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Traffic Management
I will be meeting with the Council and residents of Sapphire St early next term. Can I please remind parents to obey all the traffic and parking rules around the College.

Pre VCAL
After much thought and planning we have decided to set up a pre VCAL program for Year 10’s which will run this year only for the second semester. We have felt that in this year’s cohort of Year 10 students there are a large number who may be looking at pathways other than VCE. This will cause some staffing changes and extra costs but we believe it will be well worth it.

This is the last newsletter for Term 2. I wish all the students have a safe break from school and they all come back healthy.

Peter Rouse
Principal

Uniform

Parents are requested to use the holidays as an opportunity to ensure that their son or daughter’s winter uniform is in order. Particular issues that parents are requested to focus on are:

- Ensuring that girls’ skirt/kilt is of an appropriate length (no higher than mid-thigh);
- Ensuring that your child has at least one, and preferably several, of the white cotton winter shirt to be worn under the jumper;
- Making sure that your child has the college jumper and shower-proof jacket; and
- Making sure that students have the correct shoes (plain, black leather/suede with suitable means of securing it to the foot – i.e. either straps or laces) and that these shoes are in good condition.

Parents are also asked to be mindful of the fact that any child who obtains facial piercings or an extreme hair colour during the holidays will be told to remove it upon their return to school, irrespective of arguments about ‘healing time’ in the case of piercings, damage done by ‘stripping hair colour’ etc.

Kerry McKay
Assistant Principal

Curriculum Day – 8th August

On Friday the 8th of August all staff at Rosehill Secondary College will be involved in a Curriculum Day aimed at reviewing and planning new curriculum for Semester 2, 2014 and beyond.

Students will not be required to attend school on this day.

Sports News

Athletics Carnival
Rosehill’s Athletics Carnival is taking place on Tuesday 22nd July at the Aberfeldie Athletics Track, which is in week 2 of next term! On Tuesday 15th July (first week back) we will have our house assemblies to enable students to sign up for the various athletic events.

WMR Cross Country finalists
Congratulations to the following students who competed in the regional finals of cross country running on Thursday 12th June. Each event was held with approximately 100 participants so all competitors performed admirably.

- Jacob Brown-Burconclay - 46th in Under 12 Boys
- Tess Forbes - 15th in Under 13 Girls
- Kayla Georgievski - 22nd in Under 15 Girls
- Liam Porter - 74th in Under 15 Boys
- Liam McBride - 28th in Under 15 Boys

Well done to all runners!

Mitchell Gaunt
Sports Coordinator

Wanted - Pull Rings Needed

Did you know, pull rings are made from Titanium and did you know that 1kg of Titanium is enough to make 1 Prosthetic leg. Leos club of Brimbank are now collecting. Let’s help people have a new stance in life. Please drop pull rings into Miss Stephanie Barbaro, D Block office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Miss Stephanie Barbaro

Learning: Powerful, Progressive and Purposeful
Respect: Trust, Empathy and Tolerance
Initiative: Accepting Challenges, Developing Leadership
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ROYLENE McBride isn’t surprised her son Liam is stepping up to help others.

The 14-year-old from Westmeadows has registered for this year’s Stadium Stomp MCG event where he will climb more than 7000 steps on the top and bottom seating levels in an effort to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation.

“I’m so proud of him,” Ms McBride said.

“We spend a lot of time with family and friends and he’s had to live with what illness does to families – his sister has a chronic illness but she’s still here.

“Our close friends lost their son to leukaemia and Liam sees the effect that has on them.” Liam said he was hoping to raise “as much as possible” and was also recruiting family and friends to participate in the July 6 event.

“A lot of people are affected by leukaemia, so thinking about where the money will go will keep me going (up the stairs),” he said.

Liam is confident his regular sporting regime will have him fit enough. The Year 9 Rosehill Secondary College student plays basketball seven days a week for Diamond Valley’s under-16 team and at the Andrew Bogut Basketball Academy. To register or donate to Stadium Stomp, visit stadiumstomp.com.au or to donate visit www.gofundraise.com.au/page/liammcbride.

Article and photo taken from The Hume Leader: Tuesday 10th June 2014

Aldon Tutoring Centres

Is your child finding school a little challenging? OR Is your child wanting to be extended academically?

What ever the need, we have helped hundreds of students like yours from year 7 through to year 12, to reach their full potential through personalised learning that targets problem areas.

Let us help you to help your child.

31 Military Road, Avondale Heights. Ph. 9318 4430

Out of the Blue

Dear Residents,
The latest crime statistics reveal that Moonee Valley is a safer place to live, work and visit than it was 12 months ago.

The statistics indicate another pleasing result with an overall decrease in the numbers of reported offences in Moonee Valley on the back of the impressive result of the last quarter.

The categories of robbery, property damage and theft of and from motor vehicle have recorded decreases of 10 per cent or more.

Crime against property has recorded a decrease of 5.7 per cent. The area of concern is crime against the person which recorded an increase of 8.2 per cent, predominantly driven by an increase in assault matters.

The investment in staffing a new crime response plan involving designed teams of uniform personail combined with experienced detectives specifically employed to reduce the incidence of vehicle and burglary-related crime continues to produce impressive results. This crime response plan has now been in place for in excess of 12 months and has become part of how we do business in this area. I fully expect that the successes we have achieved in the crime team will continue to have a positive impact on crime numbers and we will see further improvement in those areas as time goes on.

You will note that injuries as a result of traffic collisions have increased within Moonee Valley by 2.8 per cent in this reporting period. It is that statistic that is driving the recent traffic enforcement operations that have been conducted in our area. You will have noticed our regular traffic operations around Moonee Valley where we utilise automated number plate recognition (ANPR) technology.

While driving in Moonee Valley you can expect that your behaviour and speed will be monitored and you will be required to undertake a roadside breath test at some time in the near future.

Working with the local community to drive down crime in the area, instilling a feeling of safety in the residents and having confidence in the police working in this area will continue to be the primary focus. Community engagement and a highly visible police presence has been the focus of the police in Moonee Valley and will continue to underpin what we do. You can be assured that all the dedicated police officers in this area are working hard to make this community a safer place to live, work and visit.

Yours Sincerely,

Inspector Geoff Kedge—Local Area Commander Moonee Valley

Personal, child and family—GoZero

GoZero is a community campaign, supported by Victoria Police and the Victorian State Government, which aims to give a public voice to our shared rejection of violence in any form and violence against women in particular.

Visit the GoZero page for a range of helpful hints and advice for staying safe in any situation.

Entertainment Books

Support the Italy Tour Program at Rosehill Secondary College. The 2014/2015 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Books is available at the General Office. The Entertainment™ Book is your guide to the best restaurants, hotel accommodation, attractions, sports and leisure activities...all with 25% to 50% off or 2 for 1 offers. Plus, My Bookings™... Compare rates, check availability and book your accommodation online.

The sample book with all its great offers is available to be viewed at the General office. Only 2 left.

Our Vision

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Motivation for Life Success

GUEST SPEAKER AND WORKSHOP
Motivation for life success has been the topic examined by Year 11 VCAL students. We watched the movie “The Pursuit of Happiess” and examined the values, beliefs, goals, and decisions that led Chris Gardner (the main character) from poverty to extreme success. Students took away many lessons from the movie, the most important being: we all can actually triumph over obstacles and obtain true happiness.

To further motivate the students, I invited Luke Atkins from Hall’s Taekwondo to inspire them. The students had two sessions with him. The first was a motivational presentation. Luke told the students about his personal achievements. He competed in the World’s toughest Mudder, which is a series of hard-core 20 km-long obstacle courses, designed by the British Special Forces, to test your all round strength, stamina, mental grit, and camaraderie. Luke made it through the World’s toughest Mudder and was placed 14th best in the world. He told us that you need to have mental strength and set goals and motivate yourself to reach them: if you can master doing this you can achieve anything if you try hard enough. The qualities that are necessary to be good at sport overlap with qualities necessary to be successful in life. “Life is the ultimate endurance race”. It can be full of adventure or dull and boring. You choose how hard to run it, some people choose to crawl it. The greater the risk and effort, the greater the reward.

Our second session with Luke focused on physical strength. He made the students do all sorts of repetitive and progressive overloading drills using a wide variety of muscles. Students raced against each other while being coached to “smash it” otherwise “there is no point in doing it.” By creating a new difficult achievement each time, a new limit was set. Everything within the limit becomes achievable. By the end of the session there were only six exhausted students left standing!! Overall, the students found the workshop worthwhile and hopefully informative on how to reach their potential!

Vicki Handris
PDS VCAL

As part of our area of study on “Motivation for Life”, Jaime Robertson from the Commonwealth Bank, presented students with a workshop on the topic of Enterprise. In Australia 95.6% of enterprises are small businesses. The world of enterprise might have seemed foreign and far off to students, but their exposure to the business world is far closer than what they might have thought. This workshop examined the characteristics of entrepreneurial thinking and how students can apply these insights in their own lives. Small businesses start with “one idea”. Students were told that to action their enterprise idea they must:
*do what you know
*identify an opportunity
*start small

Overall, the presentation was worthwhile and students were made aware of their individual skills and knowledge which could potentially see them flourish in their own enterprise.

Vicki Handris
VCAL PDS
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ON SALE NOW
AT GENERAL OFFICE

Eastern Secondary College presents

Annie

IT’S A HARD KNOCK LIFE.

Thursday 17th & Friday 18th July
Ukrainian Hall, Essendon 7:00pm

Adults $25
Children (16 and Under) $20

Please contact Ms Ellis if you could provide us with any of these props needed for Annie the musical.

- Old Brooms with sturdy wooden handles
- Old fashioned wicker laundry baskets
- Antique Phones
- Antique Radios
- 1930’s style flashlight
- Old Fashioned wheelchair for President Roosevelt
- Drink Trolley

Rehearsals during holidays
A reminder that there will be rehearsals for everyone involved with Annie on the second week of the holidays.

Tuesday 8th July 9am – 3pm
Wednesday 9th July 9am – 3pm
Thursday 10th July 9am – 3pm
Friday 11th July 9am – 2pm

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is pleased to invite your students especially from Years 9 – 12 and their parents to our public information session on Tuesday 17th June at 7 pm.

The international exchange program is an immensely worthwhile opportunity for students to experience the world while learning more about themselves and how to adapt to new environments and different cultures, all the while in the care of a volunteer host family. For three decades, S.C.C.E. programs have provided a timely window of opportunity for students to gain a deeper understanding of a different culture, exposure to a foreign language and making global connections.

Our staff would be on hand to answer all questions regarding application procedures and advice on program selection, duration, the best time to go, and living with a volunteer host family abroad. Exchange students who have recently returned from S.C.C.E. programs will also be on hand to share their experiences.

Our free call no. is 1800 500 501. Our website is www.scce.com.au

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Victorian State Schools Spectacular

2000 Victorian State Schools Spectacular
TICKETS NOW ON SALE FROM TICKETMASTER

Hisense Arena, Melbourne Park
Saturday 13 September 2014 / 1pm & 6.30pm

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Trip to Japan Program for Years 9, 10 and 11 students in 2015.

Would you like your child to improve his/her skills in the Japanese language and to experience the beauty of the Japanese culture? How about joining us on the 2015 Trip to Japan?

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 High School, our sister school in Mie prefecture, and stay with their families. The last trip was extremely successful and those students who have taken part in this program have found it to be one of the most rewarding experiences.

The trip to Japan will take place in May 2015. 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 $4,000 depending on how much fundraising we can organise and how many students participate in the trip. The tour cost includes: return economy airfares, 6 night hotel accommodation, 6 breakfasts and a 7 day rail pass and Tokyo Disneyland entrance.

Return the slip attached to Mrs Smart 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 2015.

PARENT NAME: ________________________________

STUDENT NAME: ________________________________

TUTOR GROUP: ___________

CONTACT NUMBER: _______________________________

SIGNATURE: ____________________________________

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