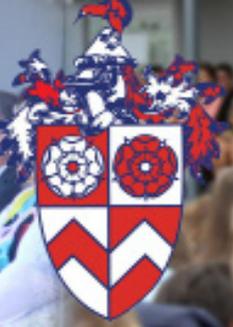




Rosehill College News



Year 10 Camps

**Taikura and Rangatahi -
12th - 14th April (Week 11)**

**Manutaki and Pounamu -
14th - 16th April (Week 11)**

**Kahurangi and Atawhai -
3rd - 5th May
(Term 2, Week 1)**

Together we create an
environment for
personal excellence

From the Principal Tena koutou katoa

Finding ourselves again in lockdown will have been a shock to us all. I want to reassure you that our school staff and Board of Trustees are available to support your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

Thank you to everyone who has followed the Alert Level 3 conditions, and thank you to students and their parents and caregivers and to teachers for continuing learning and instruction in distance mode. During this week the school has continued to be cleaned to be ready for students to return when we move to Alert Level 2. Like you, I am awaiting that announcement from the Prime Minister, and we will communicate with you via our website, Facebook and Instagram when that announcement is made.

To have some certainty around planning, we have postponed some events that were scheduled for next week. The Student Achievement Meetings for Years 11 to 13 will be re-scheduled. Hence school will finish at the normal time on Thursday 11 March.

Our thoughts are also with those whanau in coastal areas who have been affected by today's tsunami warnings.

Please stay safe, stay well, stay positive and be kind. We look forward to welcoming students back in Alert Level 2.



Sue Blakely, Principal

Attention Māori parents/ whanau of the Rosehill College community

Kia ora koutou,

The Māori students, parents and whanau support group, Te Roopu Awhina, would like to invite any parent/caregiver of a Māori student at Rosehill College to consider joining Te Roopu Awhina and standing as our Representative on the current Rosehill College Board of Trustees (BOT). If you are interested in standing for the role, please contact our Rosehill College Kaimanaaki, Whaea Pare Matthews, at the College (Mob: 027 808 2511 or 09 295 0661 ext 892).

We plan to arrange a hui during Term 1, to discuss the role of the Te Roopu Awhina Representative, to meet possible candidates for the role, and to select our person for nomination to the Rosehill College BOT.

This is an important opportunity to represent your student(s), whanau, and the wider Māori community. The role will allow us to influence how the College may serve our Māori students and whanau for a positive experience at the College, for enhanced achievement results and outcomes, and to lift our Māori community as a whole.

We look forward to hearing from any interested parents/ Caregivers in the near future.

*Nga mihi
James Te Whare
Chairperson Te Roopu Awhina*

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.



School fencing and New Gates

Progress has been made on the fencing and gates around the school. It is important to note that the gates on the intermediate side of the college (gravel carpark) will be closed between the hours of 9am and 3.15pm.

All students must enter the college beside main Reception.



MMR Vaccine

Kia Ora Students and Whanau,

Counties Manukau Health is offering the MMR vaccine free of charge to all young people/adults between the ages of 16-30 years.

Currently MMR is given at 12 months and 4 years of age. People who have been vaccinated with the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine normally have more than 95% protection against the disease.

For more information on the MMR campaign please go to: www.protectagainstmearles.org.nz

You will remember that there was a 'catch up' MMR vaccination programme in your schools in late 2019 and this was successful.

There are still significant numbers of students in schools that are either partially vaccinated or not vaccinated at all.

DHBs are hoping that with the help of your school health team, we will be able to vaccinate as many students as possible in March/April 2021.

If your son or daughter hasn't been vaccinated with MMR, and if you are interested in getting them done, please fill in the consent form and send to nurses@rosehillcollege.school.nz

*Stay safe and Stay Positive
Rosehill Nursing team
Trish, Valmai and Serena*

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!



The Rotary Science and Technology Forum

From January 10th-23rd, along with 174 students from across New Zealand, I was given the privilege to attend the Rotary National Science and Technology Forum. Coming back from the forum, I have gained a deeper understanding of the science and technology field, and the range of study options and career pathways that New Zealand offers to youth. The forum was not only an opportunity to gain insight into fields such as medicine or engineering, but was also a chance to experience 'life as a university student'. Throughout the forum, I attended modules and lectures, and in each one I learnt something new. Whether my new-found knowledge was related to my future career, student life or general life experiences, they have all taught me something that I can apply to my life. Within two weeks, we had covered scientific fields including our pure science subjects biology, chemistry and physics, and also subjects like psychology, biomedical science, etc. Each module was unique and exciting and special to me in different ways. My personal favourite activity that I experienced was dissecting a sheep's heart and lungs during biomedical science at Auckland University. I also enjoyed the lectures of the passionate keynote speakers Dr. Malvinder Singh-Bains (Neuroscientist) and Dr. Michelle Dickinson (Nano girl). Both of their words had strongly resonated with me, and reinforced the importance of 'creating change in our world', seeming as we are the leading generation. Along with learning from modules, I also learnt from my peers. I have made life-long connections with like-minded students and even profound lecturers. Attending the forum has extended my knowledge and passion for science, and has helped me confirm what path I would like to pursue in University. If I had the opportunity to attend the forum once more, I am 100% willing to experience it all again, as it has made a huge impact on my life. I am extremely grateful for being able to attend the forum and would like to sincerely thank Mrs Austin and the Science Department, the Drury Rotary Club and Rosehill College for giving me this opportunity. If any Year 12 student is interested in attending the forum next year, I highly encourage you to embrace this opportunity and apply. The knowledge that you will gain will benefit you in ways you wouldn't realise, especially for your future and career. You will make new friends from all around New Zealand, and gain valuable life skills such as leadership, teamwork and taking on challenges. I promise you that you will not regret it.

Lakshmi Parameswaran, 13MSG



FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT



Well, not the week we were hoping for. At this stage lots of sports have been postponed or cancelled. College Sport is trying to postpone sports where possible to still give teams a chance to compete when we are at an Alert Level which allows this to happen.

I have included the latest information College Sport has provided but please make sure you check the College Sport website for the most up to date information, <https://collegesport.co.nz/>.

I have included information below about trial dates for a number of our sports. These will only take place at Alert Level 2 or below.

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 register of student participants and have a paper sign in for parents to use should they not be able to scan in.

Nicola Bailey
Director of Sport

The following events will only take place if Auckland is at Alert Level 2 or lower.

Important Dates - please read below for more information

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

8 March - Boys Softball training 4.00pm.

8 March - Water Polo training - ALL juniors to attend.

9 March - Boys Football trials for all those interested in playing for Rosehill College.

9 March - Boys Senior Basketball trials.

10 March - Girls Football trials for all those interested in playing for Rosehill College.

11 March - Water Polo training - ALL juniors to attend.

Boys Softball

There will be a softball practice for all BOYS who signed up on Monday 1 March on the school fields at 4.00pm. Please be prompt and make sure you bring the correct equipment.

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

Girls Hockey

All girls interested in playing hockey, there will be a trial on the school turf at 3.45pm on Monday 1 March. Please make sure you bring your stick, mouthguard and shin pads.

Boys Football

There is a second trial for all senior boys who attended last week on Tuesday 2 March at 3.30pm. All junior boys who attend last week must also attend on Tuesday ready to meet your coach.

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

Water Polo

Water Polo training is on Monday and Thursday afternoons 3.30-4.30pm at the school pool. Juniors who have signed up must attend on Monday 1 March.

Boys Basketball

All SENIORS (Year 11 - 13) interested in playing basketball for Rosehill College will need to trial on Tuesday 2 March 4-5.30pm in the Sports Centre. If you haven't already put your name down please see Mrs Bailey in the Sports Office.

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.

Other Information

Basketball

If you are interested in taking part in a [Referee Clinic](#) please follow the link to find out more.

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

Updated Sports Calendar for Week 6 Competitions

SPORT	COMPETITION	ORIGINAL DATE	NEW DATE	VENUE
Orienteering	Zone Events	Mopnday 8-11 March	Will be held in Level 1 only	TBA
Softball	Senior ODT	Tuesday 9 March	Monday 15 March	Rosedale Park, Albany
Tag Football	Senior South Eastern Zone Tournament	Wednesday 10 March	TBA	TBA
Volleyball	Senior Championships Day 1	Thursday 11 March	Wednesday 17 March	4pm Pulman Arena
Volleyball	Senior Championships Day 2	Friday 12 March	Thursday 18 March	Pulman Arena
Volleyball	Senior Championships Day 3	Saturday 13 March	Friday 19 March	Pulman Arena
Water Polo	Junior ODT 1	Saturday 6 March	CANCELLED	N/A

