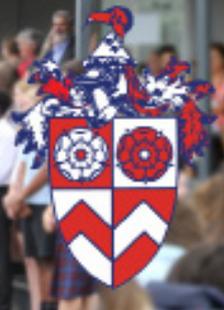


Rosehill College News



From the Principal Tena koutou katoa

With the extension of the level 4 lockdown in Auckland, we are very aware of managing the overall wellness and resilience of our students. There will be many questions on "what's next?" for students, how they might manage the demands of learning from home and also when they return to school. Please take the opportunity to check in with whanau, friends, Tutor teachers and Teachers to help figure out those "what's next?" questions and our wonderful team of counsellors at Te Whare Kimiora are also available online kimiora@rosehillcollege.school.nz. Manaakitanga Friday is an opportunity to focus on wellbeing and join in and connect as a community to have a little fun. It can be hard to find the motivation to do work when students are isolated from a physical class and face-to-face contact. Sticking to a routine of work times and break times and activity time is good practice and helps keep momentum. I encourage students to take part in the Google Meets that teachers schedule to help them keep on track.



Students, please remember to submit work to your teachers through Google Classroom in order to get feedback. This applies to students at all year levels and in all subjects.

The lockdown has meant that we need to move the School Practice Exams, which were scheduled to start on Thursday of Week 8, 16 September, and finish at the end of the following week.

These exams will now begin in Term 4 Week 1 on Wednesday 20 October and will finish on Friday 22 October. There will be a time slot for subjects with externally assessed standards in each option line. Instructions and the timetable will be issued later. Monday 25 October is Labour Day and on Tuesday 26 October, 3 hour workshops will be run as needed for subjects with practical components. Senior students not involved in the workshops, regardless of whether they had exams the week before, are not required to be at school on that day. Students are encouraged to study for the practice exams during the holiday break, 4-15 October.

Students will have the experience of a practice exam and they should receive their results back before school finishes for seniors on Thursday 18 November. NZQA exams now begin on Monday 22 November.

Sue Blakely, Principal

NZQA KEY CHANGES SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2021

Submission of Material for External Assessment

The new the submission date is **10 November** using the submission method as detailed:

L1-3 Technology	for physical and digital submissions
L1-3 DVC	for physical and digital submissions
Scholarship Health and PE	for online submission only
Scholarship Music	for online submission only

Visual Arts

Level 1 & 2 Students will have more time to complete their portfolios, and teachers will have more time for marking. Schools can begin entering their provisional results from 5 November. All results must be entered by **30 November**.

Level 3 and Scholarship The submission date has changed. Material for Level 3 and Scholarship Visual Arts must be submitted by **18 November**.

MCAT 2021

NZQA has moved the Mathematics Common Assessment Task. Rosehill College is **Thursday 30 September**.

The MCAT will be cancelled if the whole country is still in lockdown at the end of the term.

LEARNING RECOGNITION CREDITS (after 20 days of Lockdown L3/L4)

- 1 extra credit for every 5 gained to a maximum of 10 Level 1 and 8 Level 2 & 3.
- Course Endorsement - 12 credits (not 14) Achieved / Merit / Excellence including 3 Ext and 3 Int.
- Certificate Endorsement - 46 credits (not 50) at Merit / Excellence including 3 Ext and 3 Int.
- UE - 12 credits (not 14) in 3 x Level 3 approved standards + literacy and numeracy standards.

Student Leadership Applications 2022

The Google Form on which to apply is on Studenthub (which changes to the new site on Monday) and has been sent out to all students' school email addresses.

There is one form to apply for all positions. You may apply on the form for 1 or more of the following: Head Student, House Leader, Maori Leader, Pasifika Leader, Environment Leader, Student Councillor.

Job Descriptions for each of the positions are also on Studenthub.

Applications on the form need to be completed and submitted by **15 September 2021**.

Head Students of this year are setting up a Q&A opportunity for students who wish to find out more about the position.

From Counties Manukau DHB:

Covid-19 and lockdown create new challenges for individuals and whaanau. Some useful links are given below to help navigate these challenges.

Need to talk?

The Ministry of Health website can direct you to a range of [support networks](#) that are operating at alert level 4, if you need support, including 'Need to talk' phone or text 1737.

Wellness Apps

[Melon](#) is a free health navigator app with a variety of programmes. It can help you identify and understand your habits while giving you the support you need so that you can achieve your health goals.

[Mentemia](#) app has a range of tools and ideas to help you learn how to be well and stay well throughout the current COVID-19 lockdown. It helps you deal with common stressors (such as poor sleep, anxiety and stress) and there are a variety of videos, articles and audios that are aimed to support your wellbeing.

Staying safe online

During lockdown our whaanau often spend more time online, [Netsafe](#) has useful information for parents to monitor whaanau online habits

Supports and Resources during lockdown



Manaakitanga Friday Activity Results

Congratulations to **MTH** for taking out the inaugural Manaakitanga Friday Challenge for this lockdown with an impressive 559 minutes of activity.

2nd place went to **PKR**

3rd = went to **KLT** and **PPE**

Shoutouts also to **RPJ, TDT, MME, TPH** and **TAN**.

FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT



Another week in Level 4 is almost complete. I know my family and I have been enjoying the spring weather we've had and I hope you and your family have been too.

Thank you to those students who submitted entries for our inter house competition.

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

Nicola Bailey
Director of Sport

Young Authors' Challenge - a Rosehill Finalist 2021

Maia Rout (9WE) was recognised as a Finalist in the High School Division (Years 9 -13) of the Young Authors' Challenge 2021! This writing competition is held in tandem with the Ockham Auckland Writers' Festival each year. Open in school age divisions, all around Auckland, the entry was through Maia's own initiative. "I found out about it because it was being advertised in the Papakura Courier. I applied around early May. When I saw it in the paper I saw it as an opportunity because I hadn't done anything like it before. I wasn't entirely sure whether I would apply but I'm thankful I did."

Congratulations Maia on this recognition, a real highlight, and a testament to having the courage and compassion to write about a family facing heartbreak in Lockdown last year.

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

Click on the links to be taken directly to the University/Polytec page for updates and information

[Victoria University](#)

[Waikato University](#)

[Massey University](#)

[Lincoln University](#)

[Unitec](#)

[Wintec](#)

[University of Auckland](#)

[University of Canterbury](#)

[AUT](#)

[MIT](#)

[Otago](#)

Click on the StudyLink and RealMe links to find out more about how they can help you on your study journey

[StudyLink](#) Guidance and help on what you need to do when you are starting study - allowances and loans

[RealMe](#) Allows you to access multiple online services with one username and password and securely prove who you are online

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.

School Sport NZ have released the dates for events which were impacted by the changes made to NCEA Examinations.

The confirmed schedule is as follows:

EVENT	DATE	VENUE
NZSS Condor 7s Open	Thu 16th – Fri 17th Dec	Auckland, Kings College
NZSS Athletics Championships	Thu 16th – Sat 18th Dec	Inglewood, Taranaki
NZSS Touch Championships	Fri 17th – Sun 19th Dec	Rotorua
NZSS Condor 7s U15s	Sat 18th – Sun 19th Dec	Auckland, Kings College
Venus & Gillette Cup Cricket Championships	Sun 19th – Tue 21st Dec	Palmerston North

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.

[Playing other sports made me a better cricketer and person](#) is an interview with White Fern Captain, Sophie Devine. It's an interesting read about the benefits of playing a range of sports.

Also check out the [webinars](#) section, both upcoming and previous, for some fascinating insights.

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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