

# Rosehill College News



The Cashier's Office will be closed from 10.00am Friday 10 December 2021 and will re-open 8am Monday 24 January 2022.

## Junior Locker Clearance:

Clearance of Junior Lockers will take place during Tutor Time on the dates listed below. Please identify to the Tutor Teacher that you need to clear your locker and they will release you. The specific dates and times are required to avoid senior NZQA exams taking place in B Block.

If you do not clear your locker by the end of the day on the 9 December we will take this as permission to donate the contents of your locker to charity. Thank you for your potential donation. If you have any concerns please go to the Student Office.

Monday 6/12 - Year 9 Kahurangi, Atawhai, Rangatahi & Taikura

Wednesday 8/12 - Year 9 Manutaki & Pounamu

Thursday 9/12 - Year 10 Manutaki, Pounamu, Kahurangi & Atawhai

## Year 10 camp dates 2022

**Manutaki:** 21st - 23rd March

**Atawhai:** 23rd - 25th March

**Rangatahi:** 28th - 30th March

**Taikura:** 30th March - 1st April

**Pounamu:** 4th - 6th April

**Kahurangi:** 6th - 8th April

Year 9 students who have been onsite will have received four documents for Year 10 camp 2022. These include an information letter, parental permission slip, medical form and gear list. Please complete these and return to the cashier as soon as possible.

If your child has not been onsite, all forms can be viewed on the school website - co curricular - outside the classroom.

If you have any questions regarding camp please speak to your child's Head of House or Jade Thackham.

## From the Principal *Tena koutou katoa*

The Covid Protection Framework (CPF) comes into effect today for all except schools. Schools move to the CPF on 1 January 2022, so we do not have to re-work everything for the last days of this school year. We continue under Alert level 3.2 while we are at school for the remainder of this year.



For next year, we can confirm that everyone will be back onsite for learning from the start of the school year, regardless of what setting under the new Traffic Light Framework we will be in (Red/Orange/Green). This is good news and means we can plan for a great 2022.

### Health measures in place at school

This year and next, health, safety and wellbeing will continue to be a priority for us and the same public health measures you are very familiar with will remain in place:

- good hygiene and cleaning
- contact tracing systems in place
- vaccination requirements for workers (paid and unpaid)
- if you are sick, you must stay home and get tested
- good ventilation.

### And if we are at Red at any stage next year:

- face coverings will be required at school when indoors for students and staff in years 4 – 13
- we will ask that only essential visitors come onsite.

With all these measures in place, public health has confirmed the risk of infection remains low when at school, with households continuing to be where COVID-19 is spreading the most. As noted by Dr Caroline McElroy, Director of Public Health:

New Zealand and overseas experience with COVID-19 shows that it does not affect children and teens in the same way it does adults. Children and teens don't become as unwell if they do get infected, and they don't tend to pass the virus on so much as adults when in a classroom setting.

Compared to other places, schools and early learning services are not environments where we have seen significant spread of COVID-19. Household members and work colleagues who are in close contact with people with COVID-19, are the most common sources of transmission.

If you'd like to learn more about the framework visit the Ministry of Education's [COVID-19 Protection Framework](#).

### Next week is the final week of the school year. Week beginning 6 December:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Year 9 onsite; Year 10 Distance Learning
Tuesday, Thursday	Year 10 onsite; Year 9 Distance Learning

Thursday 9 December is the final day for Year 10 students and Friday 10 December is the final day for Year 9 students.

Our current Year 10 students will move into the Senior School next year and will become part of a vertical senior Tutor Group. We hope to tell the Year 10 students who their Tutor Group teacher will be for Years 11, 12 and 13, and to have them meet online.

The altered end of the school year, operating under Covid Alert Level 3, has meant changes to our normal end of year procedures, with no prizegivings. 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](mailto:studentoffice@rosehillcollege.school.nz)

Thank you for your ongoing support during these changing times.

*Sue Blakely, Principal*





## Great opportunity for Year 11 students in 2022.

On Wednesday 8 December mentors from the Pūhoro STEM Academy will be making an online presentation regarding the Pūhoro program.

Pūhoro offers mentoring in Science and Maths, leadership, culture and self confidence.

It is designed for our Māori taura to achieve in the STEM subjects with the aim of boosting numbers of Māori in these career areas. However, it is a great way to boost personal attributes and achievement in Years 11 to 13.

The program involves 1 hour each week of mentoring/tuition, an off site wānanga in terms one, two, and three, plus many other events and opportunities during the year, with the possibility for some lucky/diligent students to visit California.

The meeting presentation will start at 6.30pm Wednesday 8 December. The link meeting will be open from 6.25pm.

This link will be sent to parents and students of all Year 10 Māori students. [Pūhoro presentation](#)

Please note that Pūhoro is intended for students who take Physics, Chemistry or Biology in Years 12 & 13.

*Ka kite koe i reira*

## Young Workers Resource Centre Zoom

1pm on Tuesday 7 December

We'll have a YWRC Educator and Advocate on board who will run through everything you need to know when it comes to minimum rights in the workplace, how to maintain healthy workplace relationships, and answer your curly questions.

With so many young workers facing work-related issues as a result of COVID-19, we're pulling out all the stops to make our education as easy for you to access as possible.

If you're a secondary/tertiary student in (or about to be in) part-time work, a Careers teacher, or just someone wanting to know more about their rights at work, we've got the goods!

The YWRC's employment rights education and advocacy service is second to none, so join us and see what all the fuss is about.

Spot prizes up for grabs on the day!

Register to attend [here](#)

## FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT



Thank you for the return of uniforms. Next week is the last week to return uniforms for 2021. We only have about 30 students with outstanding uniforms, if those could be returned to the Sports Centre at lunchtime, the Student Office or the Front Office we would appreciate it.

The charge for these outstanding uniforms will remain on a students account until they have been returned or paid for.

If you are not returning to school, please put your uniform in a plastic bag, put your name and the sport on the outside and return it to the front office. When returning it to the front office you will need to ring Reception, 09 295 0661, once you arrive and someone will come out and collect it from your car.

If there are any issues please contact Mrs Morling, [t.morling@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:t.morling@rosehillcollege.school.nz) or Mrs Bailey, [n.bailey@rosehillcollege.school.nz](mailto:n.bailey@rosehillcollege.school.nz) as soon as possible.

*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.

### Sign Ups

Any Year 10s who would like to sign up for senior volleyball in 2022 can do so in the Sports Centre at lunchtimes.

Senior volleyball begins very early in Term 1 so signing up now **helps** us get the teams organised.

### 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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## Miro's Bites



**Kia ora! Nau mai!**

**Welcome back to Rosehill College Library!**

Summer reading is back for 2021/2022 in a new format! Read or listen to your favourite books this summer with our ePlatform.

There will be prizes for the top 5 readers over the summer break and a little chocolate surprise for those who read or listen to 3 or more books.

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.



Please don't forget to return your library books to school before the 10th of December. You can drop these off between 8am and 4pm in the trolley just inside of the Front Office. If you are living outside the current boundary or are unable to drop these off before the end of year, please email the library team or message us on Instagram so we can make a note of this.

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

## Library Book Returns



# PAPAKURA

Santa Dot is coming



## ROSEHILL COLLEGE

5 Edinburgh Ave, Papakura

Saturday 4th December | 9.30am

*Psst: Ira Kōkō is only hanging around for 1hour...  
then he is off to his next Dotting Hub*



# dot FOR SUMMER



## Pop-up Drive-through Vaccination Centre at Rosehill College Saturday 4th December



NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED - JUST TURN UP  
SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER from 10 AM - 4 PM

Please bring everyone in your whānau over  
12yrs of age to get a COVID vaccination

Come along whānau! Once you get your COVID vaccination  
(it can be your 1st or 2nd), you will receive some awesome kai,  
plus we have giveaways and spot prizes  
See you on SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER 10AM - 4PM



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