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### CALENDAR Term 4 - 2016

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December

Years 7 to 9 Exams

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December

Year 10 to 11 (2017) Orientation Classes begin  
School Council Meeting 5.15pm

#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016

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

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December

End of Year Activities

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Classes conclude for 2016 at 3.15pm

### 2017 Term 1

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

First Day for Year 12's ONLY

Year 12 Students go on Study Camp

#### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017

First Day for Year 7 ONLY

Students commence 8.55am to 2pm

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

All Students to attend

8.55am to 3.15pm

No Classes for Year 12 Students ONLY

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Whole School Swimming Carnival Oak Park Aquatic Centre

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Moonee Valley Athletics Centre

### Year 7 Vaccination Dates

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2016. It has been another successful year for Rosehill Secondary College. Student numbers have remained steady enabling us to maintain our finances and continue to put money into educational programs and facilities and the same will apply in 2017.

On Monday of next week our Year 12 students will get their final results for the year. We know that many will be happy with their scores and that some will be a little disappointed. Whatever happens, our Careers team will be on standby to offer assistance to any students if needed.

#### Administration Building Upgrade

After a slow start due to weather and some below ground level engineering issues the administration upgrade is now moving along at rapid pace. However, it is not expected to be fully functional until Term 2 next year. As a result there will be some changes to the location of the general office and Principal Class offices for Term 1. We will be moving into classrooms A1 and A2 and operate as normal from there. These rooms have external doors and students and parents will be able to access them from the Northern side of the A-block building. We will provide the necessary signage for the beginning of the year.

#### Coordination Positions for 2017

The final appointments have been made to coordination positions for 2017.

#### Senior School Team

Sub School Leader  
Year 12 Coordinator  
Assistant  
Year 11 Coordinator  
Assistant  
Year 10 Coordinator  
Assistant

Ann Russell  
Simon Phelan  
Danielle Beechey  
Nadia Vossos  
Fiona Morabito  
Laura Jago  
Leesa Brook

#### Junior School Team

Sub School Leader  
Year 9 Coordinator  
Assistant  
Year 8 Coordinator  
Assistant  
Year 7 Coordinator  
Assistant

Matthew Hosking  
Renee Marcuzzi  
Leanne Mortellaro  
Chelsea Giannino  
Beth Cook  
Alice Benson  
Corrie Wheare



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**School Council**

The Rosehill School Council met on 22<sup>nd</sup> November

- Council reviewed the latest financial accounts and everything was found to be satisfactory.
- At the next meeting I will be talking about our Annual Implement Plan. This is a yearly plan that sets out what we hope to achieve for the year in terms of student results, student wellbeing and productivity. The College Leadership Team will spend a day next week writing the new plan for 2017.
- During this year our teachers have spent a great deal of time auditing and writing curriculum to enable the implementation of the new Victorian Curriculum. We are hoping this is the last curriculum change for some years.
- We will be embarking on a new marketing program early in 2017. It will involve advertising on local transport. We used this strategy some years ago when we became Rosehill Secondary College and it was highly successful.

Finally, please note that classes finish for our students on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm. Normally we would have had students for one more day, but the Moonee Valley Council will be doing drainage work in Albert Street and the traffic will be restricted.

In finishing, I would like to wish all members of the College Community all the best for Christmas and the New Year. We hope all students return safe and sound for the start of 2017.

*Peter Rouse*  
*Principal*



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**



**Reminders**

**End of Year Excursions**

Students will not be permitted to attend without providing their permission slips.

**Library Books**

All overdue library books must be returned to the library by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

**Rosehill Music CD For Sale**

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!



**School Yearbook**

Students who did not receive a copy of the yearbook can buy a copy for \$25 from the General Office. Limited stock available.

**David Copping**  
**Media Studies**



**Our Values**

*Respect:* Trust, Empathy and Tolerance

*Initiative:* Accepting Challenges, Developing Leadership

*Learning:* Powerful, Progressive and Purposeful

## STEP News

### The STEP Digital Portfolio: Reflecting on the journey and celebrating learning!

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, each STEP student from Years 7 to 9 formally presented their Digital Portfolio at a celebration evening in front of parents, teachers and peers.

The evening commenced in the library with an engaging display of work produced by STEP students throughout the year. While observing the display, families and teachers had the opportunity to ask students' questions about their work while enjoying light refreshments.

In mixed year level groups, the students presented their STEP journey by reflecting on the 4 goals they set at the beginning of the year while they discussed their achievements for 2016. The student presentations were absolutely phenomenal leaving our parents and staff truly impressed!

All links to the student portfolios will be distributed with the end of year reports.

**Stephanie Barbaro**  
Director of STEP

## House Captains

It is with great pleasure that I announce the House Captains for 2017:

### House Captains for 2017:

**Sapphire:** Teya Bewick & Taesha Alberico  
**Ruby:** Jasmine Berias & Amanda Triptree  
**Emerald:** Nick Theocharides  
**Diamond:** Mikayla Jones & Jordan Flanders

Thanks to all that applied, their houses will be stronger for your involvement!

**Mitchell Gaunt**  
Sports Coordinator



## Booklists

The Booklist for 2017 is available on the following link:

<https://order.campion.com.au/index.html#resourceListListView?code=8A720E49>

## 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winners of 3D Printing Competition

I am pleased to announce that our 3D printing club recently entered and WON a competition for an Ultimaker 2 Go for Rosehill Secondary College.

Rosehill Secondary College, Australia - Echidna - 79/100 points. It was a worldwide event and special thanks needs to go to Emily Allan for her Echidna pencil holder, entry that was made into a 3D CAD model.

**Chris McConnell**  
Design, Creativity &  
Technology Materials



## Sustainable School Shop

The Sustainable School Shop offers Annual Subscriptions to Rosehill parents. You will need to nominate the College when you register on the Sustainable School Shop website.



Second-hand Textbooks

The website is simple and easy to use - [www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au).

All your enquiries can be directed to the **Sustainable School Shop** on: 1300 683 337.

## Footwear Requirements



1. ARE THE SHOES ALL BLACK
2. ARE THE SHOES ALL LEATHER OR SUEDE
3. ARE THE SHOES BELOW THE ANKLE



*Merry Christmas*

## Our Vision

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**EDFL UMPIRING**

Free Holiday Umpiring Clinic for New Student Umpires

Venue: Windy Hill Football Ground Napier Street Essendon

Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

**FREE UMPIRING CLINIC**

**BENEFITS of UMPIRING**

- FRIENDSHIP
- FITNESS
- FUN
- Earning an income through active participation in sport.

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Nellie Harboud and Lucy Anic  
 Awards Co-ordinators




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RSC Awards Evening

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The annual Rosehill Secondary College Awards Evening will be held on Tuesday 13th December at the St Bernard's College auditorium. All students receiving awards are required to wear full school uniform and should arrive no later than 6.15pm (unless prior arrangements have been made).

Students must report to the O'Brien Hall (adjacent the main auditorium) for roll check. There will be a music performance at 6.40pm before formal proceedings commence at 7pm.

On behalf of the Rosehill School community, we wish to thank the following sponsors for their support of the Awards program:

- Dr David Collins:** You Psychology
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