, there is less class time lost, as normal classes occur in Periods 1 and 2. Seniors leave at the end of Period 4 to have Period 5 in which to study. Information about extra Learning Recognition Credits for Auckland students is [later in this newsletter](#). Students should be aiming to gain all credits for which they are entered and view LR Credits as a 'safety net.'



Publicity this week about a harmful video that was circulating on social media is a good reminder to have conversations with your young people about what they are viewing online. [Netsafe](#), New Zealand's online safety organization, takes a technology-positive approach to the challenges which digital technology presents by providing practical tools, support and advice for managing online challenges. The [Mental Health Foundation](#) has advice if a person viewed the distressing content and our counsellors at Te Whare Kimiora are available to support our students.

In discussing online content with your young people, also talk about the 10 communication principles of the [Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015](#)

### **A digital communication should not:**

1. disclose sensitive personal facts about an individual
2. be threatening, intimidating, or menacing
3. be grossly offensive to a reasonable person in the position of the affected individual
4. be indecent or obscene
5. be used to harass an individual
6. make a false allegation
7. contain a matter that is published in breach of confidence
8. incite or encourage anyone to send a message to an individual for the purpose of causing harm to the individual
9. incite or encourage an individual to commit suicide
10. denigrate an individual by reason of colour, race, ethnic or national origins, religion, gender, sexual orientation or disability

*Sue Blakely, Principal*

## **Please keep students home if they are sick**

If you have cold or flu symptoms, call your doctor or Healthline on **0800 358 5453** for advice.

### **Symptoms include:**

- a new or worsening cough
- a fever of at least 38°C
- shortness of breath
- sore throat
- sneezing and runny nose
- temporary loss of smell.

These symptoms do not necessarily mean you have COVID-19. The symptoms are similar to other illnesses that are much more common, such as colds and flu.

Shortness of breath is a sign of possible pneumonia and requires immediate medical attention.

### **Less common symptoms**

Some people may also have less common symptoms such as only:

- fever
- diarrhoea
- headache
- muscle pain
- nausea and vomiting
- confusion and irritability.

If you have any of these symptoms, contact your doctor, Healthline or your iwi health provider.



Rosehill College Senior Drama Students present

## *In The Lonely Hour...*

*"No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, ...for love comes more naturally to the human heart than it's opposite."*

**Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday  
October 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM**

**The PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE (PAC)**

**\$10 per ticket**

*\*Mature themes\**



# From The Careers Department

## UniTec School Holiday Workshops

### Sept/Oct School Holiday Workshops

#### Architectural Fabrication (28th & 29th Sep, 10am - 3pm)

Grow your knowledge of architectural software, fabrication detailing, and get hands-on experience making actual artifacts on laser cutters and CNC router machines.

#### Intro to Early Childhood Education (29th Sep, 9.30am - 2.30pm)

You'll gain a perspective for teaching children at the early developmental stages while exploring play through sensory, interactive and creative activities. Our lecturers will also take you through what you need to know to enter the Bachelor of Teaching ECE.

#### Building, Modelling and Design (1st Oct, 10am - 2pm)

Learn why buildings are built the way they are, and use new software that will help you sketch, plan and design your own building.

#### Intro to Quantity Surveying (1st Oct, 10am - 2pm)

Our Unitech students [build](#) houses on site and we want you to produce quantities for them. Get real-life experience in the field, and learn how Quantity Surveyors get things done.

#### Metal and Woodworking (6th Oct, 10am - 2pm)

Come and work with our UPC Lecturers. You'll get an introduction to wrought iron work while using engineering, metal and woodworking hand tools. And you'll get to work on a handcrafted item to take home too.

## Veterinary Science Virtual Information Evening

### Thursday 17th September 2020

We are excited to invite you, your students and families to join us for a Virtual Information Evening focusing specifically on our Bachelor of Veterinary Science.

This in-depth information session will tell students everything they need to know about becoming a Vet – what they need to do, what to expect when they get here, and the fantastic career pathways that the Veterinary Science degree opens up for graduates.

This is a great opportunity for prospective Vet students to learn more about their passion and have their questions answered by our team of experts

Date: Thursday 17th September 2020

Time: 7pm

Registration: Please register at <http://bit.ly/VetInfoEvening>

We will be in touch with everyone who registers to confirm details for the night, and in the meantime if you or your students have any questions please just let us know.

## Rotary Club Scholarships

Application forms for the Papakura Rotary Club Scholarships are now available from the Careers Dept. Candidates must live in the wider Papakura area and need to show involvement in school, sport and community activities. The scholarship can be used for any approved tertiary course at University, Polytechnic or Trade Training.

Applications close at noon, Tuesday 20th October 2020 and can be handed into Mrs McConchie in the Careers Dept.

## Thinking about University?

A guide for New Zealand Students. This new website is a resource for New Zealand students and their whanau to provide information on applying to and studying at university.

You will find up to date information including the new requirements for University Entrance and other university admissions for 2021 which take into account the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on students.

## Rocket Lab Scholarship

Applications for the Rocket Lab Scholarship are now open!

The Rocket Lab Scholarship covers up to \$20,000 in tertiary fees for one outstanding student to pursue a degree or course in STEM education. The recipient is also paired with a Rocket Lab mentor, giving them a rare opportunity for one-on-one experience with a world leading space and engineering expert.

The Rocket Lab Scholarship is open to applicants across the country to encourage and support the next generation of science and engineering innovators. However, applicants who can demonstrate a strong connection to Māhia and the wider Wairoa District in Hawke's Bay – where Rocket Lab's New Zealand launch site, Launch Complex 1, is located – are prioritized and strongly encouraged to apply.

For more information about the Rocket Lab Scholarship, [visit our website](#).

### THE 2021 ROCKET LAB SCHOLARSHIP

- [Download the Rocket Lab Scholarship application form](#).
- Submit your application to [scholarship@rocketlab.co.nz](mailto:scholarship@rocketlab.co.nz).
- Applications are open until 5pm NZT, Friday, 16 October.

## Discretionary Entrance Criteria

To be eligible to apply for early discretionary entrance into a Bachelors Programme at Media Design School for 2021, students should:

Have, or be on track to have, an Excellence endorsement in art/design subjects at Level 2.

Have completed, or be on track to complete, Literacy and Numeracy requirements; i.e., 10 credits in Maths at Level 1 and 10 credits in English at Level 2 (5 reading/ 5 writing).

Year 13 students may be eligible for early unconditional discretionary entrance.

Students will need to supply a portfolio and letter of intent as part of their application.

If students are not awarded discretionary entrance for 2021, they will be considered based on whether or not they achieve University Entrance (UE) in Year 13. If they do not meet UE requirements upon completion of their Level 3 studies, they will automatically be awarded a supplementary offer into our Digital Creativity Foundation Programme as a direct pathway into an MDS Bachelor's programme in 2022.

Year 12 students may be eligible for early discretionary entrance. This offer will be conditional on completion of Level 2 and an excellence endorsement in Art/Design related subjects.

Students will need to supply a portfolio and letter of intent as part of their application. It is also highly recommended that students considering early entry into tertiary studies supply a letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member.

If students are not awarded discretionary entrance for 2021, they will automatically be awarded a supplementary offer into our Digital Creativity Foundation Programme as a direct pathway into an MDS Bachelor's programme in 2022.

Given the additional pressure brought on by Covid-19, we've brought forward our application period and will be accepting applications for discretionary entrance from September 1st. We hope this will help to make planning for 2021 as stress-free as possible for those students who are looking to pursue a career in digital design and creative tech.

To learn more, please join us at our virtual Discretionary Entrance Information Session.

When: Saturday 19th September- 11am

Register here: <https://app.livestorm.co/media-design-school/mds-discretionary-entrance-information-session>



# MANAAKITANGA



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

Sapphire Paikea Wheeler  
Shakira Richards  
Clark Seukeva

## Silver Award Recipients

Sienna Billington Shaw  
Sera Bukalidi  
Daniel Jones  
George Moore  
Seth Ouano

## FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

### SIGN UPS

#### Cricket

Year 9 & Year 10 students who are interested in playing Cricket for Rosehill College need to sign up in the Sports Office.

#### Softball

Year 9 & Year 10 students who are interested in playing Softball for Rosehill College need to sign up in the Sports Office. There is the opportunity to play mixed softball this year if we can get the right numbers.

#### Touch

Year 9 & Year 10 students who are interested in playing Touch for Rosehill College need to sign up in the Sports Office.

#### Volleyball

Year 9 & Year 10 students who are interested in playing Volleyball for Rosehill College need to sign up in the Sports Office. Training will begin on Tuesday 15 September in the Sports Centre 3.30-6pm. Please get changed and ensure you're not wearing your school shoes.

All those interested will need to sign in using the **COVID TRACER** app QR code available in the Sports Centre.

If there are any parents/caregivers interested in coaching or managing the above teams please contact the Sports Office or [t.morling@roshillcollege.school.nz](mailto:t.morling@roshillcollege.school.nz)

#### Hockey

Play some Summer Hockey, see the below links for more information

**Drop in & Play Friday:** <https://forms.gle/p7RFisKxcFHLPzD6> (Free)

**Summer Hockey:** <http://www.cmha.co.nz/competitions/summer>  
(Secondary School Grade open to yrs 9-13 & Senior Grade open to Yr 10+)



**Do you have a sports injury?**

**Do you have any aches and pains?**

**ONSITE SCHOOL PHYSIO IS AVAILABLE AT ROSEHILL COLLEGE!!**

<b>ACC (Injury):</b>	<b>PRIVATE (No injury):</b>
<b>STUDENTS</b>	<b>NO CHARGE</b> Initial - \$45
<b>STAFF</b>	\$15 Follow-ups - \$35
	Massage - \$20

**TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS**

**From 10am in the Sports Centre Office**

See the Sports Assistant in the gym to book an appointment!

**TAKANINI · KARAKA**  
88 Great South Road, Takanini 71 Hingaia Road, Karaka  
Ph: 09 299 7677 Fax: 09 299 7688 Ph: 09 296 7677

[admin@physiomechanics.co.nz](mailto:admin@physiomechanics.co.nz) [www.physiomechanics.co.nz](http://www.physiomechanics.co.nz)

## FRIDAY NIGHT SUMMER HOCKEY

30th October - 28th December

**SENIOR MIXED - Hockey 5's \$200**

\*\* SENIOR MIXED PRIZEPOOL \*\*  
1st place \$500  
2nd place \$300, 3rd place \$200

**FAMILY MIXED - 1/2 field 6 a-side \$100**

**SECONDARY SCHOOL MIXED - 1/2 field 6 a-side \$100**

**REGISTER NOW: WWW.CMHA.CO.NZ/COMPETITIONS/SUMMER**



**ONLY \$30 FOR TWO DAYS**

**28 - 29 SEPT** Come and Try Basketball

**SPRING BALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Pulman Arena, Takanini | Contact [melanie@absl.basketball](mailto:melanie@absl.basketball)

**BOUNCE 5 - 7 YRS 9AM - 12PM | ROOKIE 7 - 9 YRS 9AM - 12PM**  
**PRO 9 - 11 YRS 9AM - 12PM | ALL STAR 11 - 13 YRS 9AM - 12PM | YOUTH 13 + 12PM - 3PM**

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=95434>



## Further changes to NCEA for students in Auckland

The government has made additional changes to NCEA for students in Auckland, to recognise the 13 days of classroom time lost during the recent Alert Level 3 lockdown. These changes will help ensure you have a fair opportunity to achieve NCEA this year.

### Extra Learning Recognition credits

Learning Recognition (LR) credits were introduced this year to recognise the classroom time lost during the nationwide lockdown earlier this year. Extra LR credits are now available to students in Auckland because of the additional COVID disruption in August.

#### *Changes to earning rate and LR credit maximums*

NCEA Level	LR Credit Maximum	LR Credit Earning rate	Minimum number of credits required from assessment
L1	Up to 16 LR credits	1 for 4 credits achieved	64
L2	Up to 16 LR credits	1 for 4 credits achieved	68 (48 + 20 from another level)
L3	Up to 16 LR credits	1 for 4 credits achieved	68 (48 + 20 from level 2 or higher)

These changes apply to all the credits you achieve in 2020, including credits earned before the recent lockdown, and cover internal assessment, exams and portfolios.

#### *Changes to certificate endorsements*

Instead of 46 credits, you will now need 44 credits to earn Merit or Excellence Certificate Endorsements.

### Support for students

Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu (Te Kura) will offer extra places in their Summer School in 2020. Talk to your Head of House if you are interested.

If you need extra help to achieve your NCEA goals this year, or have stopped attending school during lockdown, extra places will be available in programmes led by Te Kura (the Correspondence School) from Term 4.

### Preparing students for success

If another COVID-19 disruption prevents you from sitting end-of-year examinations, there are steps in place to ensure you can still receive a grade. Your teachers have been gathering assessment evidence from the course work you have been doing that shows whether you have met the requirements of the standard.

Changes to University Entrance (UE) were announced in June, meaning students need to achieve 12 credits, rather than 14 credits, in each of 3 University Entrance Approved Subjects. There are no extra changes to UE, but universities and other tertiary education providers are also taking the unique circumstances of 2020 into account in their discretionary entry requirements for 2021.

