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CALENDAR Term 3 - 2016

Friday 16th September

**Last Day of Term
Students Dismissed at 2.30pm**

Term 4

Monday 3rd October

First Day of Term 8.55am start

Friday 14th October 2016

Rosehill Trivia Night 6pm to 9pm

Term Dates

**Term 4 3rd October to 19th December
Students Dismissed at 12.30pm**

Year 7 Achievement Award

Year 7 Zone Athletics participants.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the final Newsletter for Term 3. It is now two weeks since returning from my Long Service Leave and I have settled back into my routines. Mr Soumalias and the Assistant Principal team managed extremely well in my absence and we are fortunate to have such a strong team involved in college organisation.

Year 12 Students

Our Year 12 students would have finished their courses by the end of this week and they are about to take part in the exam processes starting with practice exams over the upcoming holidays. It is going to be a rigorous time for them but I know parents will support them in every way possible. We wish them all the best.

Facilities

The College is about to embark on our Administration upgrade project. Between now and the start of the 2017 school year parents will notice some significant changes. A new entrance will be built in Sapphire St and the entire office will be relocated into a new facility. We have reached a size now where our current office is overcrowded and our parent service area does not reflect the professional standards that we aspire to.

School Council

The School Council recently met. It was the last meeting for this term but the main item of business was a reflection on our 2016 NAPLAN results. We looked at the three main areas of Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Our results indicate that a large proportion of our Year 9 students are ranked in the top three NAP Bands which means that we have many capable students at that level. This is one of the items that The Department of Education and Training uses to measure our performance and growth data from Years 7 to 9 is also a factor. This year we have achieved outstanding results in the improvement of our student writing capabilities along with very good results in Numeracy. However, we have not performed as well as expected in Reading and our Literacy team is now looking at strategies to rectify this.



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Year 7 Students 2017

Last week we held our "Subject Selection Evening" for the families of students commencing Year 7 in 2017. We were extremely pleased with the turnout and expect to have at least 200 in the cohort. This is ideal for us and means more than likely that we will continue to run our current educational programs.

Peter Rouse
Principal

Bus Travellers Must Use Myki Cards

Fare evasion is still occurring on the bus services providing transport to the College. Only a very small number of students on a particular line are paying for their travel to school. Bus drivers have the authority to deny travel to any student who does not 'Tap On'.

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

Rosehill Trivia Night – 14th October 6pm to 9pm**Ready, Set, TRIVIA!**

Come on down to the Library for a night of fun, games and awesome trivia. It's fun for all ages so get a group of friends together or bring your whole family. Small donations will be required for mini-games on the night. All proceeds from the night will benefit the great work of the Melbourne City Mission who support the community through services helping people with homelessness, employment, education and family care.

General Admission \$5 and Table bookings (8 People) \$35

All bookings and enquiries contact the General Office

Year 11 Student Leadership Team

Unfortunately, the road works inside the College are currently unresolved. We 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.

Please pay attention to the parking restrictions in Sapphire Street, the section between our two main gates is a drop off area between 8am-9am and 3pm-4pm

The College would like to remind parents to adhere to local traffic regulations around the school. The main concerns are parking in 'No Standing and No Stopping' areas, double parking, speeding and parking in and on neighbouring driveways and nature strips.

It is illegal to do a right hand turn into Rosehill Road from Sapphire Street between the hours of 8 to 9am and 3 to 4pm.

Please show consideration to the College neighbours, other traffic and most importantly to students of the College.

BE AWARE

Traffic Infringement officers from the local Council do random checks around the College and issue fines and infringement notices. If you have any disputes concerning any fines issued please contact the Council and not the College.

BYOD Program - Reminders**Reminder to all Year 9 students and parents:**

Our current laptop program for Year 9 is finishing at the end of 2016 which means warranties and insurance also expire at the same time. Year 9 students are now eligible to bring their own device to school. If their current laptop has been fully paid for they can apply for a new LINXU User Agreement. This can be collected from Ms Russell or Mr Soumalias in the Assistant Principal's office near the front office. Students will only be able to update their computer if they have fully paid for their leased computer. Monies owed can be paid at the office or over the phone.

Reminder to all Year 11 students and parents:

All warranties and insurance has run out on Year 11 netbooks. Students can move to the BYOD program but will need to apply for a new LINXU User Agreement. This can be collected from Ms Russell or Mr Soumalias in the Assistant Principal's office near the front office.

Ann Russell
Acting Assistant Principal

**Our Values**

Respect: Trust, Empathy and Tolerance

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Year 7 Writers Workshops With 100 Story Building

Over the last three weeks all students in Year 7 have participated in a writer's workshop with a guest facilitator from 100 Story Building, a creative writing centre based in Footscray. The facilitator, Simon Conlon, took students through a story building exercise, 'The Perilous Quest', that was highly engaging and lots of fun. Jayde Jenner, in 7A, writes:

Simon from the 100 Story Building came to visit Rosehill Secondary College. The 100 Story Building is a building in Footscray. From the outside it looks like a one story building because all the other stories are down stairs. They have a trapdoor that leads to the other 99 stories. Simon describes his workplace as, "It's like we have 99 basements". Simon ran a writing workshop with Year 7 students. We created a comic like book where we made a villain, an island and a hero.

We learnt a way to create and plan a book or any writing piece. At the end of the workshop all of us learnt many new techniques and ways to plan. Thank you Simon for your visit.



Simon, from 100 Story Building, with Lucas, Tony, Jaiden, Kavisha, Georgiou and Emily from 7A, with their quest stories.

Technology Week

This Year, Design and Technology week will be from the 10th to the 14th October. If you have some spare time, have a look at the following link:

<http://www.datta.vic.edu.au/designandtechnologyweek/?q=node/122>

Chris McConnell
Design, Creativity & Technology Materials

Digital Thumbprint Workshops

Year 11 VCAL students together with Year 11 Business and Legal classes had the opportunity to participate in workshops conducted by Optus on the appropriate use of digital technologies. Our presenter, Dom Phelan asked students to consider the idea that 'Every time you interact you impact'. The students were asked to identify the effect (both negative and positive) on themselves and others when socialising online.

Dom gave many practical examples of online postings that had a negative impact. In one instance, an irritated employee posted on Facebook her feelings toward her employer and the boredom she had for her job, forgetting she had included her employer as "a Facebook friend". Her employer's response was swift as was her job loss. In another example, a teenage PINK fan posted, "@Pink I'm ready with my Bomb. Time to blow up #RodLaverArena". The teenager intended to post a funny "play on words" referencing Pink's song "Timebomb", however, he sparked a bomb scare and was arrested!!

Our students were encouraged to focus on creating a positive online identity, and being a responsible online user.

Ms Vicki Handris



Rosehill Breakfast Club Sponsors

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

Niddrie Fresh Fruit
Order your fruit platter in-store now!
Shop 4, 383 Keilor Road, Niddrie

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

We're a family owned business with an established name in the automotive industry and look forward to welcoming Rosehill families to our Dealership. Present this newsletter and receive our VIP Rosehill Sales & Service Offers.

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10% Off Your Volkswagen Scheduled Service*	
Receive 3 Years FREE Scheduled Servicing* when you purchase any brand new Passenger or Commercial Vehicle at Kevin Dennis Volkswagen	

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The Year 11 VCAL class was assigned to make sturdy, timber benches (which are now situated outside the Library and basketball courts), for the school community to enjoy. The process involved drawing and designing a plan, building the frame according to the plan, cutting timber, assembling the various parts and varnishing the finished product. These projects required a great deal of planning, organisation and physical endurance from our students!! All the students contributed in some way to their completion. The projects allowed them the opportunity to achieve credit for many of the outcomes in Work Related Skills, Numeracy, Literacy and Personal Development Skills. Students demonstrated their ability and knowledge outside of the classroom in a practical hands-on manner. We would sincerely like to thank Gess Vella, our school handyman, who became our foreman for our works and whose expertise was invaluable. The project cost blew out to over \$2000, but it was a worthwhile expenditure!



The VCE Graduation Dinner will be held on Friday 18th November at **La Mirage Reception Centre** (210 Hume Highway, Somerton).

**Tickets: Year 12 Students - \$65,
Guests - \$85
Children (under 12) - \$40.**

Three course meal with beer, wine and soft drink provided.

Each table seats 12 people. Each student is able to purchase up to 4 tickets (themselves and 3 guests) in the first round which began Monday 5th September. Unsold tickets will be made available in the second round **starting Monday 10th October**. Tables will be finalised as soon as all tickets are sold.

Ticket sales will close on Wednesday 26th October. Tickets will then be available for collection from Friday 4th November.

Please provide the names of up to 3 other students that you would like to be seated with or near and we will try to accommodate this. Students should hand in the form (that was given out at assembly) indicating dietary requirements and ticket numbers when they purchase their tickets.

If you have any questions please contact Sirocha Bruckard (Year 12 Coordinator) on 9337 2488.

**Sirocha Bruckard
Year 12 Coordinator**

Congratulations to Stefan Kot

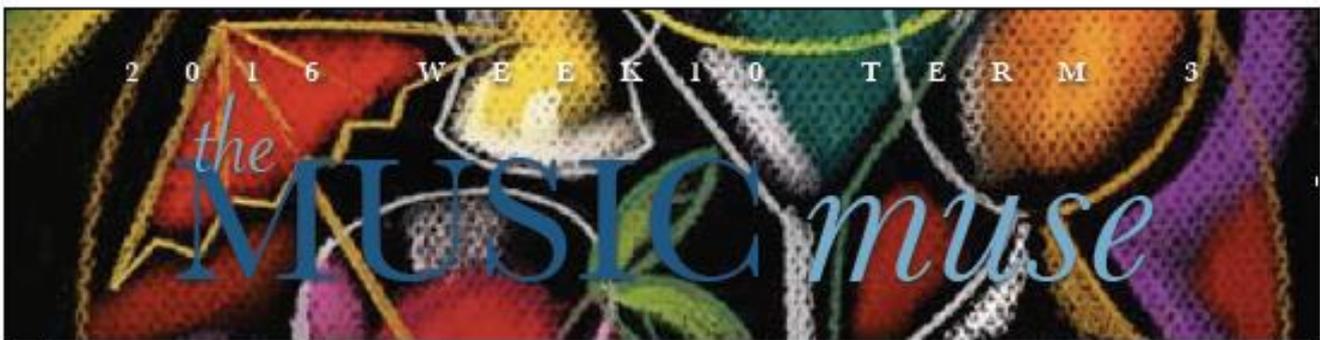


Article : Moreland Leader 5th September 2016



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ROSEHILL SECONDARY COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



✧ Rosehill SC Masterclass ✧

Our students will host a VCE performance masterclass with Essendon Keilor College this coming Thursday in the music department. Each school will perform three pieces from their recital programs for each other. Students will step out from their comfort zone to perform.

VCE Music Recitals

Our VCE Students are sitting mock recital assessments this week with our Instrumental Music staff and visiting teachers from Essendon Keilor College and Rosehill Secondary's own, Ms Bonnet will be coming in to provide a mock assessment. Students will all conduct peer reviews for each other at the same time as reflecting on the actual VCAA assessment criteria. This will be a valuable learning curb for all.



CD RECORDING AND CD LAUNCH CONCERT

The time for recording our first annual OD compilation of ensemble and solo works from students involved in the music program is fast approaching. Students and teachers are pooling resources and expertise to produce a diverse repertoire representative of our school music community. Notices have been sent out this week to parents to inform them of the recording and concert timeline. The recording will take place in the music



department Week 3 of Term 4 between Wednesday 19 October and Monday October 24. The OD Launch Concert will be in Week 6 on Thursday November 10 in MPO room at the school between 7 and 8pm. Each ensemble or group will only be needed for a couple of ours throughout the recording so that there will be minimal class disruptions. We will be running an arts competition for students to submit artwork for the covers and CD sleeve who will be included in the production credits.

Crema Della Crema

To celebrate your support and contribution to our music program (classroom and / or instrumental) your child has been selected to participate in

Rosehill Secondary College Music Department 2016 CD Recording and CD Launch Concert. This incursion is an exciting opportunity for your child and is aimed at involving students from all year levels and

abilities who have contributed to the success and outcomes of our school bands, ensembles, choirs and soloists from our music program. Each CD will sell for \$5. Students will also be awarded with certificates.

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ROSEHILL TRIVIA NIGHT

WHEN

**Friday October 14th
6pm - 9pm**

WHERE

**Library
Rosehill Secondary College,
Sapphire Street, Niddrie**

Games, Trivia and Fun for Everyone!

**Small donations required for mini-
games on the night,**

BYO Snacks on the Night.



**ALL AGES
EVENT**

**ADVANCE
TICKETS AND
TICKETS AT THE
DOOR AVAILABLE**

**\$5 General
Admission**

**\$35 table
Bookings
(x8 Tickets)**

BENEFITING



**Providing Community
services to help with:**

- **Homelessness**
- **Employment**
- **Education**
- **Family Care**

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