



Rosehill College News

Dates to Remember

Monday 22 February

Year 9 Digital Citizenship day workshops will begin

Wednesday 24 February

BOT Meeting - 6.45pm

Thursday 25 February

Student ID photos Year 10 - 13

New Student and Parent Information Evening

This has been postponed pending a change to Alert Level 1.

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.

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 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

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*



It was great to welcome all our students and staff back at school yesterday, and we are grateful for the return to Alert Level 2. Thank you for the support and resilience you have shown through Alert Level 3. As students return to school, our messaging is about resilience and keeping the goals they have set in mind. These are achievable despite this lockdown, and students should ask their teachers for help if they are having difficulty.

Please keep the following in mind:

- Staying away if sick - please do not send your child to school if they have any signs of illness.
- Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
- Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others (in class this means no touching each other and keeping out of breathing distance). There does not need to be a specific measurement but where practicable and reasonable 1 metre can be used as a guide. Physical distancing of 2 metres is recommended for parents and caregivers, from people they don't know (to align with public health measures outside the school grounds).

Students are reminded to follow basic hygiene measures at home and at school, as these are the best defence against COVID-19, including:

- cough or sneeze into your elbow or by covering your mouth and nose with tissues
- put used tissues in the bin or a bag immediately
- wash your hands with soap and water often (for at least 20 seconds)
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell
- don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

Students and staff may wear a face covering (but not bandannas) as an extra layer of protection for themselves and others.

Students using school transport services are exempt from wearing face masks/coverings. Again we encourage students to wear a mask on school buses. However, if a student uses public transport, it will be compulsory for everyone aged 12 and over to wear a face covering under Alert Level 2 and above.

The Canteen is open with a full range of food, individually wrapped, for students to choose from. They will operate with additional hygiene and social distancing measures and their staff will be wearing PPE gear. There will be separate order/payment and food collection windows.

Sue Blakely, Principal

Under Alert level 2:

If a student is sick, the student must stay at home and the parent/caregiver must leave a message on our Absence Line 0800 722929 or attendance@rosehillcollege.school.nz.

If a parent/caregiver is unwell or is displaying any COVID19 related symptoms and needs to come to school to collect a child, please ring the Student Office before arriving. The Student Office will organise your child to be collected from class and brought up to you. On arrival at school please remain in your car and ring the Student Office on 295 0661 ext 864 to inform the that you have arrived.

Alert Level 2 still has some restrictions for our school with the main one being that children should not be breathing on or touching each other, as much as practicable. Parents/caregivers that can be on site are requested to use the QR code located at the front reception entrance and must sign in upon arrival.

Please follow Ministry of Health advice if you have been at any of the Auckland locations of interest.



From the Careers Department

Full time job vacancies

Harrisons Carpet – Counties are currently looking at employing two more apprentices for a career in flooring installation (both carpet and floor preparation/hard flooring). The apprenticeships will be done through BCITO and are for a duration of 2-3 years

They are a mobile flooring retail business, based in Glenbrook for 15 years and would love to hear from anyone who is keen on a 'hands-on' career with great earning potential once qualified. Any questions can be directed to Tim on 0275364540 and email CVs to cpt1counties@xtra.co.nz

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.

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

- On 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.

Year 9 Digital Citizenship Day

Year 9 Digital Citizenship day workshops will begin on 22nd February.

Students will hear a presenter from the New Zealand Police and undertake class-based learning about different digital citizenship topics, including: legal rights and responsibilities, digital identities and footprints, media balance and wellbeing, positive online communications, cyberbullying and safety online.

Grace Taylor and Action Education = Performance Poetry coming to Rosehill

Action Education Performance Poetry workshops are coming to several Year 10 classes in the next few weeks - followed by the amazing Grace Taylor visiting Rosehill College, 22 March.

Grace Taylor's workshops are based on first in, best served - so Google her. She's Samoan/English - a published poet, born and bred in South Auckland - a celebrated school performer. Email your English teacher, and tell them you want to get involved.



Pacific On-Campus Experience

Discover what student life at the University of Otago is really like with the Pacific On-Campus Experience (POCE). Over three days you will:

- live in a residential college (two nights stay)
- visit academic departments and meet academic support staff
- attend the Dunedin Tertiary Open Day.

When: Sunday 23-Tuesday 25 May 2021

Scholarship: Covers all expenses (travel, accommodation, meals and programme activities)

Interested?

The competitive application process involves:

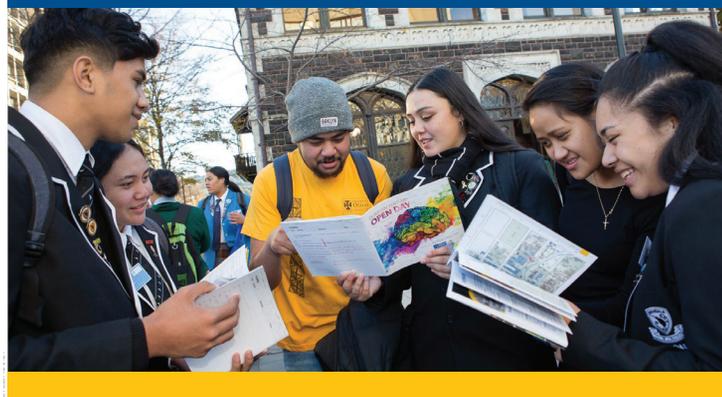
- a reference from your school principal
- writing a 500 word essay: "NCEA - My plan on how to achieve excellence at the end of the year"
- good NCEA L2 results, or alternative if non NCEA.

Find out more today

otago.ac.nz/poce
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03 479 4981

Applications close
5pm Thursday 18 March 2021

Take this opportunity with both hands.



New Staff Profile Teacher Of Business Education



Kia Ora, My name is Chrystal McIntyre and I am joining the Business Education department this year. I have joined the Rosehill College staff after moving up from Christchurch where I have been at Darfield High School for the past three years. So far I am really loving Rosehill College and am really looking forward to building strong positive relationships with everyone.



FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT



Well what can I say. This hasn't exactly been the start to the year any of us were hoping for. Currently we are continuing with the plans we have in place, meaning the Rugby Muster and the trials set down to happen at school in the coming weeks. Please make sure you are following our social media so we can keep you up to date if anything should change.

We ask that all those who are able to, download the [NZ COVID TRACER APP](#). We have QR codes up around the sports facilities and ask anyone using them outside school hours to sign in with them. When trials occur outside of school hours we will also have a paper sign in for all students and parents to use should they not be able to scan in.

Nicola Bailey
Director of Sport

Senior Volleyball

Unfortunately due to the Alert Level restrictions Volleyball was cancelled this week. We are still waiting to hear what will happen next week. Please keep an eye on the draw.

The draw for the season can be found here [Volleyball Draw](#). Our teams are playing in "Grade" South in 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 the Senior Water Polo team who open their season this weekend.

Important Dates

22 February - Boys Softball training - 4.00pm

23 February - Boys Football trials for all those interested in playing for Rosehill College.

24 February - Rugby Muster for all girls and boys interested in playing rugby at Rosehill College. See image below for more details.

1 March - Girls Football & Girls Hockey trials for all those interested in playing for Rosehill College.

Water Polo

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

Boys Football

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

Please meet outside the back of the Sports Centre by the turf changed ready to go.

Please make sure you fill in your [preferred position](#) before the trial on Tuesday.

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 back of the Sports Centre by the turf 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.

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

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



FLAG NATIONALS

The 2021 Flag Football Nationals are being held in March 27th & 28th.

Come on down to Ray small park, Papakura
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 6.30pm-8pm

Start 2021 off with new ventures, new players are welcome, easy to learn, think netball/basketball & touch rugby combined.

OPEN REGISTRATIONS

Divisions are,
Kings Mens (open age)
Queens Women (open age)



Flag football is a non-contact version of american football played on a small field with a team of a minimum of 5 players.

