



Rosehill College News

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Dates to Remember

Monday 8 February

Waitangi Day

Wednesday 10 February

Futures Now Parent Hui
Staffroom, 6pm

Thursday 11 February

Whole School Assembly

Wednesday 24 February

BOT Meeting - 6.45pm

Year 10 Camps

Year 10 students will be given information sheets and permission slips for the upcoming Year 10 camps. Please note that these forms and payment for the camp are due by Friday 28 February. Camp dates are as follows:

Rangatahi 15- 17 March

Atawhai: 17-19 March

Pounamu: 22-24 March

Kahurangi: 24-26 March

Taikura: 12-14 April

Manutaki: 14-16 April

Dropping off and picking up students

Would all parents and caregivers please avoid driving into the school's car park areas to drop off or pick up students before and after school, as it is unsafe to have cars driving through the grounds at those very busy times. Similarly, please don't stop or park on the yellow lines near our gates as traffic infringement notices may be issued. Drop students off or pick them up at some distance from the school – the short walk will be good for them!



From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

Welcome back to the new school year. Yesterday, we held a powhiri for our new students and staff, who were welcomed to Rosehill College by our Ngāti Tamaoho Kaumātua, Mātua Ted Ngataki. Thank you to the Student Advisors who accompanied the new students for the day.



Many staff have worked hard to ensure a smooth start to the year. Creating the school timetable is highly complex and further complicated by a significant number of enrolments at the start of this year and the changes to subject selections that occur at senior re-enrolment. As we try to balance the numbers in classes, it will be necessary to make some timetable changes. I ask for everyone's patience and understanding as we go through this process.

Work during the holidays included the re-surfacing of the basketball courts adjacent to the turf which was replaced in term 4 last year. We have also re-fenced the front of the school and are installing fencing in other parts of the school. The removal of the blue concrete walls on Edinburgh Avenue increases the visibility for drivers and students entering and exiting the school. The front of the school is an extremely busy area at the beginning and end of the school day and in order to keep students safe, we ask that parents and caregivers do not drive into the grounds to drop off or pick up students during these times. Please arrange to meet your son or daughter in a nearby street.

Congratulations to those students in Year 13 2020 who gained NCEA Level 3 with Excellence. Our results were pleasing considering the impact of Covid 19 and last year's disruptions to learning.

We look forward to an excellent year in 2021!

Sue Blakely, Principal



New basketball court

Caps and Bucket Hats

Plain navy blue official school caps and bucket hats are in stock and are available from the Resource Room.

Caps: \$7.00

Bucket hats: \$9.00



Whole School Assembly

We will be having an outdoor whole school assembly on **Thursday 11 February**, Period 2. Students should bring a black or blue hat and wear sunscreen to protect themselves from the sun.

NCEA Level 3 with Excellence

Amelia Broome	KHK
Erica Choeung	KWO
Rababgeet Ghuman	RMU
Hannah Harvey	MMS
Gabriel Jonson	PPE
Binaypreet Nagra	MPK
Aatika Prasad	TPA
Hira Qadeer	RWE
Ella Rollo	KRY
Cameron Ross	TDT
Zoe Shuker	PMA
Jasmeet Singh	PPS
Ramandeep Singh	PPE
Olivia Skelling	PNO
Madison Sparks	PWL
Joel Stewart	PLU

Whakawhanaungatanga Week

This year to start 2021 we are running a whakawhanaungatanga (building relationships) program to help the transition of year 9 to Rosehill College and to welcome back all those students who are returning this year.



Leadership Camp

32 of our 36 Student Leaders and 4 Staff attended a camp at Waharau for two days 27 and 28 January.; Head Students, Student Trustee, House Leaders, Maori Leaders, International Leaders, Environment Leaders.

The purpose was to prepare students for their leadership roles and get them to bond as a Team.

The workshops included leadership roles, leadership styles, ways to manage the competing demands upon student leaders, public speaking and making plans for the work of their student committees and teams.

The bonding revolved around mixed teams working together on a series of physical and problem-solving activities.

An excellent group who are very committed to their roles and determined to see actions through for the benefit of all our students and the continuing development of a progressive and caring culture at Rosehill College.

Special thanks to Mr Spackman, Mr Pema, Ms Whyte, Mr Calder and Mr Clarke for their organisation and leadership of the camp.



Welcome to all our New Students and Staff



New Staff Profiles

Teacher Of Physical Education and Health



Kia ora, my name is **Casey Webster** and you will find me in the Health and PE department. I have come to Rosehill College with a Bachelor of Physical Education from the University of Auckland which I completed in 2019, I initially chose to do some further post-grad study in business, however with the uncertainty of 2020, I decided to begin my teaching career in the second half of the year.

Prior to Rosehill, I was at Lynfield College on a fixed-term contract as a health and PE teacher where I established positive relationships with students and teachers, and look forward to doing the same here at Rosehill College.

I was a competitive swimmer growing up and love all thing Sport!

I look forward to meeting my students and immersing myself in the Rosehill College culture.

Teacher Of Mathematics



Kia Ora, My name is **Renato Costa**, a mathematician originally from Brazil. I got a Master and a PhD and I have been a Lecturer in the Taranaki polytechnic, then at Mahidol University in Thailand. After that I taught at Piopio College, Macleans College and now I am happy to be at Rosehill. I will try to implement a miniatures club/ RPG (Dungeons and Dragons 5th ed.) club after school as my extra curricular and I hope some of you join and enjoy it.

Teacher Of Physical Education and Health



Meghan Hull, Health and PE Teacher

I completed a Bachelor of Sport and Recreation at AUT which led me to a position here at Rosehill College as a sports coordinator. My role quickly progressed after one year here to a Sports Director for another three years. I then completed my Secondary School Post Graduate Diploma and am now back to Rosehill College as a full time health and PE teacher. I returned at Rosehill College because I believe it is a great school with amazing staff and students. I play competitive netball during

the weekends and was lucky enough to take time off in 2018 to travel Europe for 5 weeks.

I am looking forward to the new journey and challenges of teaching here at Rosehill College and making a positive impact on students and colleagues.



Year 9 Health Check

Dear parents, caregiver, students, and school staff,

The Ministry of Health requires school nurses to complete a health check with all of the Year 9 students.

The Year 9 health check includes two parts and verbal consent from the student is obtained prior to continuing.

The first part of the assessment is a basic physical health check. This involves checking the student's vision, hearing, blood pressure, weight, height and medical history. The purpose is to identify any current health related concerns and where appropriate develop an in school management plan which may involve referral to further health professionals for further assessment and intervention if required.

The second part is about the student's general well being which provides a picture of their risk and resiliency.

The discussion will cover topics such as:

- Health factors relating to school, home and friends.
- Interests, both inside and outside of school.
- Education related to drugs, alcohol and sexual health
- Mental health

The information given by students is kept private and confidential. A third party will only be involved if safety or risk related concerns are identified.

We, as school nurses, are looking forward to meeting all the amazing and lovely Year 9 students.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

School Nurses

Trish, Valmai and Serena

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FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT



Welcome back to 2021! It's been great to see so many familiar faces this week. We've got lots coming up this term. Please make sure you keep an eye on the School Notices on KAMAR for all the relevant information. Remember you can also express your interest using this link, <https://forms.gle/WAR2ngmSbmSE3xRG9>.

I look forward to seeing many more of you this year.

*Nicola Bailey
Director of Sport*

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kiri and Dayle Anderson who have been selected to play in the NZ Maori Secondary Schools Girls Cricket team which play in Wellington next week. Good luck girls.



Dayle Anderson - Year 10



Kiri Anderson - Year 11

Sign Ups

Sign ups for all sports will take place on Tuesday 9 February and Wednesday 10 February at lunchtime in the Sports Centre.

Important Dates

10 Feb - Rugby Meeting - Sports Centre, lunchtime for all those interested in playing for the Boys 1st XV

11 Feb - Senior Volleyball season starts at Bruce Pulman Park

12 Feb - 1st training for Boys 1st XV Rugby

Boys Football

Trials for all boys interested in playing football will occur at 3.30pm on Tuesday 23 February.

Please meet outside the Sports Centre changed ready to go.

Girls Football

Trials for all girls interested in playing football will occur at 3.30pm on Monday 1 March, Wednesday 3 March, Monday 8 March, Wednesday 10 March.

Please meet outside the Sports Centre changed ready to go.

Girls Hockey

All girls interested in playing hockey, there will be a trial on the school turf at 3.30pm on Monday 1 March. Please make sure you bring your stick, mouthguard and shin pads.

Water Polo

The first training for water polo will be at 3.30pm on Tuesday 9 February.

Volleyball

First training will be on Tuesday 9 Feb 3.30pm in the Sports Centre

Rowing

Congratulations to Dyfrig Williams and Tarryn Richmond who competed at the North Island Rowing Championship last weekend. Dyfrig finished with a silver medal in the U18 Novice Doubles while Tarryn finished with a silver medal in the Women's Club Pair.



Newsletter

If you haven't had the chance to have a read of our new sports newsletter, check it out at <https://docs.google.com/document>

WANT TO PLAY RUGBY?



Rosehill College Rugby Muster

In conjunction with the team from Counties Manukau Secondary Schools Rugby, we are holding a muster for all grades of girls and boys rugby.

When:

Wednesday 24th February 2021, 4pm-6pm

Where:

Meet outside the Sports Centre

A sausage sizzle will be held afterwards.
All parents and caregivers are welcome to join.

Contact:

Nicola Bailey (Director of Sport) n.bailey@rosehillcollege.school.nz if you have any questions



WHAKAPIKI AKE HIT THE ROAD

COMING SOON TO A
TOWN NEAR YOU

SCHOOL VISIT DATES

NORTHLAND - 9TH-12TH MARCH
WAITEMATA - 23RD-26TH FEB
SOUTH AUCKLAND - 16TH-19TH MARCH
WEST AUCKLAND - 2ND-5TH MARCH
EAST AUCKLAND - 9TH-12TH MARCH
WAIKATO - 16TH-18TH MARCH
TAURANGA - 23RD-25TH MARCH
HAWKE'S BAY - 9TH-11TH MARCH
MANAWATU - 2ND-4TH MARCH
GISBORNE/WAIROA - 3RD-5TH MARCH
LAKES - 23RD-25TH FEB
WHAKATANE - 30TH-31ST MARCH

IMPORTANT INFO

- 45mins-1hour catch-up session
- Eligibility:
 - Māori year 12 (NCEA Level 2) and 13 (NCEA Level 3) (or CIE/IB equivalent)
 - Enrolled in at least 2 applied Sciences, Math's and English rich subject
 - Interested in a career in health
 - Must attend school visit to be eligible for our MASH and COACH programs
 - Current Whakapiki Ake students and NEW students welcome!

Any Questions? Email: whakapikiake@auckland.ac.nz

