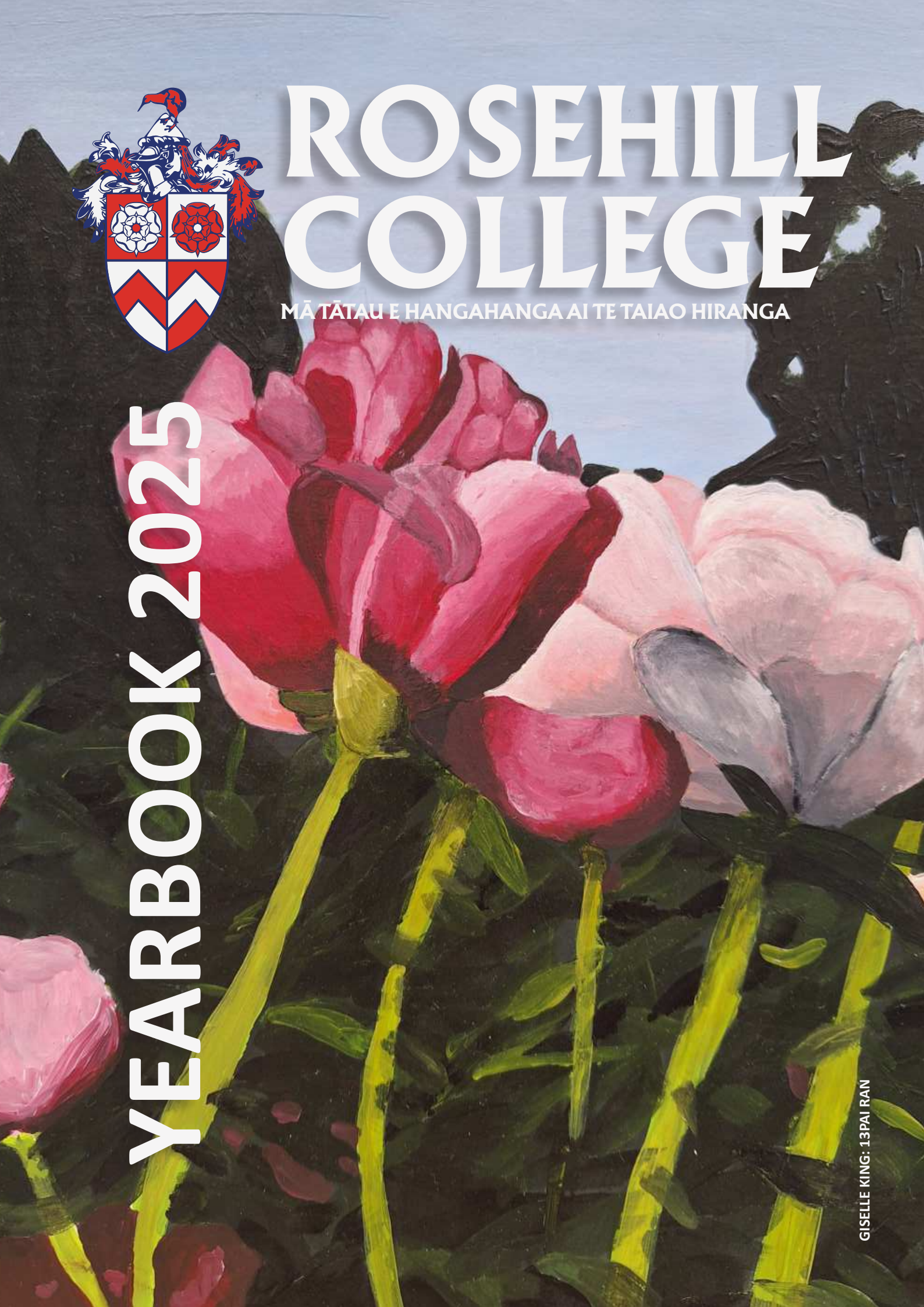
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
DAVIDA SUASUA

"Together we create anenvironment for personal excellence"



What a remarkable year 2025 has been! Rosehill College has once again been a vibrant hub of learning, achievement, and connection. From academic milestones and creative performances to sporting triumphs and cultural celebrations, this year has been defined by dedication, talent, and the spirit of our community.

Our student leaders have continued to set the tone, demonstrating resilience, teamwork, and integrity. Their example has encouraged others to step forward, take on new challenges, and grow as individuals, whether in the classroom, on the field, on stage, or in service to others.

To our students, your commitment, energy, and willingness to support one another has made 2025 a year to be proud of. Many of you have pushed beyond your comfort zones, discovered new passions, and strengthened friendships that will last well beyond your time here.

For those moving on at the end of the year, we encourage you to carry our school values, Hihiritanga (Strive), Rangatiratanga (Reflect), Whanaungatanga (Respect), and Manaakitanga (Connect) into the next chapter of your journey. These values will continue to guide you as you take on new challenges and opportunities.

This yearbook captures the highlights of 2025, the achievements, the laughter, the learning, and the perseverance that define Rosehill College. May these pages remind you of what you have accomplished and inspire you to keep reaching for personal excellence in everything you do.

BOARD REPORT 2025
DR DEANNA JOHNSON

As we reflect on 2025, the Rosehill College Board is grateful for everyone who has contributed to its ongoing success. The many achievements are a testament to the collective efforts of our College community.

This year's success would not have been possible without the care and dedication of our staff. We commend Mrs. Davida Suasua, the Senior Leadership Team, and all our teachers, and support staff for their sound capabilities. Your commitment to the College's strategic direction is admirable, and has been essential in providing the best possible experiences to achieve excellent outcomes for all students. We affirm the collective dedication in maintaining a conducive learning environment, a priority reflecting manaakitanga.

We are immensely proud of our students, especially our senior graduates. We congratulate you on completing this significant chapter of your lives. You leave with new confidence, lasting friendships, and fond memories. Wishing you every success on your future journeys.



I thank our community for your support, whether it is encouraging your child to persevere to achieve goals, or participate in the life of the College, it all helps. The Board are delighted with recent essential property upgrades that are also contributing to students' educational wellbeing. Prioritising property projects will continue to better serve our students.

I thank the current Board, including our student members, for their commitment to the governance role and responsibilities. Since being elected to the Board seven years ago, I have continued to witness a genuine commitment to better student outcomes, and I have enjoyed serving with past and present members. We wish the incoming Board well in their governance role. We are confident that Rosehill College will continue to nurture a culture of excellence, empowering all students to achieve their aspirations.

A peaceful and happy holiday to all!

HEAD STUDENTS

KEEN MANDIZVIDZA

Joining Rosehill College in Year 11, I never imagined becoming Head Boy. With no prior leadership experience, I began full of doubt — yet today I stand honoured to have served the school that believed in me.

I am deeply grateful to my family, friends and teachers for their unwavering support. I've learnt that leadership is not about doing it all alone, but about surrounding yourself with capable people.

My growth has come not from perfection but from learning each day. From planning events to conferences and speeches, every opportunity has built my confidence and shaped me as both a leader and a person.

Being Head Student has been a rollercoaster of highs and lows, but I wouldn't change a single moment. Each challenge, success, late night and early morning has shaped who I am today.

To future leaders of Rosehill: opportunities are endless. Take chances, make the most of them, and avoid the regret of not trying.

A massive thank you to the incredible Head Student team — we began eager, and now finish with memories I'll always treasure. Finally, I give thanks to God for the strength and courage to persist.





SHYRA VUI

Being one of the Head Girls for 2025 has been an enormous honour and one of my proudest experiences at Rosehill College. This role has allowed me to grow as a leader and contribute meaningfully to our school community. Alongside the other Head Students, we have made significant progress in areas such as involvement, sports, the school ball, and house competitions, fostering a stronger spirit and unity among students.

I had the privilege of leading the Community Committee, where I helped organise important events like ANZAC Day, Pink Shirt Day, and the 40-Hour Challenge. These events not only brought the school together, but also encouraged awareness, kindness, and resilience - values I deeply believe in.

Being Head Girl has been a source of pride for my family. I am the first in my family to hold such a significant leadership title, and I hope my achievements inspire my younger siblings to work just as hard and aim high in their own pursuits.

I could not have accomplished so much without the support of my teachers, especially my former Head of House, Ms. Mackay. She motivated me to strive for excellence, encouraging me to become a House Leader in 2024 and eventually a Head Student in 2025. I am also deeply grateful to Rosehill College's Sports Director and my rugby coach, Saua Leaupepetele, who has constantly pushed me to reach my highest potential and never let me give up. His guidance has been invaluable both on and off the field.

As Jack Dempsey said, "A champion is someone who gets up when he can't." This quote inspires me every day to keep striving, no matter the challenge.



XAVIER LEAUPEPE

With the year 2025 coming to an end, I'm proud to say that it has been my best year here at Rosehill College. My five years at this school are drawing to a close, and I'm excited to see what the future holds for me. Throughout this year, us leaders have been given so many opportunities to explore and discover who we are. Without these opportunities, I wouldn't have been able to share this experience with everyone — leaders, students, and teachers alike.

So, from the bottom of my heart, I give thanks to all current and future student leaders, Mrs. Powell, and the SLT for dedicating their time and effort to always striving to be greater than yesterday.

As my time as Head Student comes to an end, I also want to thank the Arts Committee for giving me the chance not only to lead but to rely heavily on the team. Through our work on Arts Week, we learned that we can't do everything by ourselves, and it's reassuring to know that the future of the arts at this school is in good hands.

To conclude, here is my word of advice: always be a little selfish with the opportunities that come your way — they can take you beyond your wildest expectations. Remember, no opportunity is ever wasted. Take what you can, exceed your limits, and when things seem impossible, make them possible!

He manawa tahi, he manawa ora, he manawa toa, te manawa Pukeroihi.

BELLA SING

"Enjoy being while becoming." This quote has quietly guided me as Head Student, though I often overlooked it during my years at Rosehill College. Five years have passed in a blink, and only now, at the close of this chapter, do I truly understand the importance of appreciating the present as much as the destination.

Serving as Head Student has been a journey of growth and self-discovery. From coordinating the school ball to balancing leadership with academics, I've faced both highs and lows — and learned that failure deserves to be celebrated as much as success, both shape and move us forward.

Leadership, I've realised, isn't about doing it alone or following others' paths. It's about forging your own, growing with those around you, and letting every experience shape you into not just a stronger leader but a better person.

Rosehill College has given me space to flourish. I'm grateful for the lessons, the friendships, and the privilege of giving back to a kura that has given me so much. Thank you.

As this chapter ends, I leave with a heart full and bittersweet, knowing I've grown in ways I never imagined. To the leaders of 2026: embrace leadership moment by moment, let authenticity guide you, and remember — your journey is yours to shape.



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

BORIS LUCENA



The last five years at Rosehill College have been unforgettable. From late-night study sessions and science trips to competing at Rockquest, giving back to the community, and stepping up as a leader, each year has given me the opportunity to grow. What I've come to realise in the last few years is there is more to our time here than just exams, deadlines and awards. It's about the people we meet, the opportunities we take, the inspiration we both find and share along the way.

Serving as Student Representative this year has been the biggest challenge of my journey here. There were many hardships and moments of doubt, but I've learned that leadership isn't about having all the answers. It's about stepping up, taking risks and setting an example. To inspire others, you have to be prepared to take that leap of faith yourself.

I've been lucky enough to be surrounded by so much inspiration here at Rosehill—teachers who work hard to see us succeed, friends who show strength and determination through their own struggles, and a family who've taught me resilience. Everyday, I'm reminded that inspiration lies not in perfection, but in our perseverance to keep moving forward.

As I look ahead to the future, I leave with the belief that every one of us has the ability to do something meaningful, no matter how small it may seem. We all have the power to lead, to inspire, and to make a difference—it's just a leap of faith.

STUDENT COUNCIL

REINIEL PURIFICACION

The 2025 Student Council was formed by Student Representative Boris Lucena and Deputy Principal Mrs Powell through an interview and selection process, creating a team ready to represent and lead. By the end of Term 1, we had built a motivated group prepared for the year's projects.



BACK ROW: Reiniel Purificacion, Mauy Siphanonneua, Michael Phelan
2ND ROW: Aiden Sadler-Iles, Iori Lemuelu-Viliamu, Olivia Drower, Mrs M Powell (DP)
FRONT ROW: Afshah Ali, Catherine Vea, Boris Lucena, Enzo Mowday, Seerat Kaur
ABSENT: Steph Gallagher, Xander Keery-Mackenzie, Liaelisha Makalio, Kori Stanaway

In Terms 1 and 2, we focused on planning events and assigning roles. During this time, Boris collaborated with Academic Leaders during Academic Week, strengthening connections across student leadership groups. The Council, alongside Mrs Powell, also organised wellness packs and gifts for Staff Appreciation Week, placing baskets in pigeonholes as a display of gratitude and appreciation for staff.

In Term 3, our focus turned to the Rosehill College Community Gala. We planned stalls, activities, and posters to promote the event. To raise funds, we organised sausage sizzles and drink sales at Bunnings, which supported the Gala and strengthened ties with the wider community.

We are grateful to all Council members for their commitment, with special thanks to Boris for his leadership. We also thank Mrs Powell, Mrs Suasua, Mr Gillon, and Ms Carolissen for their support. 2025 has been a year of teamwork, growth, and achievement, leaving a lasting impact at Rosehill College.

MĀORI LEADERS

This year has been exciting and meaningful for the Māori Leadership Group at Rosehill College. Our rōpū worked hard to celebrate culture, give back to our kura and community, and strengthen Māori identity and leadership in the school.

A highlight was Matariki Week, where we ran activities to honour and celebrate the Māori New Year. These brought together students and staff to learn, share, and reflect on the importance of Matariki.

We also held two fundraisers, including the vibrant Fiafia Night, which showcased community talent and culture. These events raised funds for our group while strengthening whanaungatanga across the school.

Our group contributed through volunteer work, living the values of manaakitanga and kotahitanga. We also prepared for Māori Language Week, with interactive activities encouraging everyone at Rosehill College to embrace te reo Māori in fun and engaging ways.
The Māori Leadership Group is proud of our achievements this year and looks forward to building on this foundation in years to come.



BACK ROW: Sebastian Wright
2ND ROW: CJ Kena, Kiera White, Matina Henare-Seamer, Whaea Pare Matthews (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Lynkin Belcher, Xavier Leaupepe, Juelz Te Pairi-Heke
ABSENT: Kohu Afeaki-Repia, Marie Cook, Kaeo King, Liaelisha Makalio, Kayelim Tahi-Martin, Phoenix Timothy, Shane Apiata, Hamyne Fonoifua, Kiara Fonoifua

PASIFIKA LEADERS

Carrying the pride of our cultures, we welcome you with warm Pacific greetings. This year at Rosehill College, we, the Pasifika Leaders, represented our communities and shared our cultures with the wider school. Our goal was to uplift our people, celebrate identity, and create spaces where our languages, stories, and traditions could be valued.

We organised Language Week celebrations for the Samoan, Cook Islands, and Tongan communities. Each week had its challenges: Samoan Language Week adapted to support debate club fundraising, Cook Islands Week saw low turnout, and Tongan Week followed Fiafia Night, making it difficult for students to purchase attire. Fundraising remained our biggest challenge, with students balancing school, family, and church commitments.

Despite this, we served proudly. We attended Polyfest, prepared for Fiafia Night — a huge success — supported Samoan fundraisers, partnered with Whaea Kelly for the Speech Contest, and explored opportunities at Bunnings.



Tonu Aumua, Whaea Jenna (Librarian), Priya Vaisola Panini
ABSENT: Whaea Kelly (Library Manager), Margaret Nuusolia, Cruze Tipene

One of our final initiatives is the Pasifika Student Award, recognising a senior student who supports the community and upholds Pasifika values.
Being Pasifika Leaders has taught us teamwork, service, and pride. More than anything, this role is about family, culture, and helping our community thrive. To future leaders: carry your culture with pride, serve with heart, and inspire others.

Faafetai lava, Malo ‘aupito, Meitaki ma‘ata, Vinaka vakalevu — and thank you all.

ACADEMIC LEADERS

2025 was an amazing year for us Academic Leaders. We built on the existing Think group while exploring and executing our legacy project — Academic Week. We kicked off Think in Term 1 and had a great time getting to know each other.

Being able to tap into that enthusiasm and see students' passion come through was a definite highlight. Think had an amazing turnout this year, providing a space where students come together to tackle challenging problems, share ideas, and engage in extended thinking beyond textbooks.



BACK ROW: Mrs M Powell (Tumuaki Tuarua/Deputy Principal), Diya Rana, Armani Vainga, Mrs A Minton (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Theana Chen, Caleb Needham

We were especially excited to trial our completely new event — the first Rosehill College Academic Week in Term 2. During that week, our school was filled with brain-testing competitions, quizzes, and workshops celebrating knowledge across a diverse range of subjects. A standout moment was welcoming our honoured guest speaker, Infinity Plus One, who delivered an inspiring speech and interactive workshop that energised our students to better balance their wellbeing and embrace new challenges. This event was engaging for all year levels, sparked curiosity, and motivated students to pursue their academic goals with renewed confidence and enthusiasm.

There's so much potential in the academic space at our school. As your Academic Leaders for 2025, we were proud and grateful to be part of this journey and to make a difference. Thank you for having us, and we're excited to see what the future holds.

ARTS COMMITTEE

This year, we had the privilege of being part of the Rosehill College Arts Committee. After some early hiccups, the committee launched with a first-of-its-kind lip-sync inspired Music Video competition. Each of the six houses crafted a video showcasing spirit, musical flair, and energy, with Taikura taking first place. We hope this becomes a tradition students look forward to for years to come.



BACK ROW: Dorisha Devi, Celeste Thomson, Hanna McCallion
2ND ROW: Enzo Mowday, Liam Sayers, Bobby Morrison, Mr J McMillan (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Kamya Desai, Tara Vainga, Xavier Leaupepe, Tyla Pryor, Arpit Behal
ABSENT: Paulette Pomare-Witute

Excitement for Arts Week was electric. The committee introduced new activities alongside favourites such as the music quiz/song association and a revamped costume competition. Leading up to the week, we held a sausage sizzle fundraiser to cover equipment costs. The week was a great success, highlighted by prizes to Taikura for chalk art and the quiz, and to Pounamu for costume design.

As 2025 committee members, we valued opportunities for leadership, creativity, and collaboration. The committee was a platform to grow as leaders.

DEBATE CLUB

NIKAU MACPHERSON

Debate Club Secretary

We have continued last year's growth, significantly increasing our membership. Regular debates attracted greater interest, and we formed a leaders council to support the co-chairs. Our meetings are held on Wednesday and Thursday. Leaders meet on Mondays. Debate attendance has been excellent! A key milestone was fundraising for juniors to attend the Junior Debate Championship at Lynfield College, where they gained vital skills and supported a change in our debate format. Adjudication remains an area for improvement; our head adjudicator changed schools in Term 2, so this will be a focus for next year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Year 13s and co-chairs: Sebastian Wright, who has given the club clear direction; James Sim, our most knowledgeable member, who has provided valuable feedback to our council; and Jacinta Sanerivi Tagomoa, who has kept our meetings focused. Finally, a big thanks to our great TIC, Mrs. Lamb.



BACK ROW: Sara Bhatia, James Sim, Nikau Macpherson, Afshah Ali
3RD ROW: Payton Waru, Vairaj Matharoo, Jacinta Sanerivi Tagomoa, Nevaeh Milligan, Mansirat Kaur
2ND ROW: Zoe Jones, Iori Lemuelu-Viliamu, Sebastian Wright, Jensyn Mayben-Hammond, Gurbaz Dhaliwal, Bella-Rose Keery-Mackenzie, Mrs L Lamb (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Rayma Chand, Zainab Waseem, Darien Yoon, Hansika Sharma, Stella Gillanders, Nathania Sivapragas, Nitya Roshin
ABSENT: Charlie Ackerstaff, Kohu Afeaki-Repia, Kate Blackett, Jaycie Dehar, Chloe Griffiths, Jack Hamilton, Robert Purdy, Chaya Strongman, Danielle Trebucias

I, for one, am excited to see where the club goes next year, especially with so many juniors interested in leadership roles.

DESI GROUP

YASHI YAMINI

Desi is an umbrella term that refers to people of South Asian background. To make our group more inclusive of students from diverse cultural backgrounds, we have changed our name from the Indian Group to the Desi Group. This year, the Desi Group proudly represented our school at the Bollywood Showdown, a high school dance competition featuring 23 participating schools. They also performed at the school's Fiafia Night and have been invited by the wider community to perform at Diwali events. Through the Desi Group, students develop confidence, discipline, and pride in their cultural identity. It is exciting for teachers to see students excel outside the classroom, sharing their passion through performance and creativity.



BACK ROW: Navleen Kaur, Livleen Kaur, Samar Kaur, Nitya Roshin, Mahika Arya
2ND ROW: Rayma Chand, Prahikritha Mishal, Seerat Kaur, Prachi Sharma, Lauren Lingam, Sara Bhatia
FRONT ROW: Rania Dhillon, Manshika Kumar, Miss Fern (Teacher), Miss Yamini (Teacher), Mrs Augustian (Teacher), Rachael Sharma, Palvi Kumar

The group provides a space for students to connect with their roots while celebrating diversity and building a sense of belonging within the school community.

D&D GROUP

ROLL FOR INITIATIVE

Welcome friends, to the world of Faerun, where your life can change - or even end - based on the roll of a dice. Where the gods of fate and chance hold sway and the mightiest of foes may be vanquished with a word.

This is the world where a number of ākonga have spent their Thursday lunchtimes this year under the watchful gaze of their facilitator and Dungeon Master, Mr Edmonds.

The first step was the creation of their characters, the avatars through which they embark on a fantastic adventure through the land of Barovia - a land shrouded in magical mists, mystical creatures, and overshadowed by a fell power. The final party consisted of a great variety of creatures - gnomes, elves, humans, and tieflings to name a few - each of whom had specialised in a specific class to aid them on their adventure. Clerics and Monks walked side by side with Rogues, Warlocks, and Paladins.



BACK ROW: Leuren Salomon, Tiari Betham-Bell, Dominic Lamb
2ND ROW: Bailey Waugh, Cohen Cooper, Jade van den Berg, Natasha Max, Gino Gavriil, Mr E Edmonds (Head of Music)
FRONT ROW: Devon Schofield, Joel Irvine, Madison Griffin, Noor Enamullah, Cooper McCallion
ABSENT: Charlie Ackerstaff, Wyatt Hooper, Ollie Jones, Aotofaga Lemuelu-Viliamu, Tristan Naidoo

As the game progressed, the party found themselves faced with traps, secret doors, undead children, and the lure of secret treasures. Questionable decisions were made by all - some with fatal consequences. Through teamwork, roleplaying, and creative thinking, ākonga were able to lift a curse from a grateful family and rid a small town of the evil cult that had been plaguing it.

The magic of DnD is that the adventure never ends and the path of the story is completely dependent on the choices of the players. Onward to victory!

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS

HANSIKA SHARMA

This year, the Environmental Committee took sustainability at Rosehill College to the next level. Alongside our ongoing collection of compost and soft plastics, we began gathering bottle caps, can tabs, used batteries, and waste paper — simple but powerful actions that reduce waste and encourage recycling.

To keep the school connected and inspired, we introduced a monthly Eco News Flash, sharing sustainable tips, environmental updates, and interesting facts. Workshops became a hands-on way to learn practical eco-skills and provided space for amazing ideas. They brought together students from all year levels, proving that environmental action is something everyone can join.



Pranavi Sharma, Hansika Sharma, Tanishya Sharma, Mrs M Powell (Tumuaki Tuarua/DP)

A major highlight was our very first Green Week — a full week of sustainability-focused events, including a quiz, scavenger hunt, origami class, trash sorting, and two truths and a lie.

This year's achievements show that small, consistent actions can create meaningful change. Every little thing collected has moved us closer to a cleaner future — and we're just getting started!

EVENTS COMMITTEE

ANNABELLE FOO *and* BELLA SING

The Events Committee has had a vibrant year, with events that highlighted the enthusiasm of our school and created unforgettable experiences. This spirit was especially evident at the school ball, which welcomed one of the largest turnouts in years and a record number of teachers. Their surprise dance added excitement, while students lit up the dance floor and captured the "Night in Paris" in snapshots and laughter with the return of photo booths. The night left everyone with lasting memories cherished well beyond the evening.



BACK ROW: Anna Semerad, Mariatoa Murray, Taranpreet Bola, Eloise Saunders, Riti Chand, Miss S Oliver (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Maddi Yearbury, Annabelle Foo, Bella Sing, Arpit Behal, Ashalina Prasad
ABSENT: Ainsley Kairua

With this success, we eagerly anticipated the year's remaining events. Leavers' gear was ordered, allowing students to proudly showcase themselves as graduates of Rosehill College 2025. The year then culminated in another milestone — the first-ever leavers' night held outside school. Leavers' Night was both celebration and reflection, marking the close of one chapter and the promising beginning of the next, leaving a legacy for future cohorts. None of this would have been possible without the dedication of the Events Committee. To each member, thank you for helping create memories that will be cherished for a lifetime.

JUNIOR HOUSE LEADERS

GINO DRUMMOND *and* NICOLE CHO

2025 was a huge step forward for the Junior House Leaders, taking on greater responsibilities within the leadership community compared to previous years. For the first time, we spoke and led at key assemblies, including end-of-term assemblies.

Opportunities like these helped us grow as leaders giving insight into what senior leaders do and the challenges they face. We were also invited to Rosehill Intermediate to share our experiences of the early years at college. It was rewarding to connect with future students and strengthen our leadership skills.



BACK ROW: Pranavi Sharma, Catherine Vea, Cruze Tipene, Takayuki Kobayashi
2ND ROW: Garuth Athukorala, Caleb Needham, Ethan Fletcher, Yucheng Pang, Patrick Faupula, Gino Drummond, Mrs M Powell (Tumuaki Tuarua/Deputy Principal)
FRONT ROW: Tanishya Sharma, Nicole Cho, Mariatoa Murray, Franki Olsen, Kayla Anderton, Diya Rana
ABSENT: Kohu Afeaki-Repia, Kaeo King, Margaret Nuusolia, Elena Paikea

We also joined one of four student-led committees responsible for major events such as Arts Week, fundraising mufti days like Daffodil Day and Pink Shirt Day, the School Ball, and the Swim Carnival.

Being part of these committees gave us a deeper understanding of the work involved organising school events. Our involvement developed leadership, organisation, and teamwork skills. Seeing fellow students enjoy these events created a strong sense of community that we hope to continue fostering in the years ahead.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

KEEN MANDIZVIDZA

It's been an exciting year for the Sports Committee. Our goal was clear: create opportunities for students to connect through sport while encouraging participation and house competition—and what a success it has been!

Our first-ever Tabloid Sports Day was a huge hit. Events like three-legged sprints, egg-and-spoon races, and hula hoop challenges created an afternoon full of fun, teamwork, and laughter. The Swimming Carnival was another highlight, with an outstanding turnout from students. We began with the chant competition, setting the energy for the day. Alongside freestyle and backstroke, we added favourites such as chicken fight, tug of war, and the always-popular manu competition, which certainly lived up to its hype.



BACK ROW: Garuth Athukorala, Ethan Fletcher, John Waters, Gino Drummond
FRONT ROW: Kayla Anderton, Hiroyuki Kobayashi, Keen Mandizvidza, Chris Yu, Addison Hall
ABSENT: Coltin Rajek

Momentum continued with lunchtime activities including teachers vs. students competitions and the new KidsCan Handball-a-thon. This full day of handball proved another success, supporting children in hardship while boosting school spirit.

The smiles and enjoyment were the true successes of the year. As the Sports Committee, we hope to have lifted the sporting spirit at Rosehill and inspired future leaders to aim higher and dream bigger.

TE ROOPU KAPAHAKA O PUKEROIHI

WHAEA SYLVIA PATU

This year has been an incredible journey for Te Rōpū Kapa Haka o Pukeroihi. From leading multiple pōwhiri for international students, to performing at the Paralympics Award Ceremony, to proudly representing our kura, whānau, and community, our rōpū embraced every opportunity with passion and pride.

A standout moment was returning to the Te Mauri Kapa Haka Festival, where we strengthened ties between local schools and built whanaungatanga across communities.

For the first time in over six years, our tauira stepped back onto the Polyfest stage — a powerful expression of pride and talent. The growth in our rōpū has been inspiring, with more students eager to join the whānau and embrace the values of Kotahitanga, Manaakitanga, and leadership.

Kapa Haka continues to be a space where tamariki grow in confidence, cultural identity, and connection. It nurtures future leaders and fosters a deep sense of belonging and pride in who they are and where they come from.



BACK ROW: Saraia Morunga, Twilight Tereora, Tawhiri Silke, Matina Henare-Seamer, Bayleigh Waru
2ND ROW: Israel Te Maro, CJ Kena, Ike King, Hoani Afeaki-Repia, Melanie Solomon, Whaea S Patu (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Hineamaru Grace, Xavier Leaupepe, Juelz Te Pairi-Heke, Lynkin Belcher, Ella Fairbrother
ABSENT: Puhiaurangi Brown (Tutor), William Ford (Tutor), Kohu Afeaki-Repia, Tiari Betham-Bell, Bryce Elkington, Makayla Hohaia, Elisha Karena, Kaeo King, Moko-iti King, Liaelisha Makalio, Jasmine Minarapa-Morunga, Scarlett Rollinson, Kayelim Tahi-Martin, Bei-leigh Waikato, Ieisha Williams

We are incredibly proud of every tauira who contributed time, heart, and passion this year. We look forward to seeing them continue to shine and carry the kaupapa with strength into the future.

DANCE

MS D BURGESS

Dance in 2025 began with two stunning trips to the Auckland Arts Festival, where students viewed the amazing Lula Washington Dance Company and the Scottish Ballet's *A Streetcar Named Desire*. Both shows inspired students through the creativity and intensity used to tell two powerful stories. We are grateful to the Auckland Arts Festival and the British High Commission for supporting Rosehill College ākonga in accessing these opportunities.

Back at school, this energy carried into learning across Pasifika Dance, Contemporary, Chacha, Samba, Vogue, Jazz, and Funk. Year 11 students explored a site-specific unit, connecting with places meaningful to all New Zealanders, and shared their Narrative Dance works with two local primary schools. Across all genres, ākonga explored a wide range of skills that drew on both physical ability and mental focus — building rhythm and strength alongside creative lateral thinking.

Learning culminated in two major showcases: *Miramira* in Term 1 and *Tīpako* in Term 2, where kaikanikani from every year level came together on stage. These vibrant performances captivated audiences with their energy and spirit, while also showing students the rewards of persistence, practice, and collaboration.

With even more new experiences in the pipeline for 2026, we can't wait to explore new boundaries with the wonderful Rosehill College community.







DRAMA

MR H AITCHISON

My first year as Head of Dance and Drama was busy, but rewarding. We took ākonga to the ASB Waterfront Theatre to see the Auckland Theatre Company's performance of *Murder on the Orient Express* and *Romeo and Juliet*. Both productions were excellent and enjoyed by all.

Senior students presented Oscar Wilde's *Lady Windermere's Fan*, a challenge they rose to admirably. Lile Fisilau excelled in the title role, and audience praised the cast for bringing the characters to life. Earlier this year, students performed extracts from *A Doll's House* and *The Seagull* for a select audience.

Junior ākonga explored theatre skills such as mime, improvisation, juggling, scripted work, and Māori theatre. Their enthusiasm was infectious, and the creativity on display was immense. Year 11 students also performed a piece based on Roma Potiki's *Whatungarongaro*.





GEOGRAPHY

MR M WILLIAMSON

There was a nautical theme to Geography this year, with all of the field trips including some aspect of water.

The Year 13s spent a gloriously sunny day at Muriwai Beach, where they collected data for their research internal assessment, which focused on the spatial variations in sand dune locations. The day was almost too perfect, with no wind and too much sun, conditions that didn't help with research on what is normally a windswept beach. The trip also helped students gain insight for the overview needed in their external exam.

The Year 12 class visited Rangitoto Island. The trip didn't get off to a great start, as a major accident on the motorway turned a normally 45-minute drive into a nearly 2-hour journey. As a result, we missed our booked ferry and arrived an hour later than planned, which turned our data collection into a sprint between various research sites on the island.

The Year 11 class studied a range of contemporary issues in New Zealand, such as increasing housing density in Auckland, particularly in the local Papakura area, and broader global concerns like whether the human population has peaked, as some countries begin to experience falling birth rates. They also explored physical geography topics, including the challenges that rising sea levels pose for Pacific Island communities.



HISTORY

MS S HARMAN

In Term 1, our Year 11 History class studied the Dawn Raids. We invited the Polynesian Panther Party Legacy Trust to deliver their inspiring and thought-provoking 'Educate to Liberate' workshop on May 14. The workshop was attended by over 50 students, including Māori and Pasifika student leaders and Year 11-13 History and Social Sciences students.

Dr Anae, Reverend Toleafoa, and Matua Ness spoke of their personal experiences as young people protesting against racism and injustice in the 1970s. They reminded Rosehill College students that the future is in the hands of this next generation and that young people don't need anyone's permission to stand up for their own rights. We were even treated to a song by Matua Ness (who is an accomplished musician, and father of NZ hip hop artist Che Fu).

Student leaders upheld the tikanga of the school and warmly welcomed and acknowledged our esteemed guests. Year 11 History students made ula lole (lolly necklaces), which they presented to our guests. Several students asked thoughtful questions, earning themselves a free copy of Dr Anae's book and leaving our guests very impressed with the astuteness of the students here at Rosehill College.

Special thanks to the following students for their leadership and contributions to this kaupapa: Tonu Aumua, Kaeo King, Xavier Leaupepe, Grace Mafi, Brooklyn Brodrick and Chloe Douglas.

Thank you also to the following staff: Mrs Suasua, Miss Peneamena, Mrs Ziegler, Mrs Powell, Whaea Pare, Mr Rangi, Miss Godkin and Daz.



Matua Ness | Dr Anae | Reverend Toleafoa

LEARNER SUPPORT

At the heart of Learning Support is Te Rere Ako, our commitment to creating inclusive, culturally sustaining, and learner-centred environments where every ākonga feels seen, heard, and valued. This year at Rosehill College, Learning Support was there to uplift and empower our ākonga by supporting a wide range of diverse learning needs. Our aim was to simplify learning and ensure every student had access to the services and opportunities that help them succeed.

This year, we continued to work closely with students and their whānau, creating individualised plans that focused on attendance, engagement, and transitions — as well as supporting those who need extra help with curriculum areas, assessments, or adapting to new learning environments. We offer Special Assessment Conditions (SAC) to those who need them, and support through Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) for ākonga who are unable to attend mainstream classes for a variety of reasons.
We are proud of our dedicated team of Teacher Aides who provided care and guidance in classrooms, with our independent learners in Mainstream classes, in our Foundation Skills programme and on Individual learning Pathways.

A highlight of 2025 has been the ongoing success of the Foundation Skills Programme — an alternative pathway offering NCEA credits in life skills, literacy, and numeracy. We are also exploring micro-credentials with MITO and BCITO, giving students exciting new opportunities for their future pathways.



MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics Department has seen exciting changes and growth throughout the year, with newly refurbished classrooms, new staff members joining the team, and the introduction of several new Level 1 Achievement Standards that have supported students' numeracy requirements.

In 2025, several Rosehill College students competed in the Counties Mathex and the Olympiad Maths competitions. This year's Counties Mathex was held at St Ignatius School in Drury, while the Olympiad was conducted online.

The list that follows are the students who represented Rosehill College in the July Mathex competition. We had a total of four teams from Years 9 and 10 compete against other schools in the Counties area. Unfortunately, we fell just two points short of retaining our 2024 title. A huge congratulations to all who took part, and to the staff who supported the event: Mrs Kaur and Mrs Sethi.

In August, another team represented the school at the Auckland Mathex competition, supported by Mrs Powell.

Recognition also goes to two students who took part in the Olympiad Maths competition. The aim of this Olympiad is to foster an interest in mathematics and provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate their problem-solving skills through a range of challenging tasks set by mathematicians. Congratulations to Michael Phelan and Hayden Choeung for their participation and effort.



2025 MATHEX TEAMS

Year 9 Blue:	Sufyan Adnan, Michael Phelan, Pathey Mehta, Nathan Jones, Abhinav Attri.
Year 9 Red:	Ryan Sharma, Manroop Janjua, Chloe Frost, Makayla Lin.
Year 10 Blue:	Krystal Harvey, Devon Schofield, Arnav Parasher, Hayden Choeung.
Year 10 Red:	Krish Solanki, Ethan Day, Jet May, Robert Purdy.

MIT TRADES ACADEMY

MS J FERGUSON

This year, eleven Year 12 students from Rosehill College were selected to take part in the 2025 MIT Trades Academy. The Trades Academy provides students with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in vocational pathways while continuing with their school studies.

Students attended MIT one day a week, committing themselves to both practical and classroom learning. Courses included Building and Landscaping, Building, Automotive, Hairdressing and Early Childhood Education. Through these programmes, students not only explored possible career pathways but also developed valuable industry skills and knowledge.

Their dedication and commitment have been rewarded with NCEA Level 2 credits, as well as real-world experience that will set them up for future success. For many, this has been a chance to discover their strengths, build confidence, and make connections within their chosen industries.

We are proud of the effort and resilience these students have shown throughout the year. The MIT Trades Academy has opened doors to exciting futures, and we look forward to seeing where these opportunities take them.



BACK ROW: Ash Murray, Mythias Figota, Mrs T Leaupepetele (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Hanna McCallion, Eva Prince, Riti Chand
ABSENT: Ms J Ferguson (HOD Careers), Ash Anderson, Jackson Faint, Leah Giles-Wellis, Saane Ma'asi, Joshua McGarry, Phoenix Timothy, Bei-leigh Waikato, Ieisha Williams

THE RISING FOUNDATION

SHANI APELU-KONGAIKA

The Rising Foundation is an organisation dedicated to the leadership and character development of youth across South Auckland. We currently operate in four schools — Rosehill College, Papakura High, Pukekohe High, and Manurewa High — and have been at Rosehill College since 2015 with Gideon Rihari as Programme Coordinator.

Like other coordinators, I first experienced TRF as a student, graduating from Pukekohe High in 2017. The programme changed my life, and it is a privilege to now give back as staff. Through lunchtime meetings, fundraisers, camps, workshops, and hangouts, bonds are built and tested.

This year's highlights included a trip to Kenya, which Lizzy McLeod (Year 13) attended with three other TRF students. We also travelled to Raglan early in the year and held a Term 1 camp at Hillary Outdoors on the theme of "Identity." Term 2 featured trips including an Amazing Race, a dip at Parakai Pools, and a visit to the Bluebird factory.

The year ended with a combined Term 3 camp on the theme of "Choice," and Graduation for our Year 13s. Many graduates have been with TRF since Year 8, making this a full-circle moment. TRF continues to plant seeds that will bear fruit in the future.



BACK ROW: Keira Rollinson, Cheyah-Lee Barber, Angi Petrovic, Marina Chorlton, Caitlyn Glenn, Amelia Duncan, Aliya Davys-Teremoana, Emery Mayall
3RD ROW: Tyler Allen-Poulson, Kayla Anderton, Zebulun Walker, Madison Alefosio, Hollie Ireland, La-Salette Hunt-Noue, Maia Rihari, Ashlee Parker-Guy
2ND ROW: Lisa Duncan, Atena Akhlaqi, Ammon Zinck, Patrick Faupula, Joe Saurara, Connor Rihari, Amber Damon, Israel Te Maro, Miss S Apelu-Kongaika (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Maria Alefosio, Xavier Leaupepe, Shylah Daley, Tessa Ulae, Deonn Spencer, Naphtahli Walker, Shyra Vui, Maluai Salu
ABSENT: Hoani Afeaki-Repia, Kohu Afeaki-Repia, Perise Amituana'I Le Popole, Kelly Isaac-Johnston, Elisha Karena, Mabel Leaana, Henry Mayall, Azaylea Pahiri, Scarlett Rollinson, Jogia Tamatoa, Ali Ulae

SPELLING BEE

ASHER MORATUWA ARACHCHIGE *and* SUFYAN ADNAN

On the 13th of September, Sufyan and Asher attended the Auckland Regional Finals of the Aotearoa National Spelling Bee. Students from across the region competed for a place in the national finals.

The first hurdle was a written test. It was designed to challenge their vocabulary and ability to spell complex words under time pressure. Sitting in the theatre, surrounded by other contestants, Sufyan was nervous and excited.

Asher earned a place on stage for the oral spelling rounds. Standing under the bright lights, with the judges and audience watching closely, he gained confidence with each correct word. By the sixth round, he was standing among the top ten competitors. Unfortunately, his journey ended with the word "conglomerate".

As disappointing as it was for Sufyan and Asher to not reach the national finals, the experience taught them resilience, focus, and how to perform under pressure. They're motivated to practice even harder for the 2026 competition.



Asher Moratuwa Arachchige and Sufyan Adnan

TE WHARE KIMIORA

HAERENGA - LIFE IS A JOURNEY

Starting college can feel overwhelming — new classes, new teachers, new places to be. For many Year 9s, these changes can stir up worries about school, friendships, and success. Haerenga, our resilience programme, is designed to help students navigate these challenges with confidence and support.

Each term, a small group of students is invited to join an eight-week journey to build skills, strategies, and ways of thinking that strengthen their resilience. The programme is co-facilitated by staff who model teamwork and respect, and its content has been shaped by student voices from past groups. At its heart, it's about creating a safe, supportive space where students can grow, share, and feel heard.

Grounded in the principles of Manaakitanga and Whanaungatanga, the programme reflects our commitment to care, connection and empowering students to face life's challenges with courage.

These photos capture the moment when the boys' group for Term 2 marked the end of their journey with clay-making — crafting pieces that reflect their time together and creating a special gift for someone important in their hearts; celebrating growth, connection, and resilience.



ROSEHILL COLLEGE

SAMOAN GROUP

PRIYA VAISOLA PANINI
and
BERNADETTE NERIA

This year at Rosehill College, Maugalosa has been a space for Samoan students to come together, celebrate our culture and share it with the wider school community. From the start our goal was to stay connected to our roots while encouraging others to be proud of their identity. We also began preparing for a future Polyfest performance.

Our journey started with regular practices, where we built confidence and teamwork for Fiafia Night. Balancing school, commitments, and rehearsals was challenging, but our dedication showed we all shared the same goal. Fiafia Night was a highlight where our hard work came together on stage. Our performance was a proud celebration of our culture.

Beyond performance, Maugalosa fundraised through bake sales and Samoan Language Week, supporting our costumes while strengthening our bond as a group and with the community. Each challenge taught us something valuable and made us stronger. Maugalosa has been more than a group—it has been a family.

Soifua ma ia manuia.



SOCIAL STUDIES - SENIORS

MRS R ZIEGLER

Child poverty in Aotearoa New Zealand affects thousands of tamariki and their whānau, influencing both their daily lives and future prospects. It represents a lack of sufficient resources to meet basic needs — such as nutritious kai, adequate clothing, stable and warm housing, and access to education and healthcare. The causes are multifaceted, including low wages, high living costs, substandard housing conditions, and intergenerational disadvantage.

The consequences are clear: children are disproportionately affected.

During Term 2 of this year, the Year 11 and 12 Senior Social Studies classes engaged in a food and essential items drive as part of their NCEA assessment. The two classes collaborated to raise awareness and undertook various social actions to highlight the issue of child poverty. These included addressing staff briefings about the problem and the items needed, creating posters around the school, setting up a library display, and delivering Manaakitia Mai presentations to inform fellow students about the issue and how they could contribute.

All donations collected by the two classes were given to the Papakura Salvation Army to support their efforts in assisting approximately 30-40 families and individuals each week who are in need.





CHINA TRIP

WENDY CHEN

In April, ten of our students, with our Chinese teacher Wendy Chen, joined Onehunga High School and Pakuranga College for the Spring Camp in Beijing and Xi'an, hosted by the University of Auckland, Tui Tuia, and Xi'an International Studies University (XISU).

Highlights of the journey included climbing the Great Wall of China, standing before the Terracotta Warriors, exploring Tang Paradise (Great Tang's Ever-Bright City), and watching a breathtaking show at the Shanxi Grand Theatre. Students also enjoyed hands-on cultural activities like tea ceremonies, Tai Chi, mask painting, drumming, and even wearing traditional Hanfu clothing.

The experience was deeply personal for everyone. Izadora said, "Visiting China for the first time was unforgettable — I formed new friendships and memories that will last forever." Camryn shared, "Walking on the Great Wall was something I never thought I'd do — it was incredible." Hansika added, "The Terracotta Warriors left me speechless, and the culture was amazing to experience firsthand."

Food was another highlight. Alicia reflected, "The dumplings and market food were extraordinary — I wanted to try everything." Koko noted, "Even with challenges, I grew in confidence and learned so much about real-life communication."

For others, the trip was about discovery and connection. Tanishya expressed, "This journey has strengthened my passion for Chinese language and culture — I'll always cherish it." Connor called it "the most incredible experience I've ever had," while Mansirat said, "Climbing 1000 steps to the Great Wall with Mrs. Chen was incredible." Jazzy summed it up: "From the markets to the shows, every day was full of adventure."

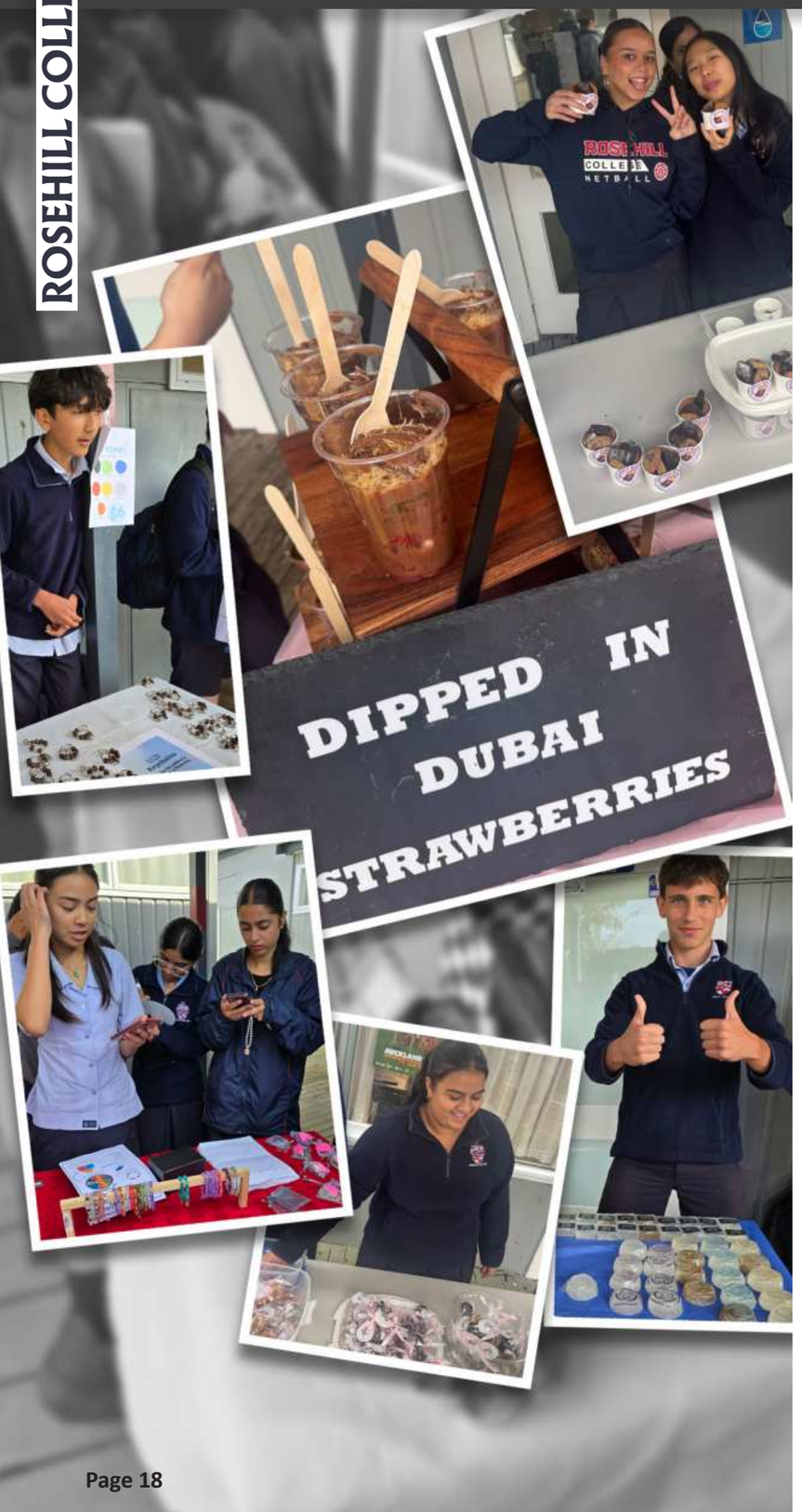
This was more than a school trip — it was a life-changing experience that gave students a deeper love of Chinese culture, history, and friendships that will last a lifetime.



COMMERCE

JUNIORS

SENIORS



STUDENTS BUILD REAL-WORLD SKILLS THROUGH ENTERPRISE & FINANCE

As we celebrate their achievements, we also acknowledge the importance of empowering young people to think critically, act responsibly, and lead with heart.

Year 10 Business students have turned Market Day into more than just a sales event. With a focus on sustainability and cultural significance, these budding entrepreneurs designed and produced products that reflect both environmental awareness and local heritage. The project not only taught them business fundamentals — such as pricing, promotion, and customer service — but also instilled values of kaitiakitanga (guardianship) and manaakitanga (care and respect).

Meanwhile, our Year 10 Finance students dove into a project-based inquiry that couldn't be more relevant. With the cost-of-living crisis affecting families across Aotearoa, students explored how to plan nutritious meals on a budget. Their learning journey included understanding nutritional needs for teens, comparing supermarket prices and brands, creating weekly meal plans that balance cost and health, and budgeting for a household grocery shop. Some even took it further by cooking their planned meals at home and reflecting on the experience.

Year 11 students brought delicious energy to Market Day with their food stalls — but this wasn't just about tasty treats. Their focus was on hygiene, safe food handling, and professional presentation.

Meanwhile, the Year 11 Accounting class stepped into the shoes of real accountants to prepare and analyse financial statements for a sole proprietor business. This hands-on experience gave students a deep understanding of how financial information drives business strategy.

These projects show how classroom learning can connect deeply with real-world issues.

COMMERCE STUDENTS THRIVE IN A YEAR OF REAL-WORLD LEARNING

Senior Commerce students have experienced a truly dynamic year, where classroom theory was brought to life through hands-on, real-world learning. Their journey has been one of innovation, entrepreneurship, and meaningful engagement with the world beyond school.

Level 2 Accounting students stepped into the digital realm of finance using Xero software. Through simulated business transactions — including invoicing, bank reconciliations, and financial reporting — they developed a strong understanding of cloud-based accounting systems and industry-standard practices.

Level 2 Business students turned theory into action by designing and producing sustainable products, culminating in two vibrant Market Days. Their ventures reflected modern values such as environmental responsibility, ethical production, and philanthropy — showcasing their ability to create businesses with purpose. Students donated $140 from their profits to Hato Hone St John.

Level 3 Accounting students took a creative approach to learning job costing by launching a pancake production project. This tasty experiment helped them understand cost allocation in a collaborative and engaging way. Scholarship students also had a valuable opportunity to prepare for exams at the University of Waikato.

Level 3 Business students ventured into the heart of agribusiness with a visit to Punchbowl. This immersive experience offered insights into innovation, capital expenditure, and sustainability in a real-world context. As one student reflected, "Innovation and sustainability aren't optional — they're essential."

From paddocks to pancake plates, our Commerce students have shown that learning is most powerful when it's practical, purposeful, and connected to the world around them.





COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

ARNAV CHANDRA *and* KIERAN SAYERS

This year, the Community Committee worked hard to bring people together and give back, and we're proud of the impact we made. From fundraising to awareness campaigns, every event was about spreading kindness, generosity, and positivity — and it's safe to say, we smashed it!

Some of the highlights included the 40 Hour Challenge, where students showed grit and determination to step up for others. It was amazing to see that we raised over $6,000 together just by pushing ourselves outside our comfort zones. We also celebrated Pink Shirt Day, turning the school into a sea of pink to show that we stand strong against bullying and for inclusivity.

Another proud moment was Daffodil Day, when bright yellow flowers filled our school with hope as we came together to support those affected by cancer. And, of course, we also backed Rare Disease Day, raising money and awareness for conditions that often don't get the recognition they deserve.

These are just a few examples of the amazing things we accomplished this year. Each event was a chance for us to step up, give back, and show that even small acts of kindness can have a massive impact. We raised a lot of money, but more importantly, we spread love and generosity across our school and community. The Community Committee is all about people coming together for something bigger than themselves and this year, we definitely made that happen.

ENGLISH

ZOE CHURCH Year 12
"Favourite"

I still hear it
"My favourite niece!"
You'd say it out loud,
Like it was something special
Just by being me.
And somehow,
That was enough.

But now you're gone.
Not just gone, you chose to go.
And I hate that I even have to say that.
I don't get it.
None of us do.
And that sentence still feels like
A punch I never saw coming.
I say it quietly,
As if I whisper it,
It might hurt less.

I was just a kid
When the silence swallowed you.
Too young to understand
Why someone so loud,
So alive,
Could suddenly just disappear.

You were the one who cracked the jokes,
And lit up the room with your stupid grin.
You smiled, you laughed,
You joked like everything was fine.
But behind your laugh,
Were cracks we never noticed,
Internal pain you never shared.
You were hurting.

But now we're the ones hurting,
Trying to make sense of something we never understood.

And now?
Now the family's falling apart.
Its like you were the thread
Holding us together,
And now that threads unravelled.
Everyone's quieter,
Meaner,
Lost.

It's like no one knows how to act
Without you there to break the tension.
You were the glue.
And without you,
We're just pieces.

We sit quietly at the table now,
Speak in short words,
Or don't speak at all.
Pretending like every birthday,
Every weekend,
Every Christmas,
Is the same even with you gone.

But it's not.
Nothing is.

And me?
I'm struggling here without you.
Some days, I feel like I'm made of glass.
Fragile.
Like if one more thing goes wrong,
I'll shatter.
And no one will know how to put me back together.

It's like I'm a house in a storm
Windows rattling,
Roof leaking,
Foundation cracked.
On the outside, I still look like I'm standing.
But inside, everything's falling apart.
And no one sees the damage
Because I've gotten good at hiding it.

I've built walls so high,
Even I forget what's behind them.
But you're still there,
In the quiet parts of me.
In the spaces between
What I show
And what I feel.

I miss you.
So much it aches in places I didn't know could ache.
Missing you feels like chasing smoke.
I reach for you in memories,
But you slip through my fingers every time.

You're always there
Just far enough to feel close,
Yet never close enough to hold.
I miss your advice I pretended I didn't need,
Your way of making life seem less scary.

But what scares me most?
It scares me that I'm starting to forget.
Your voice is fading like a song I once knew.
Your face blurs in my mind
Like a dream I can't hold onto.

They say time heals.
But time just takes.
Takes the memories,
Takes the feelings,
Takes you further away.

I hope you're at peace now.
I hope you hear me when I cry at night
Because no one else does.
And I hope, wherever you are,
You still call me
Your favourite niece.

Because I still call you my favourite too.

OLIVIA FOSTER Year 13

"Hell is a Teenage Girl"

Watched, judged, picked apart - I am living in a body that feels less like mine and more like a furnace. A furnace lit by the eyes of strangers. I live in a world that scrutinizes my every move. But this is the norm, this is girlhood. Every glance, every comment is a spark, and I am burning, always burning, and these flames will never go out. Everyday is nothing short of torment. Wrapped in pink packaging, molten beneath the surface. Existing as a teenage girl is like waking up in a mirrored inferno, where all I see is distorted reflections intertwined with twisted expectations - none of which is me. Smile, but not too much. Dress, but don't you dare look like you tried. Be confident, but don't be cocky. Each contradiction scorches you from the inside, a silent scream under your skin. One wrong breath and you're burned alive in gossip, in silence, in shame.

To survive girlhood, you have to dance with flame. Everyday is a performance on burning asphalt. Your style? A costume constructed by the trend cycle. Your personality? Edited, adapted, reformed so it's plausible enough for everyone to consume.

And if you try to be yourself? You're too obnoxious, too weird, too quiet, too boring. Too something! Just never quite enough. Your true self will melt away into flames. It is the forced entry to the fashion of the latest social media trend that feels like hot coals being shoved down my throat. "Be yourself", they say, but only in ways that are trendy, only for now. I wear flared pants today as the baggy jeans I wore yesterday are 'so last year'. These fashion trends fall and rise like embers, blink and you're ash.

And I'll probably skip breakfast because that's a ritual here. Hunger is devotion, to be skinny is holy. We starve ourselves for the aesthetic, feed our self-hate and label it discipline. Mental health issues are endemic, yet we call them "just a phase". A new day, a new article of a girl who starved herself to a hospital bed, and yet you scroll on. They choked on self-hatred that was fed to them by every commercial, every careless comment, every "you would be better if…" - keep on scrolling, keep on burning. How many more girls need to fall to the floor before someone notices the fire consuming them?

We are taught to hide the heat, to melt in silence, to smile as we burn. Joan of Arc dying for what we know to be 'truth'.

And dare to shine a little brighter than the rest? Confidence becomes a battlefield. Introducing Tall Poppy Syndrome. When a girl shows a little too much ambition or confidence, she is a poppy in a war field, sniped for standing too tall, the taller you grow, the bloodier the fall. "Pick-me", "s!@t", "attention seeker", all names meant to fan our flames. The poppies were meant to honour the fallen. But in this war, the flowers stand for something else. As we praise girls for being confident, yet punish them the instant it's inconvenient. The messages are loud and clear. Grow, but not too tall. Be proud, but not too loud. Be smaller if having pride hurts others. In a world that already tramples teenage girl's self esteem, we become soldiers, and they become the casualties. Our own selfishness and greed finishes the job with Tall Poppy Syndrome.

Even in our own bedroom, we are not safe. Our phone screens glow with fiery judgement. Strangers peer in like devils through our screens, measuring our worth with likes and lewd comments. You may be lucky to catch a random boy in your DM's too, asking when you're free for a meaningless hook up. Boys who praise your body but never your mind, who see you as meat not meaning. And when you reject that, they'll say you're pretty enough to be lusted over but not pretty enough to be loved. Rejection only sparks insult. Visibility is dangerous, but invisibility is too. "Why don't you post more?" "Are you scared?" "Are you even real?" The world feels like my worth is measured by how small my waist is or how pretty my face looks under LED lights. Where 'being myself' means calculating every step to appear effortless. Where the filter is obvious but invisible. That's the paradox. We are glass girls, held to the flame. Softened, shaped, and expected to shine. Turn the heat up and call it empowerment, but we're the ones bending under pressure. You can't shatter, you have to smile through it.

What if this were you? What if every second of your life was under scrutiny, your skin blistering under the heat of constant critique. This is the norm. What if you were told you were free, but that freedom feels like changes forged in fire, pulling you in opposite directions? That's the reality of being a teenage girl. It's exhausting. It's unfair. And it's dismissed as normal. The emotional cages we live in are as real as any physical cage, and yet we're still expected to explain why we are hurting. The next time you spot someone rolling their eyes and uttering "being a teenage girl isn't so bad", ask them if they've ever had to walk on flames just to exist. A world where "normal" means burning yourself down to keep others warm. A world where being different is met with fire.

You call it growing up.

We call it hell.

Hell isn't brimstone and flames. It's a million tiny flames licking at your self worth. It's the heat of eyes that undress you, the burn of insults that pretend to be jokes, the searing pain of being almost enough, but never quite.

Hell is living as a teenage girl.

And it's time we stopped pretending that this fire is anything less than an inferno.

ZOE SUBRITZKY *and* HAYDEN SUBRITZKY Year 10

The sun was just starting to rise, spreading a soft orange light over the world. Lila sat by her window, watching quietly. She felt a heavy feeling in her chest. Lately, she had been thinking a lot about everything going on in the world, especially the things that made life hard for children.

She thought about kids who didn't have food to eat or a safe place to sleep. She thought about the ones who couldn't go to school because of war, money problems, or because they were too afraid. She also thought about the Earth, how it was being hurt by pollution and climate change. And then there were the everyday things, like bullying, violence, and hate, that made life feel even harder.

"How can we fix all of this?" Lila whispered to herself "How can I help?"

She didn't have the answer, but she believed one thing for sure. Even small actions could help. A little bit of kindness, a brave choice, or showing someone you care could start something bigger. If enough people cared, maybe the world could change.

Lila picked up her pen and opened her notebook. She liked writing and even thought she was good at it. Her teacher had once said people should use words and not weapons. Lila started writing about the children she had seen on the news and in YouTube videos. Some had to leave their homes, others were trying to survive war or natural disasters. Many didn't get to just be kids. Still, they had dreams and hopes, the same as everybody else and so much love to give.

She wrote about the Earth, how it needed help too. Lila was scared that if people didn't start looking after the planet, the damage might become too much. She thought about wildfires, rising oceans, animals losing their homes, and forests being destroyed. The Earth needed the same thing as the children; care, attention, and love.

Then Lila thought about bullying. She knew how much it hurt people, even if no one saw it happen. There were always stories about kids who were bullied and it made her sad. Whether at school, in public, or online, bullying made people feel alone and scared. If only more people chose kindness, maybe things would be better.

When she finished writing, Lila let out a sigh. It all felt like too much for one person to fix. But deep down, she knew that waiting for someone else to fix everything wouldn't work either.

Suddenly an idea popped into her head. What if people came together, like pages in a book? Everyone could share their own part of the story, their own piece of hope. What if people from all over the world helped write a story about change, about standing up for kids, helping the planet, and choosing kindness instead of hate?

Lila shared her idea with her friends and family. She told them,"Let's write a story together. One that gives people hope, encourages action, and reminds us that we're all part of something bigger."

Lila shared her story online. One person added a part to the story. Then another. Soon, it wasn't just Lila's story anymore. It belonged to everyone and it became a story of hope, acceptance and ideas for change. Together, they started to believe that maybe, just maybe, they really could change the world. Afterall, someone had to try!

LESLIE ABROD Year 10

"Blissful sound of the forest"

Suddenly silence takes over. The birds stopped chirping, the wind stopped whistling and the river went still. Nothing can be heard but the sound of my breath going in and out. Confused, I open my eyes and look around. Instantly my heart drops. There it is again. The feeling, the gut wrenching feeling that something is watching. That something in the distance is coming and watching but this time I get this nagging feeling that it's closer and that this time there's no escape. What should I do? These three words circle my mind over and over again until I catch a glimpse of something in the corner of my eye. Fog. A cloud of fog coming towards me at a pace that seems so out of the ordinary. It seemed odd but something about it drew my attention. It felt like a magnet pulling me closer, I just couldn't pull away. I stood up and slowly made my way towards the cloud of mystery. "What am I doing?" I thought. I have lost complete control of myself, it's like my legs have got a mind of its own. Inches away and I find myself slowly reaching as if I was meant to. My mind is mesmerised by its sight; it felt impossible to look away. Could this be the thing that I was running from? How could I be afraid of such a pleasant sight? All of a sudden my body abruptly came to a stop and I closed my eyes. The fog swirls, surrounding me, swallowing me whole. I feel the fear lift from my body, dissolving into the mist. A strange sense of peace washes over me. And then…nothing. The world falls silent and all that is left is the blissful sound of the forest.

GALA DAY



THANK YOU BORIS LUCENA

for your dedication and the countless hours of behind-the-scenes work that helped make our 2025 Gala Day a success.

CATHERINE VEA

On October 11th, 2025, Rosehill College came alive with the buzz of our annual Gala — an event with months of planning, that brought our kura and the wider Papakura community together. This year's focus was on celebrating connection, creativity, and culture in true Rosehill College spirit.

Although the morning began under cloudy skies, the atmosphere quickly brightened as whānau, rangatahi, and community members filled the school grounds. Stalls showcased handcrafted art, jewellery, and cultural displays, while food stalls served up delicious kai that kept everyone coming back for more. The air was filled with laughter, music, and the warm wairua of the community.

Live performances from school bands, dancers, and solo musicians lit up the stage, showcasing the incredible diversity and talent within our kura. Each act reflected the pride, unity, and aroha that make Rosehill College so special.

The success of the day was made possible through the mahi of our volunteers, sponsors, and supportive community. More than just a school event, the 2025 Gala was a celebration of culture, whanaungatanga, and togetherness — a day that truly captured the spirit of Rosehill College and Papakura.

INTERACT

HANNA McCALLION *and* DORISHA DEVI

Interact Club has had an incredibly successful year in 2025. Through a number of fundraisers, we raised a total of $2,750. Throughout the year, we hosted several of our classic events, such as Valentine's (where we sold teddy bears), Easter (where we sold chocolate bunnies) and our Mother's Day bake sale. This year, we also introduced a new fundraiser: the Interact Photobooth. This was an exciting idea that we hope to continue as an Easter tradition for years to come. The money raised from these fundraisers was donated to various charities, including Women's Refuge, ChildFund, and the Fred Hollows Foundation. Representatives from these organisations visited to share more about their causes and the impact of our contributions.

We were also privileged to have students sponsored by Rotary to attend the Summer and Winter RYPEN camps, where they developed leadership skills and connected with other participants.

Over the year, we've faced several changes. After many years of dedication to the club, our former advisor, Mrs. Aitchison, retired. In her absence, our club members stepped up with teamwork and ensured that each fundraiser was carefully planned and executed. As 2025 comes to an end, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Duckett and Mrs. Henwood, who supported our members and fundraiser ideas throughout the year. Thank you to everyone who makes Interact possible. We look forward to what 2026 brings!



INTERNATIONAL



ជំរាបសួរ *and*
Kia ora everyone!

My name is Pichsambo Mean, and I'm from Cambodia. I am currently one of the International Student Leaders, and this is also my final year at Rosehill College. First and foremost, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Mrs Henwood and Ms Booth for nominating me for this leadership position. It has been a delightful journey since Term 1 began. This role has helped me become a more confident speaker and has given me the courage to express myself more openly. I've grown a lot through this experience, and I'm truly thankful for the opportunity.

My name is Faye Qian, and I come from China. I feel very honoured to have been given the opportunity by Mrs Henwood and Ms Booth to serve as an International Student Leader in 2025. Being part of the international community at Rosehill Colllege has been one of the most valuable experiences of my life. It has allowed me to meet people from different countries, share our cultures, and support one another while studying far away from home. As this is also my final year at Rosehill College, I am reminded of how quickly time has passed. The knowledge, friendships, and memories I have gained as an international student will always stay with me. I am proud to represent our diverse community, and I am deeply thankful for all the support that has made this journey so meaningful.

Ms Caroline Booth, Theana Chen, Sambo Mean, Faye Quian, Mrs Anne Henwood

LANGUAGES

WENDY CHEN

Celebrating Culture and Achievement

This year, the Languages Faculty has been a vibrant hub of cultural exploration, creativity, and achievement. Our Chinese students engaged in a range of activities that strengthened their language skills and deepened their connection to Chinese culture. Highlights included the Noho Marae, performing at Fiafia Night, cooking in Chinese Kitchen, and participating in the Chinese Speech Competition, where Irae Avia earned an impressive 2nd prize among more than 40 students. These experiences boosted students' confidence, public speaking abilities, and intercultural understanding.

Our Samoan group proudly showcased their heritage through performances of the sasa, ma'ulu'ulu, taualuga, and sa'asa'aga a le taupou at Fiafia Night. Looking ahead, they are preparing for the school Gala in Term 4 and aiming to compete at Polyfest, inspiring more Pacific students to celebrate their culture and contribute to our school community.

Spanish students explored language through interactive workshops, conversation practice, and cultural experiences — building fluency, confidence, and a deeper understanding of Hispanic heritage.

Across all three languages, students embraced opportunities to connect with their culture, broaden their perspectives, and celebrate diversity. The Languages Faculty continues to foster curiosity, expression, and intercultural understanding — preparing students to confidently engage with the wider world while appreciating the rich tapestry of languages and cultures in our community.





LEAP and ESOL



AMY SCOTT

SUCCESS: English is a tool, not a barrier
An ESOL classroom is vibrant, filled with students from around the world. Their success is our priority. Senior English for University Entrance students achieved a 100% pass rate in NCEA Level 2.

CONFIDENCE: Helping students find their voice
Learning a new language is challenging, many students experience a "silent period" while developing communication skills. With pair and group activities, we help them build confidence and find their voice.

GROWTH: Some words from a student
"ESOL is not just a subject; it's more than that. People think ESOL students are unknowledgeable, but they're mistaken. I've been in this class for two years and learned a lot. My English has improved, and I've gained a deeper understanding of myself. I'll always be grateful for ESOL."

CALEB NEEDHAM

For the past two years, I and several others have joined the Learning Enrichment and Acceleration Program (LEAP), designed for gifted and talented students at Rosehill College. It's a chance to develop critical thinking and collaborate with peers.
In Term 1, we prepared for the Tournament of Minds (TOM), a problem-solving competition for schools that builds teamwork and time management.
As preparation, we completed two long-term challenges in groups of seven, tackling complex criteria and presenting solutions to the class and a judge.
Two teams were chosen to represent Rosehill College at the regional competition at Diocesan School for Girls. Competing in Social Sciences and STEM, both placed second. LEAP has been a fantastic experience, and I'm sure everyone selected will be excited to take part again next year.

LIBRARY

WHAEA KELLY, WHAEA JENNA *and* SEBASTIAN WRIGHT

This year has been one of growth and adventure. With a lot of collaborative effort, we added a full CAA resource collection and valuable class sets for our students and kura. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsor, Aro Electrical, we offered literacy challenges, competitions, and special events that kept reading at the heart of our school.

Our adventurous readers also had new opportunities. We took 25 students to the Auckland Writers' Festival and competed alongside some of Auckland's most prestigious schools for the very first time in the Year 9 Readers' Cup at Sacred Heart College, as well as the Year 10 Battle of the Bibliophiles competition, held online. We will also finish the year by welcoming three talented authors — Stacey Gregg, Merenia Gray, and Danielle Thomson — to our school in Term 4, all thanks to the support of Aro Electrical and Read NZ.

Dearest to our hearts is the farewell to seven of our amazing senior librarians. Your leadership, dedication, and warmth have left a lasting mark. To Bailey Waugh, Gino Gavriil, Jade Van den Berg, Sebastian Wright, Jacinta Sanerivi Tagomoa, Natasha Max, and Chloe Griffith: thank you for the love and energy you've given our school. We are going to miss you so very much.

We end our article with a final word from one of our senior librarians, Sebastian:
"The library has been my haven, a sanctuary where I've found solace, comfort, and belonging … family isn't just blood, but the people who show up for you with aroha."



TE TARI MĀORI / KAPA HAKA



WHAEA SYLVIA

This year has been a memorable and rewarding one for our Māori Department.

Our kaupapa has continued to grow, with tauira engaging deeply in te ao Māori through language, tikanga, and cultural practices. We are proud to see more students embracing te reo Māori not just in the classroom, but in everyday life — walking proudly in their identity and heritage.

Our department has played a key role in various kura and community events, supporting pōwhiri, kapa haka, Matariki celebrations, and more. These moments have allowed our students to shine as leaders, performers, and kaitiaki of our mātauranga Māori.

We've also continued to foster strong relationships across departments, uniting staff and students through the values of whanaungatanga, manaakitanga, and kotahitanga. It's been encouraging to see the growing interest in, and respect for, te reo me ōna tikanga throughout the wider kura.

To our tauira — thank you for your passion, resilience, and aroha for te ao Māori. You are the heartbeat of our department, and we are so proud of how far you've come.

E kore e mutu te ako, e kore e mimiti te aroha. Mā te huruhuru, ka rere te manu.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

MR EDMONDS

A Song of Sweat and Tears

2025 began with a changing of the guard and a new captain at the helm of the Rosehill College Music Department. And what a year it has been. The combined efforts of Mr Edmonds and Mr Tornquist has seen representatives from Rosehill College compete in five separate events, with several groups moving through to the final stages of competition. VEIL placed among the top 2% of young musicians in the country. The Slim Jims successfully made it into the top ten bands, and through to the semi finals of SUSO for the first time in Rosehill College history.

Change and challenge walk hand in hand, and the students of Rosehill College have risen to the occasion. This year, the Music Department has focused on developing both the extracurricular programme and the contemporary music programme, achieving great success in these areas. Students have learned to play instruments through the itinerant programme, developed theoretical and practical performance skills, demonstrated an understanding of the role of music in culture and society, and communicated their own original ideas through composition and songwriting.

As the school year comes to a close, we look back with pride on the various events, competitions, and fundraising efforts of our staff and students. Our students have demonstrated the Rosehill Way in all that they do. We now look ahead with great eagerness to the future, confident that it holds new experiences, challenges, and opportunities for our ākonga.

"Where words fail, music speaks."



RHC BAND

Highlights from Rewriting a Caravan in Africa

A new year brings a new face and new challenges for the Rosehill College Band. The doors were opened wide at the beginning of the year, with Mr Edmonds inviting all and sundry to participate in music and musical extracurriculars. Over 70 students initially signed up to participate in the school band, and numbers eventually settled at around 40.

The first practice of the year was primarily a "get to know each other" experience, with band leaders Carrie Tam and Kaitlyn Tanoa'i stepping into their roles officially for the first time. The road to the KBB festival (held in August) lay ahead, and Mr Edmonds was set on developing the members of the school band with challenging arrangements of *Rewrite The Stars*, *Highlights from La La Land*, *Caravan*, and Toto's *Africa*.

Over the next few months, the band gathered every Wednesday after school (and during the school holidays!), demonstrating our Rosehill Way, and striving to achieve excellence. Numbers fluctuated, and re-arranging was sometimes necessary, but this effort culminated in the performance of four pieces at KBB Music Festival on the 15th of August, where the band was not only the largest Jazz band in the competition, but achieved a Highly Commended Award.

To close out the year, the band performed at graduation, prizegiving, and a special performing arts evening held at Hawkins Theatre on October 18th.

Without German music, life would H



BACK ROW: Katherine Granada, Robyn Kim, Maelynn Walmsley, Amya Sharma, Aliesha Mulder, Charlotte Bellis, Lara Abrod, Nellie Smout
3RD ROW: Leslie Abrod, Jeffrey Yuen, Aiden Sadler-Iles, Minuka Wijeyasinghe, Cale Jordaan, Cruze Tipene, Joshua You, Bob Luu, Leuren Salomon, Taylah Buchanan
2ND ROW: Alex Stevens, Ruby Taft, Catherine Vea, Caleb Needham, Yucheng Pang, Ben Frost, Sonay Ugra, Lam Nguyen, Zane Smith, James La Trobe
FRONT ROW: Mae Alojado, Sofaia Pooi, Boris Lucena, Carrie Tam, Mr E Edmonds (Music Director), Kaitlyn Tanoa'i, Alisha Sardana, Louise Kim, Nathania Sivapragas
ABSENT: Kate Blackett, Steph Gallagher, Robert Purdy

CONTEMPORARY

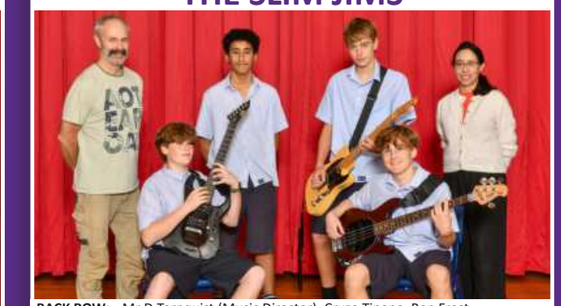
SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST BANDS

VEIL



Mr D Tornquist (Music Director), Keiran Brownie, Boris Lucena, Miss A Poelman (Teacher)

THE SLIM JIMS



BACK ROW: Mr D Tornquist (Music Director), Cruze Tipene, Ben Frost, Miss A Poelman (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: James La Trobe, Aiden Sadler-Iles
ABSENT: Robert Purdy

BL4NK



BACK ROW: Mr D Tornquist (Music Director), Jumma Pa'upa'u, Chris Kiutau, Eushin Kim, Miss A Poelman (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Kelly Isaac-Johnston, Frankie Pa'upa'u, Aliesha Mulder

LAMEXCA



BACK ROW: Mr D Tornquist (Music Director), Cale Jordaan, Lam Nguyen, Miss A Poelman (Teacher)
FRONT ROW: Alex Stevens, Mae Alojado
ABSENT: Moko-iti King

MUSIC CONTEMPORARY

ROCKQUEST & TANGATA BEATS

The Smokefree Rockquest heats on the 17th of May featured outstanding performances from our bands Lamexca, BL4NK, The Slim Jims, and VEIL. BL4NK also competed in the Tangata Beats competition on the evening of 17th of May.

VEIL was selected as one of the top 8 bands in Manukau, competing on the 5th of June in the Manukau Regional Finals to take 1st place.

VEIL then submitted a video for consideration for the National Finals, and progressed through to the National Top 20. This constitutes the top 2% of young rockers in the country as over 1000 bands competed in 2025.

Rosehill College was supported in this endeavour by the NZ Music Commission, who sponsored student mentorship by MAZBOU Q.

Scan the QR code below to view the performances of all our bands on our Rosehill College NZ Music Department YouTube channel.



ROSEHILL COLLEGE

SCIENCE

MRS A DUCKETT

It has been another busy year in our Science courses, with numerous learning opportunities offered to our ākonga—from dissections to crime scene investigations. We also had the opportunity to support the Academic Leaders during their first Academic Week celebration. Well done to the leaders and all the students who got involved in the Science competitions throughout the week.

This year, an enthusiastic team of Year 10 students competed in the EPro8 Challenge at James Cook High School. An outstanding effort by Jayden, Leuren, Minuka, and Max saw them place third and progress to the semi-finals.

Year 13 Biology students took their annual trip to Auckland Zoo to complete the Human Evolution workshop, where they had hands-on experience looking at skeletons, skulls, and tools to support their exam preparation.

Our senior Computer Science ākonga developed websites, digital media, and games for real-world clients. Meanwhile, Year 10 ākonga explored multiple areas, including programming, video editing, web development, and 3D modelling.

The school's Pūhoro STEMM Academy continued to grow in numbers this year, with over 40 Māori ākonga in Years 11-13 engaged in the programme. In addition to weekly kaihautū sessions, they had the opportunity to attend a number of wānanga to gain exposure to career and learning opportunities in Science.

SWIM CARNIVAL

ROSEHILL COLLEGE

TECHNOLOGY



MISS Y YAMINI
DVC

Design and Visual Communication (DVC) continues to showcase ākonga creativity, innovation, and problem-solving through authentic design challenges. Offered from Years 10-13, the course builds spatial and product-design skills for future pathways in architecture, interior and product design. Year 10 students designed bedrooms with complementary products such as lamps or Bluetooth speakers, learning to connect space and product. Year 11 developed fragrance bottles for celebrities and designed tiny houses tailored to specific sites.

At senior levels, projects demanded critical thinking and innovation. Year 12 explored wearable technology for Apple and designed a shelter for Rosehill College, meeting both aesthetic and functional needs. Year 13 studied historic design eras to create lifestyle Airbnbs and light installations for the Takapuna Light Festival, working to real-world budgets and expectations.

These projects highlight originality, high-level design thinking, and outcomes that celebrate student success and readiness for further study or design careers.

MS M TURKETO
FABRICS

In Fabric Technology, ākonga demonstrated creativity, skill, and resilience through the Technology Design Process — researching, testing, refining — to produce garments reflecting individuality, culture and style.

Juniors learned garment construction and machine techniques, personalising boxer shorts, beach skirts, and reversible basketball shorts. Year 11 explored streetwear fashion by designing hoodies that reflected personal style and cultural identity.

Senior students extended creative and technical skills. Year 12 produced tailored jackets with decorative features requiring advanced sewing techniques. Year 13 collaborated with stakeholders to design multifunctional, weather-resistant, fully-lined jackets.

A highlight was the Walk the Line Young Designer Awards at NZ Fashion Week: Riti Chand won first place in the Culture category for her stunning cultural wear, and Celeste Thomson's innovative streetwear was a finalist.
Students' pride in wearing their own garments reflects their success. Fabric Technology continues to inspire future pathways in fashion, textiles, and design while fostering skills, confidence and creativity.

MS L McCOWN
FOOD & HOSPITALITY

Stirring Up Success in the Kitchen

This year in Food Technology and Hospitality, students brought energy and creativity to the kitchen. From mastering the basics to developing signature dishes, they strengthened technical skills, learned the science behind cooking, and refined flavour balance and presentation.

A key focus was experimenting with flavour combinations — tasting, adjusting, and reflecting to build confidence while trying new techniques. Students were encouraged to take pride in their work as they progressed from fluffy scones to creative plated meals.

Hospitality students stepped into more industry-focused learning, gaining professional food-preparation skills, time-management, and teamwork — key for success in the fast-paced food-service sector.

It has been a year of growth, exploration and delicious achievements. We look forward to seeing where these developing culinary talents will take them next.

MR N SEWAK
HARD MATERIALS

In Hard Materials, a committed staff team created an environment where ākonga were supported to excel. Students gained confidence in hands-on learning, developing a wide range of practical skills across the year.

Designing and constructing saw stools showcased growing craftsmanship, accuracy and attention to detail. The multi-material toolbox project challenged them to apply precise measuring and use specialist tools to produce high-quality work.

Students also became confident using a variety of woodworking machinery, including the band-saw and milling-machine. These skills were tested in creating miniature compressed-air engines — a highlight that demonstrated potential for future engineers.

Driven by interest in vehicles, many explored automotive engineering, assembling small engines and learning trade-based repair skills that open doors to career pathways in engineering and the trades.

It has been a successful year of diverse projects and practical achievements. Our ākonga developed technical skills, problem-solving ability and determination — qualities that will serve them well in further study and work. We are proud of all they accomplished.



TOURISM

MRS S LATA

The Tourism Department at our school continues to provide students with exciting opportunities to learn and grow. By studying tourism, students gain knowledge not only about New Zealand as a world-class destination but also about the wider Pacific region and global travel trends. The subject encourages confidence, communication skills, and an understanding of different cultures — valuable traits for many careers.

The Year 13 Tourism class had the chance to go on a field trip to the Weta Workshop in Auckland. This visit gave students a behind-the-scenes look at one of New Zealand's most famous creative industries. They learned how tourism and film are closely connected and how attractions like Weta draw visitors from all over the world. The trip was both educational and enjoyable, with students coming away inspired by the many career pathways linked to tourism.

For some students, this experience confirmed their passion for the subject. Several have already decided to pursue further studies in tourism at tertiary institutions. The department is proud to see how these opportunities help shape students' futures and open doors to exciting careers in one of New Zealand's fastest-growing industries.



YEAR 10 CAMP

MR C SYMAN

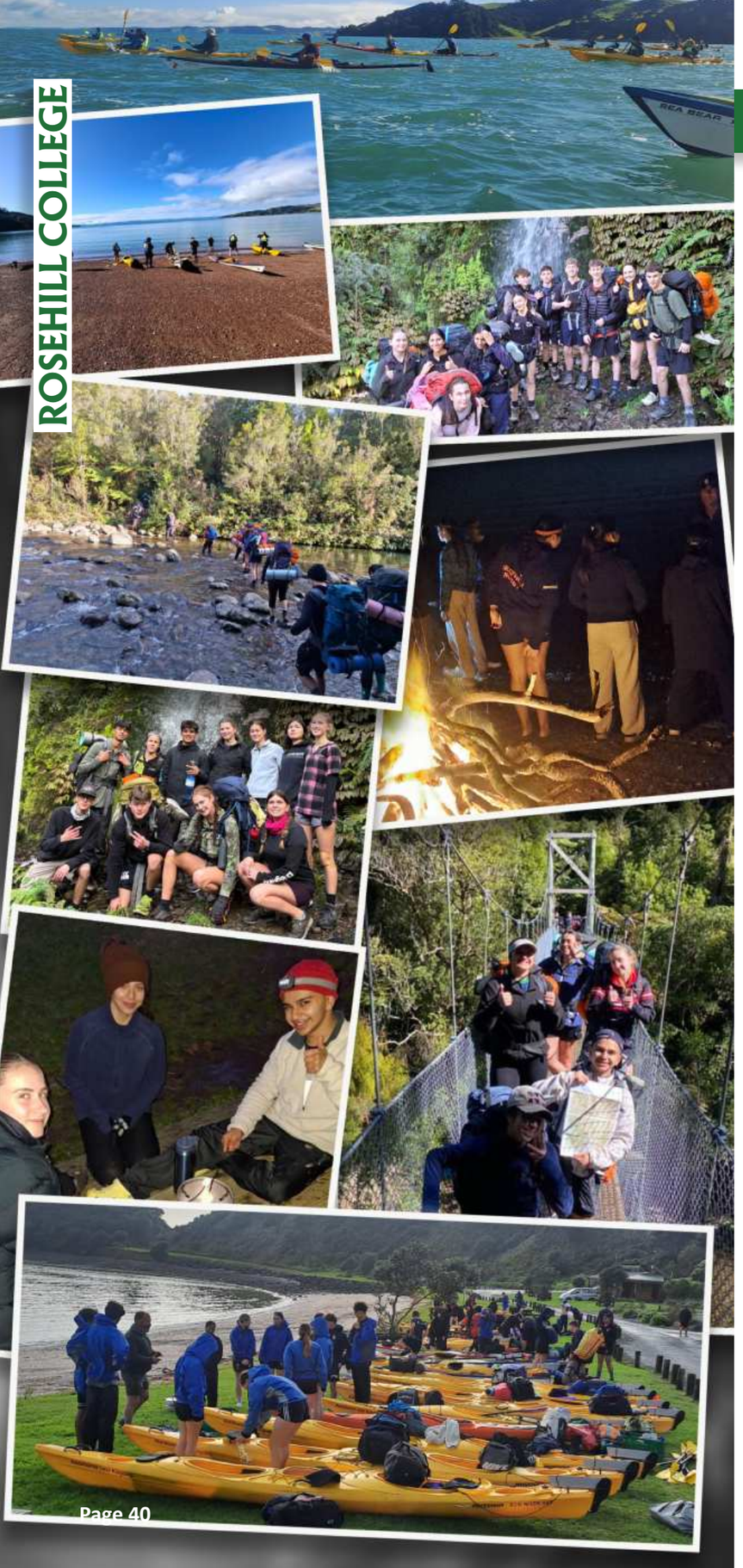
Puni Tau Tekau (Year 10 Camp) is the best way to really get to know the people in your class and the teachers outside of the classroom.

March this year saw a busy two weeks of Year 10 camps, with each house spending three days away at Waharau Outdoor Education Centre. While there, students participated in a range of activities that tested their resilience and pushed their boundaries. From the thrill of the high ropes to the problem-solving challenges of team activities and the fun of kayaking, the Year 10s were taught the skills of different activities by Year 12 students.

The variety of activities meant there was something for everyone. Seeing students step outside their comfort zones, try new things, and develop the confidence to keep going is one of the best parts of learning — something that can't happen while sitting in a classroom.

Hopefully, this year's group of Year 9s are just as excited and keen to take on the challenges and rewards offered by going on camp next year.





12 PEO

OLIVIA McDONALD, LIBBY MEIER *and* JESSICA JONES

This year in 12PEO, our classes had the opportunity to go on multiple adventures, make memories, push ourselves, and try new things. We started the year by developing our communication, motivation and management skills during the Year 12 leadership camp, preparing to take the Year 10s on their first college camp.

In June, the PEO department introduced the first-ever school kayaking trip in place of the adventure race. This trip involved our 12PEO classes kayaking from Mataitai Bay Beach, located in Kawakawa Bay, to Motunau Bay on Ponui Island, where we stayed overnight and returned the next day. We also stopped at Pakihi Island and other scenic bays during the paddle.

Our final trip was a whopping 40km hike through the Kaimai Ranges over three days. This journey tested us mentally and physically, and although it pushed us to our limits, the memories and bonds formed with classmates and teachers made every step worthwhile.

Overall, this year helped us gain new skills, new experiences, and most importantly, new friends.

13 PEO

BELLA SING *and* KEEN MANDIZVIDZA

This year, outdoor education has been filled with nothing short of excitement and opportunity. From our in-class discussions to our week-long trips, we have been involved in a series of socially enriched activities. Spending a week away at Hillary Outdoors in Coromandel, as well as another at Tongariro National Park, we were given the chance to step out of our comfort zones and immerse ourselves in the beauty of nature.

Watching the sunrise as we kayaked, gazing at the stars at night, trekking through the snow, and hesitantly jumping off towering rocks along the coastline of Port Charles are just a few of the unforgettable experiences we undertook. Being disconnected from the compelling influence of technology enabled us to build stronger connections with one another through shared experiences and challenges. Even when faced with cold, exhaustion, and frustration, we collectively persisted in the face of setbacks, demonstrating resilience and embracing the positive mindset of adventure.

Reflecting on these experiences, it is undeniable that Mr Rennell has motivated us to continue participating in outdoor recreation in the future. He has guided and encouraged us not only to develop a deeper appreciation for outdoor recreation but also to work together to overcome challenges. On behalf of the 2025 Physical Education class, thank you, Mr Rennell, for making every moment memorable and every opportunity hard to miss.

We finish with Keen's words of wisdom:
'Life is an adventure, and it's yours to make the most of.'



A NIGHT IN PARIS

JUNIOR ART



ABHINAV ATTRI: 9ARDM TCH9



SAMAIRA SINGH SHAH: 10ARD AYA10



HARPREET KAUR: 11APHD ADV11



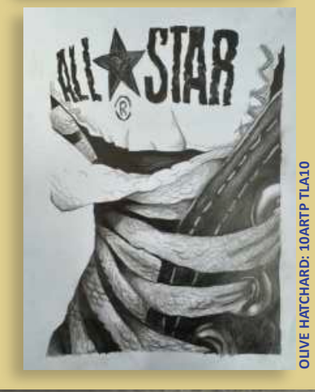
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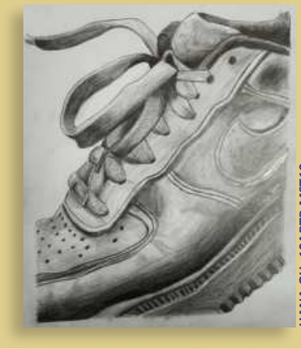
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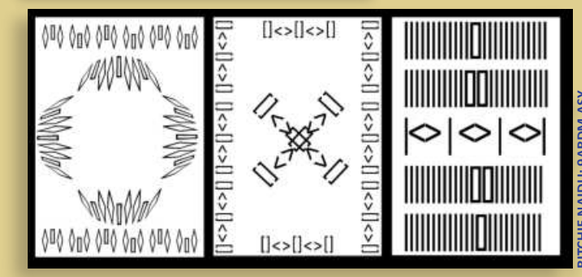
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RITCHIE NAIDU: 9ARDM ASY



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JUSTIN UTTAMAT: 10ARTP ALG10



TABITHA McCARTNEY 9ARTP MKA9



JASHANPREET KULAR: 10ARTP KEN10



DANIKA KUMAR: 9ARDM RBN9



DARANAY HENG: 10ARTP MMA10



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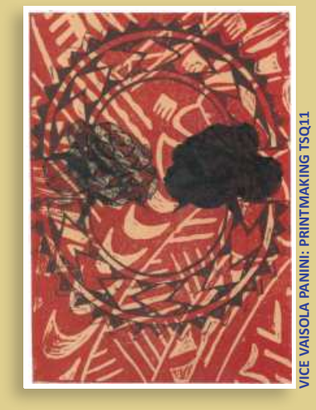
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KAYLA SAM: 9ARTP ASY9



DEVISHA PILLAY: 9ARTP ADO9



WENDY ZHAO: 10ARTP MST10



JOANNIE GUERRERO: 10ARDM AGK10



WYATT HOOPER: 10ARDM TKF10

SENIOR ART


SOFAIA POOI: 13PHO APU


BLESSING SU'A: 13PAI PNO



KORI STANAWAY: 13ARD PZU


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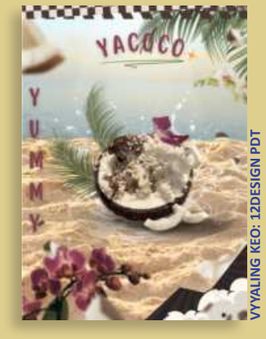
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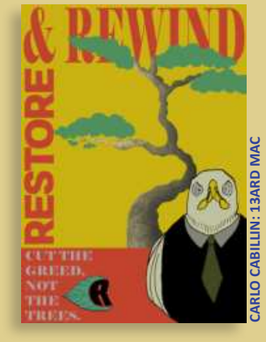

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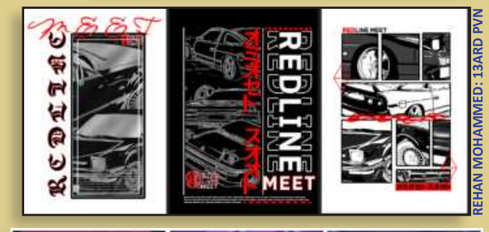

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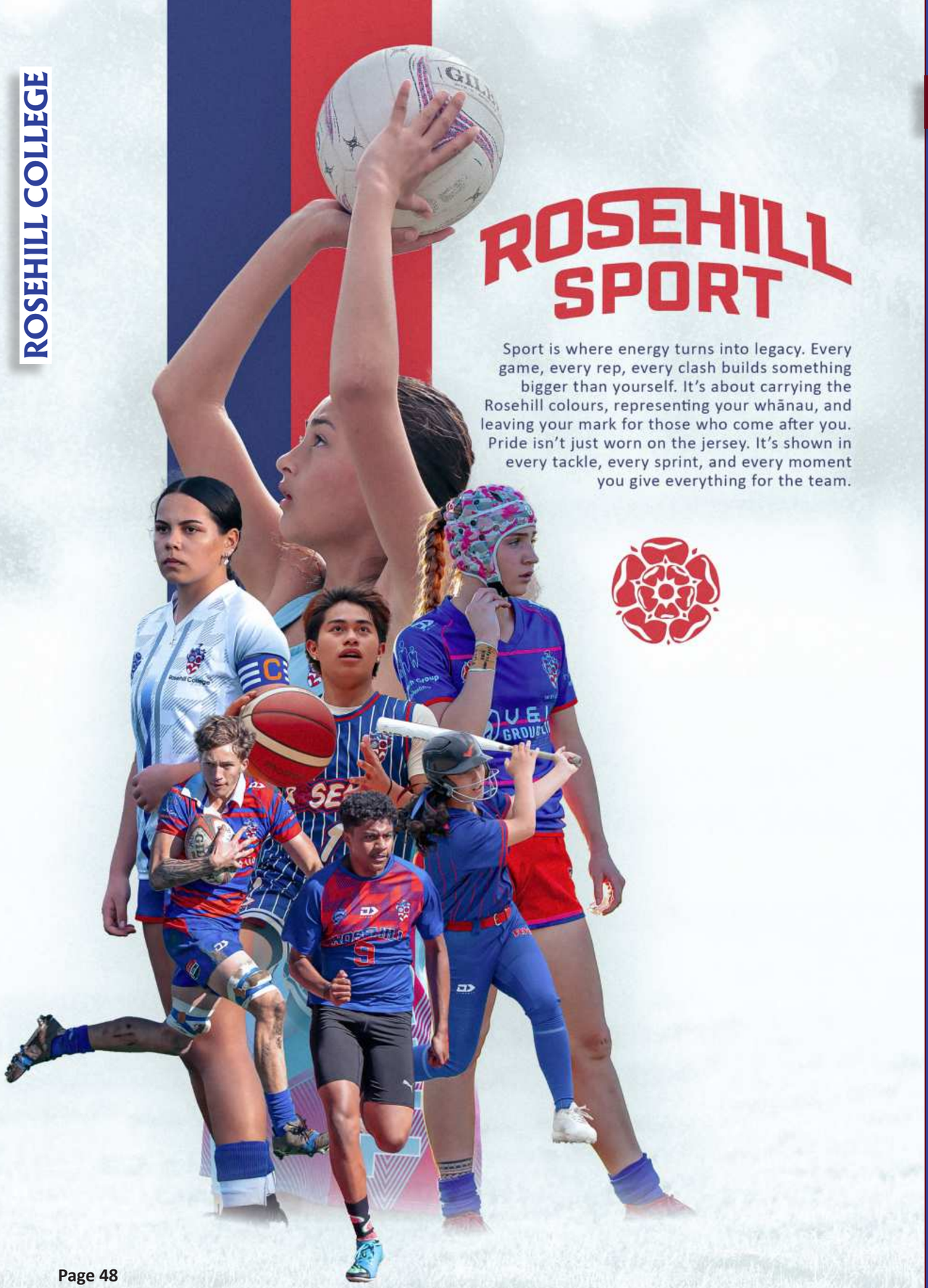

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SPORTS



Hamish Fraser, Teina Stephens, Saua Leaupepetele

SAUA LEAUPEPETELE SPORTS DIRECTOR

Last year, I wrote about staying connected with our students and creating a fun and safe space. Talking to our student-athletes throughout the year, I strongly believe we've achieved this at a high level by sticking to two values my parents instilled in me — honesty and hard work.

Thanks to my colleagues for supporting this vision. Through these values, we've already begun planning for 2026, starting with a professional development session where our focus was simple, to listen with intent to all students who take part in sport. Our aim is always to know the student before the athlete. Combined with our values, this has helped us build a more grounded programme, one that isn't only about results on the scoreboard, but about who we are as a school community before and after the game.

This year, we've seen many exciting events and milestones across Rosehill sport, from the success of Sports Launch to the introduction of our very first Toa Select Rugby and Wāhine Toa Select Netball classes for Years 9 and 10. These classes were an Everest of their own. Demand was so high that we now have students on waiting lists just to be part of them.

We also welcomed back sports that have been absent for some time. Our girls' Water Polo team made a return, and our Kilikiti girls took to the ODT arena once again. On the rugby field, the addition of a 2nd XV gave more boys the chance to play the game they love alongside their mates — no one missing out.

And watch this space, our Premier Netball team will be heading to Abu Dhabi this December for the World Schools Festival. The girls and their aiga have worked tirelessly to raise the funds for this trip, and it's a proud moment for Rosehill sport.

Behind all this is the Fatu (heart) of our programme. To Natalia Rankin-Chitar, Hamish Fraser, and our newest team member, ex-student and former Head Girl Teina Stephens, thank you for the passion and commitment you bring. Teina, your younger perspective has been a valuable addition as we continue to grow.

A big fa'afetai lava also to Jason and his crew, who never stop working to maintain our spaces. A strong programme needs strong facilities, and this year we resurfaced the Sports Centre flooring, added new basketball upfolds, and gave Gym 1 a full facelift to keep it current for all the sports we run.

To our Principal, Mrs Suasua, thank you for your belief in what sport can do in a student's life and for the unwavering support you've given these past three years. To our Board of Trustees, fa'afetai for your continuous understanding of how important sport is here at Rosehill and for the backing you provide. To our sponsors, we are grateful for everything you do, you are true partners in creating environments where our kids thrive. To Daz, thank you for capturing and sharing the images and clips that brought our season to life, your work makes a huge difference in celebrating our athletes. And finally, to our staff and volunteers who coach, manage, uber, and sometimes even feed our teams — thank you. Your alofas are the reason we have the best sports programme in Counties/Franklin.

Looking ahead to 2026, we know the pressures and challenges will continue to come, but we will lean into them the same way we always do. This is the Rosehill Way.

WINTER TOURNAMENT



SAUA LEAUPEPETELE

Winter Tournament Week once again lived up to its reputation as an all-in week. Rosehill College sent four teams, each giving their best and showing true school pride.

Our 1st XI Girls' Hockey team travelled to Whangārei for the Mary Clinton Cup. With just 12 players and no subs, they battled sickness, late withdrawals, and up to seven hours of hockey over five days to finish a strong 4th place. Thanks to coaches Kath Thompson, Fiona Wood, and Mr Flynn for their leadership.

At the other end of the North Island, our Badminton team of 10 competed at the NZ Secondary Schools Champs in Wellington. Over five days, the girls placed 8th of 16 in Division 2, the boys finished 12th of 31 — a fantastic effort.

Closer to home, our Premier Netball team played the UNISS Netball Tournament in Auckland. Entering C Grade, they won 8 of 10 games and earned promotion to B Grade for 2026 — an impressive feat for a squad largely of Year 10 players. Huge credit to coaches Sharan Timothy and Teina Stephens.

Our Senior Boys' Basketball team competed at Bruce Pulman Park in the AA Premierships, facing some of NZ's top schools. They placed 21st of 28 with four wins, including notable victories over Avondale College (71-66) and Selwyn College. With a young roster, the outlook for 2026 is promising. Thank you to coach Loy Martinez for your dedication.

A big well done to all teams and families for the mahi in fundraising, training, and preparation — your support made these opportunities possible. With the boys' football team already eager to join, we look forward to sending even more teams to compete in 2026.

RUGBY GIRLS 1ST XV



BACK ROW: Emery Mayall, Petrina Williams, Sunsett Tupaea-Uiese, Kauri Komene, Aisley Kairua

3RD ROW: TJ Tipene, Shyla Rotherham, Mabel Leaana, Lexi Johnson, Alexus Tupaea Alakoka, Tila Taimikovi, Ella Scanlan

2ND ROW: Teina Stephens (Manager), Lelei Sa, Zebulun Walker, Saramanesa Alefaio, Saane Ma'asi, Mila James, Hamish Fraser (Coach), Cruz Tipene (Hydration Services)

FRONT ROW: Katelynn Faauli, Jezani Ainu'u, Shyra Vui, Saua Leaupepetele (Coach), Deonn Spencer, Maria Alefosio, Jasmine Sa

ABSENT: Tracey Saivaise

REP HONOURS:

Deonn Spencer (Counties Manukau Heat)
Jasmine Sa (Counties Manukau Heat Development)
Sunsett Tupaea-Uiese (Counties Manukau Heat Development)
Shyra Vui (Counties Manukau Heat Development)
Jezani Ainu'u (Counties Manukau Heat Development)
Saane Ma'asi (Counties Manukau U18's)
Katelynn Faauli (Counties Manukau U18's)
Maria Alefosio (Counties Manukau U18's)
Lexi Johnson (Counties Manukau U18's)
Petrina Williams (Counties Manukau U16's)
Saramanesa Alefaio (Counties Manukau U16's)
Alexus Tupaea Alakoka (Counties Manukau U16's)
TJ Tipene (Counties ManukauU16's)
Ella Scanlan (Counties Manukau U16's)
Mila James (Counties Manukau U16's)

DEONN SPENCER (CAPTAIN)

What an unforgettable season for Rosehill College Girls' Rugby.

Kicking off in November 2024, we focussed on building a strong, united team culture that carried us through the year's challenges on and off the field.

Finishing 3rd in the Auckland 1st XV Girls' competition, an achievement in itself, we went on to qualify as the Chiefs representative team. Beating James Cook High 27-7 and Wesley College 34-0 to become the Counties Manukau reps.

In August, we travelled to New Plymouth and defeated New Plymouth Girls' High 68-0 to reach the National Top 4 playoff. We fell short against Hamilton Girls' High but made history as the first Rosehill team to reach this stage of the national campaign.

Many of our players earned Counties Manukau U16 or U18 rep honours, and four were named in the Heat Development Squad. I was honoured to be selected for the Counties Manukau Heat Topside, a recognition I share with every teammate.

A huge thank-you to our community, parents, whānau, friends, and sponsors whose support kept us going: GoodBen Pools, The ToothGroup, Heartland Bank, V & L Group Ltd, ENZED, and B.W. Henderson Electrical.

Special recognition goes to our coaching and management team: Saua Leapepetele, Hamish Fraser and Teina Stephens. Saua's vision and dedication over two years built this team into history-makers.

This season was more than wins, it was about growth, legacy, and proving what Rosehill College Girls' Rugby can achieve. I'm proud to have led a team that will inspire future generations.



ATHLETICS

BACK ROW:
Hamish Fraser (Manager), John Waters, Ethan Fletcher
FRONT ROW:
Chiara Rodriguez-MacKay, Gino Drummond, Garuth Athukorala, Leilani Aumua
ABSENT:
Angus Hayhow, Mila James, Hiroyuki Kobayashi, Tom Saurara, Jayda Scanlan, TJ Tipene, John Waters, Lilli Yoakley

BADMINTON

CHARLOTTE RITCHIE (TIC)

This season, our badminton program featured strong participation across multiple levels with nine teams competing through A - D grade. With over 130 individuals trialling for this year's teams, it shows the rise in interest this sport has had over the past few years.

All our players demonstrated great commitment and skill throughout the season, showing solid improvements across all grades.

In specific, during the "Clash of the smash" tournament hosted at counties manuaku badminton association, we had an amazing win by our girls team and a close second for the boys, showing the great teamwork and drive represented by each individual.

In September of this year, 10 students were selected to represent Rosehill College at the National Championships held in Porirua.

The boys, consisting of William Dumper, Chris Yu, Bob Luu, Agam Dang and Eushin Kim, had some tough games during their time at nationals but came out with a great result of 12th in Division 2.

The girls team, consisting of Aliesha Mulder, Viyanuth Keo, Joey Bajado, Tanishka Akula and Hope Williams, had to push through some tough 3 setter games to come out with an 8th position in Division 2. Out of 65 teams, this was an amazing achievement.

Overall, it was a good effort by all players and teams, reflecting the strong growth and competitive spirit of our badminton community this year. Now onto the next!



BADMINTON GRADE A

BACK ROW:
Bob Luu, Agam Dang, William Dumper, Charlotte Ritchie (Coach)
FRONT ROW:
Chris Yu, Aliesha Mulder, Eushin Kim



BADMINTON GRADE B

BACK ROW:
Yurie Banting, Nixon Wong, Benaiah Wilcox, Charlotte Ritchie (Coach)
FRONT ROW:
Joey Bajado, Jazz Mallari, Tanishka Akula, Jin Kim, Viyanuth Keo
ABSENT:
Jhorey Malllari,
Presley Johnston-Dobbs



BADMINTON GRADE C

BACK ROW:
Joe Fu, Kieren Hohaia, Sufyan Adnan, Ethan Reodique, Hope Williams
2ND ROW: George Voo, Amy Yu, Georgia Pearce, Kartik Rohilla, Arielle Thomson, Charlotte Ritchie (Coach)
FRONT ROW:
Seneth Mahamarakkalage, Louise Kim, Lakshita Attri, Anne Nguyen, Emieline Dela Cruz
ABSENT:
Jashanpreet Kular, Thunwa Maholan, Jet May, Amira Narayan, Nitya Roshin, Mannat Sandhu, Pranavi Sharma, Harshaan Singh, Zane Van Rensburg, Jing Zheng



BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL SENIOR GIRLS

BACK ROW:
Breeanne Stuart (Coach), De'ja Nathan-Karaka, Leah Giles-Wellis, Elena Paikea
FRONT ROW:
Abby Jellie, Saaliha Aziz, Janaiya Nathan-Kaihau, Eman Faisal, Kenisha Reddy
ABSENT:
Siautu Alefaio, Eva Sing

BASKETBALL

LOY MARTINEZ (SENIOR BOYS A COACH)

A mixed season in Counties, when the team was at full strength they could beat anyone, but a few losses meant the team wasn't able to contest for the 2 GABT places up for grabs.

We were able to get a spot in the tough AA Premiership competition held during Winter Tournament Week. The boy's had a tremendous run at the AA Premiership regionals, proving they could compete with the best.

Despite playing two grades above their current zone, this talented team secured impressive wins against two Auckland schools' zone A champions and finished with a record of 4W – 4L.

With most of the squad returning next year, the tournament was a massive experience, giving them invaluable exposure to top-tier AA Prems-grade competition.

The future looks incredibly bright for this promising squad as they set their sights on next year's tournament.

REP HONOURS:

Tamihana Starr (Counties U18)
Henry Mayall (Counties U18)
Pilo Martinez (Counties U18)
Cali Konelio (Franklin U16)
JM Ybanez (Auckland U16)
Theo Martinez (Counties U16)



BASKETBALL JUNIOR BOYS A

BACK ROW:
Sandra Haufano (Coach), Tom Saurara, Riel Cabantog, Ryan Wigston, Andre Timothy, Jovan Friend, Sharon Timothy (Coach)

FRONT ROW:
Arkhin Lenidoza, Kaden Thavongsy, Frederick Pangilinan, Lucas Clerke, Rian Cabantog, Logan Potts Absent: Jahrone Pickering Williams



BASKETBALL SENIOR BOYS A

BACK ROW:
Hamish Fraser(Manager), Karl Shadbolt, Gurtej Singh, Xymuz Sitchon

FRONT ROW:
Alvin Lee, Henry Mayall, Pilo Matinez

ABSENT:
Cali Konelio, Kortez Luteru, Theo Martinez, Tamihana Starr, JM Ybanez Richard, Loy Martinez (Coach)



BASKETBALL JUNIOR BOYS BLUE

BACK ROW:
Ryan Hester, Ryan Wigston, Jaijodh Singh, Te Ariki Waara, Henry Mayall (Coach)

FRONT ROW:
Vonn Hariz Dolojan, Sedjley Tongol, Jayden Williams-Vehivehitau, Arkhin Cenidoza, Justin Uttamat, Karl Mandizvidza, Kohen Church



BASKETBALL SENIOR BOYS

BACK ROW:
Cruz Kirrane, Karl Shadbolt, Kortez Luteru

FRONT ROW:
Alvin Lee, Tristan Majoor, Theo Martinez, James Ybanez, Karl Mandizvidza



BASKETBALL JUNIOR BOYS RED

BACK ROW:
Max Johnson (Coach), Patrick Faupula, Te-Ariki Waara

FRONT ROW:
Liam Johnson, Sahibjit Singh, Karayje Lemon

ABSENT: Cooper Aro, Cooper Gordon, Liam Raill, Dylan Stratton

FOOTBALL GIRLS 1ST XI



BACK ROW:
Chloe Sorrill, Damneet Singh, Saaliha Aziz, Evie Meier, Livia Pepper

2ND ROW:
Merrick Rennell (Manager), Eva Prince, Divya Reddy, Rania Dhillon, Zoe Bouda, Kokono Kinjo

FRONT ROW:
Abby Jellie, Jayda Scanlan, Chloe Stevens, Isabella Geraghty, Chiara Rodriguez-MacKay

ABSENT:
Angel Blanchard, Matt Bouma (Coach)

ANGEL BLANCHARD (CAPTAIN)

For the first time in many years we proudly reintroduced a Girls Football team. From the first whistle, the team came out strong and continued to build momentum throughout the season. With hard work, determination, and great teamwork, we went on to win the league, an incredible achievement for our first season back. Beyond the success on the field, the team built strong connections, developed confidence, and represented Rosehill College with pride and passion. Some of our players earned rep honours and will be taking part in regional and international tournaments, showcasing the rising talent within our squad. It's been a season to remember, and a solid foundation for many more to come. I would like to thank our Coach, Matt Bouma and Manager Mr Rennell for their support, leadership, and commitment throughout the season.



FOOTBALL JUNIOR BOYS A

BACK ROW: Derral Kumar, Ryan Pillay, Loto'a Fisilau, Kyle Gloss, Michael McGarry

2ND ROW: Faris Khandagawi, Jordan Van Den Berg, William Pivott, Connor Marr, Martin Osorio-Dunnage, Siobhàin Oliver (Coach)

FRONT ROW: Keshav Roshen, Hugo Foo, Exauce Kyalondawa, Dylan Crann, Aden Booth, Jazvir Singh, Leo Bennett

ABSENT: Cooper Banfield

SIOBHÀN OLIVER (COACH)

Our junior football team grew through exciting wins, tough draws and losses, showing teamwork, determination, and a strong love for the game.

FOOTBALL BOYS 1ST XI



BACK ROW:
Tristaan Faire, Keen Mandizvidza, Allan Orobio Chavez, Arnav Chandra, Samuel Harding

2ND ROW:
Moe Kafil (Coach), Enzo Mowday, Jack Marr, Isaac Andrews, Gino Drummond, Harman Cherra

FRONT ROW:
Esmail Garib, Dominic Lilley, Garuth Athukorala, Yuvraj Kumar, Arnash Chandra

ABSENT:
Ethan Fletcher, James Gilhooly, Max Johnson, Naamo Tatabo

MOE KAFIL (COACH)

Senior football started out very positively with over 35 players trialling out for the 1st XI.

We looked at having a full squad with 1sts and reserves in the Counties Manukau A and B competitions, having 2 teams at senior level.

After a few games we decided to focus on the 1st team and the performance lifted as we drew against topside Pukekohe 0-0 and had a great win against Al-Madinah 2-1.

We have been fortunate to have support from Auckland Rep Coach Paul Cullum. With talented Juniors like Arnash Chandra and Exauce Kyalondawa stepping up and Seniors playing at Premier level or Under 23s; it is fair to say the future of Rosehill College in this sport looks promising. We currently have our eyes set on the top prize with the vision of having tournament experience next year for the top 16 athletes with fundraising efforts and sponsorship.



ORIENTEERING

BACK ROW: Kokono Kinjo, Capri Cutfield, Tabitha McCartney, Anna Semerad

2ND ROW: Merrick Rennell (Coach), Daniel Pritchard, Ethan Fletcher, Brock Gibson, Rania Dhillon

FRONT ROW: Chiara Rodriguez-MacKay, John Waters, Addison Hall, Chloe Sorrill, Devon Schofield

ABSENT: Sufyan Adnan, Leilani Aumua, Xander Chipman, Asher Dhillon, Robert Filiga, Harvey Flynn, Chloe Kidd, Emery Mayall, Nuggie Namana, Divya Nandni, Clinton Nelson, Coltin Rajek, Daimin Rajek, Divya Reddy, Harman Singh, Punjab Singh, Adi Tunabuna, Nithya Welitharage, Minuka Wijeyasinghe, Joshua Woods

HOCKEY GIRLS 1ST XI



BACK ROW:
Eloise Saunders, Darcy Wallace, Jaycie Dehar

2ND ROW:
Katherine Thompson (Coach), Chloe Bilingham Paige Ashwell, Lyra Purcell, Abby Langolale-Hunt

FRONT ROW:
Ayla Turvey, Emma Thompson, Jaelyn Griggen, Capri Cutfield, Gurjot Faur

ABSENT:
Fiona Wood (Manager)

KATHERINE THOMPSON (COACH)

Wow what a season! The girls had an awesome year. Starting the season with a few new to hockey players as well as some that have been playing for years. We entered the B grade and topped our grade ending up in an A/B crossover grade. The girls really stepped up only losing a game in the final! This year we worked super hard to go to a National Secondary School Tournament and entered the Mary Clinton Cup held in Whangarei. Struggling with numbers we went with a skeleton crew of 12, and one brave player who had never held a hockey stick before the tournament! Our girls played some outstanding hockey, persevering through injuries, fatigue, sickness, newbies and no subs, making it to the semi finals coming 4th out of 21 teams. I am beyond proud of them and the season that they have had.
If you are Interested in hockey? Come along and join us next year!

REP HONOURS:

Counties U18
Emma Thompson
Jaelyn Griffin
Lyra Purcell
Capri Cutfield
Ayla Turvey

Counties U16
Lyra Purcell,
Capri Cutfield
Ayla Turvey



HOCKEY F5 MIXED

BACK ROW:
Ryan Stutter, Deonn Spencer (Manager)

FRONT ROW:
Taylah Buchanan, Jack Hamilton, Wyatt Hooper, Michael Hamilton, Darian Griffen

ABSENT:
Maia Bird, Sebastian Wright, Peter Hamilton (Coach)

NETBALL PREMIER



BACK ROW:
Sharon Timothy (Coach), Leilani Aumua, Shylah Daley, Kayla Anderton, Amber Damon, Paige Damon,
Teina Stephens (Coach)

FRONT ROW:
Zoe Church, Hollie Ireland, Lilly Millett, Ainsley Kairua, Caja Su'a, Tessa Ulae, Tania Anderson

AINSLEY KAIRUA & HOLLIE IRELAND (CAPTAINS)

This season our team was made up of a very young and promising group, with five players still in Year 10. Despite their youth, the team showed resilience and determination through the years highs and lows. The team's goal from the start was to move up grades in UNISS. Their long morning trainings and unwavering dedication helped them surpass that goal and achieve something great.

For the first time in years, the team placed in the top 5 at UNISS, securing their spot in B grade for 2026. This goal was driven by the girls' resolve, passion, and teamwork — a spirit we'll carry to the Abu Dhabi World Schools Festival as we aim to represent Rosehill internationally. Fundraising through Fonterra, bake sales, Zumba classes, and more has been a success thanks to strong community support.

REP HONOURS:
Tessa Ulae (Auckland U18)



NETBALL PREMIER DEVELOPMENT

BACK ROW:
Teina Stephens (Coach), Journey Penu-Ewe

FRONT ROW:
Xcellent Painter-Tamehana, Maia Rihari, Ayva Nabong

ABSENT:
Skylah-Breeze Joyce, Nuggie Namana, Lusia Talavou, Adi Tunabuna, Mya Vincent



NETBALL SENIOR A

BACK ROW:
Scarlett Rollinson, Fleur Hohaia-Rollinson (Coach), Grace Olosoni

FRONT ROW:
Jasmin Minarapa-Morunga, Madalyn Wanihi, Neha Reddy

ABSENT:
Sarah Eid, Rita Fisi, Skylah-Breeze Joyce, Mariatoa Murray, Azaylea Pahiri, Aleena Simeon, Kaitlyn Tanoali



NETBALL 10B

BACK ROW:
Brooke Cotterill, Peyton Kauri, Jordyn Fane, Aliana Edgar, Ashlee Parker-Guy, Linda Whyte (Coach)

FRONT ROW:
Harmeet Kaur, Pranavi Sharma, Ella Redshaw, Amelia Quinn, Mannat Johal



NETBALL SENIOR B

BACK ROW:
Jade Grant, Isla Johnson, Jenna Bruce, Amya Sharma, Teina Stephens (Coach)

FRONT ROW:
Vanessa Fatupaito, Aleahya Wanihi, Harpreet Kaur, Kaeo King, Manaiah Afeaki-Rickard

ABSENT:
Je-Zela Gilbert, Mariatoa Murray, Rihihana Pekama, Zeighani Samuel-Tuaiti Natalia Rankin-Chitar (Coach)



NETBALL 9A

BACK ROW:
Shani Apelu (Coach), Grace Olsen, Oceanz Bristowe-Murray, Paris Vea, Siautu Alefaio, Ella Olsen

FRONT ROW:
Charlotte Rowe, 35?, Mae Alojado, Daimin Rajek, Janya Rathnayaka

ABSENT:
Lily Fail, Wiki Nelson, Aneesha Huben, Lelei Sa, Danae North, Eve Doherty, Pania Banfield



NETBALL 10A

BACK ROW:
Sophie Clark (Coach), Saramanesa Aleíaio, Vasemaca Tabuaniqili, Mabel Leaana, Nessie Haitoua

FRONT ROW:
Amelia Brown, Brooke Wade, Keira Rollinson, Gascoigne-Cherrington, Charlotte Te Tamaki

ABSENT:
Maia Hayden, Journey Penu-Ewe, Ariah Siteine



NETBALL 9B

BACK ROW:
Tracey Tamihere (Coach), Kenisha Reddy, Melanie Solomon, Sophie Bowers, Hollie Ireland (Coach)

FRONT ROW:
Miami Smith, Elenoa Tabuanigili, Aliyah Mansell, Miu Sakimura, Gurjot Kaur

ABSENT:
Solosolo Filiga, Lina Schwenke Masoe, Michelle Singh, Tyson Thompson, Bayleigh Waru

RUGBY BOYS 1ST XV



BACK ROW: Selulo Amataga Taifaga, Beau Fail, Mythias Figota, Tyler Vui
3RD ROW: Miki Pooi, Jack Bruce, Wilz Rupapera, Ashton Waller, Soane Tupoumalohi, Vice Vaisola Panini, Byron Livingstone
2ND ROW: Shane Baker (Coach), Terence Matai'a (Coach), Stephen Toby, Purè Jae Punga, Saimone Akau-McCormick, Hamish Fraser (Assistant Manager), Paul Fail (Manager)
FRONT ROW: Locky De Baugh, Riley Ross, Jak Mounsouphom, Bobby Morrison, Saua Leaupepetele (Coach), Josh Mathews, Daniel Brett, John Waters, Preston Baker
ABSENT: Siah Moniati

BOBBY MORRISON (CAPTAIN)

With high standards set from last years 1st XV team, our new 1st XV came into the season with big hopes and even bigger shoes to fill. The new talent that emerged from the team, paired with the experience from returning players allowed for an ambitious goal to be set … to win.

To prepare for this challenge ahead we faced a demanding preseason, taking on a touring Canadian side allowing the boys to understand what true competition looks like, to a physically and mentally demanding longest day. These early tests for us built resilience and set the tone for one of the most competitive seasons in recent years. This year with a few additions making the competition tougher, we saw genuine competition spark within the Counties comp.

Throughout the season the 1st XV played with grit, determination and pride in the jersey. The highlight was beating Pukekohe for the first time in a number of years.

Earning our place in the top 4, unfortunately the semi-finals and play off games didn't go our way. However, we were able to hold our heads high ending the season as we had started it, like a true family willing to put everything on the line for each other.

The promising potential of not only those returning, but those who are bound to join next year will continue on a legacy that will build on the foundation that this year's 1st XV has already set. The experience, hard learnt lessons, and determination of this year's squad will guide and inspire them, ensuring that the legacy of Rosehill College 1st XV will continue to grow stronger.

Congratulations to our boys that made representative honours, Siah Moniati Counties Under 16's, Dan Brett Counties Under 18, and Preston Baker Counties U18 and Pre-Academy.

A big thank you to coaches Shane Baker, Terrence Mataia, Saua Leaupepetele & Manager Paul Fail.

REP HONOURS:
Dan Brett (Counties U18's)
Preston Baker (CMRFU Pre-Academy, Counties U18's)
Josiah Moniati (Counties U16's)
Wilz Rupapera (Counties Maoris U16's)



RUGBY BOYS 2ND XV

BACK ROW:
Faalii Vaa, Felox Konrad, Tevita Nateba, Harvey Clark, Danny Pryor
2ND ROW:
Luke Lentner (Coach), Mariko Tiouni, Chev Manuel, Noah Lokeni, Ali Ulae, Eddie Meyer
FRONT ROW:
Mason Gavril, Naamo Tatabo, Kennedy Galuefa Levi, Maia Madden, James Daniel, Steel Ratumu, Jared Kiaman
ABSENT:
Geneus Eteuati, Sione Fehoko, Dallas Irwin, Mia Kalamelu, Kalepo Talavou



RUGBY BOYS U15

BACK ROW: Ammon Zinck, Kobe Luteru, Ratu Komaisavai , Lucca Guillard, Ken Teau-Iro
3RD ROW: Ethan Fletcher, Bethel Nuusolia, Christian losefo, Dallas Williams, Cartel Kaihau-Wanahi
2ND ROW: Olo Ah Leong (Coach), Peyton Marsters-Sala, Miracle Ioane, Lucas Clerke, Neil Manumu'a, Mike Shaw (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Kalem Tamatoa, Lindzy Pedersen, Asaeli Taimikovi, Angus Hayhow, Jonathan Tua, Maarlen Taki, Liam Shav
ABSENT: Albie Cook, Samuel Toa

REP HONOURS:
Angus Hayhow (Counties U16's)



RUGBY BOYS YEAR 9

BACK ROW: Harlem Sagatu, Hunter Murray-Barton, Merrick Sander, John Isaako, Robert 'Apikotoa
3RD ROW: Joshua Cossill, Blake De Bruyn, Bailey Hafoka, Jesse Sausi, Harry Hatu
2ND ROW: Cam Stewart (Manager), Shane Blair (Coach), Salvation loane, Cortez Sala-Ain'u, Korey Falemaka, Fenix Sala-Ainuu, Samson Tupaea-Uiese, Hamish Fraser (Assisant Coach)
FRONT ROW: Brodi Stewart, Blake Pirie, Hunter Pirie, Baptist Stanley Vaifale, Declan Waller, Preston King, Louie Blair
ABSENT: Maximus Tate, Maximus Tolovae



SNR TOUCH

BACK ROW:
Teina Stephens (Coach), Locky De Baugh, Bobby Morrison, John Waters, Danny Pryor, Tyler Vui

FRONT ROW:
Sunset Tupaea-Uiese, Jezani Ainu'u, Deonn Spencer, Saane Ma'asi, Ainsley Kairua, Petrina Williams

ABSENT:
Selulo Amataga Taifaga, Olivia Annabell, Larell Armstrong, Monaro Mitchell, Zeighani Samuel-Tuaiti, Alexus Tupaea Alakoka, Ayla Turvey



VOLLEYBALL

VOLLEYBALL PERMIER BOYS

BACK ROW:
Tua Saia (Coach), Jordan Saia

FRONT ROW:
Gursharan Singh, Orlando Sausi, Jak Mounsouphom

ABSENT:
PJ Ah-Lam, Rian Cabantog, Eushin Kim, Ene Lusama, Molu Lusama, Prabhnoor Singh, Tamihana Starr



VOLLEYBALL PERMIER GIRLS

BACK ROW:
Caleb Sitigata (Coach), Tonu Aumua, Tracey Kalamelu, Mo'o Vaiangina

FRONT ROW:
Chiara Rodriguez-MacKay, Marina Chorlton, Elena Paikea, Niina Kapili, Priya Vaisola Panini

ABSENT:
Ceece Hape, Jhordana Saia, TJ Tipene, Kalpana Tuitea

SOFTBALL GIRLS



BACK ROW: Ainsley Kairua, Jasmin Sa, Chelsea Te Puni, Teina Stephens
FRONT ROW: Emery Mayall, Elena Paikea, Tania Anderson
ABSENT: Sienna Dufty, Skylah-Breeze Joyce, Mia Lemon, Acadia Nathan-Kaihau, Janaiya Nathan-Kaihau, Azaylea Pahiri, Trinity Waiwiri-Toka, Tunisia Anderson (Coach), Hope Duffy (Manager)

TUNISIA ANDERSON (COACH)

This season has been an incredible journey for the Rosehill College Softball team. A real highlight was the awesome opportunity to travel down to Wellington to compete at Nationals, where our players were able to test themselves against the very best in the country. The experience was not only memorable but also a huge step forward for our programme.

We're especially proud that multiple girls from our squad earned selection into New Zealand representative teams. Trinity Waiwiri-Toka (JWSX 17's, 19's), Sienna Dufty, JWSX 17's, 19's, Skylah Breeze-Joyce JWSX 17's, 19'. Such an amazing achievement and a reflection of their dedication, talent, and hard mahi. The growth, commitment and team spirit shown throughout the season have set a strong foundation for the future of Rosehill College Softball.

REP HONOURS:
Trinity Waiwiri-Toka (JWSX 17's, 19's)
Sienna Dufty (JWSX 17's, 19's)
Skylah Breeze-Joyce (JWSX 17's, 19's)

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WATERPOLO

WATERPOLO GIRLS

BACK ROW:
Olivia Drower, Abby Ross, Deonn Spencer, Jayda Scanlan

FRONT ROW:
Emery Mayall, Lexi Johnson, Shyra Vui, Capri Cutfield

ABSENT:
Olivia Mc Donald, Lyra Purcell



ROWING

Capri Cutfield, Leilani Aumua

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ATAWHAI

MRS LEE-MATAIA | MRS THACKHAM (KAITIAKI)

LYN KIM

Atawhai Tigers have truly roared their way through 2025!
Our house claimed first place overall in Terms 1 and 2, proving that determination, teamwork and school spirit are at the heart of everything we do. From winning the house chant at the Swimming Carnival to strong performances in the music video, Arts Week, the 40 Hour Challenge and Friday mana time, Atawhai has consistently impressed. Every person contributed to a year full of memorable achievements.

This year, Atawhai was fortunate to welcome two new Heads of House, Mrs Thackham and Whaea Rochelle. Their leadership and support strengthened participation and engagement, ensuring Atawhai continues to thrive in years ahead.

Serving as an Atawhai Leader for the past two years has been a privilege. If there's one thing I've learned, it's that wearing a tiger onesie is 90% sweat and 10% Atawhai pride — a perfect reflection of the effort and spirit that defines this house. While other houses may try their best, Tigers always come out purr-fectly on top.

Roar, Tigers!



BACK ROW: John Waters
2ND ROW: Mrs J Thackham (Head of House), Lyn Kim, Ainsley Kairua, Whaea Rochelle (Head of House)
FRONT ROW: Liam Sayers, Mariatoa Murray, Garuth Athukorala

ADO TTEACHER


Miss Doughty


Siautu Alefaio


Sara Bhatia


Anaru Buchanan


Mithil Charamayil


Jaycie Dehar


Eve Doherty


Blessing Fati


Madison Griffin


Tony Hill


Ollie Jones


Joshua Kriel


Mafaufau Liaina


Tyler Lyle


Saraia Morunga


Nephi Ngatai


Devisha Pillay


Briti Prasad


Nitya Roshin


Phoebe Saunders


Lina Schwenke Masoe


Chaya Strongman


Gabrael Te Waharoa


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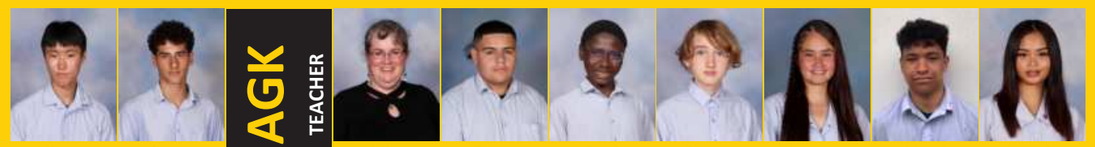

Harpreet Kaur


Nikki Kaur


Ethan Kriel



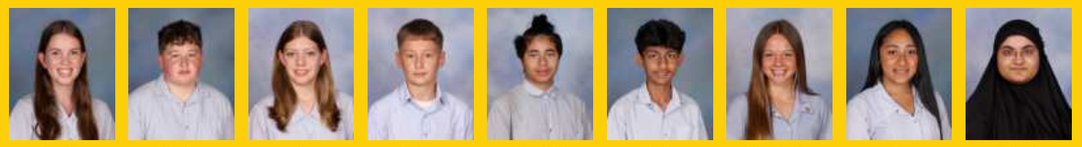
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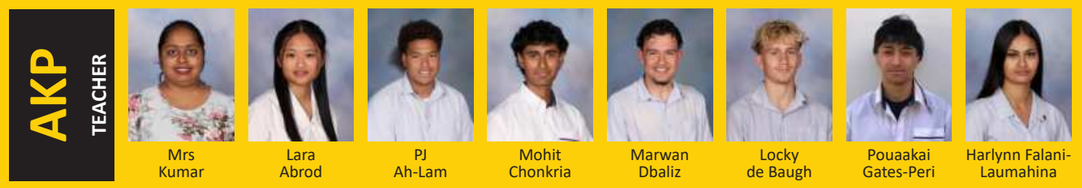
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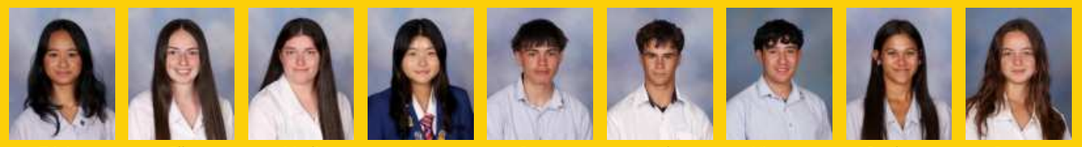
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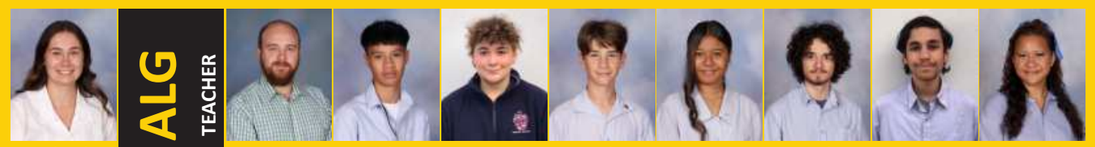
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Trinity Harimate | Ella James | Madi Kidd | Lyn Kim | Byron Livingstone-Clark | Jack McNeil | Vincent Osorio-Dunnage | Caydence Patel | Renata Perez De Marco



Rishika Prasad | Melisha Reddy | Alisa Ren | Joe Saurara | Jayda Scanlan | Bella Sing | Alyesha Singh | Soane Tupoumalohi | Nigel Weeraratne



Dakotah Williams | **ALG TEACHER** | Mr Longmire | Tiaho Enua | Dylan Crann | Jack Hamilton | Teaomarama Hanney-Walters | Joel Irvine | Tvaritz Khurana | Moko-iti King



Karayje Lemon | Arnav Parasher | Rhian Joy Patungan | Ryan Pillay | Alexis Pooi | Natalie Samaivao | Gurjot Singh | Sahibjot Singh | Hayden Subritzky | Zoe Subritzky



Maarlen Taki | Jayziah Tamatoa | Ken Teau-Iro | Fifita Tupou | Justin Uttamat | Daniël Van Staaden | **APL TEACHER** | Miss Poelman | Kanveer Aasht | Maia Bird



Jack Bruce | Tyler Cook | Michael Hamilton | Helen Hanfiro | Brooklyn Himiona | Casey Iggulden | Elisha Karena | Kiranjot Kaur | Pawanpreet Kaur | Madeline Koloi



Molu Lusama | Pilo Martinez | Caprice Mitchell | Ash Murray | Frankie Pa'upa'u | Miki Pooi | Aariz Qaium | Frazer Scanlan | James Sim | Loveleen Singh



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Krishi Chandharh | Harman Cherra | Riley Cotes | Jhai Den-ton-Westmaas | Logan Drinnan | Isla Dumper | Susi Ene | Ruanna-Mya Herangi-Kemp | Maddy Johns | Ainsley Kairua



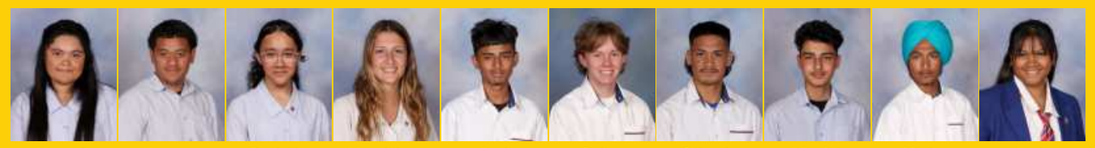
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Jordan Saia | Kyra Saycon | Liam Sayers | Ruby Taft | Armani Vainga | **ARA TEACHER** | Mrs Ram | Kaitlin Aro | Pyper Farley | Alesana Fonoti



Danielle Gilfedder | Chloe Griffiths | Spencer Ha | Wali Hussain | Ashley Jones | Taran Kaur | Manshika Kumar | Palvi Kumar | Dominic Lilley | Chris McMillan



Nevaeh Milligan | Jumma Pa'upa'u | Paulette Pomare-Witute | Magdalena Re | Joel Reddy | Dylan Rollerson | Orlando Sausi | Manjot Singh Brar | Pinder Singh | Juelz Te Pairi-Heke



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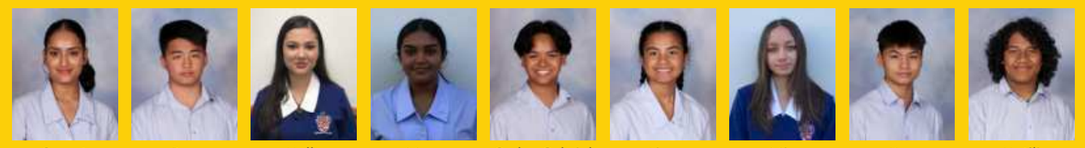
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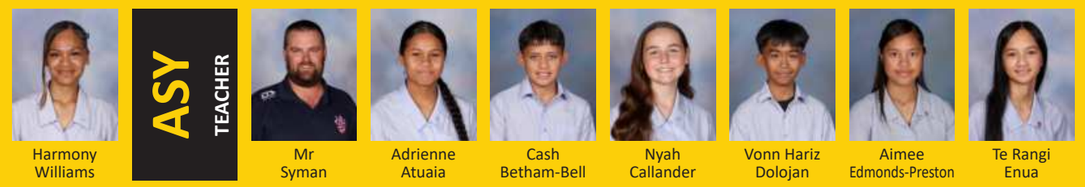
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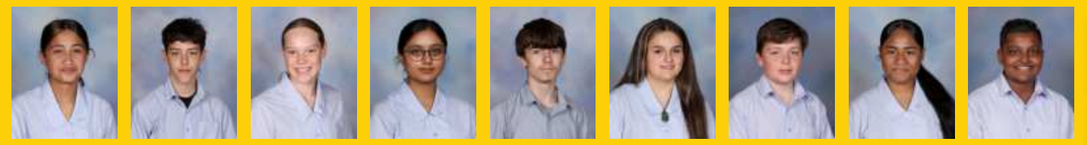
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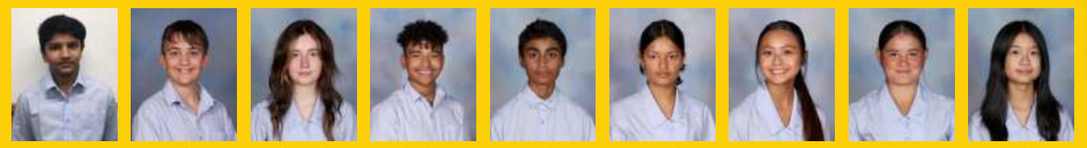
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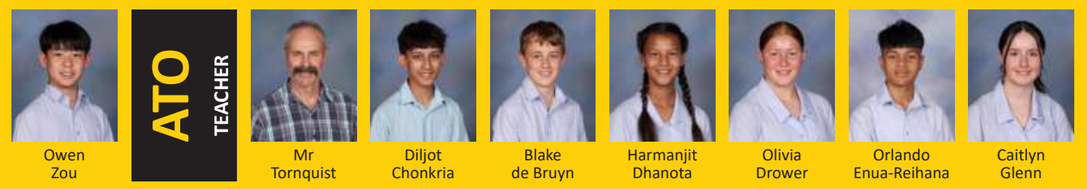
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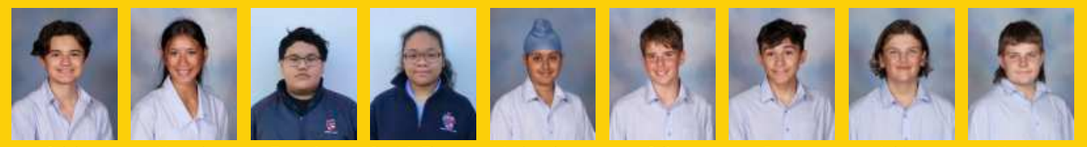
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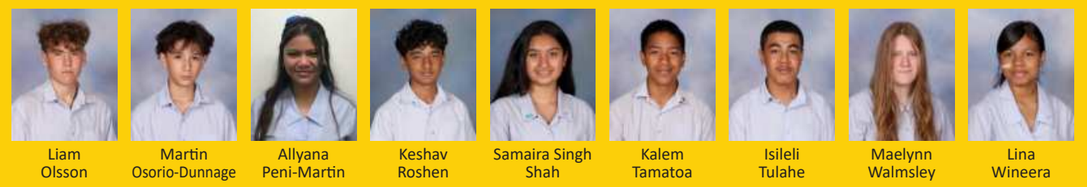
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Levi Harrington | Linen Huang | Kam Hubbard | Ratu Komaisavai | Pranay Lal | Ashley McMurtrie | Halimah Mehmood | Elijah Moce | Divya Nandni



Liam Olsson | Martin Osorio-Dunnage | Allyana Peni-Martin | Keshav Roshen | Samaira Singh Shah | Kalem Tamatoa | Isileli Tulahe | Maelynn Walmsley | Lina Wineera

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KAHURANGI

MS MACKAY (KAITIAKI) TERM 1 & 2 | MR GOOD TERM 3 & 4



BACK ROW: Kieran Sayers, Enzo Mowday
FRONT ROW: Maddi Yearbury, Ms D Mackay (Head of House), Lile Fisilau
ABSENT: Mr J Good

SHYRA: It has been an honour to serve Kahurangi House as Junior Leader, Senior Leader, and Head Girl. With Ms Mackay's guidance, I grew in confidence, resilience, and leadership. These roles taught me responsibility, inspiring me to mentor others. Seeing Kahurangi grow stronger and more connected each year has been rewarding.

KIERAN: Being a Senior House Leader for Kahurangi has been an incredible experience. I've built strong relationships, developed leadership skills and taken pride in what our house achieved through events and fundraisers. I'm proud of our efforts and hope Kahurangi continues striving for greatness.

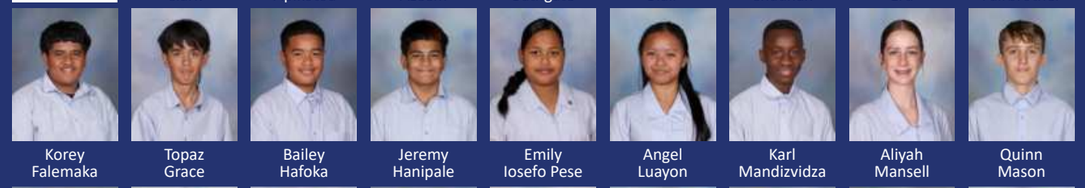
LILE: As this chapter with Kahurangi House ends, I look back with pride and gratitude. We achieved so much together — from the Swim Carnival to house assemblies and music videos. I met amazing people, learned a lot, and discovered that "I'm 100% certain I'm 0% certain of what I'm doing." — Lile, Kahurangi Leader 2025, signing out.

ENZO: We worked hard to defend the House Cup after last year's win. Students gave their all in events like the Swim Carnival, Manakitia Mai, and Arts Week, where we lifted the house shield. The 40 Hour Challenge was another great success. It's been a year to be proud of.

KCL TEACHER



Miss Clark, Robert 'Apikotoa, Alleyah Azeem, Kaiden Bathgate, Louie Blair, Devansh Chauhan, Tyler-Kahu Eru, Ella Fairbrother

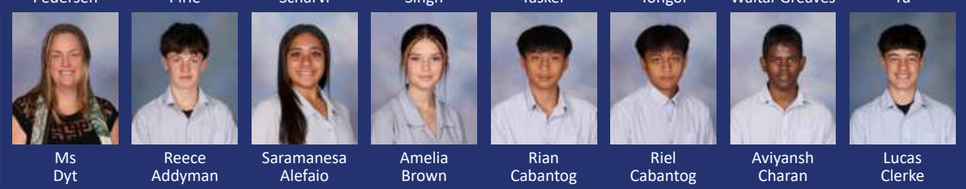


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Dayton Panton, Kaycey Pedersen, Blake Pirie, Rebecca Scharvi, Tyson Singh, Erin Tasker, Sedjley Tongol, Raekwon Waitai-Greaves, Amy Yu

KDY TEACHER



Ms Dyt, Reece Addyman, Saramanesa Alefaio, Amelia Brown, Rian Cabantog, Riel Cabantog, Aviyansh Charan, Lucas Clerke



Hugo Foo, Krystal Harvey, Kaya Hemo-po-Ramsamy, Mabel Leaana, Restin Narayan, Suriotawa Patrick Fenika, Lindzy Pedersen, Matiu Potini, Joshua Ricketts, Sahibjit Singh



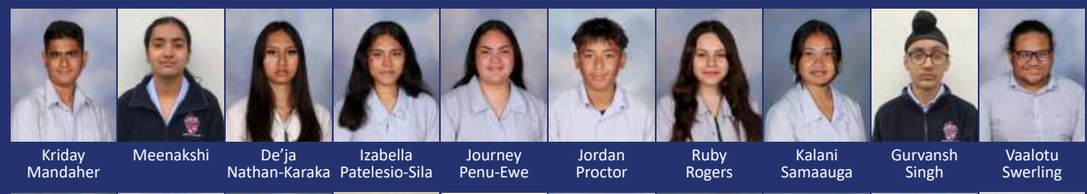
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Mr Edmonds, Ibrahim Aziz



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Kriday Mandaher, Meenakshi, De'ja Nathan-Karaka, Izabella Patelesio-Sila, Journey Penu-Ewe, Jordan Proctor, Ruby Rogers, Kalani Samaauga, Gurvansh Singh, Vaalotu Swerling



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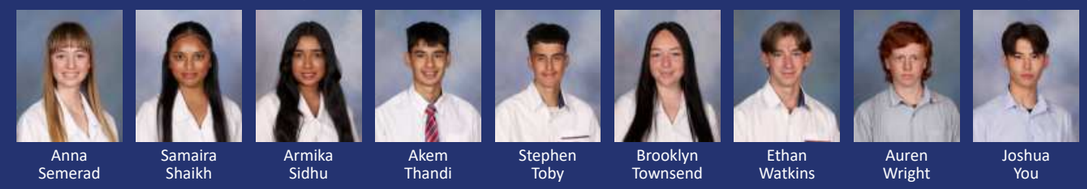
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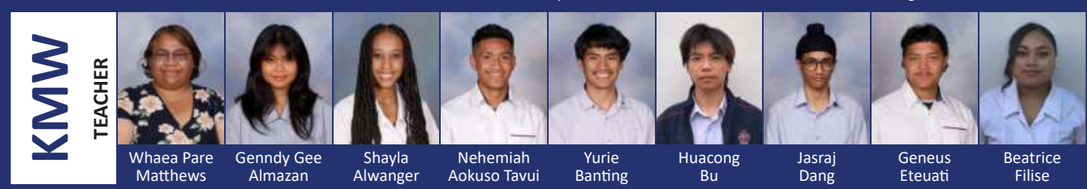


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KMW TEACHER



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Boston Walker
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Kohu Afeaki-Repia
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Prabhdeep Kaur
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Sneha Viju
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Lily Richardson
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Asaeli Taimikovi
Toaneti Takaria
Wesson Taliaoa
Tai Taylor
Andre Timothy
Brooklyn Toby
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Hoani Afeaki-Repia
Lynkin Belcher
Ryder Belcher
Spencer Broom
Shylah Daley
Dylan den Boogert
Damon Falemaka
Lile Fisilau
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Sally Ikinofo
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Shaun Mansell
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Jasmine Sa
Jacinta Sanerivi Tagomoa
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Aleena Simeon
Chloe Sorrill
Losa Swerling
Tyler Vui
Haaki Wanihi
Nevana Williams
Olivia Williamson

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MANUTAKI

MRS KOKOHU (KAITIAKI)

ANNABELLE FOO

2025 was an exciting year for our house, with strong results reflecting the hard work of our Manutaki leaders and students. We came first in the Maths Competition during Academic Week and second in the Wearable Arts Competition, where our team designed a creative dress and wings from recyclable materials. We also placed third in the Music Video Competition, a fun challenge that encouraged everyone to step outside their comfort zones.

Our Swim Carnival performance improved from last year, finishing fourth overall. Our leaders created a Pink Shirt Day video with our Head of House, Mrs Kokohu, and took part in the revived Ice Bucket Challenge, raising awareness for mental health.

Most importantly, our Manutaki students participated enthusiastically in every event, making this year truly memorable. We are grateful to all students and teachers who supported us, and especially to Mrs Kokohu for her guidance. It has been an honour to serve as your house leaders. Like the Manutaki — the leading bird — may we continue to lead with strength and heart.



BACK ROW: Bobby Morrison, Hiroyuki Kobayashi
FRONT ROW: Annabelle Foo, Mrs K Kokohu (Head of House), Carrie Tam

MAC TEACHER


Mr Aitchison

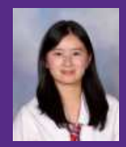

Shane Apiata


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Abby Langdale-Hunt


Jiaxin Li


Hervie Libato


Nikau Macpherson


Sarah Barbara Mascarinas


William Mussen


Draco Nguyen


Manuela Olmos Pranzetti


Ty Parkes


Kaito Sakimura


Jahnavi Sandranu


Yusaku Sawai


Hansika Sharma


Agamjot Singh


Xymuz Sitchon


Ellie Strongman


Tracy Nash Villanueva


Benaiah Wilcox


Youni Wu


Xinran Zhang

MGE TEACHER


Mrs George


Daniel Brett


Brianna Broome


Kellen Calnan


Emieline Dela Cruz


Bryce Elkington


Hayley Francis


Esmail Garib

Maddy Hepburn

Mary Mauriel Hufana

Janneke Ippel

Hollie Ireland

Jasmeet Kaur

Kingston Jordan

Robyn Kim

Disha Kumar

Lucky Kumar

Xianping Liao

James Liu

Jak Mounsouphom

Jordan Rhodes

Rachael Sharma

Gursharan Singh

Riley Stead

Carrie Tam

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Miss Hull

Charlie Ackerstaff

Tyler Allen-Poulson

Lennaire Bristowe

Izy Castro

Viraj Choudhary

Brock Gibson

Cadan Herdman

Sarah Huang

Dallas Irwin

Chloe Kidd

Takayuki Kobayashi

Aquarlee Kruger

Ethen Lim

Kourtney Maurangi

Harnoor Midha

Samantha Munoz Uribe

Indy Pema

Jacob Shadbolt

Harshaan Singh

Nellie Smout

Te Whetumarama Tepania

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Melika Ahlaki

Kushal Akula

Libby Barben

Christian Daly

Imogen Ezard

Carlos Gerrard

Cooper Gordon

Avah Gould

Connor Hendriks

Daelyn Huia

Phoenix Kiliva

Tabitha McCartney

Kieran McFall

Caleb McMillan

Asher Moratuwa Arachchige

Havish Pratap

Miu Sakimura

Ava Sardelich

Kaleb Tehira-Tamihana

Sutej Waraich


Payton Waru


Flynn Wilson

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Irae Avia


Leo Bennett


Tomas Bentley

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Seorin Choi


Vanni Chopra


Rin Rylai Esteban


Collette Gascoigne-Cherrington


Katherine Granada


Daranay Heng


Lucas Hood


Yasmin Khan


Anjali Kumar


Aotofaga Lemuelu-Viliamu


Jahziah Leolaga


Caleb Needham


Lucas Pomare


Gurkirat Singh


Harkirat Singh


Brooke Wade


Ryan Wigston


Minuka Wijeyasinghe

MML TEACHER


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Taylor Ahchong


Maina Aiolupo


Perise Amituana'i Le Popole


Kaige Chase


Renielyne Dacusan


Olivia Foster


Caleb Götz-Price


Mania Ieremia


Chris Kiutau


Clara Laplacette


Ainea Lofiaivai Kuresa


Dhruv Mahajan


John Philip Mascarinas


Mohkam Midha

Jasmine Minhas

Siah Moniati

Vaanya Nayyar

Malena Peres Amadei

Riley Ross

Liaofaiva Seumanutafa

Ramneek Sidhu

Ben Strongman

Nivanah Tafili

Fehi Tupou

Ashton Waller

James Wilson

Hine Withers

MMR TEACHER

Mr Rennell

Yassaman Ahlaki

Tanishka Akula

Liam Andrews

Leilani Aumua

Ruby Baird

Shivyesh Chand

Sunny Chen

Nicole Cho

Alex Edgeler

Ben Frost

Je-zela Gilbert

Kayla Horne

Zoe Hubbard

Dallas Huia

Guranant Jawanda

Stig Jensen

Xander Keery-Mackenzie

Jin Kim

Kavish Kumar

Amira Narayan

Kian O'Connell

Ieisha Williams

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Mubina Ahmed

Seth Davidson

Kahrney Harrison

Kupe Keogh

Faris Khandagawi

Derral Kumar

Kobe Luteru

TraciLee MacKenzie

Jai Malhotra

Lashaliah Marsters

Lilly Millett

Liam Muir

Priththika Mukunthan

Rhielle Ngawhika

Sam Benedict Parahinog

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Charlotte Rowe

Jayden Sardelich

Liam Shaw

Amanjot Singh

Prabhnoor Singh

Samarth Singh

Ashlyn Turner-Malopito

Baxter Whiting

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Saimone Akau-McCormick

Blessing Akulue

Ajay Atuaia

Satnam Aulakh

Preston Baker

Onita Bristow-Havili

Ezek Cea

Theana Chen

Jamie Cook

Ilah Cooper

Mitchell Hoebergen

Jake Hood

Jacinta Lelea Aumaleigoa

Annliz Lofiaivai Kuresa

Saane Ma'asi

Jensyn Mayben-Hammond

Bobby Morrison

Cahil Prakash

Jasmin Prior

Purè Jae Punga

Maluai Salu

Jasmine Tu

Couper Tuilaepa

Zyrus Uatisone

Christiano Van Der Sandt

Trexie Nathalie Villanueva

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Mrs Shankar

Manaiah Afeaki-Rickard

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Heidi Edison


Vanessa Fatupaito


Alex Finestone


Stanley Froggett


Aaliyah Gerrard


Sienna Pirie


Ash Rossiter


Jhordana Saia


Amya Sharma


Gurkirat Singh


Murray Sioli


Mo'o Vaiangina


Paige Wade


Jackson Willis


Yinhao Yuan


Jing Zheng

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Mrs Sethi


Cody Allmon Brooker


Cooper Aro


Mahika Arya


Matthew Broome


Mitchell Court


Noah Derrick


Kiara Fonoifua


Justin Gillbanks


Lucca Guillard


Hikaru Kasebe


Manraj Kaur


Nadar Kaur


Peyton Kauri


Mauricio Kirisimasi


Pati Kiutau


Vaine Maru


Hana Oh


Maya Peatroy


Angi Petrovic


Willow Tohe Paranihi


Jonathan Tua


Alyssa Van de Ven

Jayden Williams-Vehivehitau

Wendy Zhao

MZG TEACHER

Mrs Ziegler

Ruby Bailey

Ike-Mari Breet

Oceanz Bristowe-Murray

Bella Brown

Marynicolette Campilan

Isabella Chhour

Monika Chopra

Chloe Frost

Taylor Gibson

Marcus Hsu

Khushi Kaur

Navleen Kaur

Ravleen Kaur

Preston King

Nayan Kumar

Riya Naidu

Hunter Pirie

Liam Raill

Kartik Rohilla

Jupjeet Singh

Riley Stent

Rosie Tahitahi

Declan Waller

Ataahua Withers

Yihan Zhang

POUNAMU

YEARBOOK 2025

MR PEMA (KAITIAKI)

HOUSE LEADERS

"We will fly, we will fight, Pounamu Dragon's burning bright!"

Pounamu has never been a house to back down, and this year we worked hard, rode the dragon, and grew more than ever. At the Swim Carnival, our effort paid off as we came out on top, driven by the determination of our students. The sun was shining, the water perfect, and the energy unmatched.
We showed our creativity in the Music Video Competition, earning 2nd place and showcasing the talent and teamwork of our house. Fun Days, Teacher vs Student Games, and Assembly Games made the year enjoyable and being House Leaders truly rewarding. What stood out most was our spirit. More people than ever signed up, took part, and showed pride in Pounamu. We've grown — not just in results, but in passion, energy and unity.

BACK ROW: Arnav Chandra, Mr K Pema (Head of House)
FRONT ROW: Addison Hall, Arpit Behal, Taranpreet Bola

Our house values — Persistence, Organised, Unbeatable, Noble, Ambitious, Meaningful, Uplifting — reflect who we are. We're grateful for the opportunity to lead and inspire the #PounamuPeeps.

PCJ TEACHER

Mr Inga

Letisha Abraham

AJ Alexander

Olivia Burke

Joshua Cossill

Isobel Dumper

Sinaya Gosu

Lilith Hanson

Kaylynn Henry

Trey Herewini

Jasper Jiao

Rajvir Kaur

Tamneet Kaur

Ike King

Nivesh Kumar

Emily Lewis

Omar Nazif

Jason Pickering Williams

Mason Pivac

Alek Rowe

Abhi Singh

Harman Singh

Manvir Singh

Twilight Tereora

PCM TEACHER

Mrs Colmer

Danielle Bowers

Luke Dixon

Jade Grant

Nikolai Hawkins

Abby Jellie

Crichton Ka-Puata

Ishmeet Kaur

Kanaiya Lal

Tahlia Lennox

Phojing Lim

Prahikritha Mishal

Simon Nguyen

Azaylea Pahiri


Emman Palao
Yucheng Pang
Kamryn Peters
Shelby Pihema
Tamihana Ruaine
Wilz Rupapera
Aroosh Saqib
Ayaan Singh
Kokoro Sugio
Ueaneta Tokoua
Ronise Tuilaepa
Zihang Wang
PDT TEACHER
Mrs Duckett
Afshah Ali
Mae Alojado
Jacob Cox
Agam Dang
Felipe Dupraz Lima Da Costa
Zayland Edwards
Jorja Evans
Sophia Fraser
Leelee Green-McNiff
Benjamin Hartley
Shenyao He
Viyanuth Keo
Vyyaling Keo
Juana Lacoste
Pranav Lal
Theo Needham
Jirasorn Noonpong
Jessica Phillips
Jamaine Pickering Joseph
Neha Reddy
Jawed Sharif
Caleb Shaw
Gurveer Singh
Kirpal Singh
Mariko Tiouni
Riu Tuanikai
Petrina Williams
Nai Yi Zhang
PKO TEACHER
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Ali Danish
Tayte Donaldson
Husina Dost
Jordyn Fane
Kaya Flavell
Pam Gatoloai
Fichер Gulliford
Elijah Hameed
Angus Hayhow
Mansirat Kaur
Bella-Rose Keery-Mackenzie
Louise Kim
Aaron Kumar
Exauce Kyalondawa
Krishan Manuel
Connor Marr
Alishba Mir
Kingston Penney
Keira Rollinson
Leuren Salomon
Mannat Sandhu
Abhijot Singh
Dylan Stratton
Nathan Stutter
Otiria Ututaonga
William Wan
Sasha Wiid
Unique Williams
Jeffrey Yuen
PKR TEACHER
Ms Kaur
Mharie Botor
Zoe Bouda
Michael Cochrane
Boston Cooper
Escalade Deane
Isabella Geraghty
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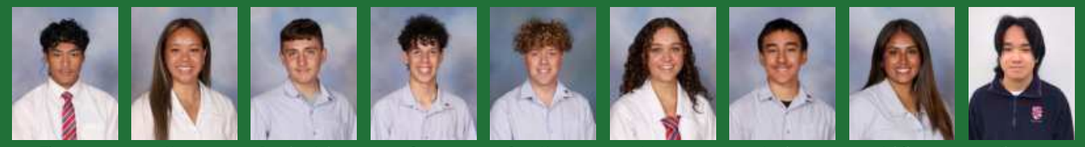

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Kenisha Reddy
Tayizum-lee Richard
Merrick Sander
Ryan Sharma
Ravnoor Soni
Dan Tanielu
PKU TEACHER
Mr Kumar
Kaitlyn Apera
Max Bartley
Keerat Brar
Cody Broom
Arnash Chandra
William Cook
Brooke Cotterill
Litia De Thier-ry-Fakava
Vika De Thier-ry-Fakava
Coralee Faleatua
Kimi Farac
Camryn Glover-Johnston
Mackenzie Ha
Miracle Ioane
Max Mason
Bethel Nuusolia
Ashlee Parker-Guy
Luke Payne
Jahrone Picker-ing Williams
Ryvil Pickford
Roshini Sandranu
Pranavi Sharma
Kaden Thavongsy
Catherine Vea
Te Ariki Waara
Dallas Williams
PLP TEACHER
Mr Lee
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Marina Chorlton
Jaxson Clough
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Riley Desmond
Quin Dragicevich
Malia Finau
Tineesha Grech
Tyson Hauparoa
Nevaeh Iwihora
Jared Kiaman
Grace Mafi
Isabella Magill
Armani Paerau
Iddy Paerau
Xcellent Painter-Tamehana
Brooklyn Panton
Connor Ringrose
Tracey Saivaise
Atlanta Taylor
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Adan James
Harpreet Kaur
Boris Lucena
Kortez Luteru
Claire Main
Jack Marr
Libby Meier
Aliesha Mulder
Zoe Prior
Lyra Purcell
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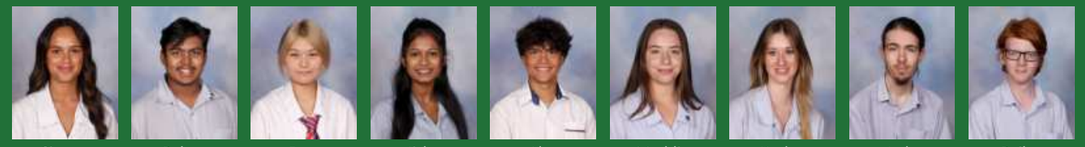
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Mrs Evans | Isaac Andrews | Olivia Annabell | Paige Ashwell | Taranpreet Bola | Marzel Boybanting | Aseya Danish | Sahil Dost | Noor Enamullah



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Sienna McLaren | Rehan Mohammed | Faye Qian | Jisha Ram | Alex Rascon Varney | Maddie Shields | Kayley Thomas | Jade van den Berg | Bailey Waugh

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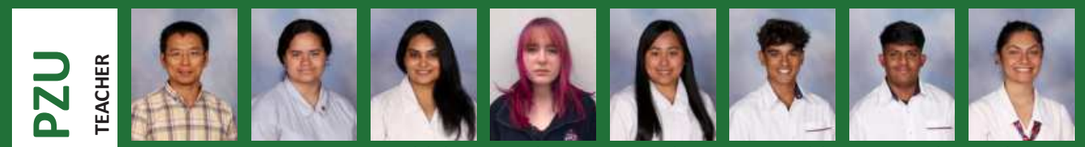


Deijhan Epiha-Paki | Caleb Grant | Ryan Hester | John Isaako | Nathan Jones | Jannat Kaur | Jazz Mallari | Evie Meier | Wiki Nelson



Alan Pahiri | Princess Palao | Ngawaiatarangi Pickford | Caelyn Polley | Shanaaya Singh | Melanie Solomon | Levi Tuhou | Sonay Ugra | Erana Williams | Lina Yakovleva

PZU TEACHER



Mr Zhu | Tricia Ashby | Nabihah Bano | Mackenzie Bathgate | Maerilyn Bulaqui | Arnav Sushil Chandra | Arnav Ayush Chandra | Pharyn Cooper



Simran Deol | Eman Faisal | Yalena Fiapito | Mythias Figota | Tanisha Gounder | Breeze Grant | Yezaan Hanif | Bonnie Hayhow | Nuanne Hunt-Noue



Alyssa Iles | Josh Kauvarevai | Bob Luu | Tristan Majoor | Natalie Marere | Nathan Payne | Kori Stanaway | Tamihana Starr | Braith Storm | Bill Wang

RANGATAHI

YEARBOOK 2025

MRS SORENSEN (KAITIAKI)

HOUSE LEADERS

Our time as Rangatahi House Leaders is coming to an end. Throughout our journey, we have learned valuable lessons, made countless memories, and grown as individuals.

This year, we held many events across all of our committees, contributing to the overall success of Rangatahi and our students!

Through the Community Committee, we organised the 40 Hour Challenge, Pink Shirt Day, and other fundraisers. Thanks to all Rangatahi students who took part and generously gave their time to help people across New Zealand!

The Events Committee hosted the senior ball — a memorable night celebrating our senior students.

The Arts Committee had a very successful Arts Week! There were activities to cater to all interests. We achieved third place in both the Wearable Arts and Music Association competitions, with a valiant effort in the pavement art challenge. Participants embraced these activities rising to the challenge!



BACK ROW: Coltin Rajek, Ethan Fletcher, Eshan Breja
FRONT ROW: Tyla Pryor, Ms J Sorensen (Head of House), Eloise Saunders
ABSENT: Elena Paikea, Diya Rana, Tanishya Sharma, Cruze Tipene

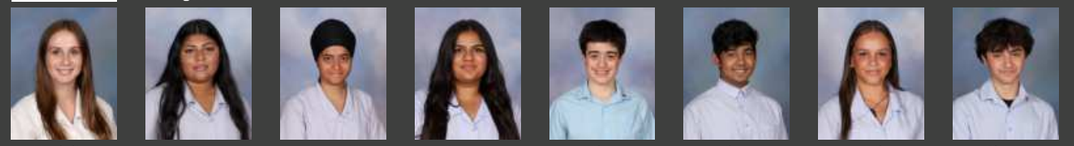
The Sports Committee hosted the annual Swim Carnival, a fun-filled day for all participants.

We would like to sincerely thank all Rangatahi students for an amazing year!

RAG TEACHER



Mrs Augustian | Tania Anderson | Arnvi Chandra | Capri Cutfield | Amelia Duncan | Sione Fehoko | Ethan Fletcher



Madeline Grayson-Clarke | Reia Jattan | Paramjit Kaur | Samar Kaur | Anthony Kett | Jihan Kumar | Emily Mackey | Chase Matene



Josiah Pagunsan | Daniel Pritchard | Daniella El-ishah Ramos | Divya Reddy | Chiara Rodriguez-Mackay | Hayley Rotherham | Saumya Saklani | Alisha Sardana



Mackenzie Schmidt | Tanishya Sharma | Gurneet Singh | Aleahya Wanihi | Kyle Williams

RAN TEACHER

Mr Anop | Olivia Adams


Emily Bathe
Chloe Billingham
Keiran Brownie
Ethan Bull
Riti Chand
Alix Christensen
Katie Collins
Devansh Jassi
Jiya-Leilani Jattan
Giselle King
Allyson Lafrades
Cypres Leslie
Seth Leslie
Ashton Lusby
Sarvgya Mamgain
Mankaran Mand
Clinton Nelson
Noah Newcombe
Allan Orobio Chavez
Karl Shadbolt
Jessica Shi
Eva Sing
Nathania Sivapragas
Ryan Stutter
Ishmeet Tamber
Vivian Vu
Harleen Walia
Brad Yoakley
Ayano Yoshida
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Shinae Chandra
Dean Collins
Rhys Collins
Ruby Erdos
Penya Fehoko
Harvey Flynn
Jacob Harris
Ortharize Heremaia
Ahana Joshi
Danika Kumar
Makayla Lin
Logan Mackey
Seneth Mahamarakkalage
Legend Manukau
Eva Mouroa
Fenix Sala-Ainu'u
Tom Saurara
Ajay Singh
Michelle Singh
Brodi Stewart
Maximus Tate
Bayleigh Waru
Briley Weaver
Ahumairangi White
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Joe Aso
Brooklyn Brodrick
Tyler Corfield
Shehbaz Dhaliwal
Rania Dhillon
Jodeci Harimate
Keysha Heka-Phillips
Rashmeek Hora
La-Salette Hunt-Noue
Devesh Kumar
Rishali Lal
Tristan Louch
Thunwa Maholan
Holly Pa'upa'u
Danny Pryor
Xanya Singh
Shumalee Taing
Sophie Taurerewa
Tiranta Tiia
Nakita Tracey
Lucas Treadaway
Zayne Van Rensburg


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Tina Abuan
Jezani Ainu'u
Maria Alefosio
Azhar Ali
Rohan Chand
Jessie Coghlan
Katelynn Faauli
James Gilhooly
Jakob Gooding
Ekamjot Grewal
Ava Gulliford
Makayla Hohaia
Jaxon Hooper
Skylah-breeze Joyce
Manmeet Kaur
Rajbir Kaur
Sahib Kaur
Cace Kruger
Gabrielle Leong
Izabella Leong
Phoyou Lim
Acadia Nathan-Kaihau
Brooke Parker
Skylah Petera
Coltin Rajek
Lorelai Remkes
Taei Siaunuua
Myiesha Vinod
RMT TEACHER
Miss Salina
Skyla-Rain Austin
Rayma Chand
Asher Dhillon
Muhammad Farooq
Zac Fraser
Adam Ger-son-Woodley
Kadynce Gooding
Ali Habibi
Harry Hatu
Celso Paolo Igdanes
Livleen Kaur
Alosia Key
Hannah Kruger
Nikita Kumar
Liam Longhurst
Ataahua Maaka
Jaxon Mabey
Senesh Mahamarakkalage
Naomi Paikea
Tailarh-Jayne Rameka-Harrison
Ahnya Singh
Karan Sood
Lily Suthon
Tapea Williams
Connor Wilson
Angela Woods
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Rosie Bermingham
Xavier Broom
Paul D'Souza
Noor Dilawar
Maia Hayden
Emily McLaren
Tyler Ouano
William Pivott
Daimin Rajek
Anna Rogers
Joanne Saia
Cortez Sala-Ainu'u
Sarbjot Singh
Joel Stanners
Elijah Talia
Thiwa Tomek
Mark Torredes
Maia Turuwhenua
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Rowan Addis-Henry


Madison Alefosio


Selulo Amataga Taifaga


Abhi Aulakh


Kelsey Beetham


Ahish Chandra


Nathan Chhour


Toni Davis


Amie Donald


Colleen Elisaia


Christina Eramiha Waru


Lily Farmiloe


Ava Francis


Ceece Hape


Shakyla Henry Delvi


Sarah Kim


Charlee Lundon


Tristan Naidoo


Elena Paikea


Nimisha Pratap


Ethan Ramirez


Diya Rana


April Ru Ngametua


Emily Saunders


Aleisha Stewart


Lusia Talavou


Lucy-Anne Tukua


Tomasi Tulahe

RRP TEACHER


Mrs Prasad


Vikas


Toby Bennett


Eshan Breja


Shakayne Clow


Marie Cook


Dakota Draper


Kennedy Galuefa Levi


Kelly Isaac-Johnston


Max Johnson


Nikki Johnson


Jessica Jones


Ala Lepetia

Natasha Max

Jolynn Ng

Tyla Pryor

Esther Ranadi

Shyla Rotherham

Eloise Saunders

Damneet Singh

Karandeep Singh

Kalepo Talavou

Deka Uzor

Jeremy Vause

Grace Vosikata

Madalyn Wanihi

JJ Ybanez

RSO TEACHER

Ms Sexton

Tyrese Abraham

Mobina Akhlaqi

Kyle Gloss

Muhammad Habibi

Nessie Haitoua

Gurleen Kaur

Yui Kobayashi

James La Trobe

Rachel Lepetia

Neil Manumu'a

Peter McLeod

Frederick Pangilinan

Hena Pongipongi

Enzo Ramirez

Kruziah Stevens

Patthi Swathna

TJ Tipene

Darcy Wallace

Chelsea Wharekawa

Joshua Woods

Lilli Yoakley

Darien Yoon

RWE TEACHER

Miss Whyte

Dev Banga

Jazzy Clinton

Cohen Cooper

Serah D'Souza

Paige Damon

Aliana Edgar

Steph Gallagher

Elyssa Jacob

Zoe Jones

Kauri Komene

Izadora Leong

Peyton Marsters-Sala

Te Haaora Pai Rongo

Logan Potts

Aiden Sadler-Iles

Devon Schofield

Alicia Seng

Mantajveer Singh

Te Ariki Taylor

Cruze Tipene

Kiera White

RWR TEACHER

Miss Webster

Atena Akhlaqi

Sam Alefosio

Cheyah-Lee Barber

Gurbaz Dhaliwal

Devon Doherty

Lisa Duncan

Jovan Friend

Slaine Gallagher

Joban Grewal

Liam Johnson

Namanpreet Kaur

Cheyenna Kena

Jaxon King

Steve Mouithys MickaLad

MJ Neho

George Panapa

Tanisha Raj

Harlem Sagatu

Arnav Singh

Gurnoor Singh

Gurshant Singh

Roman Singh

Baptist Stanley Vaifale

Zy Teriaki

Paris Vea

TAIKURA

MRS C LEITH-BRINGANS (KAITIAKI)

HOUSE LEADERS

What an extraordinary year for Taikura, with many exciting events that created memories and brought our team closer together!

Beginning with the amazing Swim Carnival, a great way to introduce house activities and house points to our newer students. After an unfortunate loss in some events, Taikura bounced back to take first place in raising the most money for the 40 Hour Challenge!

The Music Video competition was re-introduced this year. It was incredible to see the hard work that our Taikura volunteers put in! From acting to editing, this was surely a highlight. We won the event in Term 2 followed by another victory during Term 3 Arts Week. We won the music quiz and chalk art competition!

A huge shoutout goes to everyone who got involved — from the Swim Carnival to Arts Week.

It's been an honour serving as 2025 Taikura house leaders. We are thankful to everyone who made this year unforgettable. Thank you Mrs Leith-Bringans for your hard work making all these achievements possible.



BACK ROW: Samuel Harding, Chris Yu
FRONT ROW: Tara Vainga, Mrs C Leith-Bringans (Head of House), Ashalina Prasad

We feel incredibly lucky to have worked together and strengthened our leadership skills. We can't wait to see what our new leaders accomplish next year! Taikura definitely has an exciting journey ahead.

That's Taikura student leaders signing out for 2025.

TCH TEACHER



Ms Chen, Abhinav Attri, Xander Chipman, Sammi Evans, Joe Fu, Abhay Gill, Tatiana Innes, Cjaynah Kaihau-Wanahi, Kyle Karsten

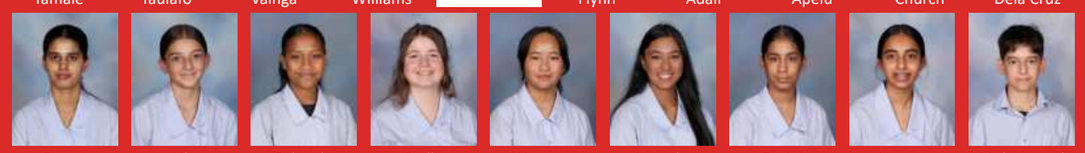


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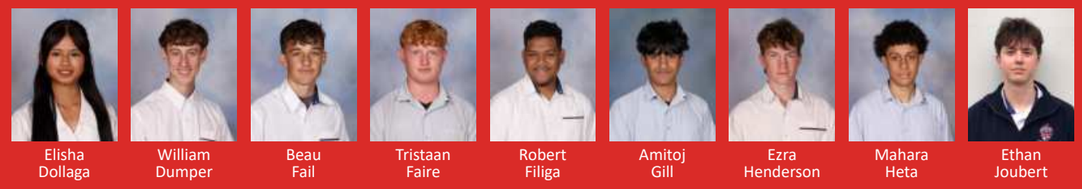
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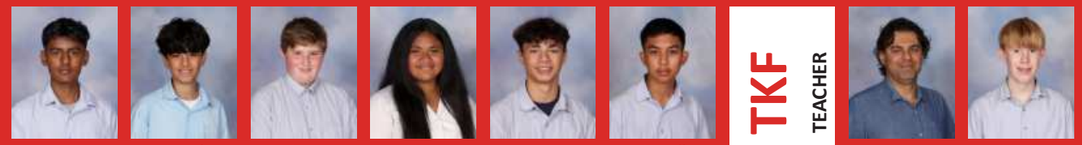
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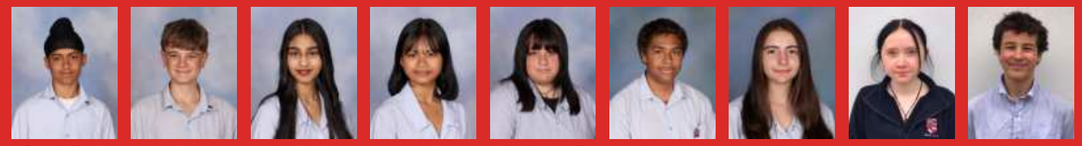
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NOTABLE STUDENTS PAST AND PRESENT



AMIE DONALD (Currently Year 11)

Fifteen-year-old Amie Donald is best known for bringing to life the chilling AI doll M3GAN in the hit sci-fi horror franchise, a role that has captured international attention. Offscreen, however, Amie is far from her robotic alter ego. Known for her warmth, creativity, and love of nature, she spends her days balancing school, dance, and film work.

Dancing since the age of five, Amie's training played a huge part in shaping M3GAN's distinctive movement. Working closely with director Gerard Johnstone and her longtime dance teacher, Kylie Norris, she helped choreograph the now-viral "M3GAN dance," one of the most talked-about movie moments of 2023. Amie also collaborated on developing the doll's unique physicality, including the "cobra rise" from the ground and the ability to run on all fours through the woods.

For the sequel, she underwent kickboxing and Wing Chun training to handle the demanding stunts and action scenes. Amie performed many of her own stunts on set, even while wearing a restrictive silicone mask. Her first major film role followed her TV debut as Maya Monkey in Netflix's *Sweet Tooth*. Amie hopes to continue acting, particularly in action and horror films, and dreams of one day joining the cast of *Stranger Things*. Her creativity, work ethic, and grounded personality have made her a standout young performer and an inspiration to others pursuing their passions in film and dance.



MATTHEW PAYNE 2025 BATHURST 1000 WINNER!!!

Matthew Payne (Class of 2018), has made history by winning the 2025 Bathurst 1000, the most prestigious race in Australian motorsport.

At 22 years old, Matthew stood on the top step of the podium at Mount Panorama after a dominant performance with the Penrite Racing team. His victory places him among the youngest winners in Bathurst history and highlights the extraordinary talent, composure, and drive he's shown throughout his rise in the world of motorsport.

We are incredibly proud to call Matthew part of the Rosehill whānau and we look forward to watching his continued success in the years ahead.

Congratulations, Matthew — your school is cheering you on every step of the way!



Kieran Read and Mr J Fraser

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2008-2019 All Black
2019 All Black Captain
2013 IRB Player of the Year
3rd highest capped All Black in history
NZ Order of Merit: Services to Rugby

BADEN KERR

Super Rugby Player

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