



RosehillSecondaryCollege

NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR

Term 3 Dates

Wednesday 22nd July

Kogakkan Students arrive

Friday 24th July

Year 10 Careers Expo

Friday 7th August

Curriculum Day -No students required

Wednesday 12th August

Year 11 (2016) information Evening

6.30 to 7.15pm – VCE Centre

Year 12 (2016) Information Evening

7.30 to 8.30pm – VCE Centre

Thursday 13th August

Year 10 (2016) Information Evening

6.30 to 7.15 - VCE Centre

Thursday 20th August

Year 8 & 9 Step Camp

Tuesday 25th August

School Council Meeting at 5.15pm

Friday 18th September

End of Term

Term Dates

Term 4 5th October to 18th December

Woolworths Promotions

The College has signed up to be part of the "Woolworths Earn and Learn" promotion. Simply shop at Woolworths and collect the stickers from the checkout. There is a box located at the General Office. The more vouchers collected the more prizes we get.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the first Newsletter for Term 3. The first week has started smoothly and students have settled into their new elective classes. For the Year 12 students this is their last full term of official classes. It won't hit them until later this term that their high school education is almost over. It is also the term where they will feel most pressure, so I urge parents to monitor the students for signs of stress and contact Ms Bowles, the Year 12 Coordinator, if you think issues are developing.

Staffing

We have had two new staff members start this term. Mr Seijiro Nishioka is working in the Art area and Ms Gabriella Gasparroni is teaching mainly in Physical Education but she will have a small load of Italian as well. We wish them both all the best at Rosehill.

Reporting Processes

Last term we trialled our first electronic reporting processes so parents can access reports online using our Compass Management system. We intend to continue to do this into the future so if you would like to give us some feedback please contact me via the office and I would love to hear your comments and thoughts. The Compass System will eventually enable us to report continuous student progress so parents will be able to access more regular and up to date details of student progress. This is still perhaps 18 months away but it is a long term goal for us.

Traffic Issues

As mentioned in previous newsletters changes have been made to the parking restrictions around the College. These changes have been done by the Council with consultation involving our neighbours and the school. Please adhere to them as I am sure the Council will be fairly strict during the initial stages.

Japanese

Next week our Japanese students from our sister school, Kogakkan, arrive. We are looking forward to their arrival. The students arrive in the afternoon on the 22nd July and leave on the 1st August. See article in the Newsletter for more information

Peter Rouse
Principal



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RSC Monday Tuition 2015

Students, parents and teachers are all welcome to attend and participate in the Tuition Program that is now available in the College Library every Monday afternoon from 3.30pm – 4.30pm.



For further information regarding the Tuition Program, please contact Ms De Goederen on 9337 2488.

Work Experience

Welcome back to all Year 10 students who completed work experience in the last two weeks of last term and congratulations on successfully completing the program.

The feedback from employers has been excellent, with many positive comments listed on the employer evaluations; such as; 'Showed great initiative', 'You have been of great value to our team', 'a positive and helpful member of our staff', 'very motivated', 'eager to learn', 'caring and compassionate', 'asked SMART questions', 'natural ability to coach and interact with children', 'positive attitude', 'friendly and respectful', 'follows instructions and can work independently', 'One of the best work experience students we have ever had in our workplace', 'took pride in what they were doing', 'a credit to your school and the student's family'.

Staff who visited the students in the workplace came back with very positive statements about how the students presented themselves, and commented that the students were given genuine tasks and real opportunities to learn in the workplace. Placements included engineering, scientific research, medical observation, animal care, education, childcare, architecture, retail, graphic design, hospitality and tourism, office administration, police work, trades such as carpentry and electrical work, just to name a few.

A number of students have been offered part-time work. The students are now developing presentations about their work experience and will deliver these to their Year 10 classes. Thank you to all the parents, employers, staff and students who helped to make this program a truly positive experience.

Bernadette Young
Work Experience Coordinator

Year 8 Footy Codes

On Monday 15th June, the Year 8 Footy Codes class along with Miss Hughes & Mr Blicavs, bussed into AAMI Park in Melbourne to watch the Melbourne Storm battle against the Parramatta Eels.

On a chilly-ish winter evening, the boys were treated to some fantastic rugby played by both teams, plenty of big hits and spectacular tries.

Sitting right on the fence behind Melbourne's second half try line gave us a perfect view of the action and allowed the boys to see what the skills they'd learnt look like when done in the big league!

Although the Storm ended up losing in the last minute of the match we had a great night and everyone was very well behaved.

Big thanks to Miss Hughes and Mr Blicavs who gave up a warm couch for a chilly AAMI Park chair!

Mitchell Gaunt
Sports Coordinator



Our Values

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The College is seeking a host family for a student who suffers allergies with animal fur. The student will be in Melbourne for 11 days from Wednesday 22nd July to Saturday 1st August 2015. The host student does not have to be studying Japanese to host – **No pets allowed**. There is some monetary recompense for host families so if interested, please contact the college for additional information.

The exchange program between Kogakkan High School and Rosehill Secondary College has been running for more than 10 years and has been very rewarding for students and families alike. This is a great opportunity to make friends in Japan by participating in class activities and excursions.

Takanori Hayakawa

Year 7 Boys Badminton

On Wednesday 24th June, five Year 7 students represented not only our school but the entire Western Region in the Interschool Badminton Tournament. Unfortunately we didn't win any matches but the boys are to be commended on simply reaching the second stage of competition. Most of the opponents the boys played against compete in badminton competitions outside of school, with some players ranked nationally, so it was a terrific experience to come up against such opposition. Well done to Tavarn Tatana, Richard Yang, Kye Attard, Jordan Stephens and Raphael Manalo.

Mr Hosking



In our self-defence course this week, our tutor Lucky focused on the safety of women living alone. Lucky told the students of attackers who targeted single women by first stalking them for a number of weeks in order to ascertain whether there were any men living with them. When the assailant was convinced that indeed the women lived alone, he struck. Lucky had the following tips for this situation:

- Buy some men's clothing and shoes from the Salvation Army and include those articles of clothing when hanging out your weekly wash.
- Place the men's shoes outside your front door.
- Send letters to yourself every few weeks addressed to "Mr....."
- Make sure you have a security door that is always locked.
- When answering a door bell at night, make sure you call out the name of man, before opening the door, but never the security door e.g. "I will get it John".
- Use your common sense and don't invite strangers into your house even if they are wearing recognisable logos on their clothing e.g OPTUS.

Ms Vicki Handris



Change To Local Traffic Conditions

Parking restrictions in Sapphire Street have changed, the section between our two main gates has been turned into a drop off area between 8am-9am and 3pm-4pm

**This is a NO PARKING ZONE
It is for pick up and drop off only.**

There are also changes in Ida Street, the bus stop has been extended from 55 Ida Street to 51 Ida Street and parking restrictions apply from 8am - 9am and 3pm - 4pm daily.



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NAIDOC Week Celebrations

NAIDOC week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. It was celebrated throughout Australia this year from Sunday the 5th July to Sunday 12th July. Because this date fell in the middle of the school holidays, we celebrated NAIDOC week in the last week of Term 2.

A number of activities ran during the week including: The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags were raised, an Acknowledge Of Country was presented at the whole school assembly, at lunchtime an Indigenous movie was played in the library (Bran Neu Dae), an Indigenous painting workshop was run by a school parent of Torres Strait Islander heritage, posters were displayed, and a special edition Indigenous RIL card was developed.

Thank you to the Rosehill Secondary College community for supporting NAIDOC week, in particular to all the students and staff who organised and participated in the activities and celebrations. A special thank you to the students who assisted in the organisation of the week; Jasmine Hareko-Samios, Kyla Grenfell, Brooke Grech, Riley Callick, Jordan Thatcher, Hope Hood, Yussuf Kudssi, Shelby Myers and Jett Bewick. Also to Michael Freedman and Evianne Camille who managed the week-long celebration and worked tirelessly in ensuring NAIDOC week engaged the whole school community.

Acknowledge Of Country

An Acknowledge of Country is a way that both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people can show respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage, and the ongoing relationship of traditional owners with the land. We would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of this land we stand on, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation. We pay respects to elders past and present, and those who continue to have a connection to country. For more than 60,000 years Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have lived and looked after the land we walk on every day. We are proud to recognise their ongoing resilience, capacity and strength.



Junior School Day-Out

On the last day of Term 2, 350 of our junior school students enjoyed a day-out at the cinema. Our Year 7, 8 and 9 students had the option of watching either Jurassic World, Avengers or Minions. With good entertainment, friends, popcorn and soft drink, all students were rewarded for a long term at school. Students are to be commended on displaying outstanding behaviour on the day.

Thanks to teachers for your supervision and to parents for your support of these extra-curricular activities.

Junior School Team



Italy Tour Fundraiser - On Sale Now

Support the Italy Tour Program at Rosehill Secondary College. The 2015/2016 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Books is available at the General Office at a cost of \$65.



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