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CALENDAR

Tuesday 24th July

Athletics Carnival - **All Students must attend**
6pm Staffroom
Italy Tour Meeting for parents & participants

Wednesday 25th July

Japanese Exchange Students arrive

Friday 27th July

Year 10 Herald Sun Careers Expo

Wednesday 1st August

Year 11 Melbourne University & RMIT Herald Sun Careers Expo

Friday 3rd August

"Jeans for Genes Day" - Gold Coin Donation
College Shirts must still be worn
NOT full Casual

Friday 17th August

Curriculum Day
Students are not required to attend school on this day.

Term 3 Dates

16th July to 21th September

Attendance

Absence letters were sent out last term, if you have not had the chance to return as yet, please do so as a matter of urgency. I have commenced making phone calls to follow up on absences. Please call the absence line on **9331 9639** when your child is absent from school or is going to be late. Lunchtime detentions will be given to students arriving to school late if they do not have a note explaining why. Students must report to the General Office on arrival with their diary.

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the start of Term 3. All students have returned safely to school after the two week break and they have quickly settled back into their normal routines of classes, study and recreational activities.

Year 12 Study Camp

On Thursday and Friday of this week our Year 12 students went on a study camp at Melbourne University. One of the main activities is a two hour presentation given by Mr Ross Huggard who is the chief VCAA examiner for English. Given that the majority of our students are sitting the English exam, this experience will be important for them. I trust the two days were extremely valuable.

The Year 12's also received their Rosehill Year 12 bomber jackets this week. A great deal of work has gone into the design of the jackets and they look much better compared to the 'hoodies' that have previously been purchased. This year's group have the privilege of wearing the jackets from the start of this Term. In previous years students have not been able to do so until Term 4. I know these students are wearing them with pride and they certainly give our younger students something to look forward to when they're in Year 12.

Australian Education Union/DEECD Negotiations

As you are aware negotiations are under way between the AEU and the DEECD to work out a new Conditions agreement. Already we have had one full day strike this year and there has been talk of a series of rolling strikes across regions as well as another full day in September. These negotiations are notorious for stretching out over a long period of time and my guess is that they could continue into next year. Apart from strikes there are a range of bans being put in place but these actions are designed to impact on the DEECD administration processes, not students. These include a ban on the implementation of the National Curriculum and the DEECD's Ultraneet/ICT program. I will keep the school community informed of further developments.

Staffing

We have appointed a number of new staff to the school for the start of this semester. They are:

Mr Daniel Leaver: Daniel is in the maths/science area. He has been working at University level and has high level expertise in environmental studies.

Ms Stephanie Wasif is also working in the Maths/Science area and she has transferred to us from a school in the Northern Region.

Ms Vivian Srblin will be working in the VCAL/English/Hums area for the next nine weeks. Ms Srblin is a highly experienced teacher and will make a valuable contribution in her short time with us.

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Ms Carol Brewster is working in the Textiles/Food technology area for the remainder of the year. Ms Brewster is also a very experienced teacher and she will also make a valuable contribution.

Ms Amy Cicivelli is working in the Media Studies area while Mr Copping is on leave.

All these new staff have come with excellent references and we welcome them to our College.

Peter Rouse
Principal

Junior School Report

Welcome back to students and families to Term Three.

I hope that everyone had a relaxing holiday, and students are prepared for their new classes, and to tackle the rigours of Semester Two. Student reports were pleasing and indicated students' success and development during Semester One. The Junior School is looking forward to continued success from our students throughout Semester Two.

The key to a smooth start to Term Three is that students ensure they are organised and have all their books and equipment. It is also important that students are in uniform, on time to school and class, and bring notes for their absences. If students do not have diaries can parents please ensure they are purchased as soon as possible as diaries are an important tool to enhance the communication between school and home.

Ann Russell
Junior School coordinator

Athletics Carnival

The annual school Athletics Carnival is coming up on Tuesday 24th July and will be held at Coburg Athletics Track also known as Harold Stevens Athletics Track, via Outlook Road, Coburg North. **Permission slips and payment need to be returned A.S.A.P.**

Gabriel Sarpa
Sports Coordinator

Performing Arts Gala DVD

DVD's for the Performing Arts Gala can be placed on order at the General office. **Cost \$5**
Orders must be placed no later than Monday 30th July.

EMA

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) applications for the 2nd portion are due **no later than Friday 3rd August 2012**. If you applied for EMA at the beginning of the year then you need not apply again as it will roll over. Please see the General Office for an application form.

Daniel Bond

Connor Bond from Year 7 will be travelling to San Francisco with the Baseball Victoria Kangaroos touring team. Connor will be travelling with his many close supporters. Good Luck.

Congratulations to Tayla Honey

Congratulations to Tayla for her success as a bottom aged player squad member with Central-West Zone Academy. She will be heading to Darwin at the beginning of August, to participate in the School Sports Australia Netball Championships. She will battle it out against other states across six days. Tayla is a Brimbank Leader Junior Sports Star nominee. To Nominate a sports Star visit brimbankleader.com.au
Good Luck Tayla we wish you great success.



Sick Bay and Contact Details

Please ensure contact and emergency details are up to date. If your child is unwell please do not send them to school. Students are permitted to carry panadol for personal use in their bags if needed.

Personal medication for Hay fever, Asthma and anaphylaxis can be stored at the General Office and administered as needed. The College is NOT permitted to supply these medications to students without their own personal supplies. If your child is unwell, our College policy is to monitor the student for 10 to 15 minutes. If there is no improvement we ask the student to contact the parent to collect them. If a parent cannot be contacted a secondary emergency contact will be called.

If your child has a pre existing injury please ensure it is adequately bandaged or strapped prior to attending school.



Safety Glasses Required

Students in Materials and Systems classes - Safety Glasses

At Rosehill Secondary College we take pride in an excellent safety record. As any tradesperson will know, an essential piece of equipment for many technology activities is safety glasses. Safety glasses were listed on the booklist as a required item for students who participate in Materials and Systems classes. It would appear that many students either do not own such glasses or are not bringing them to class.

If your child studies one of these subjects, even at a junior level, they must bring the classes to every practical class. Failure to do so will result in students' access to various tools and equipment being curtailed.



