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### CALENDAR

#### Term 3 Dates

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Rosehill Debutante Ball

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

**Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle outside**

**Food Tech - \$2 sausages & Drinks**

Parent Teacher Interviews bookings  
CLOSE at 4pm

**NO late bookings accepted**

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September

**Student Free Day**

Parent Teacher Interviews 1pm – 8pm  
(Teachers meal break 5pm to 6pm)

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

**Give Flight Paper Plane Competition**

**College Oval – Lunchtime \$1 Entry Fee**

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Getting to know You Information  
Evening for Year 7 - 2016

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

End of Term Students dismissed at  
2.30pm

#### Term Dates

**Term 4 5<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> December**

#### Attendance

The Compass system is now operational. Parents can logon and approve all absences online. If students are late to school without approval, detention will still be given.

Parents must login to COMPASS to approve absences.

To discuss or approve student attendance please call directly on **9331 9639**.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the second last newsletter for Term 3. The Course Counselling processes have almost finished and we have already begun to look at timetable and staff planning for 2016. Interim reports will be available on line on our Compass system very soon so please take the opportunity to check student reports and then book in for interviews which will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

#### NAPLAN results

On Monday of last week our NAPLAN results were released and the results have been very positive. In our strategic Plan one of the goals set was:

By the end of 2017 we would have the following gains in the percentage of students in the top three NAP Bands at **Year 9**:

|                 |                   |                     |            |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| <b>Reading</b>  | <b>43% to 47%</b> | <b>Result 2015:</b> | <b>47%</b> |
| <b>Writing</b>  | <b>29% to 36%</b> | <b>Result 2015:</b> | <b>40%</b> |
| <b>Numeracy</b> | <b>38% to 46%</b> | <b>Result 2015:</b> | <b>53%</b> |

What this means is that we achieved in one year what we had planned to achieve in three. Our objective now is to maintain and even improve on these gains.

We have also seen gains in our Value Adding Data in Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Value Adding looks at the learning gain a student makes from when he/she sits the test in Year 7 and then again at Year 9. Simply put if a student progresses above expected levels and moves into a higher band than expected he/she will make a high gain, at expected levels a medium gain and below expected levels a low gain. We have done well in this area as we have increased the numbers of students making high gain and lowered the number making lower gain in Reading and Numeracy. This has been a steady trend for the last four years and is an indication that our Literacy and Numeracy programs are really starting to take effect and improving the learning in our students.



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## Principal Report Continued

Parents at Years 7 and 9 should have received individual student NAPLAN results in the mail. If this has not been the case please contact me. Keep in mind also that these results are only a snapshot of one instant in time in your child's development. The human brain develops at different rates in different people and some students, despite age, may just need a little more time to demonstrate real capabilities.

### Next Data Sets

Early next week we should receive the results of the Student Survey and this becomes another tool for us to measure our performance as a school. Parent survey results will not come out until October so I must thank those parents who did return the survey. This is valuable information for us as well.

### Traffic Around The School

Can I please remind parents to drive carefully when dropping off and picking up students. Use the appropriate parking areas and drop off zones and avoid stopping in the middle of the road and blocking traffic. This can create tensions between drivers.

*Peter Rouse*  
*Principal*

## CSEF Applications

If you have a valid Healthcare Card and have not yet applied for the Camps, Sport and Excursions Fund (CSEF), please fill in an application form before Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

**Under NO circumstances will late applications be accepted**

Application forms are available from the General Office. A copy of the current health care card must also be attached.

## Woolworths Promotions

The College has signed up to be part of the "Woolworths Earn and Learn" promotion. Simply shop at Woolworths and collect the stickers from the checkout and place in the box located at the General Office. The more vouchers collected the more prizes we receive.

## Year 12 Graduation

Year 12 Graduation will be held at La Mirage Receptions on 20<sup>th</sup> November. More information will be coming shortly.

## Italy Tour Fundraiser - On Sale Now



You have the opportunity to order online and then pick up the book/s from Rosehill Secondary College or try the Digital membership. The code for ordering securely online is: [www.entbook.com.au/18546k7](http://www.entbook.com.au/18546k7)

Your purchase will support our fund-raising for Rosehill SC Italy Tour 2016.

**Thanking you for your support.**  
**Maria Viglione**

## Siemens Futuride Competition Update

**Congratulations to Pascal Futter and Billy Poparisut for their successful entry in the Siemens Futuride competition.**

4 power-generated bikes worth more than \$4000 will now be available to the Science faculty. Thank you to these enthusiastic students for their effort and commitment to their Science work. Well done to Mr Bader and Ms Wheare for their encouragement and support given to all students who participated in the competition.

**View the winning entry:**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K3DXLle\\_ojQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K3DXLle_ojQ)

**Sandra Smart**  
**Assistant Principal**

## Junior Girls Football Regional Finals

Well done to the Junior Girls Football team for representing not only our school, but the entire Western Region in girls interschool AFL competition. The girls played 3 games in Geelong and were unfortunately beaten by their rivals. All girls are to be commended for their participation, enthusiasm and overall endeavour. Fun was had by all and I am pleased to say that Rosehill Secondary College has a very bright future in girls' football. Standout players on the day were Nyomi Stowers, Shelby Myers, Rita Ceravolo, Lethea Phillipou and Lea Paskalidis. Well done to all.

**Matthew Hosking**



## Our Values

**Respect:** Trust, Empathy and Tolerance

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## Melbourne Zoo

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 7G and 7H went on a trip to the Melbourne Zoo to explore the classification of animals. They learnt about the scientific naming of animals to complement their work in Science class. The students had a great time exploring the different animals in their habitats.

**Corrie Wheare**  
**Science Teacher**



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Earlier this term the student leaders were involved in a leadership development training day. Part of this day was having time to develop focus areas for each year level group. The groups were guided through a framework of developing and managing achievable initiatives and programs. The leadership teams have been meeting with their supervising teacher regularly to continue working towards their goals.

### Year 7 Team (Alice Benson)

Freedom Day (Building connectedness with a community focus)

Students are developing a school based program where all year 7 students participate in extra-curricular activities to strengthen their connections to the school community.

### Year 8 Team (Annette Ellis)

Youth Mental Health Awareness campaign

Celebrating R U OK? Day

Developing a Blue Day (Day to promote the organisation Beyond Blue) Activities including; Out of uniform Blue clothes day for year 8's, Blue bake sale, BBQ, Guest speaker for the year 8 cohort.

### Year 9 Team (Jo Wiltshire)

Safe School Program (Focus on programs to promote and encourage equality and acceptance.) Awareness campaign and education program being developed.

### Year 10 Team (Marissa Mortellaro)

Anti-Bullying (Bully Zero) – Paper plane competition to raise awareness. On the 11<sup>th</sup> Sept Students sign and write a pledge on the planes. Paper planes with messages will be displayed in the college. Funds raised will go to the Bully Zero foundation.

### Year 11 Team (Rob Houghton)

Red Cross fundraising - Blood Donation excursion. Investigating activities to enhance cohort morale and motivation.

### Year 12 Team (Sirocha Bruchard)

Strengthening connections - Working towards events/ programs to unite their cohorts and prepare students for pressures of exams. Investigating fundraising initiative.

### Other

A group of Year 7 and Year 9 leaders also formed a subcommittee to promote the 40hr famine.

A number of the Year 10 leaders are volunteering at Bunnings with the aim of a new BBQ being donated to the college.

A selection of Year 10 and Year 11 student leaders will be participating in the Moonee Valley Youth Summit.



**40 Hour Famine**



**Volunteering at Bunnings**



**Student Leaders Training Day**

## Our Vision

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## VCAL Year 12 – Community Work

A major outcome for the Year 12 VCAL class was to undertake voluntary work for a term. Jordan, Racquel and I have been volunteering at the Red Cross in Puckle St, Moonee Ponds. Every Friday morning for the past 3 months we arrive ready to work. Each week we have a range of different tasks to do, such as sorting through donated clothes, hanging them, tagging them and steaming them. It is nice to see how many people have given clothes and also how many people donate money when we stand outside the shop with tins. One week Racquel, Jordan and I raised over \$100 in an hour, it was a record!! It felt good to be able to do this for such a good cause. We also keep the store tidy and make sure everything is in its right place. This experience of volunteering has made me realise how lucky I am to have a family who cares and provides for me.

**Jaime Lyberis**  
VCAL Year 12



## Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE** WITH  
**DRINKS FROM AROUND THE WORLD –**  
**LET'S CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA'S**  
**MULTICULTURALISM & FIGHT RACISM BY**  
**SHARING SOME FOOD AND DRINK TOGETHER**  
**ON THE DAY!**



Presented by **The 2015 Alpine School Students**. This BBQ Fundraiser will raise money for a guest speaker to talk about **anti-racism** to the year 9's.

## Give Flight Competition

**PLEASE JOIN US AND TAKE PART IN...**

# Give Flight

**PAPER PLANE COMPETITION**



With Your Support we can help raise awareness of the impact of bullying. All proceeds will go to the Bully Zero Foundation Australia.

**Only when we are together we are strongest. Help end bullying at Rosehill.**

\$1 Entry

Major Prize is a Double Pass to the Movies.

**SCHOOL OVAL LUNCHTIME**  
**FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER**

AN INITIATIVE BY THE YEAR 10 LEADERSHIP TEAM



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Students, parents and teachers are all welcome to attend and participate in the Tuition Program that is now available in the College Library every Monday afternoon from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. For further information regarding the Tuition Program, please contact Ms DeGoederen on 9337 2488.

**Exam Timetable Year 12 Subjects**

| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September |                            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9.00 - 12.15                         | English<br>EAL             |
| 1.30- 3.45                           | Media<br>Design Technology |

| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 8.45- 11.30am                     | Psychology           |
| 12.00- 2.15pm                     | Mathematical Methods |
| 2.45- 4.30pm                      | Drama                |

| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 8.45- 11.00am                    | Legal Studies  |
| 11.30- 1.45pm                    | Australian<br>History<br>Outdoor<br>Education<br>Music |
| 2.00- 4.15pm                     | Make-up<br>Exams                                       |

| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September |                               |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8.45- 10.30am                       | Further Mathematics           |
| 11.30- 1.45pm                       | Health & Human<br>Development |
| 2.30- 4.15pm                        | Food Technology               |

| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 8.45- 11.30am                      | Chemistry   |
| 12.00- 2.15pm                      | Physical Education<br>Accounting                      |
| 2.45- 4.30pm                       | Visual Communication<br>Design<br>Systems Engineering |

| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 8.45- 11.30am                     | Biology                                       |
| 12.00- 2.15pm                     | Business Management<br>Specialist Mathematics |
| 2.45- 4.30pm                      | Studio Arts                                   |

| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 8.45- 11.30am                        | Physics          |
| 11.30- 1.45pm                        | Literature<br>IT |
| 2.15- 4.30pm                         | Italian          |



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