

Rosehill College News



From the Principal Tena koutou katoa

I hope you are coping well under these difficult circumstances. Below are some references from the Ministry of Education and other agencies regarding help that is available.



Today was the first Manaakitanga Friday of this lockdown, with a focus on connecting with others in the Tutor Group. Thank you to Head Students and Sports Committee for the activity and it will be good to see what different Tutor groups have done.

NZQA have issued the following regarding the NCEA exams:

As the whole country is in Alert Level 4, these date changes will apply across New Zealand.

End of year exams and portfolios

The dates for end of year NCEA and NZ Scholarship exams will be delayed by two weeks, to run from Monday 22 November until Tuesday 14 December.

Due dates for portfolio submissions will also be pushed back by 2 weeks.

These two changes will give students and schools more time to prepare for the end of the year. Schools will also not have to provide Level 1 or Level 2 Visual Arts portfolios for NZQA Verification. This also means there will be more time for students to finish their work, and for teachers to mark it.

Mathematics Common Assessment Task (MCAT) and Digital Technologies & Hangarau Matihiko Common Assessment Tasks (DigiCATs)

We are delaying the NCEA Level 1 Mathematics Common Assessment Task (MCAT) from 14 or 16

September for two weeks – to 28 or 30 September. This will give students who were due to sit the

MCAT more time to prepare.

At this stage, the dates for DigiCATs remain 20 Sept – 1 Oct and 18 – 27 October.

Other changes

As the length of time we are likely to remain in lockdown becomes clearer, there are extra steps the Government may take, such as reintroducing Learning Recognition Credits, or making changes to the thresholds for Endorsements and University Entrance. We are working with the Minister's Professional Advisory Group and schools so that we would be in a position to implement them, depending on the duration of Alert Levels 3 and 4.

As a consequence of the changes to the NCEA examination dates, we will re-schedule events future events, including the Senior Practice Exams which were to start on Thursday 16 September. As soon as we have confirmed new dates we will email students, parents and caregivers and post the dates on our website.

Sue Blakely, Principal

The following sources of support are available for you or families you may know of who are in need. Please contact the providers listed, not the school. From [Connected.govt.nz](https://www.connected.govt.nz)

We have updated the Connected Regional Page with additional support during alert level 4.

[Auckland | Connected](#)

- Help with Food
- Mental health & wellbeing support
- Emergency support in South Auckland
- Family Violence Services
- Employment NZ guidance on Covid-19 alert level and workplaces
- Covid-19 Business Helpline

This website/webpage gets updated regularly.

Family Services Directory – South Auckland

[Family Services Directory](#)

Employment New Zealand

Employment guide for employees at different Covid-19 alert levels

[Employment guide for workers at different COVID-19 alert levels »](#)

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MSD Support

Covid-19 Wage Subsidy

[COVID-19 Wage Subsidy August 2021 - Work and Income](#)

Covid-19 Leave Support Scheme

[COVID-19 Leave Support Scheme - Work and Income](#)

Covid-19 Short-term Absence Payment

[COVID-19 Short-Term Absence Payment - Work and Income](#)

Rent arrears

[Rent arrears assistance - Work and Income](#)

Food Cost Assistance

[Food - Work and Income](#)

Pacific Work Connect – helping Pacific migrants (who lived in NZ for 5yrs or less) to become job ready.

They support the person to look for work, develop their skills and talents or build their confidence. The programme provides one-to-one career coaching, delivered in Pacific languages - Tongan and Samoan.

If you know anyone who might find this service beneficial, they can contact the email address from the website or myself.

[Pacific Work Connect \(careers.govt.nz\)](https://www.careers.govt.nz/pacific-work-connect)

Work Connect

Support for migrants (from all other countries) who have been in NZ for less than 5yrs and are struggling to find a job in New Zealand. It offers a free programme for eligible skilled migrants, their partners, and adult children (aged 18-24) and international student graduates (Level 7 and above). The program includes workshops and webinars around job searching and interview preparation.

[Apply for Work Connect \(careers.govt.nz\)](https://www.careers.govt.nz/work-connect)

Career Advice Service

Free, personalised career advice from career experts, including:

- Make a personalised career plan
- Gain confidence
- Explore training and study options
- Writing and updating CVs
- Prepare for job interviews

When: Every Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00am – 4:00 pm Over the phone or online (Skype or Zoom) during lockdown. To book a session, please email: Connected_Papakura@msd.govt.nz with your name and mobile number

Online Employment Rights and Obligations workshop for Pacific Business Owners

[Pacific Business owners who... - Pacific Business Trust | Facebook](#)

To book a spot [click here.](#)



• <https://paerangi.nz/> - Nau mai, haere mai, welcome to Paerangi. Here you can find COVID-19 information in Te Reo Māori, Easy English, Sign language and audio. You'll also find organisations and support services in Tāmaki Makaurau. We'll add new updates to keep you informed about topics of interest to our communities.

• To ALL Aucklanders from Mercer up to Te Hana and everywhere in between that are affected by Covid19

NZ Police and the Ministry for Social Development are offering to help you with;

Accommodation, Employment, Financial Assistance, Food & Health

We require your consent, your name, contact phone number & date of birth on an email to AWHL.CM@police.govt.nz

An MSD team member will contact you soon to provide assistance.

• The Leave Support Scheme for people who need to take time off due to self isolation and testing (business owners and employees)

• Emergency benefit for temporary visa holders

• If you've got a temporary visa and are in financial hardship, we may be able to help you with an Emergency Benefit.

• Applying for this benefit won't affect any visa application you may have with Immigration New Zealand. This support is ending on 31 August 2021.

More information about the emergency benefit for temporary visa holders on the Work and Income website.

If you have any queries later please contact

Tai Leofa: tai.leofo004@msd.govt.nz or

Yvonne Faaatuatu: Yvonne.faaatuatu002@msd.govt.nz.

• Papakura Marae:

The public are encouraged to ring the phone number(s) below prior to going to the marae

Papakura Marae Clinic - (09) 297 2160

Papakura Marae Pharmacy - (09) 298 6502

Papakura Marae Foodbank - (09) 297 2036

Incomplete Internal Assessments and Examinations

Please be assured that subject departments and teachers are making plans to provide opportunities for students to complete internal assessments and gain credits.

Remote Assessment Work - some assessments can be worked on during Lockdown and/or completed. Instructions are on each class' Google Classroom.

We are following NZQA advice to continue unchanged with assessments and exam preparation; which is **being / can be done remotely now**. But we do have options/contingencies if Lockdown continues too long to properly finish assessments and prepare for external exams.

These are not definite as yet; they are contingencies awaiting NZQA advice:

1. Term 3 may be shortened and Term 4 extended to allow more time to finish assessments prior to external exams.

2. Work can be graded using modified assessment if Lockdown has impaired students' opportunities to complete it.

3. Level 3 may allow practical subjects to run workshops.

4. Learning Recognition Credits may be reinstated to provide additional credits to those who are close to passing a Level.

Week 8-9 Practice Examinations

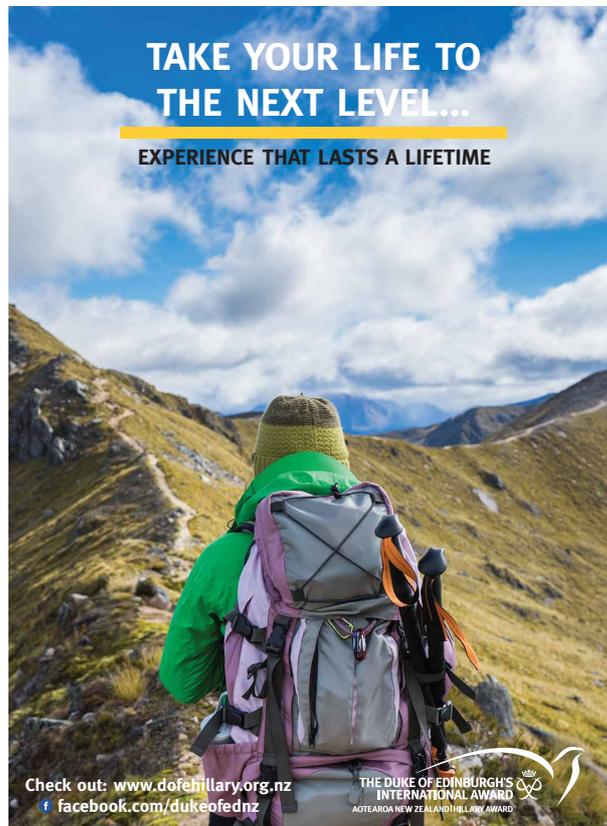
The longer Lockdown continues, the more chance there is that we will have to do these in a different way; so we may not be able to replicate the physical conditions of sitting examinations.

Teachers will use this remote learning time and time when we return to campus to provide students with practise examination papers.

Together we create an
environment for
personal excellence

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is the world's largest youth achievement award. Are you willing to take up the challenge? The Duke of Edinburgh/Hillary Award will give participants many opportunities to develop your confidence, problem-solving skills, and the resilience we need to thrive in our ever-changing world. To find out more contact Phillipa MacCormick in her office in Te Whare Kimiora at school (during break times) or via email p.maccormick@rosehillcollege.school.nz



Miro's Bites



Kia ora! Nau mai!

We hope you are all doing ok in your bubbles and staying safe during level 4. The library team has been staying safe in our own bubbles with lots of pet snuggles and time to read.

We understand that navigating schoolwork and everything else during these uncertain times can be challenging for everyone. We have put together a document with links to lots of digital resources to help you through. In it you'll find links to help you with school, getting active, reading, and wellbeing links. You can find the document [here](#).

Don't forget the library team is still available to help you during lockdown. You can reach us by email or through Instagram @ [rosehillcollegelibrary](#)

Noho ora mai – Stay well, look after yourself, goodbye
The Rosehill College Library Team

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FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT



As many of you will be aware School Sport NZ took the hard decision to cancel all scheduled and sanctioned secondary school sports on its calendar until September 6. This has meant that for a second year Winter Tournament Week has been cancelled. I know this is disappointing for all our students, particularly those in their last year of playing school sport. Thank you to our coaches and managers who worked tirelessly to get our teams ready for tournament week. We appreciate all you do for our students and know you are also disappointed that tournament week cannot happen this year.

You can find the latest update from School Sport NZ regarding Winter Tournament Week [here](#).

School Sport NZ have also advised that due to the rescheduled NCEA Exam period there are several events which have been affected. At this stage School Sport NZ and its partners are working hard to reschedule these events. You can read more about those events [here](#).

We are currently running an interhouse competition for our students which they can continue to enter until Monday afternoon. The students can find the information on our Instagram and Facebook pages. I can't wait to see what they are capable of.

Stay home, stay safe. We hope to see you all again soon.

*Nicola Bailey
Director of Sport*

Important Information

- Under Alert Level 4 all facilities are **CLOSED**. Please do not enter the grounds for any reason.

Sign Up

Any Year 9 and 10s who would like to sign up for Junior Volleyball can do so using [this link](#).

Fixtures

While we wait for information on COVID-19 Alert levels all sport has been postponed. College Sport Auckland and regional sporting bodies will keep us informed regarding any missed games when it is appropriate to do so.

Please use [College Sport Auckland](#) as your most up to date information source for Secondary School sport. Please also await advice from the school regarding sport and when it can commence again.

Other Information

Balance is Better

Balance is Better is about creating quality experiences for all young people to keep them active and in the game. The website is full of articles, webinars, interviews and more looking at how we can keep young people active and involved in sport.

With the cancellation of Winter Tournament Week and the uncertainty around the completion of a number of seasons, Balance is Best has put out an article for parents around [helping young people navigate sport cancellation disappointment \(again\)!](#)

There is also an upcoming webinar, [athlete traps and parenting hacks: Insights into clean sport parenting from neuroscience and psychology](#), which you can register for. This webinar looks at the mounting pressures for young Kiwi athletes to excel in sport, and how doping and associated behaviours have infiltrated adolescent sport.

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.

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