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**General Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8.30 – 3.30pm

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

The month of February has ended and students and teachers have now fully settled in the school cyclic timetable. Currently we have 1152 students enrolled, a very healthy number and we would hope to maintain this in 2016.

**School Council**

The final meeting for the current College Council was held this week. I would like to thank all those members who have finished their term and made a fine contribution to the government of the school. Anthony Bowker and Lisa Robertson are two such people. Anthony has two children currently enrolled in the college, Lisa has been a member for seven years and has had three children progress through the school, the last graduating in Year 12 in 2014. We will be welcoming new members at the March meeting and will be able to announce shortly after who the successful candidates are. There is still one parent member vacancy, so if you are interested please contact the College.

At the recent meeting school finances were discussed. The College is in a healthy position financially and this is due to the growth in enrolments over the last six years. Given that we have had little financial support from Governments of both political parties it is paramount that we keep our student numbers up as we are able to save a little money each year to put into teaching programs and facilities. This is how we were able to complete the 1.3 million dollar upgrade of our Science area.

It is still early in the school year and already there have been large groups of parents doing tours of the school seeking enrolment for 2016. One question we always get asked is about uniform. The College Council sets the uniform guidelines in place and the teachers are expected to enforce it. The Council members believe that the current uniform reflects the expectations of the majority of our parents. It is extremely important that prospective parents see our students in the best possible uniform. This will help to keep our enrolment numbers at a strong level so that we can put money aside to improve teaching and learning and the facilities for all our students. I would like to thank all our parents and students who understand and support this, which is the majority of our families. Those students who flout uniform may have an impact on enrolment numbers and in turn affect themselves and their friends.
Science Facilities
Our new science rooms are up and running. There are still a few minor issues to iron out. We are waiting for a delivery of new stools, (students are currently sitting on lower chairs), and we may have to consider some sound absorption. Overall we are extremely pleased with the outcome and will be holding an official opening early next term.

Compass management system
As you are aware we have acquired an ICT system management software program called Compass. Compass is a state of the art system that will connect all school members more closely: parents, students and teachers. Earlier this year we sent out log in details for parents. If you did not receive these details please contact the College. Access for parents will enable you to notify us of absences, allow you to get your student reports on line, and in the future enable you to see real time assessment and progress for your children.

Peter Rouse
Principal

Late To School
The Compass system is now operational, parents can logon and approve all absences online, if you have limited internet access you can continue to contact the Attendance Line directly on 9331 9639. If students are late to school without approval, detention will still be given.
Do not send messages via TEXT, as the Text REPLY service is no longer operating. Parents must login to COMPASS to approve absences.

Outdoor Environmental Studies
The Unit 3/4 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Class went on their first trip last week, 5 days at the Bogong Outdoor School in the Victorian High Plains. Highlights included: tackling the camp climbing wall and high ropes course and exploring the Kiewa River and its tributaries by canoe and swimming/rambling up it. Our biggest challenge and adventure however, was camping out on the Bogong High Plains before navigating our way across the plains taking in some of Victoria’s high peaks. This trip gave the group a huge amount of first-hand experience in one of Australia’s most unique environments, whilst enabling us to gather important skills and knowledge for the course and have a lot of fun along the way!

Who was Essendon United (Soccer) Leading Goal Scorer and Runner Up Best & Fairest in 2014?
The first five students to answer the following question correctly to Mr Gaunt will earn 25 points for your house. Remember, newsletters are produced regularly so 25 points will go a long way to helping your team win the overall aggregate!!

Last Week: Which Rosehill SC teacher kicked over 120 goals in a season in the Western Australian Football League (WAFL)?

- Last week’s answer was Graeme Schultz.
There was no doubt in everyone’s minds that this year’s Swimming Carnival was a complete success! With students gathered at Coburg Olympic Swimming pool, Rosehill knew how to support one another in their respective house events. Even though everyone wished for a hot day to jump into the pool, the students were still keen for a fun competitive day full of both pool and novelty events.

The year twelve students showed amazing leadership, dressing up in everything from Wolverine to Lala the Teletubbie and also assisting staff to get the younger students into events.

Water polo turned out to once again grab the attention of the majority of the school with the pool completely surrounded with house chants and fellow peers cheering all year levels competing.

In the pool events, the competition was fierce! Diamond house seemed to take the reins as champions in participation levels, however were not the overall champions.

1st 673 points: Ruby House
2nd 521 points: Diamond House
3rd 475 points: Emerald House
4th 431 points: Sapphire House

The swimming carnival could not have gone ahead without the tremendous help from the Rosehill staff so on behalf of the Rosehill Community, we thank you for putting on an amazing day and to the students, we thank you for participating and your wonderful behaviour on the day.

Lastly I would like to send out a massive thank you to Mitchell Gaunt and all the PE staff for putting in an amazing amount of time and effort into making sure this carnival ran smoothly and efficiently. Mitchell himself deserves a very honourable mention for his tremendous effort in organizing the entire event. It wouldn’t have happened without your incredible dedication to making this day such a success!

Tayla Grech
AFL Trainee

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**Disney Comes To Rosehill**

In Term 2 The Performing Arts Department will be putting on a Disney show. We need donations of Disney costumes of any size. If you have a Little Mermaid costume hiding at the back of the closet, or a Buzz-Lightyear costume that doesn’t fit anymore, please consider donating it to take a starring role in the show! We are after all sizes! If you can help please drop them into the General Office or contact Ms Ellis.

Annette Ellis
Performing Arts

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**Computer Code Club**

Mr Hevey and Mr McConnell will be running a combined Computer Code Club and Computer Aided Design and 3D Printing Club.

The “CCCad3DP Club” starts on Thursday 19th February, it will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays in D6 at lunch times. This club is open to all Years 7,8 and 9 students.

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Join us for

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH
PORTABLE AREA
ROSEFEST
1:15 - 4:30
Parents attend 3:15 - 4:30

Food stalls ~ Activity stalls
Free activites ~ Prizes
School band performances
Run & presented by Year 9 students

casual clothes day! gold coin donation

Our Values

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Respect: Trust, Empathy and Tolerance
Initiative: Accepting Challenges, Developing Leadership
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**Buses - Important Information**

**ALL STUDENTS MUST TAP ON AND TAP OFF WHEN TRAVELING ON ALL PUBLIC TRANSPORT.**

This includes the buses that travel to and from the College. Random checks will be made by inspectors and fines will be issued.

**Myki** Concession Card ID for VCE Students - Student travelling on public transport must obtain a Public Transport Victoria Identification Card once they turn 17 years of age, otherwise they may face a $217 fine for Failing to produce evidence of CONCESSION.

A school identification card is not accepted as valid ID on public transport once students turn 17.

There are some application forms available at the School (on the table near the General Office) or you can apply online or obtain one at a “premium” station eg Essendon Station, Watergardens Station or www.ptv.gov.au?tickets/concession/students

**Rotary Youth Exchange information**

**Host Families Invited Now!**

Rotary Youth Exchange invites kind and caring Host Families within the community to assist local Rotary Clubs offer an outstanding exchange program to young people from all over the World.

A Host Family is a vital part of this cultural and educational exchange and typically hosts a student on a voluntary basis for a period of between 10 to 16 weeks. In doing so, a Host family officially becomes a Friend of Rotary International. The Host Family plays an integral role in offering the student the experience of a new culture and language, whilst at the same time learning itself about a different culture from a young leader. It is a direct window to the world for all members of a Host family.

You not only share a young person’s hopes and dreams, but more importantly, you make those dreams possible. Hosting is the beginning of a lifelong friendship and connection with a student and family overseas. Whilst it can be challenging to help a young person transition to a new culture and ease into the surroundings, it is always fun and the rewards are immeasurable.

Host Families in the Rotary Youth Exchange program come in many shapes and sizes! Young children, older children, and no children at all, extended families and older generations – all have been successful in hosting exchange students.

Please consider this amazing and rewarding opportunity now. Enquiries are most welcome.

**Further information is available at**

www.rotaryyouthexchangeaustralia.com.au

**Vanda Mullen**

Chair: District 9800 Youth Exchange

0408 109 368

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**Free Vaccine - Criteria For Eligibility**

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| ADT Booster   | - 50 to 59 years of age (inclusive) a single booster dose  
|               | - Used from 10 years of age and over as part of a catch-up of the primary course |
| Boostrix      | - Years 7-10 in the secondary school program or 12 to 16 years of age outside of school  
|               | - 10 years of age and over, as a single dose, as part of the 3 dose DTP primary course |
| Ergolit B (paediatric and adult formulations) | - Household contacts or sexual partners of people living with hepatitis B infection  
|               | - People who inject drugs or are on opioid substitution therapy  
|               | - People living with hepatitis C  
|               | - Men who have sex with men  
|               | - People living with HIV  
|               | - Prisoners and remandees  
|               | - People no longer in a custodial setting but who commenced but did not complete the vaccine course while in custody. |
| Gardasil      | - Year 7 in secondary school program or 12 to 13 years of age outside of school  
|               | - Adolescent boys less than 16 years old until 31 December 2015 outside of school |

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Have you ever thought how good it would be to be able to:

- Learn what it’s like to live in another country?
- Learn a new language and experience a different culture.

If you are in years 9, 10 or 11 now, Rotary Youth Exchange can offer this and more.

Contact; Vanda Mullen, ph 0408 109 368

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