



RosehillSecondaryCollege

NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR Term 4 - 2016

Monday 21st November to 2nd December

Year 11 to Year 12 (2017) Orientation Classes

Friday 25th November to 2nd December

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

School Council Meeting 5.15pm

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

Attendance



Please continue to call the Absence Line directly on **9331 9639** to advise if your child is going to be absent or

late to school.

Be at school on time, in uniform and ready to learn

**Vanessa Johnson
Student Services**

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are at a very busy time of the school year with many things happening in our community. Our Year 12 students had their final exams on Wednesday afternoon of last week and as usual it was the Italian and Japanese language students who had the honours of sitting the last exams. Now the wait is on for ATAR scores to be released early December. In the meantime many Year 12 students will be involved in "schoolies" and we hope they remain safe and behave responsibly.

I have had the pleasure of attending many functions over the last two weeks.

Music CD Launch

This was held on Thursday 10th November and it was an impressive evening. The efforts made by our students in conjunction with the music teachers were outstanding. All are to be congratulated and you will find more information in this newsletter.

Performing Arts Evening

On Wednesday 17th November we had some very low key performances from our Performing Arts classes lead by Ms Ellis and Ms Jewell. The theme for the evening was Elvis Presley and we were taken on a journey through his life from his early years, through his marriage and then on to his later musical years. It was a fun evening with lots of acting and dancing. Congratulations to all involved.

Year 9 City Experience Evening

On Thursday of last week we had one of the biggest attended evenings of the year when all the Year 9 students showcased and presented their City-Experience projects to their parents and teachers. With 200 students involved it was a huge organisational achievement as each project group in each homeroom spent around 10 minutes presenting survey findings using various forms of media including Powerpoint shows, photos and videos.

Well done to everyone.



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Year 12 Graduation

On Friday of last week over 500 people attended the Year 12 Graduation dinner. It was the last chance for students to mingle with their teachers in an environment where all the academic pressures were forgotten and students, parents and teachers were able to relax together and congratulate all those students who were successful this year. For the evening the students had put together a Year 12 Yearbook and I have just finished perusing it. Mixed in with the many photos students were asked for quotes and goals. Some gems were:

"Don't limit your challenges, challenge your limits".

"There are better things ahead than what we leave behind."

"I feel this year is about, like the year of realising stuff"

STEP Evening

Next week we will be treated to our STEP digital portfolio presentation evening where STEP students will reflect on their achievements this year with their parents. It is another highlight of the year.

Year Level Coordinators For 2017

Recently we completed the process of appointing the Year Level Coordinators for 2017. We have continued to put together a strong team of teachers to support the students across the school.

Senior Sub School

- Sub School Leader: Ms Ann Russell
- Year 12 Coordinator: Mr Simon Phelan
- Year 11 Coordinator: Ms Nadia Vossos
- Year 10 Coordinator: Ms Laura Jago

Junior Sub School

- Sub School Leader: Mr Matthew Hosking
- Year 9 Coordinator: Ms Renee Marcuzzi
- Year 8 Coordinator: Ms Chelsea Giannino
- Year 7 Coordinator: Ms Alice Benson

We are currently working through the appointment of the assistant coordinators and these will be announced in the next newsletter.

Peter Rouse
Principal

The college wishes to thank all the students who applied for school captain 2017. All candidates submitted an excellent application, presented and interviewed very well.

CONGRATULATIONS to our school Captains for 2017:

- School Captains** Natalie Mullins
Jack Thynne
- Vice Captains** Ashleigh Teasdale
Thomas Fletcher



Lego Mindstorm

The Library was drawn as the winners of a recent customer survey prize draw for our Library Management System. The prize was a Lego Mindstorm EV3 (<https://www.lego.com/en-us/mindstorms/products/mindstorms-ev3-31313>).

A programmable Lego Robot, which we are happily donating to the Science Department for their Robotic classes.

Anna Beswick
Library Manager



Our Values

- Respect:** Trust, Empathy and Tolerance
- Initiative:** Accepting Challenges, Developing Leadership
- Learning:** Powerful, Progressive and Purposeful

Rosehill Music Department Presents
ECLECTIC EXCELLENCE 2016
Double CD
Just \$5 Available at the General Office.

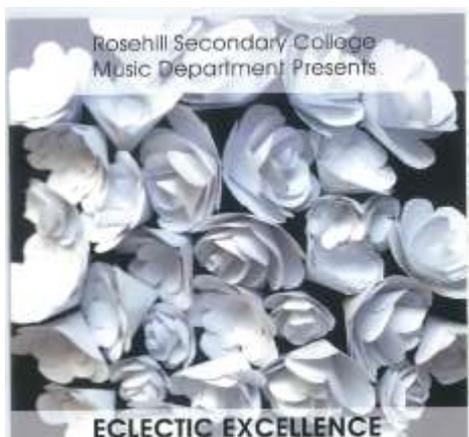
Forty Two Tracks, 2 hours and 12 minutes of recordings, 72 students, 8 Teachers, 3 days of recording, 3 days mixing and mastering, 2 hours of a CD Launch Concert with Awards, Collaboration with the Arts faculty for the Artwork design and the culmination is Eclectic and Excellent!

An idea to capture the musical talents at Rosehill arose in Term 2 and the momentum propelled by the time we recorded week 3 of Term 4 to showcase a diverse repertoire from all year levels. Students from both Classroom and Instrumental Music banded together to form a variety of ensembles ranging from solo Voice, Guitar, Violin and Drums to VCE Solo and Group performances, to Year 7 B.O.B (Band of Beginners) to Senior Stage Band to self accompanied items and much more. One of the many highlights was the evolution of the Combined Year 7 B.O.B with Year 8 Concert Band students who recruited other Year 7 and 8 Instrumental Music students that resulted in very big sound who will continue into 2017 as the new Intermediate Concert Band.

It has been a great privilege for me to facilitate this project in a great school with vast musical talents who thrive at the opportunity to explore and create music.

The CD is truly an excellent sounding recording that will take you on a journey and which has captured the outstanding work of our students and your children. Please indulge and buy an extra copy or two for your family, it would make a great Christmas present.

Kal Stavropoulos
Music Coordinator



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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.



ROSEHILL MURAL PROJECT

If you live close to the school, you might have noticed some changes at the local skate park in recent weeks. A small group of Year 10 and 11 students including Shannon Wray, Tim Walker, Dayna McCarthy, Jai Mayes and Olivia Gerada have been working to brighten up the park with a huge mural.



We began the Rosehill Mural Project with three workshops where students volunteered their time to work with Kate Bailey from the local council and the artist Jason Parker. Jason taught our students how to scale up their artworks as well as develop their painting techniques. The students worked collaboratively, sharing ideas for the artwork and developing their concepts.

On the Saturday morning students met under cold, windy and rainy conditions to begin painting the artwork. Tim Walker found it quite challenging and frustrating as every time he finished his section, the rain would start up again and wash it all away. By 2pm we had been defeated and decided to leave for the day and try again on the Sunday.

Luckily, Sundays weather was much more conducive to mural painting. The students worked incredibly hard amongst the skaters throughout the morning and afternoon to paint their sections. It was very clear to all involved how highly skilled and passionate our Visual Art students are at Rosehill Secondary.

The students did a fantastic job at the skate park and are now looking forward to producing a mural somewhere in the school grounds. I would encourage everyone to go to the Rosehill Skate Park to check out these fantastic student's work.

Virginia Singleton
Visual Art KLA Leader



Our Values

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2016 Sports Awards

Last week we gave out awards to our Sports Stars of 2016. They are the students voted best player in each of the sports we participate in (across all of the year levels!) at the inter-school level. Not only were these students really impressive performers throughout, but they were exceptional representations of the school's values. Here are the very deserving recipients:

Soccer Player of The Year:	Kayla Sidzimovska
Footballer of The Year:	Stephanie Coon
Volleyballer of The Year:	Jerry Gale
Tennis Player of The Year:	Avanish Ramesh
Netballer of The Year:	Aislinn Taiaroa
Swimmer of The Year:	Thomas Pearson
Athlete of The Year:	Christopher Blancato
Rugby Player of The Year:	Tauivi Latu
Table Tennis Player of The Year:	Jazib Azam
Basketballer of The Year:	Campbell Edwardes
Cross Country Runner of The Year:	Isak Aden

Congratulations to all recipients who received a medal and had their names added to the perpetual trophies!



2016 Staff v Student Awards

Each year the Year 12 Students have the opportunity to 'get revenge' on their teachers for the 6 years of homework, essays, beep tests and more in the annual 'Staff v Student' sporting events. This year, the Staff completed a 6-0 clean sweep of all events; 4 x 50m Freestyle, Netball, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer and Aussie Rules. For the third straight year the Staff were the victors of the 'Graeme Schultz Shield' and Mr Stubbings & Mrs Wilson (Brook) were judged the staff 'MVPs' across the six events. A number of retrospective MVP awards were also given:

The Graeme Schultz Shield Winners

Year	PE Staff MVP	Non-PE Staff MVP
2011	Rebecca Moscovigiri	Robert Houghton
2012	Gabriel Sarpa	Peter Rouse
2013	Brooke Hughes	Alice Benson
2014	Laura Jago	Simon Phelan
2015	Matthew Hosking	Valerie Zivcic
2016	William Stubbings	Leesa Wilson



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