

Horoeke Haemata Highlights

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Upcoming Key Dates:

- **Tuesday 2nd July - Exhibition Night**
- **Friday 5th July-End of Term 2**

Principal's Panui



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We recently held our Open Evening for our 2020 Year 9 intake. Around 900 attended and for the first time I was able to proudly share the stage with some of our learners. Three Weeks are one of the school bands and when I watched them perform I realised that in many ways they symbolize exactly what Rolleston College is.

Let me explain.

On stage were seven of our Year 11 learners. Four of whom were foundation learners and three have joined us more recently.

Seven learners confident about performing in public and confident in their obvious abilities.

Cam is the very accomplished keyboard player, I remember Cam in Year 9 playing violin at our first prize giving, I remember Cam playing solo keyboard at a celebration assembly in our first year. Cam didn't get to this point fully formed.

He has an obvious talent and is, in fact, a member of the Canterbury Youth Orchestra. He has used and developed that obvious talent and seized opportunities to try new forms of music and found kindred spirits to explore these areas with.

Zichary was the bass guitarist, she also has an amazing voice. I remember Zichary as a Year 9 learner taking on a project to run a school dance. It never quite happened I guess you could say that she failed. But rather than giving up she learnt from this experience she developed resilience and used that as a strength and as a stronger person looked for the next challenge.

Charlotte was the drummer. Charlotte is a talented dancer, she is also very creative and has a wicked dry sense of humour, she is a confident performer now going outside of her comfort zone with her peers to try a new type of performance and seizing the chance to add to her skills and talents by learning to play drums.

Katie was one of the vocalists. Again I remember in Year 9 the first person I heard singing publicly here was Katie delivering a lovely version of Hallelujah.

Her voice gave life to the buildings. She has a real talent. Now with other learners arriving or with learners gaining the confidence to perform publicly she is not the only great singer here, she has competition. It is a measure of her as a person that she sees this competition as a chance to step up. To accept the challenge and grow as a person and as a performer as a result.

Add to this pool of talent three newer arrivals to the College Alissa, Nic and Oscar. Three learners who have arrived since we opened bringing their talents and adding them into the mix. By being included and by being encouraged to display and share their talents they have encouraged our existing learners to lift their game.

The original songs that they performed were a joy to hear and I was proud to share the stage with them.

That is Rolleston College. Growing and developing young adults who are confident, supportive of each other and prepared to take risks. Prepared to fail in order to learn, prepared to go out of their comfort zone prepared to grow through challenge and gaining in confidence as they do so.

They are Rolleston College and that is what our purpose is.

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

****Term 2 and 3 means winter weather****

Be prepared with warm school uniform items.

Polar Fleeces now for sale!

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.

Hoodie/Tshirt Fundraiser 2.0

Due to the success of the first fundraiser, learners have asked for another round of selling Kia Kaha hoodies and tshirts.

Made to order. \$25.00 for a tshirt. \$50.00 for a hoodie.

Order forms available at admin or email jordan.jefferis@rollestoncollege.nz for info.



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



Secret Life of the Stars Talk

Free

Monday 10 June, 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Register at
bit.ly/secret-life-stars



Matariki at the Libraries

Free

Saturdays in June
Weaving workshops,
storytimes and crafts.



1–30 JUNE · SELWYN.GOV.T.NZ/MATARIKI

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

What's Been Happening

ARTICLE WRITTEN BY ZICHRI UY

ON MONDAY 20TH OF MAY, 11 STUDENTS AND I HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND A SEMINAR BY EUGENIA CHENG. SHE IS BOTH A MATHEMATICIAN AND A MUSICIAN AND WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO LEARN HOW MATHEMATICS WAS MORE THAN JUST NUMBERS, EQUATIONS, AND ANSWERS. SHE TAUGHT US HOW MATHS CAN BE APPLIED IN DAILY LIFE FROM BAKING A CAKE TO MUSIC COMPOSITIONS SUCH AS BACH. WHAT WAS REALLY INTERESTING WAS THAT THE MATHEMATICAL PATTERNS ARE SOMEHOW CONNECTED TO BRAIDS, WHICH I FOUND QUITE UNUSUAL BUT INTERESTING AT THE SAME TIME. I FOUND THAT GOING TO THIS SEMINAR HAS BROADENED MY VIEW ON MATHEMATICS AND WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO HEAR IT FROM A RENOWNED MATHEMATICIAN SUCH AS EUGENIA CHENG, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK MRS. DARROCH FOR GIVING US THIS OPPORTUNITY



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CANTAMATHS

THE SCHOOL CANTAMATH COMPETITION WAS HELD ON MONDAY THE 27TH OF MAY. EACH WHANAU HAD TWO TEAMS OF FOUR STUDENTS COMPETING AT YEAR 9, 10 & 11. IT WAS A CLOSE COMPETITION WITH A LOT OF REALLY GOOD TEAMWORK. OVERALL HOTOKE TOOK OUT THE TROPHY, WITH RAUMATI IN A CLOSE SECOND FOLLOWED BY KOANGA 3RD AND NGAHURU IN 4TH PLACE. THE YEAR 9 COMPETITION WAS A VERY CLOSE BATTLE BETWEEN HOTOKE AND KOANGA WITH HOTOKE WINNING THE TIE-BREAK, WHILE THE YEAR 10 COMPETITION WAS CLEARLY WON BY RAUMATI ON A WHOPPING 15 POINTS. GOOD TEAM WORK LEAD TO HOTOKE WINNING THE YEAR 11 COMPETITION IN ANOTHER VERY CLOSE BATTLE.



Rock Quest

LAST MONTH ROLLESTON COLLEGE HAD ITS FIRST EVER BAND PERFORM AT THE SMOKEFREE ROCK QUEST. THEY CALLED THEMSELVES 3 WEEKS AND ARE MADE UP OF SEVEN MEMBERS: CAM BATCHELOR, ALYSSA PARKINSON, KATEY KNIGHT, ZICHRI UY, NICOLAS RAIMUNDO, CHARLOTTE CONNELLY AND OSCAR SKILLING. AS A BAND THEY COMPOSED TWO ORIGINAL SONGS AND PERFORMED ONE OF THEM AT THIS YEARS REGIONAL HEATS WHICH WERE HELD AT BURNSIDE HIGH SCHOOLS AURORA CENTRE. THEY ALL PERFORMED SO WELL AND REALLY GOT THE AUDIENCE FEELING EXCITED TO BE THERE. THEY MUST HAVE BEEN SO CLOSE TO MAKING THE FINALS BUT UNFORTUNATELY JUST MISSED THE CUT. I KNOW THEY ALL LOVED THE EXPERIENCE AND I'M SURE WILL BE BETTER FOR IT WHEN THEY HAVE ANOTHER CRACK AT IT NEXT YEAR. A SPECIAL MENTION SHOULD ALSO GO OUT TO THE BANDS SOUND AND RECORDING ENGINEER HAMISH HENEY.



Student Voice

09.05.2019

KIA ORA, TODAY WE HAD OUR YEAR 9 HAUORA DAY.
HAUORA HAS 4 PARTS TO IT; MENTAL/EMOTIONAL,
SOCIAL, PHYSICAL, AND SPIRITUAL.

IN PHYSICAL WE PLAYED DODGEBALL AND CAPTURE THE FLAG AND THERE WERE DIFFERENT VARIATIONS OF DODGEBALL. AT THE END WE HAD TO DO A REFLECTION ON THE GAMES WE HAD PLAYED AND TALKED WITH SOME PEOPLE ABOUT WHAT WENT WELL FOR US AND WHAT DIDN'T GO SO WELL FOR US WHILE WE WERE PLAYING THE GAMES. WE LEARNT TO WORK IN A TEAM AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GROUP ACTIVITIES.

IN SOCIAL WE GOT IN A GROUP AND MADE POSTERS ABOUT ANTI-BULLYING, OR KINDNESS, OR ANYTHING ELSE TO DO WITH BULLYING AND ABOUT STOPPING BULLYING. WE WATCHED SOME VIDEOS OF PEOPLE CYBER-BULLYING WHEN PEOPLE GO TOO FAR WITH IT AND WE ALSO READ SOME ARTICLES ABOUT CYBER-BULLYING AND HOW TO KEEP YOURSELF SAFE ONLINE AND ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

IN SPIRITUAL WE TRACED AROUND OUR HAND ON PAPER AND THEN CUT IT OUT. AFTER THAT WE WROTE OUR TOP 5 CHARACTER STRENGTHS IN THE FINGERS OF THE CUT-OUT HANDS. THEY WILL THEN GET PUT UP ON THE CHARACTER STRENGTH TREE ABOVE THE ELEVATOR AT SCHOOL. THIS TREE HAS THE HANDS OF THE OTHER LEARNERS AT THE SCHOOL WHEN THEY WERE YEAR 9'S, AND NOW OUR CUT-OUT HANDS WILL BE ADDED TO IT AND THEN THE FOLLOWING YEAR 9'S WILL HAVE THEIR CUT-OUT HANDS ADDED TO IT AND SO ON.

IN MENTAL/EMOTIONAL WE WROTE A PARAGRAPH ON WHAT THE TEACHERS MRS TIPPETT AND MRS FORWARD HAD SAID TO US THAT MORNING IN THE THEATRE, WHICH WAS ABOUT THE FOUR PARTS OF OUR BRAIN; THEY ARE SURVIVAL, MOVEMENT, EMOTIONAL AND THINKING. WE ALSO PLAYED AN ONLINE GAME CALLED KAHOOT AND THE Q+A WAS BASED ON THE MENTAL/EMOTIONAL PART OF OUR HAUORA.

THE TWO THEMES THAT WE LIKED THE BEST WERE PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL BECAUSE WE LIKE SPORTS & BEING ACTIVE, AND WE LIKED SOCIAL BECAUSE IT'S NICE TO SOCIALISE WITH EACH OTHER.

OVERALL WE HAD A GOOD DAY LEARNING ABOUT OUR HAUORA AND WHAT'S GOOD AND WHAT'S NOT GOOD FOR IT. WE HAD A LOT OF FUN WORKING TOGETHER AND LEARNING NEW THINGS. IT WOULD BE COOL TO DO IT AGAIN AND WE WOULD LEARN A LOT MORE NEW THINGS ABOUT OUR HAUORA IF WE DID.

WRITTEN BY MAIA COPPEN, DELTA MILLER & MADELINE HAY
NGAHURU YEAR 9 STUDENTS

ON THE 14TH, 15TH, 16TH OF MARCH WE HAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT HORNCastle ARENA IN CHRISTCHURCH. ON THE 14TH WE HAD THE OPENING CEREMONY AT BURNSIDE PARK. ON THE 15TH IT WAS QUALIFYING DAY, WHICH IS WHERE YOU MARCH THAN SEE IF YOU ARE IN PLATE OR CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH. WE WERE IN THE PLATE MARCH.

FRIDAY BEING THE QUALIFYING DAY WE ARRIVED ABOUT 2PM AND RUSHED INTO THE STADIUM DUE TO THE UNFOLDING SITUATION HAPPENING AROUND THE CORNER. WE HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS GOING ON AND JUST CARRIED ON FOR OUR MARCH. WE LATER FOUND OUT WE WERE IN LOCKDOWN AND WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD. OUR TEAM WAS GIVEN A CORPORATE BOX TO HAVE FOR THE WEEKEND TO USE WHICH WAS FANTASTIC.

ON THE SATURDAY WE WERE READY BY 8.30AM AND SET OFF TO HORNCastle. WE DIDN'T GET TO DO ANY PRACTICES AS NO ONE WAS TOO KEEN TO GO OUTSIDE TO PRACTICE AFTER THE EVENTS THAT UNFOLDED THE PREVIOUS DAY. READY TO GO FOR OUR MARCH AND WE WERE ALL NERVOUS. WE HAVE THE BEST COACH WHO GAVE US GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT. OUR TEAM LEADER KATELYN LEAD US OUT TO THE REVIEW STAGE, THEN ONTO THE TECH AND THEN FINALLY THE DISPLAY. BOY WAS I GLAD THAT WAS OVER WITH I WAS VERY NERVOUS. ONCE OFF THE FLOOR WE ALL RELAXED AND WERE EXCITED TO SEE HOW WE WENT. WE GOT OUR BEST EVER SCORE FOR REVIEW. OUR PARENTS CAME OUT AND WERE VERY PROUD OF US, ALL GAVE US PRAISE. WE HAD THE PRESENTATIONS WE DIDN'T GET ANYWHERE BUT IT IS THE BEST EXPERIENCE TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE AT A NATIONAL LEVEL AGAINST OTHER TEAMS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. WE WERE ALLOWED TO GO HOME AFTER THIS.

WE HAVE A TEAM OF 13 GIRLS (CAN HAVE UP TO 20), AGED BETWEEN 10 AND 16, AND 5 TEAM OFFICIALS, FROM ALL OVER CHRISTCHURCH AND THE SELWYN DISTRICT. OUR SEASON RUNS FROM JUNE - MARCH WHERE WE TRAIN IN TEMPLETON ONCE TO TWICE A WEEK, AND COMPETE ON A SATURDAY AT NUNWEEK PARK IN BISHOPDALE FOR SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR. WE HAVE TWO MAJOR COMPETITIONS DURING A SEASON, SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPS, AND OUR NATIONAL CHAMPS LAST SEASON WE WON THE "MOST IMPROVED TEAM" FOR THE SEASON.

LAVINIA WANN

RC News



CrossFit Rolleston Teens

CrossFit Rolleston Teens
classes.

Every Thursday 4:30 - 5:30
p.m.

To secure your spot or for
more info contact Sam

0211233629

crossfitrolleston@yahoo.co.nz.

LGBTQ+

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Our goals for this group are to create a safe space where people can freely discuss their sexuality and gender identity as well as to educate members of the group and eventually the wider school on the issues that their LGBTQ+ classmates and friends face, and how to overcome these challenges. We also welcome allies and supporters to our group to show solidarity and to educate themselves. As the group becomes more widely known, we want to educate more of the school and help develop a school culture that is more open to diversity in sexuality and gender identity.

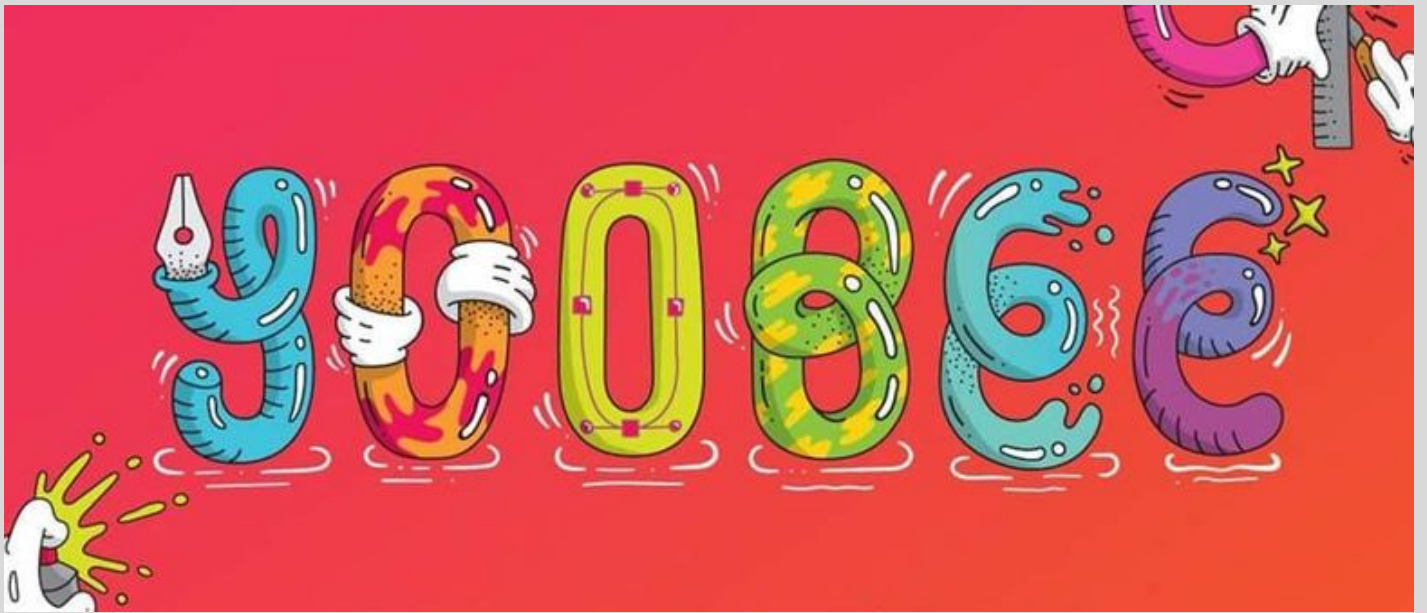


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HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Code Camp-3 days-\$210-July 6-8
Film Making-4 days-\$280-July 6-9
3D Characters-2 days-\$140-July 6-7
2D Animation-3 days-\$210-July 6-8
Visual Design-\$210-July 6-8, 19-21
Photography Techniques-July 8-9
Pen and Paint-\$140-July 8-9, 18-19
Filming Techniques-\$140-July 10-11
Character Design-\$140-July 10-11

AND SO MUCH MORE!

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