Welcome to the second newsletter for Term 3. It has been a busy two weeks with our Performance of Annie, the athletics carnival and anaphylaxis training for all our staff. The DEECD had required all teachers to be fully trained in how to deal with anaphylactic reactions at least once every three years and I am pleased to say all staff successfully completed the three hour course. Don’t forget that next Friday, 8th August, is our Curriculum day. All teachers will be working on developing the new Australian Curriculum. It is my belief that we are well ahead of other schools in this area and our staff are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Public Transport Victoria and our buses.
Please note that the bus companies that service our school do not pick and choose their routes nor where they stop. Public Transport Victoria does this. I have been contacted by Tullamarine Bus Lines this week to discuss the issue of students not using Myki cards to tap on. This is a problem with a large number of students who use the buses. Some assume that because they have bought a yearly pass there is no need to tap on. Myki cards have allowed the Government to track patronage on buses. The upshot is that if a bus service is not being used then that service will be cut. Note that the internal bus services to Craigieburn, Greenvale, Essendon Station and Moonee Ponds are now being tracked by Public Transport Victoria. Students must tap on and off or there is a risk that we may lose those services. Please ensure that your children understand this.

School Review
On Tuesday of this week we conducted the Panel day for our School Review. It involved around 20 of our staff members as well as a focus session with our Student Leaders from across the school. The areas discussed were Student Engagement and Welfare, Student Outcomes and Pathways and Transitions. The College is performing well in all areas and the basis of our analysis will help us develop our new Strategic Plan for the next four years. There is room for improvement and our aim is to turn Rosehill from a great school into an excellent school.

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At the year 8 assembly, the students pictured were presented with certificates of excellence in recognition of their effort and participation in class throughout semester 2.

Matthew Hosking
PE & English Teacher

From 27th 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 27th July 2014 are now available on the PTV website at 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

Our Vision

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**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**

**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.  

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.


**Senior Girls Basketball**

On Monday 28th July our senior girl basketballers headed off to Albert Park to participate in the Western Zone finals. The girls came away with one win and two losses and conducted themselves in a very mature and responsible manner both on and off the court. Special mention to Souraya Ellaz and Kara Blair for playing a sport that they are not overly familiar with, and to Gab Schiavone for her consistent efforts throughout the day. Thanks to our only year 12 student; Stacey Gorkowski and to the rest of the senior team; Tyler Watt, Amelia Fitzgerald, Jaimee Lyberis and Sophia Marshall.

**Miss Jago**

**Out of the Blue**

Dear Residents & Community Leaders

I trust that this finds each of you well and enjoying the cold season.

Since our last newsletter we have been busy with our Crime Reduction Teams delivering some substantial reductions in volume crime across Moonee Valley. Needless to say, our work is never done and I would particularly like to thank each and every one of you for your support and community minded spirit. With your assistance and diligence, we are making more arrests than ever before and look forward to continuing this trend well into the future. More will be discussed in detail once the crime statistics are released.

In the interim I would ask each of you to be mindful about number plate thefts and also be vigilant on identifying suspicious characters lurking around your neighbourhood as burglaries are of concern. Policing is everyone’s business and each of you have a key role in helping us keep the community safe. I’d like to encourage you to report any suspicious behaviour of disturbances to Triple Zero (000) or information pertaining to crime or criminal networks to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Thank you also to the Moonee Valley City Council and our other key partners for your ongoing support and safe travels to all on our roads.

Yours sincerely,

Senior Constable Courtney Nicholls—Moonee Valley Crime Prevention Officer

**AUGUST IS BURGLARY REDUCTION MONTH**

Too many homes get burgled for too easily.

There are a number of very easy things you can do to reduce your chances of your home being burgled:

- Install strong locks on doors and windows – and lock them when you leave.
- When you are not at home make it look like somebody’s there.
- Avoid advertising your expensive purchases.
- Never let people know when your home will be empty.
- Avoid advertising your expensive purchases.
- Don’t let burglars use your spare key hidden outside.
- Mark your property.
- Lock up your tools and your shed.
- Consider installing an alarm to deter burglars.

**Burglary prevention is in your hands**

For more information on prevention go to www.police.vic.gov.au and search Residential Information Kit

Remember if you see something say something call 000 or Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

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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.

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STUDENT NAME: ________________________________
TUTOR GROUP: ___________
CONTACT NUMBER: ________________________________
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