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CALENDAR

Friday 17th August

Curriculum Day

Students are not required to attend school on this day.



Monday 20th August

Year 9 Subject selection Interviews

All day attendance is required

Wednesday 22nd August

Year 10 Subject selection Interviews

Attendance is required for interview only

Monday 27th August

Year 7 to 10 Interim Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews Appointment Sheet Issued

School Council Meeting – 5.15pm

Thursday 30th August

Italy Tour Meeting 6pm Staffroom

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 for students in Year 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 have been sent out this term, if you have received one please return it to the school by Thursday 23rd August, 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.

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the third newsletter for this term, a time that signifies the half way mark of Term 3.

Course Counselling

At this stage of the year the Year 9, 10 and 11 students are all going through a process of course counselling to enable them to choose subjects that will lead onto pathways into the future. This process is time consuming and in some cases complicated, but I can assure all parents that we have a dedicated group of trained teachers and advisors in place ready to guide students into appropriate subject selections. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week we conducted parent information evenings and we were pleased with the attendance and interest shown by students and parents.

On Monday of next week Year 9 students will have an interview for subject selection during the school day. Parents do not have to attend for this meeting and it is a normal school day for Year 9 students. For Year 10's there is a special day for interviews on Wednesday 22nd August. On this day Year 10 students are expected at school with a parent or guardian for their interview time. Year 10 students are selecting VCE subjects, so it is important to get them correct.

Year 12 Exam Results

Our mid-year exam results have been distributed to those students who sat exams. There are some very good results. Students have only another five to six weeks of formal classes so the pressure is on for them to complete work and revise for the end of year exams. It will be a hectic time for all involved but I know all parents will support their young adults.

Interim Reports

Interim reports will be distributed by the end of August. It is an ideal time for parents to get an indication of how the students are progressing and contact the school if there are any immediate issues. Parent teacher afternoon/evening will be held on Monday 13th September so mark this date in your diaries.

Parent Teacher Evening: On-line Booking System

We are implementing an on-line booking system for parent teacher interviews. These have been immensely successful in schools that have been using them and I am sure we will have the same outcome at Rosehill. There is an obvious link to the system on the College website so you will be able to sit down with your child and arrange the interviews together. More information has been provided in this Newsletter and I encourage parents and students to use the system.

Peter Rouse
Principal

Traffic

Parents must not park illegally in Ida and Sapphire Streets, before and after school. The College has been asked to remind parents not to park across driveways, double park or pull up in 'No Standing' zones. We have been informed that the local authorities will be doing inconspicuous random checks and we anticipate fines will be issued via the post. We recommend you meet your child a few streets further back.

Please show consideration to the College neighbours, other traffic and most importantly to students of the College. The Staff Carpark is for **staff only**. Please do not use the staff car park for quick drop offs or pickups, as it needs to remain accessible for emergency vehicles.



Senior News

Assessment Dates 2012

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

| Term 3 | Unit 4: |
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| Week 6 Aug 20 | Business Management SAC 1B Further Maths (Afterschool 20th August) Specialist Maths SAC 1 Physics SAC2 Biology SAC1 Food Technology SAC 1A Legal Studies SAC 2A (Wednesday Period 1) |
| Week 7 Aug 27 | Maths Methods SAC 1 Accounting SAC2A English SAC2 (R&R) Psychology (Wednesday P1) |
| 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 |

Simon Phelan
Senior School Coordinator

Japanese Student Visit

From 25th July to 5th August eleven students and three teachers from Kogakkan High School in Japan visited our school. Even though their stay was short, the Japanese students, their host students and buddies attended a number of excursions. Students who hosted were Amanda Tripptree, Emma Medvedovic, Renee Fontana, Teigan Marks, Jasmine Bradbury, Paige Treherne, Huyen Nguyen, James Schultz and Nathan Petricevic. Students who helped as buddies were Jennifer Park and Alex Walker. There were also students who looked after the Japanese students; they were Brandon Tripptree, Brent Petricevic and Courtney Petricevic. I would like to thank all the families who supported our exchange program. I would also like to thank all the teachers particularly Mrs Smart and Mrs Harbour for hosting students and their support.

Takanori Hayakawa

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: _____



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

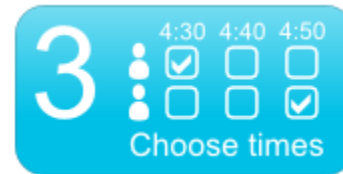
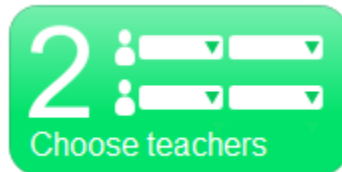
Rosehill SC Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held at **1.00pm – 8pm** on **Thursday 13th September in the ECA.**

You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST.** Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN Wednesday 29th August at 4pm
BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 10th September at 4pm



Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, may book from any public internet venue such as a library. **Interviews are strictly 5 mins and spaces are limited.** If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents without an interview time cannot be guaranteed they will see their child's teachers.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9337 2488

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.