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CALENDAR Term 3 - 2016

Wednesday 27th July

Kogakkan Students Arrive

Wednesday 3rd to 5th August

Ski Camp

Saturday 6th August

Kogakkan Students Depart

Wednesday 10th August

Year 11 (2017) Information Evening

6.30pm to 7.15pm - VCE Centre

Year 11 to 12 (2017) Information Evening

7.30pm to 8.30pm - VCE Centre

Thursday 11th August

Year 10 (2017) Information Evening

6.30pm to 7.15pm - VCE Centre

Friday 12th August

Curriculum Day – No students required

Monday 22nd August

School Council Meeting – 5.15pm

Tuesday 6th September

Getting to Know You Evening

Year 7 - 2017

Thursday 8th September

Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 9th September

Italy Tours Departs

Monday 12th September

School Council Meeting – 5.15pm

Friday 16th September

Last Day of Term

Students dismissed at 2.30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

To all our families welcome back for Term 3. I hope your children had time to rest and just as important, time to reflect on their progress for semester one. I had the opportunity to read hundreds of reports prior to their posting on compass and was very pleased to see so many students perform well. As I announced to students at assembly last Tuesday, this is a great opportunity for all to reset and either continue their great work or make the changes necessary to gain improvement during semester two.

Term 3 is a critical time of the year for all, but in particular for our Year 12 students, as it is their final full term of school. It is vitally important that we work together to provide support, encouragement and help them maintain a strong work ethic. Ms Bruckard has been appointed Year 12 Coordinator while Ms Bowles is on maternity leave and is available to talk, should you have any concerns during the term.

Japanese Sister School – Kogakkan

Our Sister school Kogakkan Junior High School will arrive on July 27th, and will spend 10 days with us experiencing our culture and way of life. A very big thank you to all the host families who have volunteered to host and assist the school. I'm sure you will find the experience rewarding and the opportunity will be reciprocated if or when your child travels to Japan next year.

Enrolments

A large number of new students have started at Rosehill this term across Year 7 – 11. I would like to welcome all new students and their families to the College and look forward to a successful partnership with you. Although the College is essentially at capacity from Year 8 -11, we continue to have strong enrolment inquiries across all year levels. It is testament to our teaching and learning programs, our committed teaching and support staff and our unique tailored curriculum that ensures we are the school of choice in this area.

Staffing

There have been a number of significant changes to our staffing for this term. We welcome Ms Therik back and thank Ms Sharp-Maxwell for her work in Term 2. We also officially welcome Ms Abbie Jewel who will be replacing Ms Aquilina whilst on maternity leave as of next week. Ms Bowles is also on maternity leave and she will be replaced by Ms Leanne Mortellaro in the coming week.



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Principal Report Continued

Ms Fiona Cole will cover Ms Russell's classes while she is acting assistant principal. Ms Sharma is covering Ms Vossos's classes for 3 weeks.

Other changes are summarised below:

Junior School Coordinator – Mr Hosking

Year 7 Coordinator – Ms Benson

Year 7 Assistant – Ms Wheare

Y12 Coordinator – Ms Bruckard

Y12 Assistant – Ms Beechey

Year 11 Coordinator – Mr Houghton (first 3 weeks of term while Ms Vossos is on leave)

Year 11 Assistant – Mr Leaver

Arthur Soumalias
Acting Principal

Attendances

Some students are still arriving late for school without notes and diaries. Students in this situation will be given a lunchtime detention.

Students arriving late must have a note written in their diaries and signed by a parent.

Vanessa Johnson
Student Services Officer

Sick Bay Reminder

Students **must** report to Sick Bay when feeling unwell **prior** to contacting parents.

Parents are reminded **not** to collect their child from sick bay unless contacted by the Administration Staff.

Early Departures

If students are required to leave school early for any reason, parents must record this information preferably on Compass, or in the student diary.

Vanessa Johnson
Student Services Officer

Bus Services

Parents of students travelling to and from school by bus are reminded that it is a requirement for students to **use either their Myki or Yearly Pass on each trip and that rubbish is not to be left on buses.**

Disappointingly, we still have a number of students who are not doing the right thing, which is unfair on all other bus users. We have been advised that Authorised Officers will be travelling the routes and checking students' Myki or Yearly Pass. To avoid receiving a fine, we ask all parents to remind their children to do the right thing.

Frances Snow
Assistant Principal



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Congratulations

Congratulations to Jack Macumber and Triet Thien Huu Nguyen for being geniuses by achieving 1st class honours in first year Advanced Mathematics at Melbourne University.

I am very proud of my students' outstanding success and wish them the best of luck in their very bright future. Well done young men.

Abdullah Ford
University Maths Teacher



From Rosehill to San Francisco

On 17th August Kyle Di Pastena of 9C will be flying to San Francisco to represent Australia in the Pokémon World Championship.

Kyle, one of our student leaders, has only been playing Pokémon competitively for 3 years.

Kyle tried very hard to finance his own trip. No small feat for a Year 9 student. On the brink of giving up his dream because of the expense of the trip he was fortunate to be sponsored by Lanteri Partners. They have turned his dream into a reality.

Along with his many friends we wish Kyle the best of luck during the tournament. Regardless of the outcome, in our eyes he is already a champion.

You can follow his progress on [twitch.tv/pokemon](https://www.twitch.tv/pokemon). The tournament runs from 19th - 21st August.



Skype Sessions With Our Sister School

On 14th July, some of our students studying Japanese used Skype to communicate with students from our sister school, Kogakkan Junior High School in Japan. Although it was only 20 minutes of the lesson, students enjoyed having conversations in both English and Japanese. They introduced themselves and talked about their favourite things and hobbies. Twelve Year 10 students participated in this session: Madisen Adamec, Misshelly Chen, Liam Dempster, Ryan Harper, Nathan He, Raymond Huang, Anna Huynh, Edan Sheridan, Stephanie Tektonopoulos, Jordan Van, Shannon Wray and Alian Yang. It is hoped that we can organise more Skype sessions in the future since the experience was obviously enjoyed by all. I would also like to thank Ms Snow for participating in our first session this year.



Bunnings BBQ

On Thursday 30th June, a fundraiser BBQ for the school was held at Bunnings (Taylors Lakes). It was a very cold day but we managed to sell a large number of sausages.

A big thank you to Natalie Mullins and Ashleigh Teasdale of Year 11 who assisted setting up and serving throughout the day. Also thank you to Betty Wohlers, Marissa Aquilina, Kerry McKay, David Lee, Gladys Mora and Will Stubbing of the Rosehill staff who volunteered their time in the holidays and braved the cold weather to help us out on the day.

A special thank you to Michael Freedman who organised and coordinated the event. The money raised will go towards the Schools Leadership budget to provide funds to the various projects our student leaders are planning.

Jack Thynne
Year 11 Student Leader



Also a huge thank you to Jack Thynne who spent the whole day cooking. His hard work and dedication to the college community is outstanding.

Mr Freedman



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Bully Zero Presentation

Bullying is happening everywhere from the school grounds, the workplace and even at home. Around the world, statistics are being collated on the impact and prevalence of bullying, particularly within schools and online in cyber space.

Cyber bullying is more prevalent today due to mobile phones and the Internet. Approximately 94 per cent of 16 and 17-year olds now own a phone. About 42% of youth with access to technology report that they have been cyber bullied.

An average teen often sends 60 text messages a day. Girls in the age group of 14-16 years old text often, sending over 100 messages a day. Over 7.5 million Facebook users are under 13 years old. Over 81% of teens admit that bullying is easier to get away with online. About 20% of kids that are cyber bullied think about suicide.

Suicide is the biggest killer of young Australians and accounts for the deaths of more young people than car accidents.

Teenage suicide is the topic about which our guest speaker, Oscar Yildiz from the BULLY ZERO FOUNDATION* addressed students in his powerful presentation. Oscar had two guests with him today, both ambassadors of Bully Zero, Johnny Di Francesco (the owner of 400 Gradi) and Jane Cleland (whose daughter, Jessica committed suicide).

Johnny Di Francesco talked about his life; he started making pizzas when he was 12 and opened his first business at 19. His motivation to start working so early was to be able to buy himself a pair of runners to fit in with his friends, "That's how I got into the field, but I ended up falling in love with it". In 2014, Johnny won the Pizza World Championships in Italy. As a successful businessman (with restaurants in Essendon, East Brunswick, Crown Casino and Eastland) with over 300 employees, his focus in the presentation was the digital thumbprint one leaves through their social media activities. As an employer, he told the students that for each potential employee that comes his way, the first thing he checks is their Facebook account, to grasp a sense of the type of person he is dealing with. There were several examples given of inappropriate photos people had posted in social media and the adverse effects these had on their employment prospects.

Jane Cleland then talked to the students about her beautiful daughter Jessica. In Facebook messages, Jessica was called offensive names, and was told she was hated by those she considered friends. She was bombarded by over 97 nasty messages within an hour and a half. Jessica was a happy, outgoing young woman who had not shown signs of depression, yet on Easter Saturday 2014, she told her parents she was going for a run, but never returned.

Her father, Michael, later found her hanging in a neighbour's property.

As Jane told us her story, the students were all transfixed with her every word. Our hearts sank for this courageous woman in front of us. "It's so easy to sit behind a computer screen and type something nasty or post a photo and push the send button. You don't know the mental state of the person sitting at the other end". Suicide is final, there is no going back; Jane wakes up every morning thinking she had a nightmare, but the reality is all too real.

**Bully Zero Australia Foundation is a not-for-profit charity, offering support to both victims and families:
24/7 helpline Ph 1800 028 559*

Ms Vicki Handris Humanities



Italy Tour Fundraiser - On Sale Term 3

Support the Italy Tour Program 2016 at Rosehill Secondary College. The 2016/2017 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Books will be available at the General Office in Term 2. You also have the option to order online the book or digital version. Use the following secure link:
<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/18546k7>.

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\$65



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Year 12 unless otherwise indicated**Week beginning 11th July**

Psychology
Legal Studies

Week beginning 18th July

Chemistry
Physical Education
Biology (Unit 2)

Week beginning 25th July

Biology (Unit 2)
Chemistry

Week beginning 1st August

Further Mathematics
English
Physical Education
Physical Education (Unit 2)
Accounting
English (Unit 2)

Week beginning 8th August

Psychology

Week beginning 15th August

Legal Studies
Italian
Business Management

Week beginning 22nd August

Accounting
English (Unit 2)
Psychology

Week beginning 29th August

Legal Studies
Physical Education
Physical Education (Unit 2)
Business Management

Week beginning 5th September

Italian
Further Mathematics
Psychology

Week beginning 12th September

Legal Studies
English
Accounting
English (Unit 2)
Business Management

Week beginning 19th September

VCE Units 3&4 Trial Exams – held during school holidays for all students sitting a Year 12 subject

Kevin Dennis Volkswagen is proudly supporting the Rosehill Breakfast Club this term.

We're a family owned business with an established name in the automotive industry and look forward to welcoming Rosehill families to our Dealership. Present this newsletter and receive our VIP Rosehill Sales & Service Offers.

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Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, ODD

Many children with ASD, ADHD, developmental delays, etc. need a range of adaptations and educational supports to engage them successfully in educational settings. My doctorate research found two of the biggest challenges educators had were having time and resources.

In this Newsletter I hope you find some timesavers and information to engage the children you know. It includes

- Reading and Hyperlexia – Plus 9 Handy Hints.
- A Meltdown is not a Tantrum – 17 Common Causes of Meltdowns.
- 10 Ways Girls with ASD Differ From Boys.
- 11 Key Questions to Ask when you see a Behaviour.
- Understanding Sensory Needs and What to Do To Support.
- Puberty – Preparing for Success at Home and School

Newsletter available at:

<http://suelarkey.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Newsletter-Term-2-2016-Aust-with-Resources-2.pdf>

Sue Larkey



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Trip to Japan Program for Years 9, 10 and 11 students in 2017

Would you like your child to experience the beauty of the Japanese culture? How about joining us on the 2017 Trip to Japan? All students are welcome regardless of the language they are studying at the school.



Highlights of the trip will include a visit to Tokyo Disneyland, beautiful historical places in Kyoto and the peace park museum in Hiroshima. We will also visit Kogakkan Junior High School, our sister school in Mie prefecture, and stay with their families. The last trip was extremely successful and students who have taken part in this program have found it to be one of their most rewarding experiences.

The trip to Japan will take place in May 2017. We intend to depart around the last week of May and return the end of the first week of June.

The cost of the trip is approximately \$5,075 (subject to change), however this will decrease if additional students participate. The tour cost includes: return economy airfares, 6 night hotel accommodation, 6 breakfasts and a 7 day rail pass, Tokyo Disneyland entrance and all insurances.

Return the slip attached to Ms Snow or Mr Hayakawa at the College if you are interested in joining us!

If you would like additional information on the homestay program please do not hesitate to contact us.



Trip to Japan Program

I would like my child to participate in the Trip to Japan Program 2017.

PARENT NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

TUTOR GROUP: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

Signature: _____



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LUNCHTIME CLUBS TERM 3, 2016

CLUB	STAFF	DAY	ROOM	STUDENT NUMBERS
ECA SPORTS	PE Staff	MON - FRI	ECA	
LUNCH CLUB	Annette Therik	MON – FRI (first half lunch)	C5	
WEIGHTS ROOM	Mitch Gaunt	MON, WED, FRI	Weights room	10
3D PRINTING/ CAD MODELLING	Chris McConnell	MONDAY	D6	10
MINDFULNESS COLOURING	Kerry McKay	MONDAY	A5	20
EQUAL	Elisa Errichiello	TUESDAY	B9	20
STUDENT LED NEWSPAPER	Will Stubbing	TUESDAY	P21	10
DEBATING CLUB	Clare Hayes	TUESDAY	C4	20
ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB	Daniel Leaver	WEDNESDAY	B11	20
CODERS CLUB CODING AND WRITING PROGRAMS	Bradley Ross	WEDNESDAY	C1	20
MANGA AND ANIME CLUB	Asa Smith	WEDNESDAY	A5	20
BOYS ACAPELLA SINGING GROUP	Grant Martins	WEDNESDAY	H1	10
YR 7 & 8 AFL HOUSE COMP	Mr Hosking/ Mr Freedman	WEDNESDAY BEGIN WEEK 4	Oval	60
ART CLUB	Elizabeth Cook	THURSDAY	B8	15
ICT/ GAMING	Nagla Mekail	THURSDAY	B5	15
WRITERS CLUB	Mr Lee Ms Beechey Ms Tattersall Ms Smith	FRIDAY	P5	20
DRAMA CLUB	Ms Ellis	FRIDAY	MPC	20
BREAKFAST CLUB	Fiona Morabito	FRIDAY MORNING 8.00AM – 8.40	C5	
BOOK CLUB	Betty Wohlers	FRIDAY (FORTNIGHTLY)	E1A	13



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