Welcome to the final newsletter for 2014. The year has moved quickly and Christmas is not far away. Over the last two weeks our Year 11 students have completed their orientation program for 2015. They are to be congratulated for their efforts as most took it very seriously and graded outcomes for next year were completed. This program gives our students a valuable introduction into Year 12. This week, our Year 10 students have finished a similar program.

Coordinator Positions
The appointment of our Sub-school and Year Level Coordinators for 2015 has been completed:

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Staffing
There will be some changes to our staffing for 2015:
- Carol Brewster will be retiring. Carol worked in Food Technology and built up the Textiles areas.
- Graeme Schultz will also be retiring after many years at Rosehill. Graeme was a key member of our Phys Ed department.
- Laura Di Sisto will be finishing at the end of this year. Laura has played a valued part in our EAL and Italian programs.
- Bradley Ross is a new Leading Teacher whose role will be analysing our College data and supporting the use of data with our teachers.
- Michael Freedman has been appointed as our new Leading Teacher in charge of Student Engagement. Michael has had an extensive history in Student Leadership Programs.

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- **David Lee** has been appointed as our new Leading Teacher in charge of Literacy. David is already a Literacy coach in our region and he will be a great asset to our school.
- **Leesa Brook** has been appointed and will take up Food Technology and Textiles. Leesa has had experience in the fashion industry and her skills and knowledge will be invaluable.

Facilities

The demolition of our Science rooms has begun in earnest and it is exciting to see things moving rapidly. We have included two pictures in this newsletter. Our two new relocatable classrooms have been set on site and these will be ready for the start of 2015.

**Year 12 results**

Our Year 12 students will get their results on 15th December. We wish them all the best. It is a very important time for them all and for the College.

In closing I would like to wish all members of the College Community all the very best for Christmas and I hope everyone has a safe and happy break over the holidays.

**Peter Rouse**

Principal

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**RSC Awards Evening 2014**

The annual Rosehill Secondary College Awards Evening will be held at the St Bernard’s College Auditorium on Tuesday 16th December, commencing 7pm. Students receiving awards are to arrive no later than 6.10 pm and should report to the O’Brien Hall (adjacent the main auditorium) for roll check. Students are required to wear full school uniform. There will be a music performance from 6.40pm as guests arrive and formal proceedings will commence at 7pm.

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

- Australian Defence Force
- Caltex
- Cavalier Art Supplies, Geelong
- Dr David Collins, You Psychology, 27 Ross St, Niddrie
- Coughlan Motors, 955 Mt Alexander Rd, Essendon
- Insight Publications
- Leadowne Pty Ltd
- Pennisi Real Estate, 255c Keilor Road, Essendon
- School Sport Victoria
- Victoria University

**Nellie Harbourd**

Awards Co-ordinator

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**Merry Christmas**

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**Booklist Sell Day Procedures 2015**

Prepaid orders delivered to sell day venue that are **NOT** collected will be returned to the Campion store at Essendon and will incur an additional $5.95 processing charge when collected at the retail centre.

2015 Booklists are available on the college website. Click on Booklist link and select year level to view or print the 2015 book list.

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**Café Society at Rosehill**

On Thursday 20th November the two Year 10 ‘Destinazione Italia’ classes experienced a little of the ‘Dolce Vita’ at school!

As part of the ‘Food and Shopping’ unit of work, students sampled various foods that they had learnt in the vocabulary part of the course. They were treated to a couple of different types of bread along with an olive-oil and balsamic vinegar dipping plate, marinated olives, semi-dried tomatoes, prosciutto with rockmelon and mortadella.

Of course that would not be complete without a dessert, cannoli to be exact and espresso coffee (organic and decaffeinated, naturally) to finish off.

All the students raved at how delicious the cannoli were, apparently, they are known to be the best in Melbourne! Hopefully, this experience will encourage the students to continue their interest in languages and all things Italian!

Ms Genovese
Italian Teacher

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**Congratulations to Leon Budebat**

Following are pictures of Leon after winning the gold medal in the U15 men’s team pursuit which he received in the Victorian Club Championships last weekend (he rides with Brunswick Cycling Club). The picture of Leon racing was taken at the second round of the National Junior Track Series the weekend before where he finished 4th overall nationally in the U15s. This is a series of four with two more rounds to go.

This weekend Leon travels to Tasmania to defend his title and compete in the under 15 Victorian Cycling Championships.

We wish you all the very best.
The Ride to Conquer Cancer

A team from Rosehill has completed the Ride To Conquer Cancer, raising over $7000 for cancer research. They covered 200 kilometres over two days, including some killer hills!

The idea came from Year 12 VCAL student Brad Sultana, who lost his father to cancer. He was joined by Principal Peter Rouse and teachers George Pavlidis and Khris Blicavs. Student Dale Creasey joined the team as crew. The whole school community supported the team and the fundraising. Brad was trained by Messrs Rouse and Pavlidis and all finished the ride in good condition.

Congratulations Rosehill Riders!

College Uniforms

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Your school uniform is now available online at www.lowes.com.au

FREE SHIPPING FOR ORDERS OVER $100

Register online and receive a DISCOUNT ON YOUR FIRST ORDER

Early Bird Offer

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EARLYBIRD OFFER! 15% off Airflex School Shoes

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**Saver Plus Program**

Saver Plus is a scheme which will match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- Uniforms and textbooks
- ICT
- Excursions and camps
- Sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- TAFE, traineeship and apprenticeship costs
- Music tuition/instrument hire

If you have a Health Care/Pensioner card, are 18 or over, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or study yourself, you may be eligible.

If interested, contact the project worker for this region, Aysun Acar, on 9426 1579 or 0407 837 426

Kerry McKay
Assistant Principal

**Sustainable School Shop**

This initiative completely replaces the Second Hand Book Sale program that has been in place in past years at Rosehill Secondary College.

It also provides for buying and selling of College uniform and other items listed below.

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 to activate your Annual Subscription.

The service will provide access all year round to second-hand: textbooks, uniforms, calculators, musical equipment and other items. Parents can even trade with other parents from different schools and sell items no longer in use at our College or other previously attended schools.

You will gain the best results by following these steps:
- Register on the website
- Look at items for sale and post Wanted Ads
- The system matches the ads of buyers with sellers and notifies the buyer (Wanted Ad) via email
- Buyers contact sellers and arrange where and when to trade
- Parents are well supported via Sustainable School Shop’s telephone (1300 683 337) and email help lines
- The system is simple and easy to use - If you don’t have a computer, internet access or an email address, please call the Sustainable School Shop for assistance.

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

Help will also be available through ‘Contact Us’ on their website at www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

**Immunisation Dates**

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**Christmas Tree sale**

5th Keilor Scout Group is once again selling Christmas Trees as a fund raiser.

Trees will be sold each weekend during December. So if you’re a fan of the ‘real’ Christmas tree why not support a local community group in the process. A selection of fresh cut trees, ranging in size to suit all homes, are available. Help support Scouting and the development of our youth as well as filling your home with the scent of a fresh Christmas tree.

Trees range in price from $45 through to $80 depending on size. We are selling the trees from the hall car park at AJ Davis Reserve, Fullarton Rd, Airport West. Tree sales are from 9am – 4pm

Merry Christmas!

Grant Martens

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