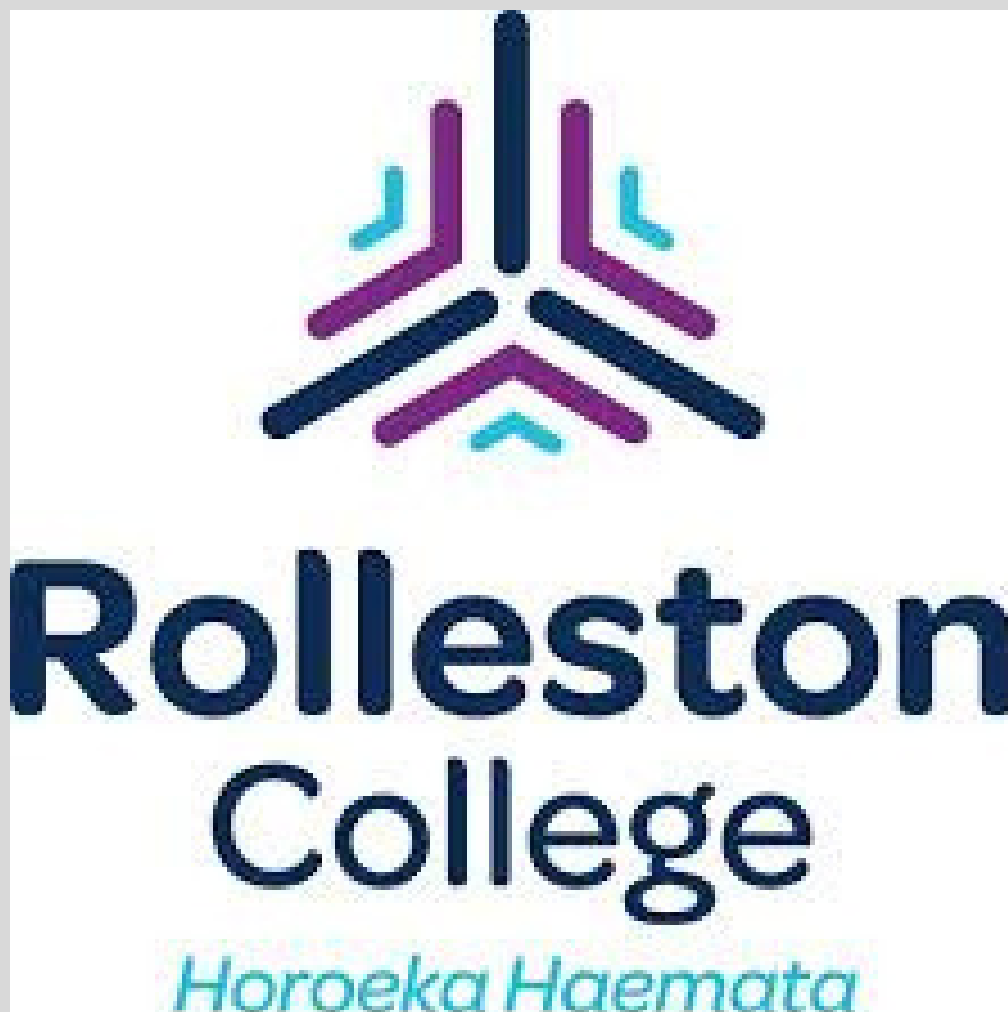


Horoeke Haemata Highlights

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The seed will not be lost.*



Upcoming Key Dates:

- Wednesday 29th May: Teacher's Strike
- Thursday 30th May: Open Night 5:30-7:30
- Friday 31st May: Teacher Only Day
- Monday 3rd June: Queen's Birthday No School
- Wednesday 5th June: Japanese Trip
- Friday 5th July: End of Term 2

Principal's Panui

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May 2019

Greetings whanau.

You will be all aware of the national industrial action that is looming. This is the first time that Secondary and Primary teachers have taken the extreme action of striking on the same day. I'm sure that you appreciate that teachers do not take actions like this lightly or without considerable thought.

There is a general feeling amongst the profession that we need to address issues around the employment and retention of teachers if we are to maintain our current education system and this has resulted in the calling of this strike action..

These are worrying times for us all.

As most of our staff are unionised there will be no classes on MAY 29, this being the day that the national teachers strike has been called by the two major teaching unions [PPTA and NZEI].

We all hope that the current standoff between the Government and the profession can be resolved quickly and amicably.

We did not set this date for this action and it does fall in the same week as our scheduled Teacher Only Day on MAY 31. As we set this date earlier in the year we are unable to change it. It is unfortunate that we have a very disrupted week as a result but it is unavoidable. There will be no classes for learners on this day.

Jammed between these two days is our Open Evening for learners and prospective learners arriving in 2020.

It is always a joy to open the school to the community and share our spaces and learners with you. The programme for this evening is detailed elsewhere. We have moved the date from the originally scheduled one of May 29 [due to the strike action] and it will now take place on MAY 30. All other details remain the same.

Whew that all makes for a very different next couple of weeks which also includes Queen's Birthday.

It is a good time to remind you though to please let us know in advance if your child is going to be away from school for any reason [sickness, family etc.]

There is a process to be completed for any request for leave. If you know that your child is going to be absent for any reason please contact the school office either in writing or by phone or email to initiate this process.

On a similar vein if your child is not going to be in full school uniform for any reason they need to bring a note from home and obtain a uniform pass at the start of the day. Uniform passes are only issued for single day or very short term time frames.

The school jersey is now available for winter warmth.

A bit of an admin type of message from me this time, apologies for that but it is a unique couple of weeks on the horizon.

R2L Reminder



Term 2 is Underway! Reminders to help you stay in the Play Zone

- Be on time to class
- Bring a charged device and charger
- Bring a writing utensil and paper
- One device at a time
- Ask first before using any phones
- Use respectful language
- Engage in the learning
- Wear the correct uniform

Coming into Term 2 means colder mornings and rainy days. Hoodies can be worn to school, but must be removed once learners arrive on school grounds.

Same rules apply to hats and gumboots.



Best of **BRITISH**

June 1st from 10 am to 1pm. On the green
beside the Lincoln Library. Wide range of
produce, hand-crafted gifts, wines, and fresh
baking. Special appearance by Tussock
Jumpers Morris Dancers

Talk Together



Social Skills Groups

Term 2 after school groups
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SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO:

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Groups for 5-10 & 11-15
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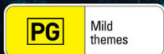
BLUE

SCREEN AUSTRALIA PRESENTS A NORTHERN PICTURES PRODUCTION A KARINA HOLDEN FILM "BLUE" DIRECTOR KARINA HOLDEN PRODUCED BY SUE CLOUTHER, KARINA HOLDEN, SARAH BEARD WRITTEN BY KARINA HOLDEN
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COMING SOON

THURSDAY 6 JUNE

WEST MELTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
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Selwyn District
Libraries

New and Exciting Activities!

Teen Art Space

S.T.A.R.S.: Selwyn's Technology, art
and recreation sessions

Bookclubs: Teens, Tweens, and
Primary aged children

Board Game Club: Lincoln and
Rolleston students only

Cubing Club: rubix cube club

Year 10 Novel Study

All Year 10s have been issued with a novel for their novel study in Term 3. We know that everyone can be busy so have issued them early to give learners plenty of time to read them. It is important that they are read by the start of Term 3 and it needs to be done in their own time. They were given the choice of...

Tomorrow when the War Began

I am Not Esther

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the
Nighttime

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

This is a great opportunity to talk about the novels with your child. Thank you for your support.

Selwyn Movie Night



Selwyn Movie Night: How to Train your Dragon – The Hidden World

When: 24 May 2019, 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Where: Rolleston College

Spend your Friday evening relaxing in the warmth with the screening of How to Train your Dragon: The Hidden World (2019)

Discover the 'Hidden World' with Toothless the Dragon. Bring your own blanket, bean bag, cushion or enjoy the grandstand seating at the venue!

\$5 per person, \$10 for 3 people, \$15 for 4 to 6 people

Bookings Essential

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Fundraising Opportunity

Mention this school donation offer to your ASB banker when you apply for a new ASB home loan. The supporting success in your school promotion is only available when you apply for a new home loan through an ASB branch, Mobile Lending Manager or by calling us on 0800 100 600 excludes broker lending.

Your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement before 30 June 2019. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property provided to ASB, with a minimum of 20% equity.

Once your home loan is fully drawn down, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

Terms and conditions apply. Promotion ends 30 June 2019.

MATARIKI 2019

CELEBRATE MATARIKI IN SELWYN

Concert with Modern Māori Quartet

Saturday 15 June
Concert 7–9pm
Lincoln Event Centre

\$30 per person
Book now at bit.ly/maoriquartet



Matariki Photography Exhibition

Free

4 June–4 July
West Melton Community
and Recreation Centre



Orion Nebula, Simon Lewis

Secret Life of the Stars Talk

Free

Monday 10 June, 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Register at
bit.ly/secret-life-stars



Jupiter, Dr Euan G. Mason

Matariki at the Libraries

Free

Saturdays in June
Weaving workshops,
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1–30 JUNE · SELWYN.GOV.T.NZ/MATARIKI

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