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CALENDAR Term 3 - 2016

Monday 29th August

School Council Meeting – 5.15pm

Thursday 1st September

Casual Clothes Day – Gold Coin Donation
Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle at Lunch – Sub
library \$2ea or 2 for \$3

Tuesday 6th September

Year 7 Vaccinations 9.30am - 11.35am

Subject Selection and Information Evening
Year 7 – 2017

- Student Testing – 4.00 pm
- Parent Info – 6.00 pm

Thursday 8th September

Parent Teacher Interviews
Student Free Day

Friday 9th September

Italy Tour Departs

Monday 12th September

School Council Meeting – 5.15pm

Friday 16th September

Last Day of Term
Students Dismissed at 2.30pm

Italy Tour Fundraiser - On Sale Term 3

Support the 2016 Rosehill Secondary College Italy Tour fundraising, by purchasing the NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Book. Hurry! FREE delivery for a limited time.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/18546k7>.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The month of September highlights that the end of Term 3 is almost upon us. We welcome back Mr Rouse from leave, as we now turn our attention to the final key weeks of the term which is a critical time for our Year 12 students. This is a great time to start reviewing all the years work, and the time to begin the final last effort of revision and completion of SACs and exam preparation.

Year 7 and 8 students have until this Wednesday to submit their subject choices for 2017. If you are experiencing difficulties with the program please contact Mr Hosking and the Junior School Team.

Unfortunately, the road works inside the College are currently unresolved as we wait for the department to decide the next course of action. I again ask for all parents and students to avoid driving through the area at the corner of Albert and Ida Streets after school. We are utilising this corner for our buses after school each day.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted on 8th September, 1pm to 8pm. The online booking module will be made available to parents this Tuesday at www.schoolinterviews.com.au. Please use the following code to log in '7dgm6'. A reminder that this is a pupil free day.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish our 18 students and 3 teachers travelling to Italy next week the best of luck, safe travels and what a great and wonderful experience awaits you. We are exceptionally lucky to be in a Secondary College that offers such wonderful real world learning opportunities to our students.

Arthur Soumalias
Acting Principal



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BUS TRAVELLERS

This morning I was contacted by one of our bus service providers regarding fare evasion. Only a very small number of students on a particular line paid for their travel to school today. While morning travel is not something that can be monitored by the school, I must remind parents and students that the bus company may contact Public Transport Victoria about the viability of this service if students are not using their Myki card or Yearly Travel Pass. For the sake of all families who rely on the bus service, parents are asked to speak with their children and remind them to pay for their travel both to and from school. Fares are as follows: 2 hour travel (\$1.95), daily travel (\$3.90) and Half-year pass (\$285.00).

Frances Snow
Assistant Principal

Book Week In the Library

The Library is celebrating Book Week from August 29th until 2nd September.



There are activities planned for every lunchtime. Do you like Harry Potter and Dr Who? Come along to join in the craft and book related activities. Follow Compass to see what activities are planned for each day.

Raffle

Borrow any book during Book Week, to automatically go into our raffle. Return any overdue book and you also will get a ticket into the raffle. **The first prize is a \$30 book voucher.** Yes That's right – all you have to do is borrow a book or return an overdue book and you will go into the raffle. Too easy!

**Free
Raffle**

Video

What do Mr Gaunt, Ges, Stefanie Kirifi and Giordana Martens have in common?

Drop in to the Library any time this week, to watch our video and you'll find out what these four people and many others in the school have in common. You may be surprised!

One Million Stars to End Violence



During Book Week the library has decided to join this Australia wide project. We are going to have one lunchtime where we too make stars and inscribe a message to lend our collective voice to help end bullying and violence in our community. Our aim is to make a display for the Library before sending our stars to Brisbane where they will form part of an Australia wide display of a Million Stars.



Fundraiser for Kids Helpline

On Thursday 1st September the Year 7 Student Leaders are running a fundraiser for **Kids Helpline**.

It will be a Casual Clothes day for a gold coin donation and the theme is **"Fearless Fashion Day"** with the slogan **"Let Your Unique Be On Fleek"**.



There will be a Sausage Sizzle at lunchtime near the sub-library, \$2 per sausage or \$3 for 2 sausages.

Casual Clothes Guidelines:

We encourage students to wear clothes that represent who you are and **Let Your Unique Be On Fleek**.

However, as a school community please follow the rules around this day:

- Tops must cover shoulders and not be revealing or low cut.
- Shoe-string strapped and singlet tops are not appropriate.
- Leggings are not to be worn without a skirt or shorts over the top.
- Shoes must have closed in toes.
- Students in Science, Design and Technology must bring the shoes they would normally wear for this class.
- Students in PE must bring their PE clothes.
- Please ensure there are no offensive slogans or images on your clothing.

Corrie Wheare
Assistant Year 7 Coordinator

Rosehill Breakfast Club Sponsors

Please support these local businesses as they are kindly supporting our students and the Rosehill Breakfast Club.

Kevin Dennis Volkswagen is proudly supporting the Rosehill Breakfast Club this term.

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Respect: Trust, Empathy and Tolerance
Initiative: Accepting Challenges, Developing Leadership
Learning: Powerful, Progressive and Purposeful

Work Place Bullying Presentation

Oscar Yildiz from the Bully Zero Organisation delivered an interesting and engaging presentation to Year 11 VCAL students along with several other classes on work place bullying.

Workplace bullying is a serious issue that continues to adversely impact many workers and organisations throughout Australia. Oscar started his presentation by inundating students with many disturbing and alarming statistics concerning workplace harassment.

We were surprised to hear that this specific type of bullying costs the Australian economy up to \$36 billion dollars a year; that 6.8% of Australians have directly experienced bullying in their workplace, and that 7% of all suicides have been linked to workplace bullying. Most interestingly, the workplace where this most commonly occurs is in the healthcare sector, followed closely by the education sector.

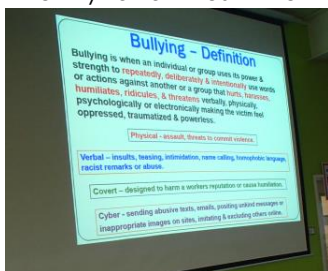
Oscar identified the various forms of workplace bullying (physical, verbal, cyber and covert) by presenting and discussing a range of case studies to the students. We learnt about the physical and emotional impact that workplace bullying has on the individual, which includes stress, depression, loss of appetite, sleep disturbances and suicidal thoughts. We also learnt about the impact workplace bullying has on an organisation. This may include high absenteeism and staff turnover, low morale and lower productivity. But most importantly students learnt of what to do if they were to ever find themselves a victim of work place bullying.

Oscar recommended some of the following strategies:

- Talk to someone immediately (manager, family member, doctor, teacher)
- Keep a diary (write down frequency and circumstances, keep text messages and don't respond)
- Report workplace bullying (use workplace procedures to report bullying and keep all correspondence).

Despite the grim topic, Oscar showed that there are ways of combating this insidious workplace issue. We all felt it was a worthy and most informative presentation.

Vicki Handris
VCAL Coordinator



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ROSEHILL SECONDARY COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



“Tom Combe Music Video”

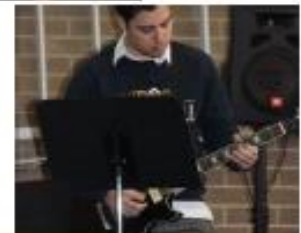
Congratulations is due to our aspiring Year 9 music student Tom Combes who is making connections in the professional music industry. He has been successful in featuring freestyle break dancing in an upcoming music video scheduled to be shot early 2017.

VCE Music SAC

Our VCE Music students are preparing for their technical SAC in the weeks ahead. Students have been designing their technical exercises in consultation with their instrumental teachers to help refine and master their Recital program. In that process they are also connecting the theoretical components from the study of musicianship and aural training in the course work. I am proud to see them working hard to realise the practice of music with the theoretical appreciation.

CONSISTENT ENSEMBLES MEMBERS MUSIC AWARDS

It's aspiring to see that regular ensemble members can be relied on to always make it to rehearsals and drive the program forward. Their consistency is lifting the standard of the whole program. As well as their leadership initiative with R.I.L. card as well as music achievement and participation awards at the end of year Music Concert. This will be a time for all the school's music community to come together, meet and greet their child's instrumental teachers to celebrate and appreciate their child's progress.



CD Recording

We have decided to move the recording of the CD to early Term 4. This is due to the developments of new classroom music students repertoire, new ensembles that

commenced in Term 3 and all the winter lunchtime activities. Students who wish to join the program are invited to see Ms Stavropoulos for placement and a reduced rate.

Congratulations to the current students who have been committed to their instruments at this critical time.



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