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CALENDAR

Thursday 13th September

Students Dismissed at 12noon

Parent / Teacher Interviews

1pm to 5pm & 6pm to 8pm



Tuesday 18th September

Year 7 2013 Getting to Know You Evening

Friday 21st September

Last Day of Term

Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Attendance

Absence letters recently sent home need to be returned **by Friday 7th September**, it is a Department requirement that a parent acknowledges/approves their child's absence.

Some students are still arriving late for school without notes and diaries. Students in this situation will be given a lunchtime detention. If you know your child will be arriving late, please write a note in their diary.

Students arriving late to school must sign in at the General Office prior to attending class. Failure to do so will cause a computer generated text message notifying parents their child is not at school. To alleviate unnecessary concerns regarding student whereabouts we request all students to follow correct procedure when arriving late.

Please continue to call the absence line – **9331 9639** to report if your child is going to be absent or late for school.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are now well over half way through Term 3 and it is frightening to think that our Year 12 students have only got around 5 weeks of formal classes. We have set aside the first week of the school holidays for their practice exams and we have made it compulsory for all Year 12 students who are sitting exams to take part. They will give the students a real indication of how they are going. Details of the exam timetable will be released shortly.

School Council

The School Council met on Monday night of this week. One of the main purposes of these meetings is to ratify reports from the Finance Committee and I am pleased to say that we are meeting all our budget targets. This bodes well for the future of our teaching and learning programs and improvements to facilities. With a sound number of students coming into Year 7 for 2013 this will make us an even stronger educational institution.

Also at this meeting our Alpine School Graduates gave a presentation about their community project that they will be working on from now until the end of the year. They intend to build knowledge within our community and at some of the local primary schools about Huntington's disease. This will mean visits to other schools and fundraising within our school. We have also been successful in getting student placements at the Dinner Plain School during 2013. Mr Soumalias is working through the selection process and we have many students interested.

The School Captains presented a proposal for a number of televisions to be placed strategically around the school with notices for students to read. Council thought it was a good idea so we are currently investigating costs etc.

School Council also has the power to set school uniform policies in place. We have been concerned about the length of some of our girl's winter skirts and we will be asking for an amendment to our policy to stipulate an appropriate length. The community will be notified of any changes.

Staffing

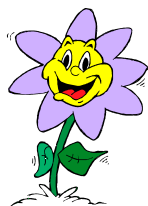
Welcome back to Sandra Smart. Sandra was acting Principal at Essendon North Primary School for the first five weeks of this term. The knowledge she has gained about the operations of one of our neighbouring primary schools will be invaluable.

AEU industrial action

Currently the AEU is involved in industrial action while Agreement Negotiations are underway. Unfortunately, at this stage it is unlikely that there will be any progress well into 2013 and this will lead to further work bans. The next strike day has been set aside for Wednesday, September 5th. We hope to inform parents on Monday afternoon which Year levels will be required to attend on the day.

Peter Rouse
Principal

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**



Intermediate Girls Basketball

I was given the opportunity to take the intermediate girls basketball team out to Coburg on Monday 13th August. After two massive wins against EKC-KC and Buckley Park College, it was time to take on Strathmore College. It was close all game with the lead changing numerous times. Rosehill had a small lead with only minutes remaining; however Strathmore pegged it back to level the scores at 37 all. A timeout was called and Strathmore had the momentum. Unfortunately with only 45 seconds remaining in the game, Strathmore hit a 3-pointer taking the scores to 40-37 and therefore winning the game. Overall our girls finished in second place!!

A big congratulations to Amelia Fitzgerald, Jaimee Lyberis, Sophia Marshall, Shona Brooks, Rebekah Beaton-McNicol, Gabrielle Schiavone Delfino, Jag Pateman and Porchea Pateman. The highlight of my day was watching Gabrielle attempt numerous 'easy' shots under the ring (missing all of them) and then to go on and nail a 3-pointer!!

All of the girls conducted themselves in a fantastic manner and should be very proud of their achievements. Well done girls, bring on next year!!

Ms Laura Jago
Physical Education



Year 7 Girls Basketball

Our year 7 basketballers competed in the Moonee Valley District basketball tournament on Monday 20th August. Our girls that 'hit the courts' were Ashlee Gugala, Adriana Bounassif, Taylah Luci, Taya Christian, Danielle Christian, Hannah Pavlidis, Olivia Gerada and Lily Purvinas. We finished second, winning two games and losing one. The effort and sportsmanship that our girls displayed on the day exceeded all of my expectations. Well done girls, bring on 2013!

Ms Laura Jago
Physical Education



Year 8 Girls Basketball

A big congratulations to Meghan McGrath, Madeline Rustem, Abbey Pope, Maddie Digby, Stef Kirifi, Imogen Williams, Stefanie Angeloska, Dana Radovanovic and Olivia Masalski who participated in the Moonee Valley Basketball Tournament at Coburg Basketball stadium on Monday 27th August. Our girls finished on top of their pool with a draw (19-19) and a win (69-0) therefore advancing to the semi-finals, where they went on to win easily. Unfortunately like our intermediate girls' team, our year 8's were also beaten by Strathmore College in the grand final. Whilst Strathmore were too good on the day, winning 40-13, our Rosehill girls put up a good fight and should walk away with heads held high!!

Ms Laura Jago
Physical Education



Medieval Day

On Monday 17th September students in **Year 7** currently doing Humanities will be participating in an activity day run by History Up Close. The day will focus on activities relating to the ancient civilizations the students are currently studying in class.

On Thursday September 20th students in **Year 8** currently doing Humanities will be participating in an activity day run by History Up Close. The day will focus on activities relating to the Medieval period in history that the students are currently studying in class.

These are compulsory incursions. Students have been given permission slips and the cost of \$20 was on the booklist.

Sharon Fellows
Humanities Coordinator

Carry On Victoria Grants

Secondary Education Grants for dependent children of former or serving members of the military services.

Grants which cover school fees, books, uniform and other expenses pertaining to education are available from Carry On Victoria. Families applying for such grants must be able to prove that they are in financial hardship. The grants need to be applied for by 23rd October. Further information is available by telephoning 'Carry' on 9629 2648 or by accessing the website at: carryonvic@bigpond.com

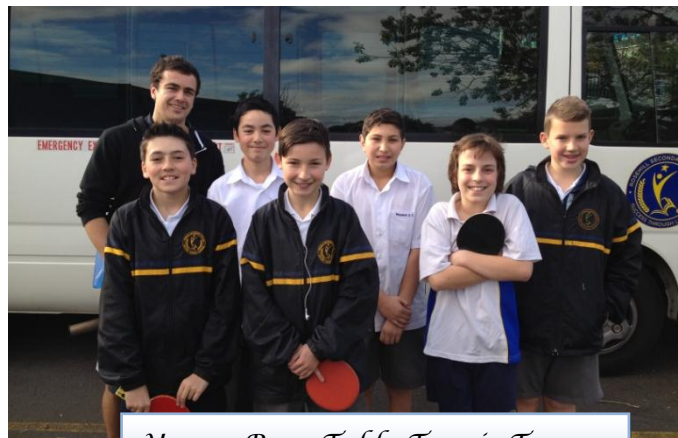
Table Tennis

On Thursday 16th August the Year 7 boys table tennis team travelled to Buckley Park Secondary College to participate in the district table tennis competition. The Year 7 boys team, which consisted of Aaron Ciavarella, Justin Cappelletti, Sven Baric, Owen Soffe and Isaiah Ibrahim all played extremely well and defeated Buckley Park, earning themselves a place in the next round.

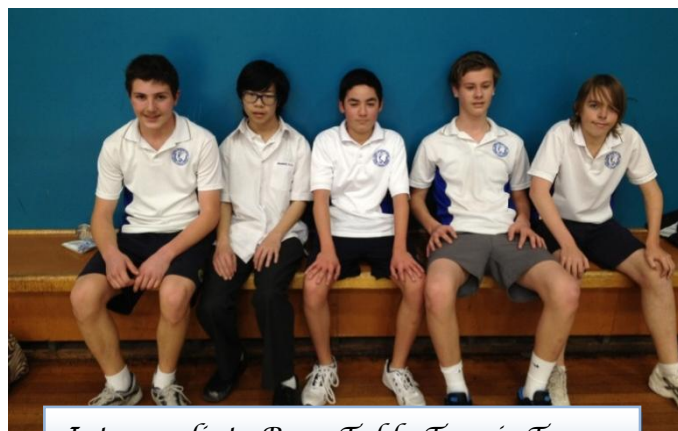
On Monday 20th August the Intermediate boys and the Year 8 boys table tennis teams went out to Coburg Table Tennis Centre where they played Buckley Park College and Essendon Keilor College in the Moonee Valley District Competition. It was a brilliant effort by both of our teams and each will be competing in the next stage. The Year 8 team consisted of Michael Gatt, Anthony Xerri, Kirk Panagiotidis, Diego Acosta Villa and Paul Timpano, who all competed very well, having no trouble beating both EKC and Buckley Park. While the intermediate team, which consisted of Trent McCarthy, James Deng, James Georgaklis, James North and Ronald Hackney had more of a challenge, they still managed to earn a win in the end, beating both EKC and Buckley Park.

All three teams will move on to the next round, competing at Sunshine Community Centre in the Western Region Competition on Thursday 13th September. Well done on your efforts so far and good luck to all those participating in the next round.

Greg Macpherson
PE/Sport Support Staff Member



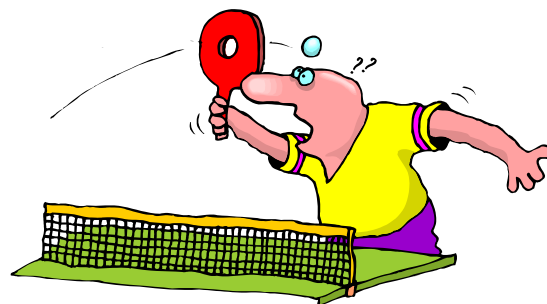
Year 7 Boys Table Tennis Team



Intermediate Boys Table Tennis Team



Year 8 Boys Table Tennis Team



Senior News

Assessment Dates 2012

Term 3	Unit 4:
Week 8 Sep 3	Biology SAC2 Health & Human Development SAC 1B Italian SAC - Writing Business Management SAC 1C
Week 9 Sep 10	Specialist Maths SAC 2 Australian History SAC 7 Biology SAC3 Legal Studies SAC 2B Geography

Year 12 students will sit Trial Examinations during the first week of the Term 3 Holidays. These examinations are compulsory and provide an opportunity for students to gauge their progress and determine their strategies for study for the following weeks

Simon Phelan
Senior School Coordinator

Trip to Japan 2013

Once again in 2013 students will have the opportunity to travel to Japan and take part in an exchange with our sister school Kogakkan High School. It is anticipated that the tour will be in May/June 2013. The itinerary is still to be finalised however it is expected to include visiting Tokyo (Disneyland), Kyoto, Hiroshima, Ise City (sister school) and Nagoya.

The accommodation will be in hotels apart from the sister school exchange where students will stay with families from the school. The cost will include airfare with Singapore Airlines, 7-day JL rail pass, hotel accommodation, all breakfasts, all meals and excursions while at our sister school. More details will be available once final dates and numbers attending are finalised.

It is expected that once again 15 students will have the opportunity to participate. The cost will be approximately \$4400 plus student spending and some meals. Once students have been advised who will be attending a deposit of \$600 will be required and then the rest to be paid over the next 8 months.

If you are interested in your child attending the tour to Japan in 2013 could you please complete the slip below and return it to either myself or Mr. Hayakawa. A meeting to discuss details will be held in Term 3, 2012 however if you have any questions you would like addressed earlier please feel free to contact us at the College.

Sandra Smart
Assistant Principal

Takanori Hayakawa
Teacher of Japanese

TRIP TO JAPAN 2013

I am interested in attending the trip to Japan in 2013

NAME: _____

YEAR LEVEL: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

Volunteers Wanted Weight Loss Study

FREE study for overweight young people looking for help - Volunteers wanted

LONG TERM STUDY:

The Murdoch Childrens Research Institute at The Royal Children's Hospital is conducting a randomised controlled trial of an online weight management program designed for overweight adolescents aged 12 to 17 years.

We want to find a fun and interactive way to help adolescents learn about healthy food choices and physical activity. Around 30% of all 12 to 17 year old Australians are overweight and spaces in clinical services are limited. Staying Fit is an interactive online program designed to help adolescents learn about healthy lifestyle choices. We would like to find out if it is more effective than the information that is already available to Australian adolescents.

We are looking for 550 overweight adolescents aged 12 - 17 to help us test two ways of providing health information. Those who take part in the study will be randomly assigned to either the Staying Fit group or the Usual Care group.

If you would like to know more, contact the Staying Fit Project Coordinator, Karly Cini on (03) 9345 6954 or email: stayingfit@mcri.edu.au
web: www.rch.org.au/cah/stayingfit

SHORT TERM STUDY:

Murdoch Childrens Research Institute at The Royal Children's Hospital is running a randomised clinical trial of an online weight management program for overweight adolescents. Participation involves completing height, weight, blood pressure and waist circumference measurements and an online questionnaire at baseline, 3, 6 and 12 months. Parents are also invited to participate. Every 3 months there will be a draw for a \$100 gift voucher for those participants who have kept their appointments. The results will demonstrate the feasibility and effectiveness of using the personalised, targeted Staying Fit program for addressing weight-related behaviours during adolescence. Recruitment has commenced and we are looking for 550 overweight young people aged 12-17 living in metropolitan Melbourne.

Enquiries Karly Cini 9345 6954 stayingfit@mcri.edu.au
For more info: www.rch.org.au/cah/stayingfit



