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### CALENDAR

#### Term 3 Dates

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September

School Council Meeting 5.15pm

#### 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.

#### 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.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term 3. Our Year 12 students are almost finished their courses and they will be sitting trial exams over the school holidays. On behalf of the College Community we wish them all the best in the last weeks of their schooling and we know they will do their best as they prepare for life after Secondary College.

#### College Council

The Rosehill School Council met on 25<sup>th</sup> August. This was the first meeting for Term 3 and we spent some time looking at the College Finances. I am pleased to say that we are in a healthy position financially. This will enable continued improvement to our buildings and facilities and to the teaching and learning programs.

At this meeting I also presented information about the NAPLAN results that I referred to in our last newsletter. Council Members were pleased with the results as they indicate that once again we are on the right track educationally.

A proposal was put forward by the Student Leadership Group for the College to join the Safe-Schools Coalition. This Coalition was set up by the Government in recent years and aims to ensure that schools cater for the diversity of students in relation to gender issues. Our student body has shown a growth in maturity in this area in recent times and I believe we are now a community that can recognise and support the diversity of all our students. All Secondary Colleges in our area are now members of the Coalition. Please google Safe-Schools Coalition if you wish to read more. Council members supported the proposal.

Another proposal that was supported by Council was a new-look sports uniform. The Phys Ed staff have been consulting with students in ways to update the look of this uniform and I am quite excited with the more modern look and better material to suit both boys and girls. Our suppliers have sold most of the stock of the old uniform and were looking to assist us in upgrading.



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## Principal Report Continued

The role of Council members at the College is important in that they provide feedback to me on the many aspects of the College that impact on their childrens' educational lives. Please keep in mind that we seek Council members at the start of every year so if you are interested and want more information please contact me.

### Debutante Ball

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September we held our annual Debutante Ball. It was a wonderful evening and the organisers and participants need to be congratulated. Thanks to Marissa Aquilina for her great work with the dancing, Colin Thompson for organising the event and thanks to all the family members who supported the function.

*Peter Rouse*  
*Principal*

## Moonee Valley District Sports

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 58 Rosehill students represented the school at the Moonee Valley District Athletics Finals. They ran, threw and jumped their hearts out and were a true credit to their families and wonderful representatives of the school.

Special mention to the following students who have progressed through to the Western Zone finals next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September also at Aberfeldie: Kurk Bennett, Tayla Kemal, Pat Willach, Meghan McGrath, Riley Gutterson, Tynan Vizintin, Isak Aden, Shelby Meyers, Chris Blancato, Jackson MacSweeney & Teya Bewick.

Congratulations and good luck!

**Mitchell Gaunt**  
**Sports Coordinator**



## Mathematics Competition

For many years, the Mathematics KLA at Rosehill Secondary College has encouraged students to explore and apply their Mathematics potential by entering the Australian Mathematics Competition. This competition is run by the Australian Mathematics Trust, University Of Canberra (sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank). All students must be congratulated for their tremendous efforts in this competition.

The following students, in particular, have achieved outstanding results:

### Year 7

#### Lauren Trute

Distinction (96<sup>th</sup> percentile rank in Australia)

#### Kha Doan

Distinction (95<sup>th</sup> percentile rank in Australia)

#### Vivian Du

Distinction (94<sup>th</sup> percentile rank in Australia)

### Year 8

#### Lucas De Wit

High Distinction (99<sup>th</sup> percentile rank in Australia)

#### Craig Findlay

Distinction (98<sup>th</sup> percentile rank in Australia)

#### Kaleb Crowe

Distinction (94<sup>th</sup> percentile rank in Australia)

### Year 9

#### Misshelly Chen

Distinction (97<sup>th</sup> percentile rank in Australia)

#### Irene Manakas

Distinction (97<sup>th</sup> percentile rank in Australia)

#### Julia Hooke

Distinction (94<sup>th</sup> percentile rank in Australia)

### Year 11

#### Jack Macumber

Distinction (92<sup>th</sup> percentile rank in Australia)

### Prudence Award Winner – Craig Findlay

The number of consecutive correct answers starting from question one, with an award score of 22/30.

**Ms Vida**

## Step Back and Think

The Junior School have organised a presenter from Step Back Think to speak to our boys about social violence. Step Back Think educates students and young people about the consequences of violent decisions made in a split second. Step Back Think will run over a few sessions and speak with all of our junior boys (Years 7-9 ). More details about the program will follow. More information is available at <http://stepbackthink.org/>

**Matt Hosking**

**Junior School Team**



## Our Values

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## Maths Games Day 2015

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, eight students from 7C were invited to compete in the Year 7 Maths Games Day held at Overnewton College, Taylor's Lakes. It was a fun filled day, with over 40 team entries, students immersed themselves in problem solving activities, relays, origami and games. It was a learning experience for all and we hope to see more team entries across multiple year levels next year.



**Miri Cipetic**  
**Maths Teacher**

## Moonee Ponds Youth Summit

A Group of Year 10 and 11 students attended the Moonee Valley Council Youth Summit. The event was held at the Roselyn Court Reception Centre in Essendon. This event brings together young people from the Moonee Valley area to have their say on youth issues. This is a wonderful opportunity for likeminded students from a variety of schools to discuss how the Council can shape their youth engagement policies from 2016 and beyond. Our decisions and feedback will be used for future projects, events and support programs offered in the community. The students were all actively involved and represented the college in an outstanding manner. We are very proud of their effort.

We would like to thank Mr Freedman, Ms McKay, Mr Lee and Mr Sarpa for their help on the day.

The following students attended the event.

Emily Middenway, Aydin Kesici, Ashleigh Teasdale, Zekiel Casboubt, Natalie Mullins, Aislinn Jayd Tairaoa, Jack Thynne, Thomas Fletcher and Kurk Bennett

### Jack Thynne 10E



## Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

### Year 8 Money for Life 'Making Wise Consumer Choices'

As an extension to the 'Making Wise Consumer Choices' unit, the Year 8 'Money for Life' class ventured to Keilor Road Niddrie to investigate and observe the various marketing methods used by retailers to encourage consumers to purchase goods and services.

Students noted the persuasive methods used by retailers along Keilor Road and also at the Woolworths supermarket including persuasive language and signage, product placement, multi buys and special in store promotions to name a few.

Students also participated in a product taste test during class time which required them to taste four different brands of thinly cut potato chips and jelly beans to see if they really could tell the difference between brand name products and the cheaper generic brands. The general consensus was that the Glucogel (pharmacy brand) jelly beans were by far the best tasting, whereas the chips on the other hand were more difficult to distinguish between brand name and home brand.

### Dean Lazzaro and Nellie Harboud



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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.

**Year 12 Subjects Practice Exam Timetable**

| 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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