



# RosehillSecondaryCollege

## NEWSLETTER

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### CALENDAR

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Parent Teacher Interview Bookings OPEN at 9.00am.

[WWW.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://WWW.schoolinterviews.com.au) Code-TH98R

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Rosehill Debutante Ball

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Parent Teacher Interview Bookings CLOSE at 4.30pm. **No late bookings accepted**

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Student free day Parent Teacher Interviews  
Parent Teacher interviews 1pm – 8pm  
(Teachers meal break 5pm – 6pm)

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Italy Tour 2014

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Get to Know You Information Evening for Year 7 - 2015

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Last Day of Term Students Dismissed at 2.30pm

### Emergency Only After School Contact during SAC's

Please call the following mobile numbers if you need to contact your child during a SAC after office hours **and it is an emergency.**

Office hours are Monday to Thursday until 4.25pm and Friday until 4pm.

Mobile 1: 0448 383 779

Mobile 2: 0419 549 506

### EMA

Please note this will be the last year for EMA payments, we would like to notify families this benefit will no longer be available in 2015.

Jo Jacka

Accounts Receivable

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the second last newsletter for Term 3. The current spell of sunny weather reminds us that Spring is just around the corner. The students are certainly enjoying recess and lunchtimes. The atmosphere in the school yard is extremely pleasant with students actively involved in varied sports or leisurely relaxing in the sunshine. I find it a great pleasure to get out and chat to them all. We really have great students at Rosehill.

However, as the spring approaches it is a sign to our Year 12's that they are about to face their gruelling exams. As usual, our practice exams will be held over the school holidays and students who are sitting the real exams in October/November must take part. They enable us to have one last look at their strengths and weaknesses and fill any gaps in knowledge.

#### Facilities

Our plans for the upgrade of our science rooms are almost complete and will be put to tender soon. This is an exciting project, but it will mean some disruption to our science program in the middle of next term. We have a timetable in place that will enable our Science teachers to complete all their Science practical lessons before the project begins. All building upgrades cause disruption but we will benefit greatly with two extra teaching labs. Thanks must go to the Science teachers for their flexibility.

Our technology portable classroom should arrive in the coming weeks. I am meeting with the relevant people to discuss the internal fittings in this room. Like the science project this classroom will alleviate some of our crowding issues.

#### NAPLAN

Yesterday I received notification from the DEECD that NAPLAN results will be released two weeks earlier than normal. Individual student reports will be delivered to us next week and we will forward them to parents as soon as we can. On Tuesday we will gain access to the website and we will begin our whole school analysis. The information gained will be important as we develop our new strategic plan.



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**November Government Election**

In the last newsletter I explained about Ben Carroll's offer of \$10million dollars to another local college. I continue to urge parents to ring Ben's office and ask what he is going to do to help our school and provide equitable funding to all schools in his area. The number is 9379 5879. Let him know how you feel. I certainly have.

*Peter Rouse  
Principal*

**VCAL Volunteer Program**

As part of the Year 12 VCAL PDS course, we had to participate in volunteer work for 2 hours every Friday morning. Nathan and I are already volunteer fire fighters with the CFA at Greenvale. We have been with the CFA for about 12 months, so it was obvious to us that for this task we knew what we would select to do. The station officers at Greenvale were more than happy for us to join them doing their morning duties and showing us some of the things we don't usually get to do such as truck checks, checking and testing hoses and extra training. The best thing about being a volunteer fire-fighter is not knowing when you're getting on the fire truck next. You never know what the job may be: from grass and scrub to structure fires to even children locked in cars, every job is different, that's what makes it so unique!!

**Chris Diwell & Nathan Mitchell  
VCAL YEAR 12**



Congratulations to our year 8 girls' basketball squad for winning the Moonee Valley District competition on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August. We won our first two games comfortably against EKC (74 - 4) and Buckley Park College (101 - 2). This opened up the opportunity to play in the crossover match against Buckley Park A-team in the semi-final. Winners are grinners. Rosehill defeated Buckley Park 50-24.



As usual, we met Strathmore Secondary College in the grand final. It was an extremely close match with the biggest lead only being 5 points. Our girls were rattled in the middle and Strathmore had the momentum, yet our girls never gave up. It was a stressful end to the day but we came out on top with a one point win (28-27).

Please congratulate the following girls on their wonderful achievement; Brittney Bonner, Nyomi Stowers, Elena Bervanakis, Lejla Krupic, Isabella Petrovski, Alyssa Santucci and Reannan Bonner. I knew I had a good team when I struggled to choose a sub. All of the girls deserved a spot on the court and played well.

**MVP:** A special mention goes to Elena Bervanakis for fighting for the ball on every single occasion. She was desperate for the ball, which influenced the rest of our team.

Please wish the girls luck for the Western Zone finals in Altona on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**Miss L Jago  
PE Teacher**



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## The Rosehill Riders

Year 12 student Brad Sultana, Principal Peter Rouse and teachers George Pavlidis and Kris Blicavs 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.

You can donate a lump sum or you can sponsor a rider by the kilometre.

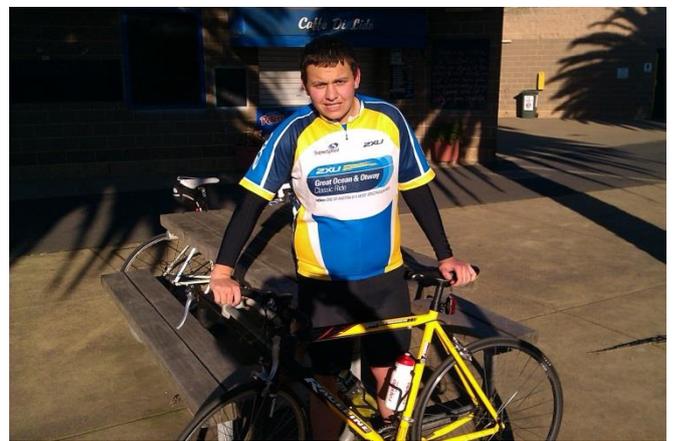
We hope that you will be part of something special. Please help us beat cancer!

Visit the Ride to Conquer Cancer website and search for the Rosehill Riders team.

<http://ml14.conquercancer.org.au/goto/RosehillRiders>

kid who only owned a BMX helmet and a second hand hybrid bike up until now. Next week I will get him to Black Rock and home along Beach Road, a world renowned cycling route. Please jump on line and support the Rosehill Riders.

Pictured is Bradley at the Port Melbourne Life Saving Club and the back beach at Williamstown.



Today has been a major fund raising day. In the spirit of the casual clothes day groups of teachers and support staff decided to dress in school uniform. Pictured are the happy staff who joined in the fun.

Many thanks to Makayla Watt for raising \$92.25 by collecting money from her neighbours. **Well Done Makayla**

**Peter Rouse**  
Principal



## Rosehill Riders Update

Time to get into some serious training! With only 8 weeks to go before we take on the Ride to Conquer Cancer the team has decided to ramp up Bradley's training schedule. Myself and Mr Pavlidis have worked out a timetable for Bradley which will see him building up to the completion of 120km on the Saturday of the weekend before the ride.

Saturday's ride was from Essendon, along the Maribyrnong River trail into Docklands, then off to Williamstown before a long ride back against the wind. A total of 60km. Bradley did well

I am pleased to say that Bradley met the challenge of his first day on the road with me and managed to successfully complete almost 60km. Not bad for a

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## Come and Support James Mitchell



In October, James Mitchell will be appearing as part of the Melbourne Fringe Festival in "THE CONFERENCE OF THE BIRDS" with the Victorian Youth Theatre.

The Victorian Youth Theatre's acclaimed production of Peter Brook and Jean-Claude Carrière's iconic play combines movement, music and storytelling to create a moving theatrical experience. Based on the poem by Farid ud-Din Attar.

Our Melbourne season runs 1-4 October 2014 at Chapel Off Chapel theatre in South Yarra.

Preview: 1 October at 4pm - tickets only \$18\*

All other tickets \$25\* (1 Oct at 6pm and 2-4 Oct at 6pm & 8:15pm) \* plus booking fees

## Flemington Police Station Open Day



### FLEMINGTON POLICE STATION OPEN DAY

14/09/14 WELLINGTON ST, FLEMINGTON 10AM - 2PM

Meet the police who work in your community

- station tours
- police vehicles
- CSI - crime scene investigation
- personal safety
- crime prevention
- recruiting
- crime stoppers



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## Assessment Dates 2014

Week	Term	Unit 4:	
10	Sep 1 <sup>st</sup>	Legal Studies SAC 2B Business Management SAC 1C Italian Writing SAC 2A Japanese SAC 2A Writing	
11	Sep 8 <sup>th</sup>	English SAC2 Psychology SAC 2A	
12	Sep 15 <sup>th</sup>	Legal Studies SAC 2C Business Management SAC 2 Specialist Mathematics SAC 2 Physics SAC2	
Week	Term 4	Unit 4:	Last Day of Classes 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept
13	Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	Italian Speaking SAC 2B Specialist Mathematics SAC 3	
14	Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Japanese SAC 2B Speaking	
15	Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>		
	Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Examinations English – Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	

## Out of The Blue News

### OUT OF THE BLUE

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MOONEE VALLEY

**DO YOU.....**

- LEAVE YOUR HANDBAG / WALLET UNATTENDED IN THE CAR, EVEN FOR A SHORT TIME?
- LEAVE YOUR BRIEFCASE OR GYM BAG ON THE FRONT SEAT BECAUSE THERE IS NO ROOM IN THE BACK SEAT WITH TOO MANY TOYS OR CAR SEATS?
- LEAVE COINS IN THE CENTRE CONSOLE OR ASHTRAY?
- LEAVE YOUR GPS ON THE WINDSCREEN BECAUSE YOU'RE ONLY POPPING OUT OF THE CAR FOR A MINUTE?

IF YOU ANSWERED 'YES' TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS THEN YOU ARE LIKELY TO BECOME A VICTIM SOONER, RATHER THAN LATER.

**A THEIF CAN SMASH A WINDOW IN LESS THAN 30 SECONDS. IS IT WORTH TAKING THAT RISK?**

**DO NOT KNOCK**

1. You have legal rights when dealing with door-to-door salespeople. You can ask them to leave and they must:
  - Go immediately
  - Not return for 30 days

2. They are not allowed to visit you:
  - On Sundays
  - On public holidays
  - Before 9am or after 6pm on weekdays
  - Before 9am or after 5pm on Saturdays

3. Check the salespersons identity card. By law they must tell you:
  - Their name
  - The name and address of the organisation they represent
  - Why they are at your door

4. Your signature is valuable. You don't have to agree to anything on the spot. Don't sign anything if you:
  - Don't fully understand it
  - Feel pressured

5. You have 'Cooling Off' rights;
  - They must tell you about your ten day cooling off period where you can cancel your contract for any reason.
  - This applies to goods and services over \$100 and payment cannot be taken during this time

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