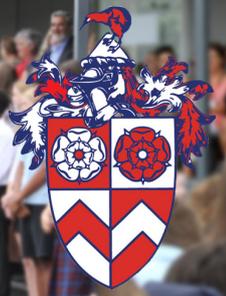


Rosehill College News



Dates to Remember

Monday 15 March

Student ID catch up photos

DCP half-day training Period 1 - 3

Tooth Group Dental Visit, All Week

Tuesday 16 March

NCEA Parent Forum, 6pm, Staffroom

Thursday 25 March

Year 11 - 13 SAMs 1.25-6pm

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

DCP 2021

The final Year 9 Digital Citizenship Programme half-day training will occur on Monday 15 March.

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.

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*

It's been great to have our students back in school this week, and I congratulate them on their adaptability and resilience.

By now, most senior students will have begun internal assessments for their NCEA qualifications. If they are concerned about a due date, they should discuss this with their teacher. All credits count and students should not adopt an attitude of waiting to achieve on the next assessment. Parents and caregivers can help keep their students on track by asking to see the assessment statements for their subjects. To gain NCEA Level 1, students must have at least 80 credits at Level 1 or above including 10 credits each of Literacy and Numeracy. For Level 2, students must have at least 60 credits at Level 2 or above and 20 credits at Level 1 or above, as well as meeting the Literacy and Numeracy requirements for Level 1. For Level 3, students must have 60 credits at Level 3 or above and 20 credits at Level 2 or above, as well as meeting the Literacy and Numeracy requirements for Level 1. Learning recognition credits were awarded in 2020 to compensate for the extended lockdowns, but hopefully we won't be in that situation this year.

NZQA has made a change regarding resubmissions which takes effect from the start of this year.

- A resubmission may be offered to a student who did not achieve the standard if the teacher judges the student has made a minor error or omission that they should be capable of discovering and correcting on their own.
- A resubmission must be limited to specific aspects of the assessment and no more than one resubmission must be provided per assessment opportunity.
- The result of a resubmission is limited to an Achieved grade.



Sue Blakely, Principal

Student Achievement Meetings (SAMs) for students in Years 11, 12 and 13

To be held on Thursday 25 March from 1.25pm to 6.00pm. This date will not be re-scheduled again if we are at a higher alert level than Level 1. Rather, we will look at doing online meetings only. Please note that **all year levels will finish at 12.35pm.** It is expected that students are present at the interviews. **Buses:** Murphy's buses will operate at 12.35pm and the AT Metro buses at the usual time of 3.20pm. Students are welcome to remain at school to study.

To make bookings you will need your **email address** (which will receive a confirmation of the bookings), and your child's **House and Tutor Group Teacher's name.** You will receive an email letter with this information. Appointment times are 20 minutes each. If more time is needed, please arrange a separate time to meet with the teacher concerned.

Appointments are now **open**; please check your email for further event details and information on making bookings. Bookings are made through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz Click on 'Make a booking' and enter event code: **fbncm**

Bookings CLOSE at 9.00am on Thursday 25 March.

Booking help: please email Linda Thompson at l.thompson@rosehillcollege.school.nz or if you do not have email please Ph 295 0661 ext. 850. Please state your **child's name, House and Tutor Group Teacher** and your **earlier or later time preference** (subject to availability).

Student ID Photo Catch up

On Monday morning there is a chance for students to have their ID photos taken if they missed out. Please ensure that correct uniform is being worn i.e no unnatural hair colours (blue, green, purple etc) and no facial piercings or the ID photo will not be able to be taken.

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)



Auckland Council Long Term Plan

Auckland Council is currently seeking feedback on the Auckland Council Long Term Plan - Recovery Budget (2021-2031) from the entire city.

As a result, they are looking into the needs of young people as they are the future living in these implementations as well.

Auckland Council has made a youth friendly website to collate responses from youth which is: <https://www.akyouthhaveyoursay.co.nz/surveyform>.

There are already 30 high schools in Auckland who are involved, so let's make sure we take this opportunity to ensure Rosehill College's voice is heard as well.

Submissions for the youth responses closes on 19 March 2021 so jump on to the survey above make sure your input helps shape the future!

Puhoro STEM Academy

This is the fourth year of our involvement with this program. Its purpose is to increase the number of Maori moving into Science Maths Engineering and related careers. Each year new Year 11 students join the group and you can join simply by coming along and meeting the Puhoro crew.

It is run by Massey University based at Albany. The program involves weekly mentoring/motivational sessions with a wananga held in terms one two and three as well as other one events and study support.

To see if you might be interested come along on Tuesday to S4 at the start of lunchtime, this is our weekly meeting, bring a friend (for support)

The wananga this term is March the thirtieth and you will need to have attended two of the weekly sessions to be included.

See you there.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Councillors have been appointed from 44 applications and have had their first meeting.

Cherry Park, Student Trustee is the Chairperson and will lead them to discuss ideas to help make improvements to the School and take those ideas to the Student Leadership Team and Senior Leadership Team.

Their first discussion involved being assured that plans are underway to improve bathroom facilities, wanting to advertise the counselling services in the School, planning how to celebrate the diversity of cultures here and seeking out tutoring opportunities for students after school.

Y9 - Kate-Lynn de Klerk ASI, Ryan Glover-Johnston PPS,

Xavier Leaupepe TSC, Ramneek Sidhu MTH

Y10 - Oscar Hayhow PKO, Lesieli Follaki TPH

Y11 - Bryleigh Kenney MRA

Y12 - Ashley Kumar KCN, Ingrid Lee RJM, Repeka Tauiliili MSL

Y13 - Taylor Bell MSL, Kaiarahi Ippel MHM, Anita Vongkhamdy RMU

Debating Club running again

We're up and going again, and actively seeking new members. Groups of 3 or 4 friends to make a team, or on your own - brilliant.

It's an amazing experience, and it's a great way to make friends for life. Tuesday lunchtime for impromptu debates for Juniors and new debaters.

Seniors are already up and happening, so urgently get in touch.

Contact - Miss Scott, h.scott@rosehillcollege.school.nz

YEAR 13 FILM SHOOT - 'KURA'

The year 13 Drama class had the exciting opportunity of being cast in the Television Web Series 'Kura'.

The Director and Writers of this popular web-series are ex Rosehill Students Vince McMillan and James Watson who left in 2008 and the series is set in Papakura with many familiar locations used. Our students spent the day on the film set and not only had to act as various extras on screen but were also given first hand experience of how behind the camera works with insight from the Assistant Director, sound operator, camera operators and the director himself. The episodes will be aired later this year so look out for our Rosehill students (and drama teacher)!



MMR Vaccine

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.protectagainstmeasles.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*





Kia ora! Nau mai!
Welcome back to Rosehill College Library!



**From the Careers
 Department**

University / Tech Course Introduction Presentations

Year 13 Students 2021

***Please note that all presentations are held during lunch
 EXCEPT Otago which is during P4**

Welcome back to a new year! It has been a bumpy start to 2021 but hopefully the rest of the year will be positive for everyone. We have really enjoyed meeting the new year 9 students over the past few weeks during Library Orientation.

It has been great to see so many students enjoying our library space during break times and trying something new. Our library became phone-free late last year and as an alternative, we have been offering board games for students to play. It is great to see so many students taking advantage of these new games. We hope to continue to add to our games collection this year. We've loved seeing so many students enjoying quiet reading in our reading room and checking out the awesome manga titles from Auckland Libraries we have on loan to us.

The library is open from 8am to 4pm. We are more than happy to help wherever we can!

Don't forget to keep up to date with Miro and the Library team by following us on Instagram [@rosehillcollegelibrary](https://www.instagram.com/rosehillcollegelibrary)

Noho ora mai – Stay well, look after yourself, goodbye



The Rosehill College Library Team



University/ Tech	Date	Location	Time
Canterbury	Monday 15 March	L1	Lunch
AUT	Friday 19 March	Hall	Lunch
UNITEC	Tuesday 23 March	L1	Lunch
Waikato	Wednesday 24 March	L1	Lunch
*Otago	Thursday 25 March	L1	PD 4
Massey	Friday 26 March	L1	Lunch
University of Auckland	Monday 29 March	Hall	Lunch
MIT	Tuesday 30 March	L1	Lunch
Victoria	Thursday 8 April	L1	Lunch
Lincoln	Friday 9 April	L1	Lunch



FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT



Fantastics news about the return to level 1. This means lots of our sporting events which were put on hold can now go ahead.

College Sport is still the best place to get up to date information so please keep an eye on their website for any changes, <https://collegesport.co.nz/>.

We continue to ask all those who can, to download the NZ COVID TRACER APP. We have QR codes up around the sports facilities and ask anyone using the facilities outside school hours to sign in with them.

Nicola Bailey
Director of Sport

Good luck

Good luck to our teams and athletes competing this week;

Counties Swimming

Softball Boys

Orienteering

Cricket

Volleyball

Counties Athletics

Important Dates - please read below for more information

15 March - Girls Hockey training/trials for all those interested in playing for Rosehill College.

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

16 March - Girls Basketball trials.

17 March - Badminton trials

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

Girls Hockey

There is a training/trial for all girls who have signed up for or would like to play hockey this year. Meet on the school turf at 3.45pm. Please make sure you bring your stick, mouthguard and shin pads.

Girls Football

There is training for all girls on Monday and Wednesday 3.45-5.00pm.

Boys Football

Please speak to your coach for training days and times.

Water Polo

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

Girls Basketball

All girls interested in playing basketball need to attend the trial in the Sports Centre on Tuesday 16 March 4-5.30pm. Please make sure you bring a drink bottle

Badminton

There are trials for all badminton players on Wednesday 17 March 3.45-5pm in the Sports Centre. There is a second trial on Monday 22 March 3.45-5pm. Please come and see Mrs Bailey or Mrs Morling to sign up.

Volleyball

Training for Volleyball is in the Sports Centre on Monday, and Gym 1 on Tuesday for the Boys and Girls Gold teams.

Junior Netball

Junior netball trials will take place in weeks 8 and 9.

Year 9 trials Tuesday 23 & 30

Year 10 trials Wednesday 24 & 31

3.30 - 4.15pm each afternoon on the school turf.

If you have any questions or concerns please see Mrs Bailey or Mrs Morling in the Sports Office.

Other Information

Basketball

If you are interested in taking part in a [Referee Clinic](#) please follow the link to find out more. We are hosting a clinic on Wednesday 23 March and it would be great to see lots of our athletes there. Each of our teams will be required to provide a ref for their games.

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](https://www.instagram.com/rosehillcollegesport))



[Rosehill College Sport](#)

Sport	Competition	Date	Venue
Athletics	Counties Athletics	Thursday 18 March	Massey Park
Cricket	Weekly	Wednesday 17 March	Fulman Park
Orienteering	Zone events	Monday 15 March	Manurewa High School
Softball	Senior ODT	Monday 15 March	Rosedale Park, Albany
Swimming	Counties Swimming	Monday 15 March	Manurewa Pools
Volleyball	Senior Championships Day 1	Wednesday 17 March	4pm Pulman Arena
Volleyball	Senior Championships Day 2	Thursday 18 March	Pulman Arena
Volleyball	Senior Championships Day 3	Friday 19 March	Pulman Arena
Water Polo	Junior ODT 2	Saturday 20 March	TBA



GALA

To Parents, Caregivers & Friends of St Mary's School

The Gala Committee have reached the difficult decision that the Gala that was scheduled for the end of Term 1 will be cancelled.

As part of our planning for this year, we included a clause that we would assess the situation around Covid-19 on the 1st of March, and make a decision at that point whether or not to proceed.

We looked into many aspects with regards to Covid-19, and feel the risk of more community cases, lockdowns and the financial pressure on families and business was just too great. Ultimately as we are currently in our second lockdown this year, we feel the risk to organize such a large event is too high.

Covid-19 also put the Gala committee in an awkward position in seeking sponsorship which has been essential in our success over previous years, as small businesses have been hit hard over the past 12 months.

This decision was not made lightly, and we thank you for your support and consideration as we move forward. We hope to look at running some new exciting fundraising ventures this year with the PTFA committee and we hope you will be able to support us in doing so. The PTFA would love to see some new faces and hear how we as a committee could bolster our fundraising efforts in the absence of Gala.

Kind regards

The Gala Committee

