

Newsletter 4th February 2022

Rosehill College

From the Principal,

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Welcome to the 2022 school year. It was a great pleasure today to welcome our new students and I thank our Student Advisers and staff for helping them on their first day. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions on large gatherings we held our pōwhiri with a group of Year 9 students representing all new students. This was recorded and shown to all new students in their classes. We also welcomed those staff who have joined us this year.



We look forward to seeing all students in school on Tuesday 8 February at 8:40am. Please note the earlier start time for a Tuesday. Buses will operate as for a Monday and the Tuesday late starts will begin from 15 February.

Senior re-enrolment and course confirmation occurred on Wednesday and Thursday this week, and students will receive their timetables on Tuesday. However, there may still be changes that need to be made to timetables over the next week or two as our numbers settle.

The front of the school is an extremely busy area at the beginning and end of the school day and, to keep students safe, we ask that parents and caregivers do not drive into the grounds to drop off or pick up students during these times. Please arrange to meet your son or daughter in a nearby street.

Year 10 camp has been postponed

Year 10 camps were scheduled for March/April. However, due to the possible spike in Covid-19 cases we have decided to postpone camps until a later date. We will update you once we have confirmed new dates.

Thank you for your understanding.



Student Leadership Day

Owing to the Red Traffic Light restrictions of COVID-19 we had to cancel the normal two-day leadership camp at Waharau. Instead 33 of the 36 student leaders came into school last Thursday for a one day workshop. We followed all the protocols of mask wearing, 1m+ spacing, individually packaged food and sanitising hands.

Student leaders learned about Rosehill College's goals for 2022, the characteristics of leadership, self-management, communication, well-being, formal dress requirements, duties and assemblies; plus taking part in outdoor education activities that build leadership in action. They practiced public speaking and met as student committees/groups to inventively plan activities for students, which they have mostly missed out on at school over the last two years.

New Staff Profiles:

Here are some of the new teachers that have joined us at Rosehill College, here is a little about themselves:



Mrs Gaganpreet Kaur

I began my teaching career as a relief teacher. I am currently employed as a Science teacher at Rosehill College.

My bachelor's degree in education was completed in 2019 with majors in Science and English. Biosciences is my master's degree. I've been captivated by biology since I was a child, and my curiosity has led to a significant increase in my knowledge of biology and science.

I also served as a Research Fellow at the Central University

of Punjab's Molecular Genetics Laboratory, where I focused on plant genomes. In Genetics, Molecular Biology, and DNA Sequencing, I have a lot of experience.

As I've just started teaching at Rosehill College, I'm excited to assist, support, and encourage my students to develop critical thinking, creativity, and a desire to learn more about science.



Mrs Meagan Lawton

Kia ora, I'm Meagan Lawton and I'm joining the English department in a full time role. Over the past few years I have been in a variety of part time and relieving roles at Howick College, Pakuranga College and Ormiston Junior College.

Prior to this I was at home with my three boys (now 15, 13, 10) and before my motherhood journey began I was at Birkenhead College teaching Art History and English. I was born and bred in Gisborne and while I love trips 'home' I do enjoy living in this neck of the woods, too. I'm looking forward to the year - whatever it might bring - and hope to get to know as many in the school community as I can.



Whaea Sylvia Patu

Tēnā Tātou katoa, Ko Whaea Sylvia Patu tōku ingōa, I am of New Zealand Māori and of Taranaki descent. I am strong in my culture with knowledge of identity and the importance of cultural sustainability. I have lived most of my life under my Maunga (Taranaki) and attended education through Kohanga Reo, Kura Kaupapa Māori Māori, Wharekura, and then onto Motueka High School (south Island) where I spent my last few years of education before joining the workforce.

I was fortunate to have earned a Bachelor's Degree in Primary School Teaching at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa. As a Taura, I have learnt so much about myself and my position in this world, I have learnt about facilitating, bi-culturalism, engaging and cultural sustainability and many more but more so applying Te Ao Māori pedagogy into practice. I develop skills and strategies that connect to each individual and our values by using Kaupapa Maori as a framework to build on theory through narratives and applying to practice through personal and professional lens.

components that I believe are tools to guide me in my practice but also connecting to not only the students but also to the wider community. I have a strong urgency to create success in every student but more so focusing on engaging and developing resilience in each individual as unique learners, what they bring to the learning table is koha and values that will be guided and scaffolded to advance and exceed beyond their own expectations. I am also a firm believer of failure before success and as Will Smith once said *"Fail early, fail often, fail forward"* I stand by this in order to promote Leadership skills through growth resolution. I look forward to working with you all. Mauri Tū Mauri Ora!



Mr Jitesh Prasad

I have joined Rosehill College (Business department) after a year of teaching at Albany Senior High School. I completed my graduate teaching degree from the University of Waikato in 2020, and an undergraduate degree in business majoring in accounting from Unitec in 2018.

Prior to being a teacher, I worked as an assistant accountant at Lotus Foreign Exchange limited, research supervisor and as a project manager at the College of Health, Massey University.

As a teacher, I aim to motivate students in ascertaining their inner knowledge, skills and strengths to achieve their academic and personal goals.

Download the new School App for the latest updates!



Year 9 Health Check

Dear parents, caregivers, students, and school staff,

The Ministry of Health requires school nurses to complete a health check with all of the Year 9 students. The Year 9 health check includes two parts and verbal consent from the student is obtained prior to continuing.



The first part of the assessment is a basic physical health check. This involves checking the student's vision, hearing, blood pressure, weight, height and medical history. The purpose is to identify any current health related concerns and where appropriate develop an in school management plan which may involve referral to further health professionals for further assessment and intervention if required.

The second part is about the student's general well being which provides a picture of their risk and resiliency. The discussion will cover topics such as:

- Health factors relating to school, home and friends.
- Interests, both inside and outside of school.
- Education related to drugs, alcohol and sexual health.
- Mental health

The information given by students is kept private and confidential. A third party will only be involved if safety or risk related concerns are identified.

We, as school nurses, are looking forward to meeting all the amazing and lovely Year 9 students.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions

School Nurses,
Valmai and Serena
09 295 0661 Ext 491 and Ext 492

Pānui Hakinakina (Sports Bulletin)

Welcome back to 2022! There has been lots of planning going on behind the scenes in the hope that more sports will get to be played in 2022. While being in the Covid Protection Framework offers us more certainty there are still lots of unknowns we are working through so please bear with us while we navigate this. We will aim to provide the most up to date information as soon as we can, however we are often waiting on other organisations before we are able to communicate with you all. We also need to be mindful of the wants and needs of our school and community when making sporting decisions.



There are lots of sporting opportunities to be had this term, although final entry will depend on

If you would like to register online to play sports you can do so using the form below. Signing up does not commit you to playing, it just allows us to contact you when trials start to take place.

I look forward to seeing you in the Sports Department this year.

Nicola Bailey
Director of Sport

Sign Ups

Sign ups for all sports will take place on Tuesday 8 February and Wednesday 9 February at lunchtime in the Sports Centre for Year 11, 12 and 13 students and any Year 9 and 10 students who wish to register for Athletics, Softball, Cricket, Swimming, Archery or Water Polo.

Sign ups for all sports will take place for Year 9 and 10 students at lunchtime on Thursday 10 February and Friday 11 February.

If you are unable to attend in person please remember you can sign up online using the form below.

College Sport Auckland and School Sport NZ have made the decision that all sport in 2022 will require all participants to be fully vaccinated, this will include any adults who volunteer with the teams. Mrs Morling and Mrs Bailey will be asking to sight proof of vaccination when students sign up.

Volleyball

The trial for Senior Volleyball will be on Tuesday 8 Feb 4-6pm in the Sports Centre for boys and Gym 1 for girls.

Only those who are trailing will be able to attend, there can be **NO** spectators in either facility. To be able to trial you will need to provide proof of full vaccination to Mrs Morling or Mrs Bailey. If you do not have proof you will be unable to trial and we will be unable to register you to play.

Please ensure you arrive at trials changed and ready to go and with a mask which needs to be worn when you aren't actively participating.

Newsletter

If you haven't had the chance to have a read of our new sports newsletter, check it out at [Eye on the Ball](#).

Uniform

If you have any outstanding uniform from previous years please return it to the Sports Centre or Student Office as soon as possible.

Many of our uniforms are used across different teams which means when uniforms aren't returned we are unable to provide a uniform for other students.

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.

Follow us on Instagram: [Rosehill College Sport \(@rosehillcollegesport\)](#)

Like us on Facebook: [Rosehill College Sport](#)

Recreation Coaches wanted!

Franklin Gymsports provides a wide range of Gymnastics related programmes to the Franklin District community from its training facility in Pukekohe. We run a range of Gymnastics classes to develop fundamental movements, gross motor skills, brain development, balance, co-ordination and strength which sets them up for success across all sports and in the classroom. We are on the lookout for new recreation coaches.

If you have the following qualities:

- A passion for working with Children, and a passion for sport
- Good communication skills
- Enjoy working in a team environment
- Honest and reliable

Then this may be the right job for you!

This position starts off as a volunteer role while full training is provided. Volunteer hours are between 1 to 3 per week, until you are ready and confident to lead your own class. If you are doing your Duke of Edinburgh Award these hours can count towards your volunteer requirements.

Suitable for ages 12+. Hours are after school and some weekends.

Detailed terms and conditions of employment will be discussed with interested applicants.



Michelle Miller

Manager

Franklin Gymsports

Ph: 09 238 8290 / Email: manager@franklingymsports.co.nz

Sheet metal fabrication apprentice opportunity with Contab



We have a fantastic opportunity for a keen student wanting to pursue a career in light fabrication engineering with sheet metal. The position is for a school leaver with a good attitude and wants to create things from stainless steel & aluminum. This is by far the best qualification out of all the trades. Please see flyer below for more information.

We also have part time student work available for experience.

Please feel free to contact Rhys on 021 99 55 80 if you have any questions.



Contab - Fabricator Apprentice flyer
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The Tooth Group mobile dentalcare service for 2022



Kia Ora!

As we move forward into 2022, our team would like to thank you for allowing the opportunity to provide **quality on-site mobile dentistry to your child.**

The Ministry of Health and DHB have an obligation to ensure all students under the age of 18 have access to **FREE** dental care. Our team of clinical experts take pride as we play our part, providing oral health services, helping to **empower and improve the smiles and wellbeing** of the adolescents of Rosehill College.

What is your child entitled to?

All students up until their 18th birthday (**who are eligible and meet the criteria**) can access FREE basic dental care. The dental care is provided on-site at Rosehill College so your child's experience is as seamless and convenient as possible.

These services include:

- Examinations
- Radiographs (if required)
- Preventative treatment such as fluoride application and fissure sealants
- Scale and Polish
- Restorative treatment (white fillings)
- Non orthodontic extractions
- Root canal treatment
- Increased awareness of good oral health practices including a **FREE** Oral Health Kit

How Do I Enrol the service available to my child?

Enrolling or declining the service is simple! **Simply click the link [here](#)**

How Do I Decline the service available to my child?

Already have your own dentist? **Simply click the link [here](#)**

Already enrolled your child to our service?

Great! We look forward to providing quality dentalcare to your child.

Tooth Group Dental | Mobile Dentistry for Kiwi Kids!



TAMARIKI TIME



**Papakura
& Takinini Whaanau Fun Day**
Tamariki (5-11 year olds)
Drive-through Vaccine Event

Monday 7th Feb, 10am-3pm

Papakura Marae,
29 Hunua Road, Papakura



**Kai trucks,
giveaways
and prizes!**

Adult vaccine and boosters available



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