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Assistant Principals: Ms Kerry McKay, Mr Arthur Soumalias, Ms Lynden Fielding

President: Mr John Walsh

### CALENDAR



**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

**Cirque Du Rose' 7.30pm**

**Ukrainian Hall, Russell St., Essendon**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**Athletics Carnival – Aberfeldie Athletics track. All Students to attend.**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

**WESTPAC Maths Competition  
Years 7 to 12 Optional**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

**Curriculum Day – Students will not be required to attend school on this day.**

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

**Course Selection**

**Year 11 (2014)**

**Information Evening 7.30pm to 8.15pm**

**Year 12 (2014)**

**Information Evening 6.30pm to 7.15pm**

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

**Year 10 (2014)**

**Course Selection**

**Information Evening 6.30pm – 7.15pm**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

**Year 8 Camp**

**Cirque Du Rose' - Tickets On Sale  
SELLING FAST – LIMITED SEATS  
AVAILABLE**

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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.

**Rosehill Secondary College Presents**  
**Cirque Du Rose'**  
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## 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 an 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 Szmajlko 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 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 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 absences.

**Jo Jacka**  
**Student Services**

## Careers – Dates To Remember

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013**. **Late applications cannot be accepted.**

## Careers – Course / Subject Selection Days

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**                      **Year 9 into 10**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**                **Year 10 into 11**  
Current Year 10 Parents are asked to attend with their child to their nominated interview time.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.rosehillsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.rosehillsc.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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August – **Year 8** students

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August – **Year 9** students

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August – **Year 7** students

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August – **Year 11** students

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

**WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

6.30pm  
**Year 12 2014**

&

7.30pm  
**Year 11 2014**

**THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> 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

## Other Key 2014 Course Selection Dates are:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Year 11 Subject Expo** for all Year 10 students during the Year 10 Interdisciplinary period.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> August** – Current Year 7 and Year 8 students must submit their 2014 Course Selection Sheet by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

## Teacher Subject Recommendations

Teachers are currently in the process of making student recommendations for 2014 subjects based on available assessment results. A letter will be sent home to parents of students currently in Years 9, 10 and 11 informing them of any recommendations, especially in the learning areas of Mathematics, Science and Languages.

At the Senior School meeting yesterday, teachers were also requested to make recommendations for Year 10 students to do a VCE Unit 1/2 sequence in 2014, and for students in Year 11 2014 to do a VCE Unit 3/4 sequence.

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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

### Year 11 VCE SAC & Test Assessment Dates 2013

Week	Term 3	SAC Dates Unit 2:	Test Dates Unit 2:
4	Jul 22		
5	Jul 29		Chemistry Test 2
6	Aug 5		
7	Aug 12	English SAC 1 Italian – Listening SAC Business Management SAC 1	Chemistry Test 3 Geography Test 1
8	Aug 19		
9	Aug 26	English SAC 1 Italian – Reading SAC	Chemistry Test 4
10	Sep 2		
11	Sep 9	Business Management SAC 2	Chemistry Test 5
12	Sep 16	Chemistry SAC 2 Italian – Role Play SAC	
Week	Term 4	Unit 2:	Unit 2:
13	Oct 7		
14	Oct 14	English SAC 1	Chemistry Test 6
15	Oct 21	Chemistry SAC 3	
16	Oct 28	Geography SAC 1 Italian – Writing SAC Business Management SAC 3	End of Year Examinations English – Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
17	Nov 4		
18	Nov 11	English SAC 1	
19	Nov 18	Geography SAC 2	

### Year 12 VCE SAC Assessment Dates 2013

Week	Term 3	Unit 4:
4	Jul 22	Business Management SAC 1A Physical Education SAC 1B History SAC 1A
5	Jul 29	Outdoor & Environmental Studies SAC 2A Italian SAC 1 Software Development SAC 1
6	Aug 5	English SAC 1 Japanese SAC1 Accounting SAC 1B Legal Studies SAC 1B Physical Education SAC 1C History SAC 1B
7	Aug 12	Physics SAC 1
8	Aug 19	Specialist Maths SAC1 Business Management SAC 1B Outdoor & Environmental Studies SAC 2B
9	Aug 26	Italian SAC 2
10	Sep 2	Japanese SAC2 Business Management SAC 1C Legal Studies SAC 2A Accounting SAC 2A
11	Sep 9	English SAC 2 Japanese SAC3 Specialist Maths SAC2 Outdoor & Environmental Studies SAC 2C Software Development SAC 2 History SAC 2
12	Sep 16	Physics SAC 2 Business Management SAC 2 Legal Studies SAC 2B Physical Education SAC 2 Accounting SAC 2B
Last Day of Classes 20th Sept		
Week	Term 4	Unit 4:
13	Oct 7	Specialist Maths SAC3 Legal Studies SAC 2C Italian SAC 3
14	Oct 14	
15	Oct 21	Maths Methods SAC 1
	Oct 28	End of Year Examinations English – Wednesday 30th October

### 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.



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