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### CALENDAR Term 4

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

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

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**End of Term Students dismissed at 12.30pm**

### Term 1 - 2016

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

**First Day – Term1 8.55am Start, for all year levels.**

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Year 7 Vaccinations

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Whole School Swimming Carnival at Oak Park Swimming Centre

#### 2016 - Year 7 Vaccination Dates

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2015. It has been a year with many successes and the Senior School students have finished for the year. The Junior School students are in the End of Year activity phase and soon all will have left for the holidays.

#### VCE Results

Our Year 12 students have received their VCE results. For the College it represents another successful year with a median study score of 30. There were three students with ATARs in the 90's and 12 in the 80's. Around 4% of our study scores were 40 and above. Two years in a row of a median score of 30 is outstanding and means that Rosehill is a highly successful school. The proof of this is also in the fact that our retention rate, ie students who remain at school from years 7-10 is much higher than other state secondary colleges.

#### Year Level Coordinators

The following is a list of the Year level coordinators and assistants for 2016:

Matt Hosking	Year 7	Assistant - Alice Benson
Grant Martens	Year 8	Assistant - Chelsea Giannino
Laura Jago	Year 9	Assistant - Leesa Brooke
Renee Marcuzzi	Year 10	Assistant - Annette Ellis
Nadia Vossos	Year 11	Assistant - Marissa Aquilina
Heidi Bowles	Year 12	Assistant - Sirocha Bruckard

#### Facilities

Currently there are two projects underway and will be completed for the start of 2016.

The new locker bays external to B Block are at the final stages of building.

As a follow on, the work on the remainder of the internal corridors in B Block will begin. Students will see the result and significant changes at the start of the year.

#### Staffing For 2016

In another section of this newsletter I have detailed the changes in our staffing for 2016. Please take the time to read about these changes as we have some wonderful new teachers beginning with us, whom I am sure will have a major impact in improving our student outcomes.

In finishing up, I would like to wish all members of the school community a happy and safe Christmas.

*Peter Rouse*  
Principal

*Merry Christmas*



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**The following is a list of staff movements for 2016.**

**Kris Blicavs** is leaving us to take up a job at Sunbury College. The College is setting up a Sport VET in schools program and Kris has an opportunity to be part of this, an offer he could not refuse. Kris has made an excellent contribution to Rosehill after starting here as a six month graduate. I know many students will miss him.

**Joanna Wiltshire** is moving to a relatively new school in Torquay to pick up an Arts/Technology position. Joanna has been a strong member of our Art Learning Area and along with the team has done some outstanding work in curriculum development. she and her partner are originally from that area and she has always expressed a desire to move back.

**Bruna Pomella** is retiring and moving to Ballarat to live near her daughter and new granddaughter. Brunna has been an outstanding teacher not just at Rosehill and has had an impact on many students in her career.

**Sandra Smart** as we are all aware is retiring. Her work has been exemplary and she was a key player in the survival of the school in the tumultuous early 1990's.

**Sejiro Nishioka** has contributed to the Art department for approximately 6 months. He has been a valued member of the team and will be returning to St Albans Secondary College.

**New Staff**

**Andy Patch** has been appointed as the Head of Mathematics to replace Frances Snow who has become our Assistant Principal replacing Sandra Smart. Andy was the head of Maths at Rosehill up until around five years ago before he spent some time as a Network Improvement Consultant and an Assistant Principal at two primary schools. He is very keen to move back into the Secondary school environment.

**Chloe Gulbenkain** will be taking up a Maths Science Graduate position. Chloe has been working with us for a term and has shown a great deal of potential. She is also an ex student from Rosehill. Chloe has a Bachelor of Biotechnology and Cell Biology, an Honours in Biochemistry and a Masters in Teaching from the University of Melbourne. She has also spent some time in 2015 working at the Gene Technology Access Centre (GTAC) at University High School.

**Liesl Pope** has also been appointed to a Maths Science Position. Liesl has been teaching for two years now at Rowville Secondary College and has had broad experiences teaching junior maths and science and some VCAL. She has a Bachelor of Science and a Graduate Diploma in Education. She was invited to join the Golden Key Society at Latrobe University a society that recognizes the top 15% of their students.

**Nagla Mekail** has accepted a Maths/It position. Nagla has been teaching now for five years in Australia. She holds an Honours Degree in Management Science specializing in Computer and Information Systems, Certificate qualifications in Accounting and a Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education. Nagla is also able to teach English as an Additional Language and has also been a VCAA Oral Language Assessor.

**Josephine Morabito** is an experienced teacher in both English and Italian at all year levels. She has also had three years experience as a Year 12 coordinator. She holds a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Italian, a Graduate Diploma in Education as well as a Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies majoring in Japanese.

**Felicity Creed** has been teaching in Darwin for some years and has moved to Melbourne with her husband for work reasons. She is taking up a Japanese/Humanities teaching position enabling us to meet the demands of our growing Japanese program. Felicity holds a Bachelor of Arts with a Japanese major, and has lived and studied the Japanese language in Osaka. As well as her Graduate Diploma in Education she is currently studying in her Masters of Literacy at Melbourne University.

**Elisa Errichello** is taking up the Art/Humanities position. She is an experienced teacher having taught in schools around Melbourne and in England and has had experience as Head of Arts. She holds a Bachelor of Arts, a Graduate Diploma in Art and Design, as well as Education, and a Diploma in Management.

We are pleased with the appointments we have made. The CV's outlined show that each of the appointees is capable of making a wonderful contribution to the learning of our students.

Currently we are yet to fill two positions, both graduates, one in the Art/VIscom area and one in the Physical Education area.



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## Introducing the School Captains for 2016

Congratulations to Isaac Munoz and Stefanie Kirifi who have been appointed as the College Captains for 2016.

**Michael Freedman**  
Student Engagement Coordinator



## Booklists

The Booklist for 2016 is available on the following link:

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

## Clk2sell

**clk2sell app – a fast way for parents to buy and sell second hand uniforms.**

Last year State Schools' Relief launched clk2sell – a smartphone solution to buy and sell second-hand school uniforms. With the new term and season change, it's a great time to upload and sell those unwanted uniform items.

For more information about this resource go to [www.clk2sell.com](http://www.clk2sell.com) or email [info@clk2sell.com](mailto:info@clk2sell.com).

## 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.



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.

## Netbook Usage 2016 – BYOD BYOD – Bring Your Own Device

By the end of 2016 all students will be using a BYOD device and a timeline has been developed for its implementation.

<b>Year 8</b>	Term 1 2015
<b>Year 11&amp;12</b>	Term 1 week beginning 1st February (week2) and continuing into week 3
<b>Year 7</b>	Term 1 week beginning 8th February (week 3)
<b>Year 10</b>	Term 2 week beginning 2nd May (week 4)
<b>Year 9</b>	Term 3 week beginning 11th July (week1)

Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 have 3 options:

(Students please note that to bring a new device to school you must return your 1:1 device to be wiped of the school image and all outstanding payments made.)

1. Return their netbook and buy a recommended device through the parent portal which has been set up through JB HIFI or buy direct from an independent store.

2. Return their Netbook and bring a suitable device from home if they already have one.

3. Continue to use their current device and be aware that it will no longer be maintained by the school, all maintenance will need to be outsourced.

The JB BYOD Portal can be found at [www.jbeducation.com.au/byod](http://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod) and the school code will be **Rosehill2016**.

**The devices offered by JB cannot be purchased retail and are especially chosen for their durability and suitability for education use.**

It will be an expectation before students can enter the BYOD program they must read the conditions and expectations of the device usage. These expectations can be read in the Rosehill Secondary College Linxu Bring Your Own Device handbook. These handbooks will be distributed upon request to enter the BYOD program. The Acceptable Use Policy must also be completed and submitted before any device is placed on the school network. This policy will also be distributed with the handbook.

**Sandra Smart**  
Assistant Principal



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## RSC Awards Evening 2015

The annual Rosehill Secondary College Awards Evening will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 commencing at 6.40pm before formal proceedings commence at 7pm.

On behalf of the Rosehill School community, I wish to thank the following local businesses and groups who have provided invaluable financial support:

**Dr David Collins:** You Psychology, 27 Ross Street, Niddrie

**Coughlan Motors:** 955 Mt Alexander Road, Essendon

**Leadowne Pty Ltd**

**Pennisi Real Estate:** 255c Keilor Road, Essendon

**Australian Defence Force**

**Caltex**

**Cavalier Art Supplies,** Geelong

**Insight Publications**

**School Sport Victoria**

**Trekset Tours**

**Victoria University**

**Wiltronics Research Pty Ltd**

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**Nellie Harbourd**  
**Awards Evening Co-ordinator**

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## Year 9 Graduation

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December students celebrated their final day as Junior School students and were introduced to the Senior School Leadership team. A Jumping Castle and free BBQ kicked off the festivities with a formal awards ceremony that followed in the Library. We encouraged all Year 9 students to come to celebrate their progress so far and their future as senior students at Rosehill Secondary College.

**Joanna Wiltshire**

**Year 10 Interdisciplinary Studies Coordinator**

## Christmas Card Exchange

As part of our sister school program a group of Year 8 students exchanged Cards with students at Kogakkan High School.

Last week, when the cards arrived, we celebrated an early Christmas by having Japanese sweets and reading the cards written by our Japanese friends. The students who participated were Emma Farnham, Zoe Giang, Hayden Ho, Sarah McNabb, Katelyn Oakley, Lilian Taylor, Monica Wild and Eva Zhang. Now in its third year, we hope that this annual exchange of greetings will become a valued tradition of our College.

**Takanori Hayakawa**



## Think. For the Love of Imagination

This year's Visual Art exhibition showcased the incredible talents of our wonderful students, in particular our VCE Studio Arts and Visual Communication Design students. Both 2D and 3D works were on display, demonstrating the vast array of skill, techniques and processes on offer through our innovative, creative and engaging Visual Arts Curriculum.

Throughout the night, parents, teachers and students enjoyed the spectacular showcase of high quality art and design work that the Rosehill students had produced over the last two years. It was wonderful to see past students, teachers and a range of visitors from the community at the event to celebrate the successes of our students.

A massive thank you to everyone involved in the organization and set up of the exhibition. A special mention to the Visual Arts team for all of their passion, inspiration and dedication to the culture compass of our community.

**Visual Arts Coordinator**  
**Renee Marcuzzi**



## Science Competition

The following flyer is promoting a Space camp next year for a trip in 2017. Students need to start registering their interest. There is a link on the flyer for students to register their interest.

**Richard Bader and Stephanie Wasif**

## New Road Signage

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