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### CALENDAR

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Whole School Athletics Carnival  
Aberfeldie Athletics Track**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Kogakkan High School students arrive**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

**½ Day Curriculum Day  
Students dismissed at 1pm**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

**Curriculum Day  
No students required at school**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

**Yr11 Information evening 6.30 to 7.15pm  
Yr10 Information Evening 7.30 to 8.30pm  
VCE Centre**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

**Yr9 Information Evening 6.30 to 7.15pm  
VCE Centre**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

**All Year 10 Students will be attending the  
Herald Sun Careers Expo**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**Rosehill Debutante Ball**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

**Student free day Parent Teacher Interviews  
Parent Teacher interviews 1pm – 8pm  
(Teachers meal break 5pm – 6pm)**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**Italy Tour 2014**

### EMA Application

If you have a valid Healthcare Card and did not apply for EMA at the beginning of the year, please fill in an application form for the second portion by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August. **Late applications cannot be accepted.** Application Forms are available from the General Office.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to the start of Term 3. We have started the week well and it seems that all our students have returned safe and well. Principals always worry about our students while they are on holidays and it is a relief when everyone returns healthy.

#### Facilities

In the newsletter just before the holidays I mentioned that steps were going to be built and a Technology portable delivered. Obviously, the inclement weather has delayed the projects. We do expect the classroom to be delivered some time in the near future but the oval steps will need to wait until the term 3 holidays.

#### School Review

Yesterday I met with our School Reviewer. After a tour of the College he settled in to assessing our compliance levels for the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority in terms of:

- School Governance
- Enrolments
- Curriculum and Student Learning
- Staff employment
- Student Welfare
- School Infrastructure
- Communication of School Performance
- Senior Secondary Education

I am pleased to announce that we successfully met all areas of compliance. We have also set up our Terms of Reference for our School Review Panel day to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> July. They are:

‘What do we do to transform Rosehill Secondary College from a great school into an excellent school?’ This is a challenging question and one that we will attempt to answer during the next four years.

#### Annie

Last night I had the great pleasure of watching the opening of “Annie”, our production for this year. All those involved need to be congratulated as it was an outstanding success. I was delighted with all aspects of the show, the acting, the singing, the dancing, the staging and the music. Once again, our students have come to the fore and demonstrated their many talents. It is exciting to see so many junior students involved as well and this builds a firm basis for our Performing Arts into the future.



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## Principals report Continued

### Rosehill Riders

Just a quick reminder that myself, Mr Pavlidis, and Bradley Sultana of Year 12 will be joining the Ride to Conquer Cancer in October. We will be struggling through 200km of roads to raise money for this worthy cause. More details are in the newsletter about how to donate. Please support us in our quest.

*Peter Rouse*  
Principal

### Late to school



Students who arrive late to school in the morning without an explanatory note or phone call will be given a lunch-time detention on that day. All absences need parent/ guardian approval.

### Half-curriculum Day - 24<sup>th</sup> July

Staff are required to undertake First Aid training for Anaphylaxis, this will take place in Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup>. Students will be dismissed at 1.00pm.

### Curriculum Day – 8<sup>th</sup> August

On Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### School Athletics Carnival

Keep your fingers crossed for fine weather next Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of July as our students descend upon the Moonee Valley Athletics Track in Aberfeldie for our annual Athletics Carnival.

Hopefully the sun is shining so plenty of jumping, throwing, putting and running can be done and points won for our four houses; Sapphire, Emerald, Ruby and Diamond.

Please ensure that your child has paid the \$7.50 and returned their permission note beforehand.

**Mitchell Gaunt**  
Sports Coordinator

## Uniform

Parents are requested 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 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

### Parking Around the College

Council's Parking Control & Local Laws Unit continually receive complaints from the community regarding illegal and unsafe parking practices within the vicinity of schools across Moonee Valley. The safety of children is paramount and the priority for Council and the College.

The local council have advised the College that they will be increasing patrols and enforcement of local traffic laws. It is important for parents to know that as a part of these patrols Council Officers do take photos of any unsafe/ illegal parking for evidentiary requirements and will issue fines when necessary.

We would like to remind parents to adhere to local laws and to ensure safe parking practices during school hours. Patrols will increase from 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

### 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.

**Miss Stephanie Barbaro**



## Our Values

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## Congratulations To Jacob Haley

Jacob Haley attended the Under 16s Australian Ice Hockey DeFris Tournament last week in NSW. Jacob was on the Victorian team and after some hard fought out games, they came home with the gold medal. In the attached team picture there are another 3 players that are from St Bernards. Not a bad result for 4 boys out of 20 coming from the same area to represent Victoria in Ice Hockey.



## Drummond Street Family Services

The following courses are being offered at Drummond Street Family Services. If you would like further information about any of them, please contact Kerry McKay, or visit the Drummond Street Family Services website at: <http://www.ds.org.au>  
Post-Separation Parenting  
Parenting Children Who Worry Too Much  
How To Talk So Kids Will Listen

**Kerry McKay**  
Assistant Principal

## The Rosehill Riders

Year 12 student Brad Sultana, Principal Peter Rouse and teacher George Pavlidis are joining the Ride to Conquer Cancer, with the help of the Year 12 VCAL class. This event will raise money for the Peter Macallum Cancer Centre. The funds will be used in the search for a cure for cancer.

The idea came from Brad who lost his father to cancer in 2006. He was so impressed by the work done at Peter Mac that he wanted to give something back.

The ride will be in October and will go from Albert Park to Hastings and back, a total of 200 kilometres.

We aim to raise \$10,000! We need your help. You can go to the following website to donate to our team.

<http://ml14.conquercancer.org.au/goto/RosehillRiders>  
You can donate a lump sum or you can sponsor a rider by the kilometre.

We hope that you will be part of something special. Please help us beat cancer!

Visit the Ride to Conquer Cancer website and search for the Rosehill Riders team.

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## Victorian State Schools Spectacular



## Our Vision

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From 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014, there are changes to timetabled route bus services in the Moonee Valley area. These changes may affect how students travel to your school on the timetabled route bus services.

The route structures for Route 478 and 479 have changed to operate between Airport West Shopping Centre and Melbourne Airport (Route 478), and between Airport West Shopping Centre and Sunbury via Melbourne Airport (Route 479). Thus, the existing deviations to your school will no longer exist.

Students wishing to travel to/from school would be advised to interchange to Route 475 at either Keilor Road or Essendon Station.

Please note that school bus routes are not affected by these timetable changes unless advised otherwise.

Route timetables for services operating from the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014 are now available on the PTV website at [www.ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables) or by phone on 1800 800 007 between 6am – midnight daily.

**Stephen Ryan**  
**Manager Bus Operations**  
**Public Transport Victoria**

## School Crossing Supervisors Needed

Do you enjoy being outdoors, working with children and giving back to the community while you get paid?

Various Locations, Fantastic Hours, Casual / On Call work & Positions to commence immediately

Casual positions currently available in various locations for School Crossing Supervisors.

You must have the following:

- Be available Monday – Friday from 8-9am and 3-4pm
- Have/be willing to obtain a Working with Children's Check.
- Have Australian Drivers Licence and own reliable car.

If this sounds like the position for you then contact:  
 Jessica at HOBAN Recruitment on 9325 3200  
 or fax resume to 9325 3299 now!

### OUT OF THE BLUE

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 MOONEE VALLEY



#### BEING SAFE WHEN YOU'RE OUT AND ABOUT

Victoria is a vibrant and safe place, but everyone can take sensible precautions to protect their personal belongings from theft when out and about. Most thefts in public occur when your valuables are clearly visible and if you are distracted or leave your possessions unattended. Money, wallets, handbags and valuable electronics such as phones and computers are attractive to thieves. Follow this simple advice to help protect yourself and prevent thefts.

#### ATM SECURITY

*Using an ATM is generally a safe and convenient way to withdraw money, but there are some important steps you can take to protect yourself.*

- Use ATMs located inside buildings, supermarkets or other busy, well-lit locations
- Be aware of any suspicious people and do not use the ATM if you feel unsafe
- Check the card slot for any signs of tampering –such as an attached object
- Cover the keypad with your other hand when entering your PIN
- Never write your PIN down or store it in your phone –remember it
- Only withdraw as much cash as you need at the time – immediately place it in your purse/wallet
- If your card is not returned by the machine, alert the bank immediately
- Visit the website of your financial institution for more information about ATM security.



#### CHILDREN AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Research shows that young children do not have the skills and experience to be safe in traffic on their own. Parents and carers need to take special care and supervise young children in traffic.



#### OUT & ABOUT

- Be assertive, walk with confidence and be aware of your surroundings
- **Secure your handbag close to your body, carrying it so that it faces away from passing traffic**
- If you wrap a handbag strap around your arm or place it around your neck or over your shoulder, an injury can occur when a handbag is forcibly snatched
- Keep to major, well-lit streets and avoid isolated areas
- If someone is following you, avoid taking short-cuts and find a location with other people in the vicinity such as shopping areas
- Be observant and aware of people who appear suspicious and who try to distract you. Change your route or call for assistance if necessary
- Consider wearing a waist bag or travel wallet under your clothing



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## Japan Tour

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Assessment Dates 2014

Week	Term	Unit 4:	Last Day of classes 27/6
4	Jul 21 <sup>st</sup>	Business Management SAC 1A Biology SAC 1	
5	Jul 28 <sup>th</sup>		
6	Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	Legal Studies SAC 1B Italian Reading SAC 1 English SAC1 Japanese SAC 1 Reading	
7	Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	Psychology SAC1 Physics SAC1	
8	Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>	Legal Studies SAC 2A Business Management SAC 1B Biology SAC 2	
9	Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	Specialist Mathematics SAC 1 Psychology SAC 2B	
10	Sep 1 <sup>st</sup>	Legal Studies SAC 2B Business Management SAC 1C Italian Writing SAC 2A Japanese SAC 2A Writing	
11	Sep 8 <sup>th</sup>	English SAC2 Psychology SAC 2A	
12	Sep 15 <sup>th</sup>	Legal Studies SAC 2C Business Management SAC 2 Specialist Mathematics SAC 2 Physics SAC2	
Week	Term 4	Unit 4:	Last Day of Classes 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept
13	Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	Italian Speaking SAC 2B Specialist Mathematics SAC 3	
14	Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Japanese SAC 2B Speaking	
15	Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>		
	Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Examinations English – Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	



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