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CALENDAR Term 4 - 2016

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October 2016

Year 9 – City Experience

Friday 28th October 2016

Casual Clothes Day Fundraiser & Sausage Sizzle. Gold Coin Donation

Monday 31st October

Student Free Day

Tuesday 1st November

Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup Day

Friday 11th to Friday 18th November

Year 11 Exams

Friday 18th November

Year 12 Graduation Evening
Mirage Receptions

Monday 21st November to 2nd December

Year 11 to Year 12 (2017) Orientation Classes

Friday 25th November

Year 10 Exams Commence

Friday 2nd to 6th December

Years 7 to 9 Exams

Monday 5th to 9th December

Year 10 to 11 (2017) Orientation Classes begin

Tuesday 13th December 2016

Awards Evening 7pm
St Bernard's College Auditorium, Essendon

Wednesday 14th to 16th December

End of Year Activities

Friday 16th December

FINAL – Bus Service
Buses will not operate until Term 1 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the second newsletter for Term 4. The Melbourne Cup Weekend is fast approaching and I would like to remind parents that on Monday, Cup Eve, no students are required at school except those students who are sitting Year 12 exams.

The Year 12's had their final celebration day on Tuesday of last week. Both Mr Phelan and I commented on how well behaved they were. In general they followed our behavioural expectations and there was a strong feeling of camaraderie within the group. At 12.30pm we provided them with lunch and I took the opportunity to talk to them about how important it is that they maintain friendships with, and look after each other in the future.

Exams begin this week and we know that they will put in a top effort to succeed.

Facilities

Administration Upgrade: Work is continuing on our building upgrade but the work is progressing slowly. There have been rain delays and we have found large rocks in the soil where we were expecting to put stumps for the new section. Some heavy equipment will be required to break or remove the rocks and there will be cost variations in the amount of concrete needed. We are now fairly sure that the new office will not be ready for the start of 2017, but in the meantime we will be operating as normal in our current office.

Road Works: The final work has been completed on the Rosehill Road internal road that collapsed due to poor drainage. It has taken considerable time to repair but as from today the buses will be able to once again use the Rosehill Road entrance. This will alleviate the parking and traffic issues in Ida and Albert Streets.

Heritage Listing: Some time ago I mentioned in the Newsletter that Moonee Valley Council wished to heritage list our old LTC (Light Timber Construction) buildings. On Thursday, two weeks ago, I was given the opportunity to present our arguments against this to a Planning Minister's panel. We had John Walsh, our School Council President and our two school captains with us as we presented.



Our Vision

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Principal Report (Continued)

Our arguments were based on a number of things:

- Firstly, that Rosehill is a community with over 450 families who live in the City of Moonee Valley. We are not arguing on a personal level, but at a community level.
- Heritage buildings should have some visibility to the public. Our LTC buildings can barely be seen from the surrounding streets.
- Our LTC rooms are not unique with hundreds of them built around the state of Victoria. They housed technical colleges, high schools and primary schools.
- Our last two LTC buildings (C and D blocks) are in serious need of major repair and we hope in the next three years to demolish and build new rooms on the site.
- D Block is no longer adequate as a building to house modern technological teaching and the current land footprint that the blocks sit on is too small for the expansion that we require.

We believe that the panel gave us a good hearing. We will know at the end of November if we have been successful.

Trivia Night

On Friday 14th October, the Year 11 Student Leadership group held a Trivia Night in the library. It was very well organised and all those present had a great night. Congratulations go to the students. This particular group of students have displayed strong leadership skills all year and it will make it tough for us when the School Captains for 2017 are elected.

Year 11 Dance Evening

On Thursday of last week I had extreme pleasure in watching our Year 11 dance students perform their practical solos as their final performance piece. All were outstanding. So much hard work and practice is put into these dances and it shows that once again with hard work, success will come. Congratulations to Miss Jewel and all the performers.

Interim Reports

The final interim reports for 2016 will be published on Compass soon. Please take the opportunity to check your child's progress and do not hesitate to contact teachers for further information if need be.

Peter Rouse
Principal

Casual Clothes Day

Year 10 Student Leader's Event

On Friday 28th October the Year 10 Student Leadership team are running a casual clothes day to raise money and awareness about the issue of Domestic Violence. Please bring a gold coin donation to participate. There will also be a photo booth where students can have their picture taken with their pledge to stamp out Domestic Violence. A BBQ will also be held to raise money for the State School's Relief Fund so bring money to buy a sausage and a drink.

Reminder: NASA 2017

NASA Space Camp Parent Meeting on Thursday 3rd November, 2016 at 6.30pm in the Library. If you are unable to make it, could you please advise the College.

S Wasif, R Bader and A Soumalias NASA Camp Organisers

Early Resources for VCE students

Booklists are now available for VCE students to purchase their English texts for Orientation classes and holiday reading.

Students have been advised to purchase **Night** (Year 11) and **No Sugar** (Year 12) in time for Orientation classes.

Year 11 into Year 12 Orientation:
21st November – 2nd December

Year 10 into Year 11 Orientation:
5th December – 9th December

Library Book Swap

Keep the dates 8th and 9th December free! Add them to your calendar. Mark them in your diary. Get ready for the biggest Book Swap Rosehill Secondary has ever seen!



So How does it work?

Do you have a book you have enjoyed reading but no longer want to keep? Bring it to our Book Swap and exchange it for another book.

Exchange one book or as many as you like.

If you don't have a book you want to exchange ... no problem! For a coin donation you may take a book.

All money collected during the Book Swap will be donated to a charity nominated by our Student Leadership Team.



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Student v Staff Football Match

Rain the day before and showers predicted on the day couldn't dampen the spirit evident around Rosehill on Monday 17th October for the Annual Staff v Year 12 Footy game!

Thankfully the rain held off and the hundreds of fans in attendance were treated to a close and intense contest.

In a moment of deja vu from the 2015 game, Mr Freedman snapped a "special" goal to open the account for the staff but Louis Kleftogiannis continued his BOG form from the Under 18s Grand Final with a nice goal himself. Miss Boadle and Abbey Pope were having an epic battle in the ruck, Mr Houghton and Mr Sarpa were proving to be a headache up forward and Mr Stubbings v Jarrod Portelli was an entertaining midfield contest.

The first half finished with Mr Cole kicking a goal to give the teachers a 3 goal buffer but all highlights were overshadowed in the first 30 seconds of the 2nd half as Mr Stubbings gathered the ball, fended off one, fended off two students and slotted a perfect drop punt from the 35m line!

From there it was goal for goal; Mitch Jones scored to keep the students in with a fighting chance but once Mr Martens ran into an open goal with 4 minutes to go, the match was beyond their reach and the teachers eventually won by 21 points.

Thanks to all staff and students who played, umpired and scored. We all had a lot of fun!

Final Scores:

Staff - 7.11.53

Super Goals: Nil

Goals: G Sarpa 2, G Martens, T Cole,
W Stubbings, R Houghton,
M Freedman

Best Players: T Boadle, W Stubbings, M Hosking,
T Cole, C Giannino, S Phelan

Students -1.3.5.32

Super Goals: Senay Ince

Goals: B Meyers, M Jones, L Kleftogiannis

Best Players: T Anderson, B Meyers, J Portelli,
S Ince, D Xuereb, L Dickie

Mitchell Gaunt
Sports Coordinator



VCE Graduation Dinner

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. Tickets are still available and 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 three other students that you would like to be seated with or near and we will try to accommodate requests.

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 me on 9337 2488.

Sirocha Bruckard
Year 12 Coordinator



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RAISING CHILDREN IN MORE THAN ONE LANGUAGE

A **FREE** seminar for parents, early childhood and pre-school workers, teachers, grandparents and others interested in bilingualism and multilingualism for children at home and elsewhere.

Speakers include: Dr Susanne Döpke, Prof. John Hajek, Sarah Pavy

When:

Sunday 20th November, 2016

1:15pm-5pm (registration from 12:30pm)

Where:

Sidney Myer Asia Centre,
Cnr Swanston St & Monash Rd,
University of Melbourne

Raising children in more than one language is a very important process. There are many positive strategies that can be employed.

The presentations in this seminar discuss issues in raising children bilingually, show you how to recognise your child's needs in the language and provide you with important tools to foster your child's language learning and maximise the advantages available to you.

Includes free afternoon tea!



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