Welcome back to all students from holiday, especially our Year 10’s who have been on work experience. I know there will be many relieved parents out there pleased that school has started again. From my perspective, I am always pleased that our students are all back safe and sound.

Term 3 is particularly busy. It is the last Term for our Year 12 students and it is during the next 10 weeks that the pressure will build and the stress may really start to show. If any support is needed please do not hesitate to contact Mr Thompson, the Year 12 Coordinator, or Mr Phelan the Senior School Leader.

This is also the term for subject selections and finalisation of our Year 7 enrolments for 2014. There will be a number of information evenings held throughout so please ensure you make yourself aware when we publish these dates. Note that the dates and handbooks are already on our website. All this information is important for us as we are about to begin planning for next year.

Cabaret
The Rosehill Cabaret “Cirque de Rose” is being held next week. Rehearsals continued over the holidays and I have seen some highly talented students performing in some extraordinary acts. I urge as many parents as possible to attend. There are over 120 students involved.

Facilities
During every school holiday we aim to improve and maintain physical areas within the college. The upkeep of our physical environment is extremely important for our students. A retaining wall has been rebuilt outside the music room with new drainage installed. This part of the school is an important passive recreational area for our students as it provides them with a naturally tiered seating for passive recreational activities. Our locker bays have been freshly painted and our gymnasium floor resurfaced.

More upgrades have been completed to our IT system with an extra 1000 IP addresses allocated to allow for future expansion of the number of ICT devices in the school. Special application had to be made to the DEECD for this to happen and we are extremely pleased that they provided us with approval.

Staffing
There are a few staffing changes for the remainder of this year.
- Ms Sophie Sakellaropoulos has left Rosehill to work in an alternative educational setting. We wish her all the best in her new endeavour.
Principal’s Report Continued

- Ms Vernessa Mouanoutoua has returned to take some of Ms Sakellaropoulos’ classes. Vernessa had worked with us in the Music department for the first half of this year and we believe she will continue to make and outstanding contribution to the College while she is here.
- Ms Pomella has returned part time after having some time off. Ms Pomella is a strong and experienced teacher who builds strong relationships with students. We are very pleased to have her back.
- Mr Diarmiud Nolan is teaching in the Materials Technology area. Diarmiud is from Ireland and has been working at a school in the Northern Region of Melbourne. He is well qualified in his area and we wish him all the best.
- Mr Greg Lambert is replacing Mr Pavlidis while he is on Leave. Greg is another highly experienced teacher and has held positions at the University Level assisting final year graduates as they prepare for teaching.
- Ms Maria Szmaljko will be working in the Science Department. Maria has been an emergency teacher at the school for some time so she is very familiar with the College and the way it operates.
- Mr John Fotias is replacing Ms Vossos for six weeks while she is on leave. John has worked with us for some time now so he is also familiar with our students and how the school operates.

Once again welcome back to all students.

Peter Rouse
Principal

Year 8 Camp

There are still a number of places available for the upcoming Year 8 Camp to be held on 26th to 28th August. It is an activities camp that will be held at Lady Northcote in Bacchus Marsh. Information and paperwork is available from the Junior School Coordinator’s office or General office.

Mr Martens
Year 8 Coordinator

Attendance Matters

Absence Letters were sent home to families of Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 students towards the end of Term 2. If you still have one of these letters at home please return it as a matter of urgency or give Jo a call on 9331 9639. Please continue to call 9331 9639 to advise of your child’s absence.

Jo Jacka
Student Services

Careers – Dates To Remember

Wednesday 7th August
Careers in Engineering – Engineers Australia
Women in Engineering
5.30pm – 7.00pm in the Year 12 Study Centre
University Displays and Panel of Guest Speakers
Please RSVP with your name, number of people attending and school name marked attention to Bernadette Young at:
rosehill.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

Friday 16th August
All Year 10 students will be attending the Herald Sun Careers Expo at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre.

Alfio Raiti & Bernadette Young
Careers

EMA APPLICATIONS

If you have a valid Healthcare Card and did not apply for EMA at the beginning of the year, you will need to fill in an application form at the General Office for the second portion by Friday 2nd August 2013. Late applications cannot be accepted.

Careers – Course / Subject Selection Days

Tuesday 20th August Year 9 into 10
Wednesday 21st August Year 10 into 11
Current Year 10 Parents are asked to attend with their child to their nominated interview time.

Thursday 22nd August Year 11 into 12

Bernadette Young
Careers

QUESTACON WISE SCIENCE VIDEO CONFERENCE

A group of Years 9 and 10 students participated yesterday in the unique opportunity of a video conference with scientists and engineers on board a research vessel in the Gulf of Alaska.

“I thought that it was very interesting and I liked being able to talk to different people who are very passionate about their job.” Tahlia Logozzo 10F

JOIDES Resolution – ask a scientist section at the website http://joidesresolution.org/node/41
Distribution of 2014 Course Selection Handbooks and Forms

The 2014 Course Selection Handbooks for Years 7 to 10, VCAL and VCE are now available on the Rosehill Website www.rosehills.vic.edu.au under the ‘Curriculum’ tab. You need to scroll down past the 2013 copies to find the 2014 ones.

2014 Course Selection Handbooks and Forms will be distributed to students as follows during special year level meetings:

Monday 29th July - Year 10 students receive their Careers Show Bags, including the Rosehill VCE Course Selection Handbook and Form. The VCAL Course Selection Handbook and VET Application Form will be available from Mr Raiti and Mrs Young at the Careers Office.

Friday 2nd August - Year 8 students

Monday 5th August - Year 9 students

Wednesday 7th August - Year 7 students

Thursday 8th August - Year 11 students

Other Key 2014 Course Selection Dates are:

Monday 19th August - Year 11 Subject Expo for all Year 10 students during the Year 10 Interdisciplinary period.

Tuesday 20th August - Year 10 2014 Course Selection Day (for current Year 9 students). Current Year 9 students must submit their 2014 Year 10 Course Selection Sheet on this day.

Wednesday 21st August - Year 11 2014 Course Selection Day (for current Year 10 students):
NO YEAR 10 CLASSES - Each student and their parent(s) attend an Interview with a Course Counsellor at an appointed time.
Current Year 10 students must submit their 2014 Year 11 Course Selection Sheet on this day (parents sign the form during the Course Counselling Interview with their child).

Thursday 22nd August - Year 12 2014 Course Selection Day (for current Year 11 students)
Current Year 11 students must submit their 2014 Year 10 Course Selection Sheet on this day.

Friday 23rd August - Current Year 7 and Year 8 students must submit their 2014 Course Selection Sheet by Friday 23rd August.

Senior School 2014 Information Evenings for Parents and Students are most welcome

WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST

6.30pm Year 12 2014
&
7.30pm Year 11 2014

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST

6.30pm Year 10 2014

Find out about Rosehill’s:
• Senior School Structure
• Programs Offered
• Support for Student Wellbeing
• Years 11 and 12 Study Centres

Year 10 Mathematics Aptitude Test

Year 10 Mathematics teachers will be conducting a Mathematics Aptitude Test in all Year 10 Mathematics classes during the first Mathematics period of Week 3 (commencing 29th July).

The results of this Aptitude Test, together with other available assessment results, including the Average Semester 1 Topic Test result and the Semester 1 Mid-year Exam result, will be considered by Mathematics teachers in making their Year 11 Mathematics recommendation for:
• No Mathematics
• Mathematics Foundation
• Mathematics General (Academic)
• Mathematics General (Business)
• Mathematical Methods (CAS)

All Year 10 students are encouraged to do their personal best when they sit the Year 10 Mathematics Aptitude Test.

Please don’t hesitate to contact Mr Simon Phelan – Senior School Manager with any queries.

Lynden Fielding
Assistant Principal

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**Grant Opportunity – Telstra Parent NEEDED**

There is a substantial Science grant available from Telstra that we can apply for if we have a student enrolled at Rosehill whose parent works for Telstra.

If you are a Telstra parent and you would like to assist, please contact Mr Bader, Head of Science, on 9337 2488. Thank you.
Rosehill Secondary College Presents

Cirque Du Rosé

Thursday 25th, Friday 26th and Saturday 27th July.
Ukrainian Hall,
3-11 Russell St, Essendon

Adults $25, Students $20, Whole Table (10 tickets) $200
Ticket Enquiries & Table Bookings 93372488