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### CALENDAR Term 3 - 2017

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Ski Camp

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Year 11 Vaccinations

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Parent Information Evening

Year 10 to 11(2018) – 6.30pm

Year 11 to 12 (2018) – 7.30pm

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Parent Information Evening

Year 9 to 10 (2018) – 6.30pm

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Curriculum Day

No Students in Attendance

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August

STEP Camp away until the 16<sup>th</sup> August  
Applications for Year 11 VCAL due

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Year 11 to 12 Course Counselling Day

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August

Year 10 to 11 Course Counselling Day

No Year 10 Classes

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Year 9 to 10 Course Counselling Day

No Year 9 Classes

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Online subject selections close for Years 9, 10 and 11

### Attendance

Please continue to call the Absence Line directly on **9331 9639** to advise if your child is going to be absent or late to school.

Vanessa Johnson  
Student Services Officer

**IT'S NOT OK  
TO BE AWAY**

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the second newsletter for Term 3. The first two weeks have been reasonably busy but the school environment, both in the classrooms and outside spaces, has been very calm. This has been despite some poor weather days.

#### Positive Behaviours

As the College Community has been aware we have a Positive Behaviours Matrix in place. Students are rewarded when they display behaviour that reflects our values of Respect, Initiative and Learning. A student can be given a RIL card and if he/she earns enough cards they can be swapped for "goodies" in our RIL shop. To give you an idea of the success of the cards below is the data from Wednesday of last week when the RIL shop was open:

- Number of cards 'swapped' at the RIL Shop = 403
- Number of items exchanged at the RIL Shop = 109

Gladys Mora is the staff member who has been behind the success of the shop. Two of our Year 10 students, Lucas De Wit and Abhiram Thami, have shown great initiative and also set up a RIL bank. Students can safely store the cards instead of losing them and it has proven to be a great success which is usually very busy when it is open, but thanks to the good work of students such as Perri Robinson and Kyle Di Pastena it always runs smoothly.



Perri, Kyle and Ms Mora hard at work.

Perri with some of the goodies.



### Our Vision

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### Kogakkan Visit

On Wednesday of last week the students and teachers from our Japanese sister school arrived and they have been very busy since then. Apart from attending English Language classes they teamed up with their host students and attended many other classes. On Friday they spent the day in the Dandenong ranges on the Puffing Billy and were fortunate enough to take in views of Melbourne. Last year the hills were coated in fog with low visibility.



Joshua and Andy welcome Atsuki Oga to Rosehill.



Activities at the Primary School

Today they were off to Niddrie Primary School to lead some Japanese activities with students. Friday of this week is the last day of their visit and as usual, we will be sorry to see them leave.

### Facilities

Work has begun on the removal of P1 and 2 on the Sapphire Street Boundary. Two large trees were removed on the weekend, one of which had been identified as unsafe by our arborist.

Considering the high winds we have been regularly experiencing it is reassuring to know we have an arborist who regularly monitors the health of our trees and identifies those that need removal and those that need trimming. This costs the school a considerable amount of money each year but it is a necessity for the safety of our students and staff.

*Peter Rouse*  
*Principal*

### Compass Online Payments And Consent For Excursions

We have recently introduced online payments and consent for excursions, via the Compass Portal.

You can see if your child has any excursions or events that need your consent or payment on the home screen of your Compass account.

I will also be sending adhoc email reminders to parents to prompt them to log into Compass to action these requests.

**Emma Keogh**  
**Accounts Receivable Officer**

### Student ID Card

Students are strongly encouraged to purchase their ID Cards available for \$10 from the College. The card can then be used to sign students in and out of the College using the Compass Kiosk and will time and date stamp their arrival if late and automatically issue a Late Pass.

We thank parents in advance for their support in implementing this process.

**Judith Wright**  
**Business Manager**



## Our Values

*Respect:* Trust, Empathy and Tolerance

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*Learning:* Powerful, Progressive and Purposeful

## Year 12 Graduation

An email was sent to all Year 12 parents and students regarding this years Year 12 Graduation.

The details of the Graduation are as follows:

**Date: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Time: 7.00pm - 12.00am**

**Venue: San Remo Ballroom  
365 Nicholson Street Carlton**

This is also the last day of school for those students sitting examinations and was chosen to reduce the time between finishing classes for those not sitting the examinations and our VCAL students and the Graduation. It also removes a stressor for students during the examination period.

We have booked the car park of the school across the road to assist with parking in that part of the city.

**Cost: \$75.00 per student**

**\$95.00 per guest**

Guests will be provided with:

- Pre-dinner Canapes
- 3 Course Meal
- Tea and Coffee
- Beer, wine, soft drink and orange juice

A DJ and photographer will be in attendance.

Security will also be provided

**Ticket Allocation:** Each student will be allocated three tickets – one for the student themselves and 2 additional tickets.

**Students need to indicate their acceptance of their ticket allocation by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September** after which unallocated tickets will be made available.

How these unallocated tickets will be allocated will be detailed to parents at a later date when it becomes clearer as to how many tickets are available.

**Payment Details:** Payment is to be made at the College Administration Office (in person) or over the phone no later than 4.00pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

If students or parents have any questions regarding this event or these arrangements, please contact Mr Simon Phelan, Ms Danielle Beechey or Ms Ann Russell at the Senior School Office.

**Simon Phelan  
Year 12 Coordinator**

## Step Initiative Day – Charity Bike Build

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July the Year 7-9 STEP students worked their way through a range of activities which required them to work as a team, use their initiative and develop leadership. Using these skills, students worked in their teams to build a bike.

Twelve students from St Dominic's Primary School visited Rosehill Secondary College but were unaware that they were in store for a special surprise! Our STEP students were building a brand new bike for each and every student to take home! Rosehill students didn't know St Dominic's had made the trip down.

In a very special, heartfelt ceremony, each student from St Dominic's was presented with a brand new bike. Bully Zero also came down to support the cause.



**Students, Emily (Year 8 STEP) and Danielle (Year 7 STEP) attempting to break free from each other**



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VCAL Year 12 students reflect on their community work!

**Ethan, Thomas and Vincent: St Vincent de Paul's Society**

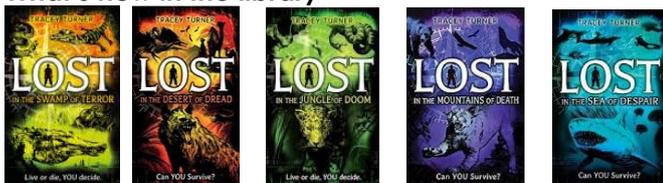
We have been volunteering at Vinnies for our 2017 community volunteer placement. Vinnies supports people in our society who are homeless, refugees or anyone experiencing extreme poverty. Every Monday we arrive ready to put in a good day's work. One of the tasks we have been responsible for is the overwhelming duty of sorting and checking all the donated clothing and household items (when they first arrive at the store). We check to see if these items are all ok to sell. Unfortunately, some people donate articles that are not fit to be offered to sell. These items we have to throw out. Once we sort everything, we decide on an appropriate price for each item and take it out to the floor ready to be sold.

We have enjoyed helping out the less fortunate in our community and we really have come to appreciate the work of volunteers in our society!

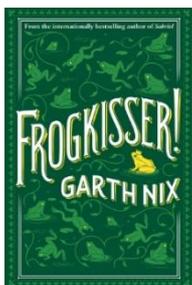


**Library News**

**What's new in the library**



**FROGKISSER – Garth Nix**



Princess Anya needs to see a wizard about a frog. It's not her frog, it's her sister's. And it's not a frog, it's actually a prince. A prince who was once in love with Anya's sister, but has now been turned into a frog by their evil stepfather. And Anya has made a 'sister promise' that she will find a way to return Prince Denholm to human form.

**WRECK – Fleur Ferris**



Tamara Bennett is going to be the first journalist to strictly report only good news. Finished with high school, Tamara is ready to say goodbye to her sleepy little town and part-time job at the local paper. Term break awaits, which means parties, cute boys and settling into student res with her best friend Relle. Things take an unexpected turn, however, when she arrives home to find her house ransacked and her life in danger. What is this mysterious note? And why does it mean so much to one of Australia's most powerful media moguls? Caught between a bitter rivalry and dangerous family secret, who can Tamara trust? Or should she trust herself?

**Harry Potter VS Lord Of The Rings**



Who would win in a battle between Harry Potter's magical friends and the followers of the Ring? Do you fancy pitting your

wizarding wits against the mighty forces of the One Ring? During Book Week, 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August, the library wants you to cast a cracking good spell on a captive audience of orcs and house elves. Sign up sheets will be posted in the library.



Gather your forces for a battle royale. Who will win in a debate between the loyal followers of the One True Heir and the Fellowship of the Ring?



*One Ring to rule them all, One Ring to find them, One Ring to bring them all, and in the darkness bind them.*

Gather your forces in numbers of three, students and staff, create a magical name and sign up with your wands at the ready. The teams can be a mix of students and staff, but beware the mighty wrath of Grant "Gollum" Martens and Richard "Treebeard" Bader. Could there be a ROWENA RAVENCLAW searching for her diadem in the halls of B Block?



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