Rosehill College News

Papakura Youth Council is Recruiting!

Applications to join the Papakura Youth Council in 2022 have opened and they are looking for young people who are:

- Living or Studying in Papakura (aged 14-24).
- Passionate about the community and who are looking to develop their personal and professional skills in a youth advocacy environment.
- Motivated to get youth voice out there while working within a driven team and the Papakura Local Board!

There is a lot on offer and this is an amazing experience and they hope to bring onboard new young people from the community.

Apply here: https://forms.gle/iGcvrQ6GjXWjLbM29

Applications close on 5th November 2021.

No Fireworks!

Next week contains Guy Fawkes Day – 5 November and that means that fireworks will be on sale. Under no circumstances are fireworks to be brought to school, be in your possession at school or set off at school or on the way to or from school. Any such incident will be treated very seriously with stand down or even suspension a possible consequence.

YEAR 11 MCAT

The one hour exam will take place Tuesday 9 November.
Period 2: 11MAT Mrs Ram and 11MAT Dr Costa in the Hall.
Period 2: 11MAT Ms Gu in C10
Period 3: 11MAT Mrs Chandra in S2 and 11MAT Mr Lewis in X16
Period 4: 11MAT Mrs Cilliers in S8 and 11MAA Dr Costa in S1.

From the Principal Tena koutou katoa

It was so good to welcome senior students back to school this week, and I thank them for following our procedures. After reviewing the week, we have made the decision to continue with a modified year group approach for Week 3. The bell times are the same as for this week.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday – Years 12 and 13 students
Tuesday and Thursday – Year 11 students.

There may be some workshops organised for Year 13 or 12 students on Tuesday or Thursday. The date and time of any workshop will be notified to the students by their teacher.

At the end of next week, we will review our procedures for Weeks 4 and 5 of this term. Senior students will start their study leave at the end of Friday 19 November, which will be the last date for their attendance to be marked. However, workshops may be offered after that date while students are on study leave and submission dates for internal assessments may be later, again as notified by the teacher.

The altered end of the school year, operating under Covid Alert Level 3, has meant changes to our normal end of year procedures. We will not hold Senior or Year 11 prizegivings, nor other awards evenings this year. We will include the winners of significant awards in a special edition newsletter. The announcement of dux and senior scholars will be made at the start of 2022 when the NCEA results are released. It is regrettable that are students will miss these significant events, but we will explore possibilities for early next year to recognise our Year 13 students as Rosehill College leavers.

We have made the decision that written reports will not be issued at the end of this year. The academic achievement, recent engagement and awards information is available on the Parent/Student Portal which is accessed from the top right of our website homepage.

If you do not have your password for the portal, please email studentoffice@rosehillcollege.school.nz.

Thank you for your ongoing support during these changing times.

Stay safe, stay well.
Sue Blakely, Principal

NCEA EXAMS

Monday 22 November to Tuesday 14 December
The Exam Timetable is on the NZQA site.
Morning - Arrive at 9.15am Exam 9.30am - 12.30pm
Afternoon - Arrive at 1.45pm Exam 2.00 - 5.00pm

These are at this stage still happening for Auckland students. Senior students are preparing for them online through Google Classroom or on-site when each year level is allowed to be on-site.

SAFETY

- All desks, chairs and toilets are sanitised before and after each exam session, in the Hall, S, C, M, Y and B Block rooms.
- Year 12 Students must be in uniform and all students must wear masks.
- Hands to be sanitised before and after exams.
- Number of students in exam rooms is limited to keep 1m distance.

GEAR

- Admission slip which will be issued to students on their last day 18 November.
- Clear bag with pens, pencils, checked calculator etc.
- Clear bag with valuables such as watch, phone off, keys etc.

ATTENDANCE

- The very best chance for students to gain the grade and credits is to sit the exam.
- Unexpected Event Grades (UEG) will be provided to NZQA for each student in each standard. NZQA will award the higher of the Exam grade and the UEG.

Together we create an environment for personal excellence

Student Leadership Opportunities for 2022 Years 12 and 13 students.

We are seeking positive, energetic, excellent role models for Student Leadership Opportunities next year. The link takes you to the Student Hub and the form to complete to indicate your interest.

This year, because of lockdown and the restrictions the applications will remain open until 4pm on Wednesday 3 November. Take the time while you are in school next week to apply. If you are not in school and cannot access the form, phone your Head of House who can take your details. If you have a friend whom you know is in this situation, contact them to explain that they can apply for a position by phone. No speeches are required and we will use a selection process, without student voting, to determine our leader for 2022.

PHOTOLIFE GROUP PHOTO ORDERS

An email is going out to students and their caregivers for those who participated in any group photo including the Year 13 photo. The email will contain the Key Code to enable orders to go straight to Photolife.

Due to the current Covid-19 Level 3 restrictions we are unable to send the Key Codes out to you in the normal way. Likewise, delivery of any purchased photos will not come through to Rosehill College, as a one-off, they will be posted directly to your home at no cost to you.

If you do not want to use the Online purchasing system you are welcome to call Photolife on (09) 262 1040 and place your order over the phone.

If you have any queries, please contact Photolife on:
enquiries@photolife.co.nz

Miro's Bites

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

It's Term 4 already which means it is time to return all your books! We would like to ask all students to return their library and resource books as soon as possible. There are two drop-off locations for books: A contactless drop-off trolley outside the school office and a return box outside of the school library. Please return your books as soon as possible, it is greatly appreciated.

Library Book Returns

Worried about what to read in the meantime? Don't forget the amazing selection of eBooks and Audio books that are available to all students on our ePlatform. You can download the app from Google Play, the App Store and on Windows. It's easy to get started, simply use your Student ID number and the password RHC1.

Don't forget to check out our selection of
SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN READS
while you're there!

The library team is always happy to help in any way they can. Keep up to date with Miro and the Library by following us on Instagram @rosehillcollegelibrary.

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

FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

I hope the return to class has been good and you've enjoyed getting to see your teachers and classmates in person.

Mrs Morling and I will be in the Sports Office during lunchtimes next week for senior students to return their sports uniforms. We ask that senior students do this as soon as possible from Monday 1 November. If this is going to be an issue please contact Mrs Morling, t.morling@rosehillcollege.school.nz or Mrs Bailey, n.bailey@rosehillcollege.school.nz as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to seeing you next week, from an appropriate social distance.

Nicola Bailey
Director of Sport

Important Information

• Under Alert Level 3 all sports facilities are CLOSED. Please do not enter the grounds for any reason.

Uniforms

Mrs Morling and I will be in to collect uniforms next week. Please ensure you have all parts of the playing uniform and for students in Premier teams the vest and tie.

There will be a table outside the window which faces the field. You will not be able to come into the foyer of the Sports Centre. We will ask you to place all items you are returning in a plastic box and slide it across the table to us. Please remain until we have checked all your uniforms and it is all accounted for.

Please do not return socks as they are personal property.

Sports Awards Nominations

If you would like to be considered for a Sports Award for 2021 please complete the link below. This needs to be done from a school email address and will complete your nomination. Nominations will close on Friday November 12 2021.

Sports Awards Nominations, please follow the instructions carefully and if you have any questions please contact me as soon as possible, n.bailey@rosehillcollege.school.nz.

We look forward to seeing all your sporting success.

Congratulations

Former Rosehill student Jessica Ingram who left Rosehill in 2017, is now studying and playing water polo in New York. Jessica has been selected for the NZ Paris 2024 Olympic Campaign squad. Read the interview with Jessica here.

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.

Balance is Better has a great section for parents which includes articles, webinars and interviews. Check out what they have to offer for parents of sporting kids.

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)

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From the careers department

Kia Ita - Preparation programme for Māori

Kia Ita is a free university preparation programme offered to Māori students before the beginning of their first year of study.

You will:
- learn degree-level study skills and habits
- get to know what university is about and how it works
- learn your way around the Otago campus
- make new friends
- get to know university staff, facilities and support systems
- No fees
- Free accommodation
- 18 points to kick start your degree

Programme runs from:
- 10-23 January 2022 - two weeks distance learning
- 24 January - 18 February 2022 - four weeks on-campus (9am-5pm Monday-Friday)

Students can register their interest for Kia Ita at:
www.otago.ac.nz/maori/students/kia-ita/

For more information, please contact the Office of Māori Development:
maori.development@otago.ac.nz

Kickstart 101 - Preparation programme for Pacific students

Find home on campus, meet like-minded students and learn new study skills.
- Free university paper offered to Pacific students before starting your first year of study.
- Six-week summer school paper (10 January – 18 February 2022) – 18 points.
- Free on-campus accommodation at one of the University's residential colleges – food included.
- Meet our amazing Pacific support staff

Students can register their interest for Kickstart 101 at:
www.otago.ac.nz/pacific-at-otago/kickstart101/otago714043.html

Please contact the Pacific Development Office if you are unsure of eligibility or have any questions by emailing
pacificdevelopment@otago.ac.nz

Media Design School

Media Design School has two upcoming events. Both are FREE and you can register by clicking on the links below.

Demystifying Career Pathways in Gaming

Wednesday 3 November, 5.00-6.00pm
REGISTER ON THIS LINK

Gaming is typically seen as the domain of the anti-social, the tech nerd, or the solitary individual who plays PUBG or Fortnite into the wee hours of the morning. But the opportunities and realities for gamers and the gaming industry are much wider than these stereotypes. In fact, gaming concepts, tools and applications feature in virtually every industry. In this Creative Tech Talk, we will showcase and share the stories of diverse guests have pursued gaming careers in very different ways. They will also share insights into the upcoming trends they foresee in this dynamic industry.

The event is suited to both students and parents/guardians who want to better understand the pathways that exist for their rangatahi, and to all who have a strong interest in computing and gaming and are curious about how you can have an incredible career in the gaming world. All are welcome!

Guests include Niamh Fitzgerald – COO / Development Director / Designer from Dinosaur Polo Club, and Mark Southcombe – C++ Developer from inMusic Inc. More to be confirmed!

Pursue an Awesome Career in Creative Tech! Māori and Pacific Students

Thursday 11 November 2.00-3.00pm
REGISTER ON THIS LINK

Love anime? Enjoy creating posters and logos? Make Tik Tok videos? Fan of video games? Curious about AI and VR? Dream of working at Weta? If you answered YES to the above, then come to our virtual event and hear how you can turn your interests into an awesome career!

Māori and Pacific people are underrepresented in the Creative Tech Industries (only 2%), so there is a need for more talented young people to use your skills and cultural uniqueness to make a difference.

What to expect during the event:
- Learn about different jobs in the creative tech industry (including game artist, graphic designer, animator)
- Hear from Māori and Pacific students who are pursuing studies in creative tech
- Gain tips for applying for creative tech programmes
- Learn how we celebrate Māori and Pasifika culture at Media Design School
- Oh, we may have a few prizes up for grabs too!