



# Rosehill College News



## SENIORS 1 WEEK STUDY / REVISION PROGRAMME

To best cope with the external examinations which start Monday 16 November, students should follow a daily study / revision timetable for these last two weeks of Term 4 and during the 4 weeks of the exam period. This one is on Student Hub

[EXTERNALS REVISION TIMETABLE](#)

### Dates to Remember

#### Monday 9 November

**Period 2** - Yr 11 Assembly - Single Class Awards, NZQA Exam Information, Prizegiving Practice

**Period 3** - Yr 13 Assembly - Single Class Awards, NZQA Exam Information, House Assemblies for Reports, Exam Admission slips, dismissal

**Period 4** - Yr 12 & 13 Prizewinners' Prizegiving Practice

#### Tuesday 10 November

**Period 2** Yr 12 Assembly - Single Class Awards, NZQA Exam Information, House Assemblies for Reports, Exam Admission slips, dismissal

**Period 3** - 11.30AM SENIOR (Y12-13) PRIZEGIVING

#### Wednesday 11 November

Junior Exams start

**Period 3** - Yr 11 PRIZEGIVING followed by House Assemblies for Reports, Exam Admission Slips, dismissal.

### MAGAZINES -

*From Monday 9 November the 2020 Magazine will be available from the Resource Room for Seniors who have completed clearance and paid sports fees.*

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

## From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Congratulations to our musicians for an excellent and entertaining evening last Saturday. It was an outstanding achievement in a year when a quarter of the school weeks this year have been in distance learning. Thanks to Mrs Banham, Ms Matthews and Mrs Poharama for their work with these groups and the other staff who assisted on the night.



Dawn on 2 November was beautiful, with the delicate light that only that time of the day has. A group of us met to unveil and bless the sculpture that you can see in the photo. It is the work of Oriah Rapley, a New Plymouth based sculptor, and is called Kaitiaki (Guardians).

Oriah's work is an inspiration to us. Using the symbol of angels and birds, it provides expressions of growth, exploration, freedom, empowerment and transformation. These are all things essential for



our lives in this community and for our future pathways. The Kaitiaki embody the spirit of Manaakitanga as they watch over us now; a daily reminder of our caring for the hauora and achievement of everyone here. The Kaitiaki show the everlasting concern, of all those Past Students and Staff, for the welfare and progress of the Present Students and Staff.

This wonderful piece of art was especially commissioned by us and paid for with the funds donated and raised at our 50th Celebrations in February this year. A big thank you to all who contributed.

Sue Blakely, Principal

### JUNIOR EXAMS

#### 4 DAYS

Wednesday 11 November - Monday 16 November

#### Student Examination Timetable.

Students will get a personalised examination timetable on Monday. The exam timetable will be on the Student Hub and it is available to students at the Library Quad Noticeboard as well as at the Student Office.

	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Monday
8:40-9:00	Tutor Group
9:10-11:10	Period 1 & 2 Exam.
11:10-11:40	Interval
11:45-12:35	Period 3 Normal Class
12:35-1:10	Lunch
1:20-3:20	Period 4 & 5 Exam.

#### Absence from Exams

If sick or some other emergency, the family needs to telephone the School. Heads of House will contact those students who fail to show for exams and have not phoned in. They will be required to make up the lost time.

#### Exam Procedures

The following examination procedures are for written examinations.

Practical subjects (Physical Education, Art, Dance, Drama, Music, Technology) have special exam procedures:

- Watches, Phones and Devices are to be turned off and left in school bags unless instructed otherwise by the teacher.
- No talking during the examination time or while papers are being collected.
- No borrowing equipment or extra paper from other students.
- No eating, chewing, or drinking
- Toilet breaks are not possible so students go before the start of the exam.
- All communication is through the supervising teachers.
- Remain for the 2 hour duration of the exam and not leave early.
- No foreign language or English dictionaries are permitted in any exam.
- Any breach of conduct and/or disruption means no mark for the exam.



## Prizegivings

Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend their son's or daughter's prizegiving, (unless there are gathering size restrictions). The lists of award winners have been posted on the Library quad noticeboard.

Senior prizegiving for Year 12 and 13 students is at 11.30 am on Tuesday 10 November and will last approximately one and a half hours. Students who are not receiving awards are not required to attend. Study leave for all Year 12 and 13 students begins at the end of prizegiving.

Year 11 prizegiving takes place at 11.30am on Wednesday 11 November and will last approximately one hour. All Year 11 students are to attend and they will receive their reports and NCEA exam information at the conclusion of the prizegiving, at which time their study leave begins.

*Some senior students may be required in school during their study leave to complete internal assessments.*

### The Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Act 2020

This commences on 11 November 2020, amending the Smokefree Environments Act 1990 and renaming it to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990.

From 11 November 2020, the existing prohibition on smoking at schools is extended to include vaping. No person is allowed to vape in any part of the school, whether inside or outside, at any time of day.

## The Interact Club

The Interact team were delighted to be able to hand over a cheque for \$700 to Tanya from Te Whare Aio & Te Whare O Nga Tumanako Maori Women's Refuge. Tanya told the group about her role and how the refuge protects women and young children. Interact would like to thank everyone for their support this year. We raised \$1700 in total, which considering the year we have had, has been awesome. See you next year for more fundraising.



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

Cameron Brook  
Tyler Corr  
Courtney Main

Jye Marginson  
Anaru Thompson  
More Thompson-Daniels

### Silver Award Recipients

Tyler Bradley  
Taylor Capper  
Everett Dorr  
Nicole Forbes  
Stella Gavin  
Sophie Hilton-Trainer  
Jake Hodder  
Aaria Johnston  
Jack Johnston  
Japleen Kaur  
Manbeer Kaur  
Pavani Kumar  
Ashleigh Lamb  
Hanna Luostari  
Jessica Pang  
Shontay Petera

Crisloria Pioiva  
Riya Prasad  
Hannah Reid  
Shanae Robinson  
Michael Robinson  
Cameron Sayers  
Meg Shuker  
Gaurav Singh  
Parmjot Singh  
Geri Steel  
Dylan Stevenson  
Makenzie Stewart  
Jimmy Tran  
Tahlia-Marrie Vea  
Isabel Waters  
Madisyn Wilson

### Gold Award Recipients

Melody Baird  
Everett Dorr

Jessica Pang



## ETCO OPEN DAY

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**REGISTER NOW: [Helenb@etco.co.nz](mailto:Helenb@etco.co.nz)**

**Date: Saturday, 28 November 2020**

**Time: 11am - 3pm**

**Where: 24L Allright Place,  
Mount Wellington, Auckland**

To find out more, call us on

**0800 275 3826**

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## FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT



This week is full of thank you's.

Thank you to Mr Cama for taking our Rugby 7's team to the Counties 7's Day last week, a respectable 4th saw a great end to senior sport for 2020.

Thank you to Mr Cama and Mr James for taking our Junior Boys Touch teams to the Southern Zone Touch Tournament on Wednesday. Our Year 9 team had a blast and are looking forward to growing into next year's tournament. Our Year 10 team had a great run to the final, unfortunately losing to King's College.

Thank you to Mr Lowe for attending Junior Volleyball in support of our 5 teams and their student coaches. Please see below for his report on the night.

Thank you to those who attended our Coaches & Managers breakfast this week. It was great to catch up with many of you and to be able to express our gratitude for everything you did for our students in this trying year. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Next week (12/11) there is no Volleyball but we will return the following week (19/11) for the final week of competition.

*Nicola Bailey  
Director of Sport*

### Volleyball

Last evening I was privileged to be able to accompany the College's Junior Volleyball teams to Wesley College to compete in the Term 4 Junior Competition. On reflection this would have to be one of the highlights of my short tenure at this College. To see the mix of cultures playing this wonderful game brought a sense of warmth to my soul - yes we can 'all get along with each other' in this country. It was so great to see these young students in an environment that they could shine and express their extraordinary physical abilities - there is nothing like seeing students smile....and there were plenty of them.

However, one of the enduring memories I will have will be the extraordinary leadership qualities of our Year 13 students who basically run this entire programme - from coaching the teams to taking the attendance roll both to and from the College.

Cecile Seukava, Anaa Va'a, Lagi Aumua, Josh Sitigata, Aiken Eliu, and Blade Te Kawa-Simeon were amazing. Their rapport with the students was of the highest order and as a few of the images portray, they had the utmost respect from the players of the 5 teams.

The game between our Junior Boys A and B team basically brought the Wesley College Gym to a standstill - it was so exciting and the camaraderie between the two teams both during and after the game was superb.

*Mr Lowe*



### Rugby

#### Counties Manukau Under 18

Up against North Harbour U18, the Counties Manukau U18 Boys played a great team game winning 27- 5.

A cold and wet Pukekohe day didn't put a dampener on the spirits of all involved and it was obvious to see that both teams were as competitive as ever, even with the disruptions of 2020 - we have all missed rugby this year.

With our Rosehill tinted glasses on, the try of the match went to Rosehill's own Ryan Michie. Mid-way through the second half the forwards took the ball up the middle, the midfield chip kicked, for Ryan out on the wing who gathered and scored in the corner! Well done Ryan on your selection to the Counties Manukau U18 and well done on an awesome try.

#### First XV Rugby

To the Rosehill First XV, congratulations on all the hard work and training you boys have put in this year, it is disappointing that due to COVID disruptions your true potential was not able to be seen by all - you should all be very proud of your commitment this year. To the coaches and management, thank you for your time and help with keeping everything running smoothly. All the best to the boys that have completed their last year at Rosehill, and to those returning keep up the off-season training - we'll be back in 2021 for sure!

### Water Polo

On Friday night we had a draw against Selwyn College - 5:5. Some great goals by Kayla, Kyla and Meg. We started off slow and they got ahead in the first half but we came back and equalised by the end of the game. There was some great defence and teamwork in the second half.

On Sunday afternoon we lost to Mt Roskill 3:2. Once again they got a couple of easy goals in the first half and we had to fight our way back but we couldn't quite get the goals we needed. But a very exciting game to watch.

### INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK

If you aren't already, follow us on instagram and facebook @rosehillcollegesport.

### DRAWS

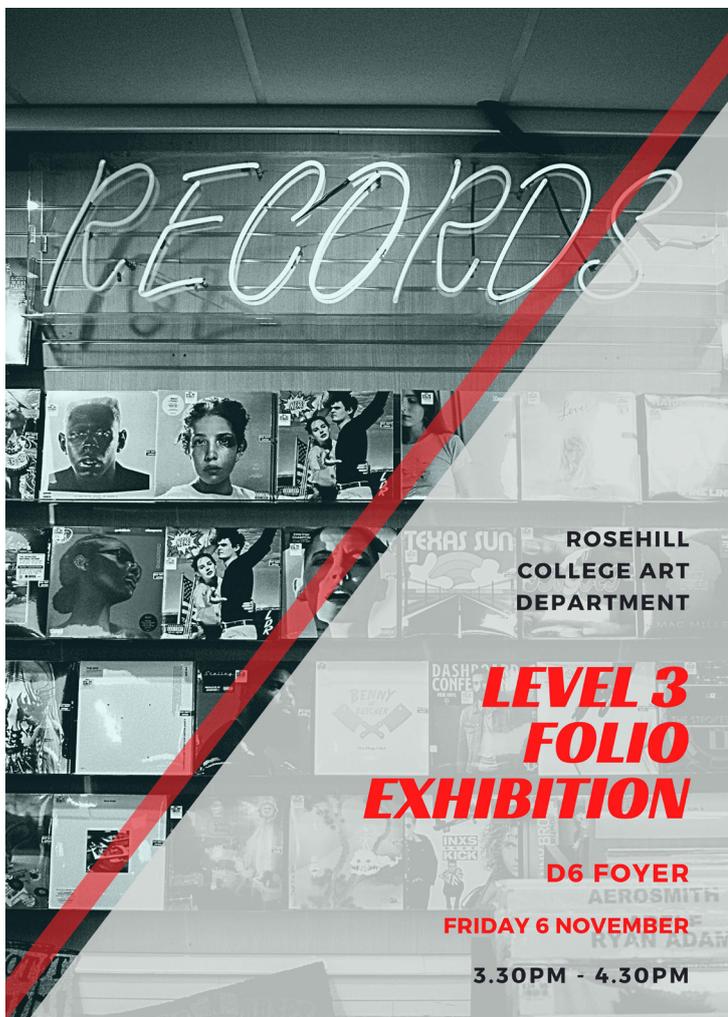
Draws for Water Polo and Volleyball can be found at <http://drawsresults.sportsrunner.net/?org=CSA>. Please ensure you check these regularly as they can change at short notice.

### UNIFORM & FEES

There is still a large amount of outstanding uniform. If these are not returned we may be unable to provide uniforms for all our teams next year. Please return these promptly to the Sports Office.

We also have a large amount of unpaid fees. Fees are used to pay for things like entry into competition, transport (where necessary), umpires/refs (if required) and venue hire. If you are unsure if you have any outstanding fees please contact the finance department at [fees@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:fees@rosehillcollege.school.nz). Please pay any outstanding balance promptly.





SECONDARY SCHOOLS HORSE TRIALS PRESENTS

### EVENTERS TEAM CHALLENGE FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2020

#### Event for Auckland Schools

We are excited to advise that for the second year running we have The Eventers Team Challenge scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020. This event is open to Intermediate & Secondary Schools in Auckland.

The 'Derby' competition has a selection of 6-8 show jumps combined with 3-4 cross country jumps. Since competitors will be jumping Cross country & Show jumping together, back protectors are compulsory.

The Team round is the first round only. The riders can opt to do a second round if they wish but these scores will not be included in the results. Teams of 4 can be made up of a combination of levels. The event has a maximum number of 36 Teams that it can take.

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Eventers Team Challenge to be held at Puhinui

In conjunction with the 3 Day Event

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Maximum heights, 65cm, 80cm & 95cm

All entries to come through the School

Get your School to enter a team! Or we can make a composite team up for you

\$25 per round/rider

+\$15 ground fee/horse

Puhinui Reserve  
Prices Road  
Manukau  
9am Start time!

