



Rosehill College News

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 17 February

Puhoro Year 11 Student and Parent Evening 6pm

Tuesday 23 February

New Student and Parent Information Evening 6pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 24 February

BOT Meeting - 6.45pm

Music Department

Do you sing or play an instrument?
Would you like to make new friends and have exciting opportunities?
Are you interested in joining an after-school Music Group?
Come up to A1 in the Music Department at the start of morning tea or lunchtime to sign-up.

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!



Together we create an environment for personal excellence

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*



The weather held for our Whole School Assembly yesterday, with the temperature at a reasonable level. The school assembles on the field for the one occasion in the year when we all meet together, to welcome those new to Rosehill College and to introduce our student leaders. The Head Students each addressed the assembly and among their themes were messages of resilience, asking for help when you need it and accepting that the past is gone but you influence your own future from now.

Our year started with an emphasis on whakawhanaungatanga with subjects having two hour blocks of time. The intent was to foster and promote whanaungatanga; a sense of belonging and pride to be part of the Rosehill whanau and community and to better orientate our new Year 9 and new to Rosehill students to school. We wanted to allow kaiako a chance to get to know their akonga in activities outside of their subject specialties and to promote the learning, cultural and sporting opportunities for akonga at Rosehill. We hope that this time has laid a good foundation for a successful year and the work done by seniors will provide the basis for the Student Achievement Meeting conversations in Week 6 on Thursday 11 March. Bookings for these will open soon.

The start of the year has seen some unsettled weather, particularly at the time students are leaving school at 3.20pm. Students being collected by car has led to congestion around the school entrances, and I ask that parents and caregivers make arrangements to pick up their students away from the school gates. At that time of the day, the carpark is a predominantly pedestrian zone and we cannot have cars coming in to collect students.

Sue Blakely, Principal

Cloud Migration

Over the course of Term 1, Rosehill College will be migrating our on-site server facilities to the cloud (internet based). The reason for the move has been two years in the making from initial concept to actuality. Our aging and expensive on-site servers were coming up for replacement and migrating to the cloud allows us to target our I.T spending on other priority areas.

What does this mean for students? Over the next couple of weeks there may be a few planned internet outages that may occur towards the end of period 5. These outages will be communicated to teachers so that alternative lesson planning can be undertaken.

Overall the plan is to provide a secure and reliable network for Rosehill College going into the future. As the migration process occurs I will keep everyone updated over developments and details.

Puhoro Year 11 Student and Parent Evening

Wednesday 17th February 6pm in the staffroom

The Puhoro STEM Academy is a program run by Massey University. The Puhoro staff run a weekly mentoring and motivational session in Rosehill College and a wananga in terms one, two and three.

The aim of Puhoro is to increase the number of Maori in Science, Maths, and Technology careers. It is modelled on an earlier Haora program that promoted Health careers for Maori.

Each year year 11 students join the program which runs through to year 13 AND is continued through tertiary training. There is no cost to students.

Come along on Wednesday and meet the Puhoro whanau.



What is the Gateway Programme?

Gateway is a programme run by the school that enables you to work 1 day a week in a business environment to gain work experience and Unit standards towards your NCEA credits.

As The Gateway co-ordinator works with industries and local business to find work experience that may help with your career choice.

You are not paid for this work but will receive practical on the job training, business can range from retail, trade, administration, child care, hospitality etc.

The Benefits

- One the job training
- Practical industry skills
- Experience that can be put on your c.v
- A working reference

What will it cost?

There is no cost but you must be committed to the Gateway programme to complete task assigned to you in a timely manner.

If you would like more info you can email

k.mace@rosehillcollege.school.nz or see her at the back of the library.

Whole School Assembly



Maori Leaders 2021

Ko Ranginui e tū iho nei,
Ko Papatūānuku e tākoto nei,
Mauri ora ki a koutou katoa!

He uri ahau nō Te Aupouri, Te Rarawa
i te Tai Tokerau, nō Ngāti Hāmoa hoki
ahau. Ko ahau te Kaiarataki Wāhine
Māori, Ko Shikayla Faitua tōku ingoa.

He uri ahau nō Nga Puhī nui tonu.
Ko ahau te Kaiarataki Tāne Māori, Ko
Tainui Afeaki Rickard tōku ingoa.

E mihi atu mātou i runga i te
whakaaro tahi,
'Mehemea ka moemoeā ahau, ko
ahau anake,
Mehemea ka moemoeā tātou, ka
taea e tātou'
Nā Te Kirihāehae Te Puia Hērangī.

New Staff Profile Teacher Of English



My name is Stephanie Walton and you will find me in the English Department where this year I have the pleasure of teaching year 9-12 English.

Prior to joining Rosehill College, I spent the last five years at Pukekohe High School where I taught English and Media Studies as well as fulfilling the role as ball coordinator. During my time there, I established positive relationships with staff and students and had the privilege of helping those I taught achieve their goals. I look forward to doing the same here and hopefully finding opportunities

to share my experience with the community.

I am happy to be joining Rosehill College and look forward to this new chapter in my teaching career and experiences I will gain from being a part of this school.



FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT



What a week! We've had lots of students sign up for sports this week, it's been great to see so many new faces wanting to take part in sport this year. Our first season kicked off this week with Senior Volleyball starting on Thursday. The Orienteering season starts on Monday and the Senior Water Polo season starts next Friday.

Those students who have signed up will receive an email to their school email address once times and dates for trials or meetings have been set. Please make sure you check this email regularly.

*Nicola Bailey
Director of Sport*

Senior Volleyball

Our Senior Volleyball teams had their first competition on Thursday night. It's fantastic to see we have 2 girls and 2 boys teams competing this year. Volleyball is a growing sport at Rosehill.

With some wins and losses, it was a mixed start to the season. Good luck for your games this week.

The draw for the season can be found here [Volleyball Draw](#). Our teams are playing in "Grade" South and the following divisions, Rosehill Boys Gold - Boys Navy, Rosehill Boys Red - Boys Green, Rosehill Girls Gold - Girls Yellow, Rosehill Girls Red - Girls Mint,

Good luck

Good luck to Tarryn Richmond who is competing in the 2021 Rocket Foods New Zealand Rowing Championships.

Good luck to Charles de Wal and Dyfrig Williams who are competing at the Head of the Harbour Regatta this weekend.

Good luck to all our Orienteers who are competing at Wesley College on Monday.

Good luck to our Senior Water Polo team who are competing on Friday.

Important Dates

15 Feb - Orienteering starts - Wesley College

19 Feb - Senior Water Polo season starts

24 Feb - Rugby Muster for all girls and boys interested in playing rugby at Rosehill College see attached image for more details.

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

Water Polo training is on Monday and Thursday afternoons 3.30-4.30pm at the school pool.

Volleyball

Training for Volleyball is in the Sports Centre on Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3.30pm. Please see your coach if you have any questions.

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>

Outstanding Uniform

If you still have any outstanding uniform at home from previous years, please return it to the Sports Office as soon as possible. We often use uniforms for multiple codes or teams and failure to return uniforms has a knock on effect for others.

Keeping up to date

Please follow us on social media. This is where we post updates about trials, training and weekly games. We also like to celebrate our success there.



Rosehill College Sport (@rosehillcollegesport)



Rosehill College Sport



On Campus Experience (OCE) Scholarship

Sunday 23 - Thursday 27 May 2021

Apply online: otago.ac.nz/future-students/oce/

The On Campus Experience (OCE) is a fully funded scholarship that provides an amazing opportunity for senior secondary students of Maori descent to experience learning at the University of Otago. The scholarship covers flight costs, accommodation at a residential college, food, programme activities and light entertainment.

Students will explore the Otago campus and the student city of Dunedin. They will also have the opportunity to attend lectures in their areas of interest as well as meet academic staff and students.

The OCE allows students to experience life in a residential college and meet the Maori Centre staff who provide great support for Maori students when they come to Otago.

Entries are sought from Year 13 students of Maori descent, who are currently enrolled in a New Zealand secondary school, and considering studying at the University of Otago in 2022. All applicants should be students who are completing their final year of secondary schooling, and are likely to gain University Entrance.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents, of Maori descent
- Applicants must also be students who are attending and completing their final year of secondary schooling

Closing date for applications: Friday 9 April 2021



For further enquiries, please contact:
Grace Latimer | Maori Liaison Officer | Email: auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz

Please complete an online application at:
otago.ac.nz/future-students/oce/

