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CALENDAR Term 3 - 2017

Thursday 17th August

Year 9 to 10 Course Counselling Day

No Year 9 Classes

Friday 18th August

Online subject selections close for Years 9, 10 and 11

Monday 21st August

Book Week Commences
Web Choice Opens Years 7 & 8

Tuesday 22nd August

Italy Trip Meeting - 6pm in Classroom A1

Friday 25th August

Book Week Concludes

Wear it Purple Day

Monday 28th August

Web Choice Closes for Year 7 & 8
Students @ 4pm

Tuesday 29th August

School Council Meeting - 5.15pm

Friday 1st September

**Casual Clothes Day to support College
Fundraiser - Gold Coin Donation
Family Trivia Night – 6pm**

Monday 4th September

Year 7 & 10 Vaccinations

Thursday 14th September

**Parent Teacher Interviews
Student Free Day**

Attendance

Please continue to call the Absence Line directly on **9331 9639** to advise if your child is going to be absent or late to school.

**Vanessa Johnson
Student Services Officer**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The end of this week marks the mid-term point of Term 3. Currently we are in the middle of Course Counselling and students this week will be making subject selections for 2018. We will then begin to build our Timetable for next year.

We are extremely pleased with how our students have conducted themselves throughout this process with the majority doing the correct things. The process involves all students in the College making individual subject selections and our tailored curriculum is one of the unique things about our College.

This week also means that teachers will begin the Term 3 Interim reporting process. You will be notified when they can be accessed on Compass.

Student Leadership

This morning at our whole school assembly the School Captains were able to talk about many of the current activities running across the school:

- On Sunday 13th August, the College held a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings at Watergardens and raised over \$1100. This was led by Jack Thynne, he and the teachers and students who supported are to be congratulated.
- Also on the weekend, we had a group of Year 11 students lead the 40 Hour Famine and together they raised around \$1400.
- Next week the Year 9 students from Jamie's Leadership group will be raising funds for the White Ribbon Foundation by climbing steps at Moonee Valley Racecourse during one of the weekdays. We thank the Moonee Valley racing fraternity for their support with this event.

Paper Cranes

Mr Hayakawa and some Japanese teachers from other schools are running a paper crane making activity to raise awareness against the proliferation of nuclear weapons. Those students from our school who have visited Hiroshima and seen firsthand the results of nuclear explosions will have been greatly impacted by what they saw and the schools involved need to be congratulated for their efforts to communicate this message of peace.



Our Vision

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Facilities

This week and next week will see the removal of P1 and P2 and they will be replaced with new classrooms. Later in the term P12 and P13 will be replaced. When this project has been completed we will be able to begin to save money again for future projects.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results have been published today. We have not fully analysed the data as yet, but we have shown improvements in our student growth in both Reading and Numeracy from Years 7 to 9. I will be making a report at the next College Council meeting and place a brief one in the next newsletter. Parents will receive their individual reports some time in the near future.

Peter Rouse
Principal

Compass Online Payments And Consent For Excursions

We have recently introduced online payments and consent for excursions, via the Compass Portal.

You can see if your child has any excursions or events that need your consent or payment on the home screen of your Compass account.

I will also be sending adhoc email reminders to parents to prompt them to log into Compass to action these requests.

Emma Keogh
Accounts Receivable Officer

Student ID Card

Students are strongly encouraged to purchase their ID Cards available for \$10 from the College. The card can then be used to sign students in and out of the College using the Compass Kiosk and will time and date stamp their arrival if late, and it will automatically issue a Late Pass.

We thank parents in advance for their support in implementing this process.

Judith Wright
Business Manager

An email was sent to all Year 12 parents and students regarding this years Year 12 Graduation.

The details of the Graduation are as follows:

Date: Tuesday 24th October 2017

Time: 7.00pm - 12.00am

Venue: San Remo Ballroom
365 Nicholson Street Carlton

The last day of school for those students sitting examinations is Monday 23rd October which was chosen to reduce the time between finishing classes for those not sitting the examinations and our VCAL students and the Graduation. It also removes a stressor for students during the examination period.

We have booked the car park of the school across the road to assist with parking in that part of the city.

Cost: \$75.00 per student
\$95.00 per guest

Guests will be provided with:

- Pre-dinner Canapes
- 3 Course Meal
- Tea and Coffee
- Beer, wine, soft drink and orange juice

A DJ and photographer will be in attendance and Security will also be provided

Ticket Allocation: Each student will be allocated three tickets – one for the student themselves and 2 additional tickets.

Students need to indicate their acceptance of their ticket allocation by Thursday 7th September after which unallocated tickets will be made available. How these unallocated tickets will be issued will be detailed to parents at a later date when it becomes clearer as to how many tickets are available.

Payment Details: Payment is to be made at the College Administration Office (in person) or over the phone no later than 4.00pm on Thursday 7th September.

If students or parents have any questions regarding this event or these arrangements, please contact Mr Simon Phelan, Ms Danielle Beechey or Ms Ann Russell at the Senior School Office.

Simon Phelan
Year 12 Coordinator



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Girls Football



Congratulations to the Year 7 & 8 girls for their involvement and participation in the interschool AFL competition. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Best players were Nikala Bervanakis, Bridget Heeny and Tea Walsh.

Matt Hosking
Junior School Leader

Italy Tour

The Rosehill Secondary College Italy Tour is happening again in October 2018. This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 9, 10 and 11 students to experience the Italian culture and get a taste for travel. An information session will be held 22nd August 2017 in the A1 classroom. Please forward all enquires to singleton.virginia.v@edumail.vic.gov.au

Virginia Singleton
Visual Art KLA Leader



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Attendance and Arrival

It is imperative that all students are at school every day unless they are ill or have an approved reason by parent/guardian.

Maintaining a good record of attendance enables students to progress smoothly with their learning and to make connections between one lesson and the next. It also assists with students maintaining positive social networks with their peers.

Additionally, being at school on time is crucial. It is very important to be at school for the 8:50am locker bell in preparation for the day. When students arrive at school on time, they are able to get off to a better start to the day without feeling that they have missed important messages, organisation or teaching.

Vanessa Johnson
Attendance Officer

NDIS

If you have a family member eligible for NDIS you may be interested in The Families as Planning Partners Course.

This course is designed to assist parents/families of people with disability to be updated on the many changes in the disability services area.

It will also assist them to get ready for transition to the NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme) through:

- Planning – for now and the future
- How the NDIS individual funding & support could work for them

For further information, email Kerry McKay at mckay.kerry.k1@edumail.vic.gov.au

Kerry McKay
Assistant Principal



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Kogakkan High School Visit

Twelve students and three teachers from Kogakkan High School in Japan visited our school for 10 days, from 26th July to 5th August. Even though their stay was short, the Japanese students and their host students attended a number of exciting activities. These included a day at Puffing Billy, running classes at Niddrie Primary School, the Queen Victoria Market, Eureka Skydeck and Ballarat Wildlife Park.

Both Rosehill and Kogakkan students were already missing each other at the farewell party. Students who hosted were Liam Dempster, Raymond Steer, Aaron Hudec, Joshua Nadong, Jazmin Poa, Makayla Watt, Pascal Futter, Emily Skilbeck, Rihab Azam, Elena Gray, Ebonnie Harper and Karina Orfanidis.

I would like to thank all the families that supported our exchange program and helped our guests have such a wonderful time.

I would also like to thank all the teachers, in particular Mr Rouse, Mr Soumalias, Ms Snow, Ms Liakakos, Mr Hagan, Mr Hosking, Ms Beswick and Ms Creed for their support. I would also like to thank the staff in the office, the library, junior school and senior school teachers.

Takanori HAYAKAWA Languages Coordinator



Rugby

Wednesday 2nd August, a cold and foggy morning. Ten Rosehill students nervously hopping from one foot to the other joking about how much they were going to be beaten by.

They are the smallest team at the Rugby 7s Intermediate Boys Tournament. Nerves and doubt quickly became surprised confidence as Jack Keogh gets boosted high in a line-out, stealing the ball from the opposition and we nearly score on the first possession of the game. Butter-fingers Vitzin dropping the ball after doing all the hard work of making it to the goal line.

The first try of the tournament was one of the best of the day, a set move, after winning another opposition line-out. The ball got passed out wide, Thomas Kiriffi took the ball to line and put in a short kick in as he is tackled. Flynn Howell, at full sprint, collected the ball cleanly and ran untouched to score under the posts. It quickly became clear that in Rugby 7s, speed is more important than size and we won our first two games against much larger opponents.

We finished tied for first in our pool, however our one loss for the day gave us a negative for/against points and we narrowly missed out on the grand final. A massive congratulations to all the boys (many of which had never played rugby before), they should be very proud of their efforts.

Daniel Leaver Rugby 7's Coach



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Salvation Army: Youth Homelessness City Tour

Year 11 VCAL students recently visited the Salvation Army Education Centre in the City for a workshop on Homelessness. Our 'Learning Outcome' for this term focuses on critically analysing a community problem and as such, we are investigating:

- The causes of youth homelessness, the stereotypes perpetuated by the media's presentation of the issue, the impact of poverty as a form of disadvantage and the social and mental effect homelessness has on the individual.

The program run by The Salvation Army has two components. The first involves running practical lessons in their Education Centre exploring the impact of homelessness; this is then followed by a tour around the city, highlighting the areas where the homeless "sleep rough".

Our presenter, Anthony started his workshop by defining homelessness: "Not having access to secure, long term and safe accommodation". He then outlined the causes, statistics, facts and myths related to homelessness. The practical activity involved students (who were grouped) to consider how they would spend \$30 a day, (current Centrelink payments) if they were homeless. Each group then described their decisions and explored how financial restrictions influenced their choices.

The students learnt that:

- There are 105,793 homeless people in Australia.
- The majority of these people are male, under the age of 25.
- The main cause of homelessness is domestic violence followed by lack of affordable housing.
- Those who are homeless and who have a mental condition (1 in 4), 60% of them developed this condition as a direct result of becoming homeless.

The city tour was an eye-opener. Most places (little laneways tucked behind Bourke Street) we looked at were squalid, grimy, and smelt of urine. Unsurprisingly, the vulnerability and helplessness of the homeless was made abundantly clear to our students. During the tour, Anthony would tell the story of a person, who had sought help from the Salvos, and how they came to be homeless. "John's" personal story was just one heartbreaking example. John was a successful businessman, but at the age of 40 lost his will to work and live after finding out a friend, whom he had invited into his home, was abusing his 4 year old daughter. The guilt

consumed John and he has been unable to function ever since. He turned to alcohol, his marriage broke up, and now at the age of 60 he does not resemble the man he once was. The stories were all moving and all did not fit the stereotypical perceptions the students had of how someone might find themselves homeless.

The VCAL class ended the tour much better informed and with a feeling of empathy and compassion for the plight of people less fortunate than themselves.

Vicki Handris
VCAL Coordinator



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Rosehill Turns Pink

Rosehill will be turning pink to help raise awareness for breast cancer. Breast cancer is the most common cancer affecting Australian women, an average of 48 people are diagnosed every day.

The Year 10 student leadership group along with many volunteers have decided to host a series of fundraising and awareness events around the school in the months of September through to October.

Please show your support by getting behind the students and participating in the following:

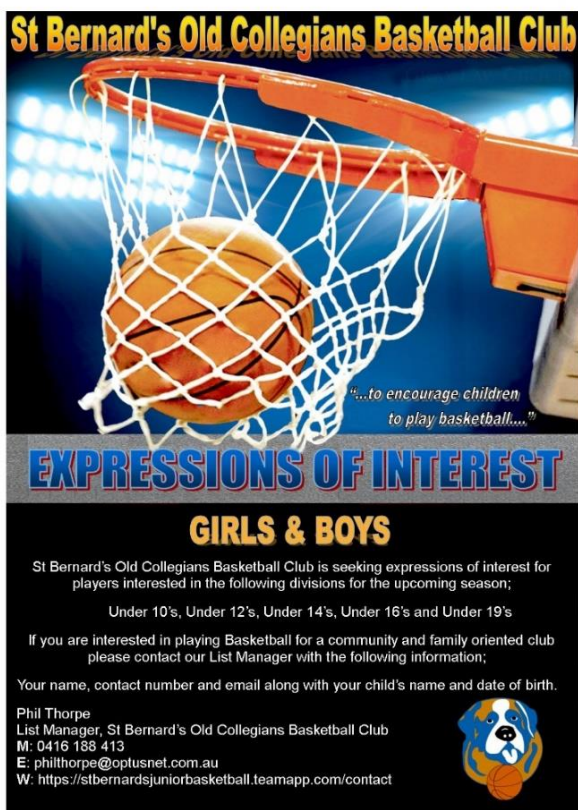
- **Out of Uniform Day Friday 1st September.**
- **Family Trivia night 6pm Friday 1st September, tickets available through the office shortly.**
- **Contributing to our \$2000 aim by donating with the link below:**

<https://pinkevents2017.everydayhero.com/au/rose-hill-turns-pink>

The students are also working hard on a mural on the basketball court throughout the month of October to show our support to the wider community.

Lisa Brook
Year 10 Assistant Coordinator

Community News



St Bernard's Old Collegians Basketball Club

“...to encourage children to play basketball...”

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

GIRLS & BOYS


St Bernard's Old Collegians Basketball Club is seeking expressions of interest for players interested in the following divisions for the upcoming season;

Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's, Under 16's and Under 19's

If you are interested in playing Basketball for a community and family oriented club please contact our List Manager with the following information;

Your name, contact number and email along with your child's name and date of birth.

Phil Thorpe
List Manager, St Bernard's Old Collegians Basketball Club
M: 0416 188 413
E: philthorpe@optusnet.com.au
W: <https://stbernardsjuniorbasketball.teamapp.com/contact>



Italy Tour Fundraiser - On Sale Term 3

Support the Italy Tour 2018 at Rosehill Secondary College. The 2017/2018 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Books will be available at the General Office.

Use the following secure link:
www.entbook.com.au/18546k7

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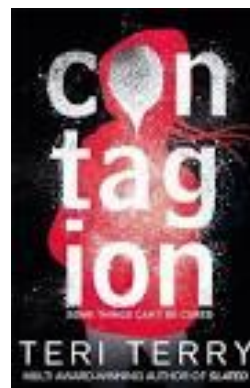
The sample book is available to be viewed at the General office.



What's New In The Library



Did a UFO drag a family's car off the road in the middle of the outback? How did rocks rain from the sky in WA? And what became of the prime minister who went into the surf and was never seen again? Explore the strangest tales, most incredible encounters and creepiest urban legends in Australia's history. Read about the investigations and weigh up the facts - do you believe the official explanations for these weird and wonderful events?



An epidemic is sweeping the country. There is no cure; and you cannot be permitted to infect others. The very few of the infected who survive are dangerous and will be taken into the custody of the army. Young runaway Callie survived the disease, but not the so-called treatment. Her brother Kai is still looking for her, and his new friend Shay may hold the key to uncovering what truly happened.

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