



# RosehillSecondaryCollege

## NEWSLETTER

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### CALENDAR

#### Term 2

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Commence Term 2

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

Open Day for Grade 6 students 2013  
9.15am to 2.30pm

**No College Students in attendance**

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

Open Evening 4pm to 7pm All Welcome

#### 18<sup>th</sup> June to 29<sup>th</sup> June

Work Experience Year 10

### Attendance

If your child is going to be absent from school, or arriving late due to an appointment, please call the Absence line directly on **9331 9639**.

### Second Hand Uniform

With the cooler weather approaching you may be in need of items of the Winter Uniform, I have all items of the Winter Uniform in stock in various sizes, please call to see if I have a size suitable for you – these include: Jumpers, Jackets, Winter Skirts, Pants, Tracksuit Pants – sports uniforms are also available.

**Jo Jacka**  
Student Services  
9331 9639



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term 1. It has been a very busy but successful term.

#### Parent Teacher Evening

It was extremely pleasing to see the number of parents who came to meet the teachers on Tuesday of this week. The atmosphere was very productive and I would like to thank those who completed the feedback survey that was handed out with the Interim Reports. So far the ones we have looked at have been positive, but I will reiterate that if there are issues parents should not hesitate in contacting us. At some times during the evening things got very busy and we are conscious of this. We have been under the control of the DEECD re the hours allowed for these interviews and this has placed limitations on the structure of the day. I believe that we will have more flexibility in the future so we will be looking at running a whole day, without morning classes to spread out the work load. It will be better for teachers and better for parents.

#### Staff changes for Term 2

Two of our staff members will not be with us in Term 2. Ms Dyson is moving to Canada to live and work so we wish her all the best in the future. Mr Hughes is taking Long Service Leave. We have appointed two new teachers as replacements, both with Phys Ed and Science qualifications.

#### Facilities

Probably the highlight of this term has been the purchase of a replacement school bus. Our old one had reached 15 years of age and was on the way out. Although it was meeting Government Compliance standards it was not adequate any more in terms of reliability and comfort for our students.

A new staff parking area will be developed behind the Year 12 study centre. This will alleviate staff parking problems we have in other areas of the school and free up more space for student activities.

Some landscaping will be done around our recently completed basketball courts as the last phase of that project.

A number of extra interactive white boards will be installed around the school. These are a highly sought after teaching and learning tool.

#### Fund Raising

The College has had two major charity fund raising activities over the last two weeks. All students and staff involved are to be congratulated for their efforts. The Shave for a Cure fundraising led by Tayla Goodwin and Ms Hughes raised over \$800 and the Year 9 Carnival raised over \$3500. Well done to everyone involved.

**School Council**

School Council met on Monday of this week. The purpose of this meeting was to ratify the Annual Report and the Annual Implementation Plan as well as to finalise parent and staff representatives. The members of School Council for 2012 are:

Daria Villani  
 Maria Viglione (Staff rep)  
 Heidi Bowles (Staff rep)  
 John Walsh: President  
 Anne Moloney: Vice President (Parent rep)  
 Lisa Robertson: Treasurer (Parent Rep)  
 Mari Hackney (Parent Rep)  
 Gavan Wignall (Parent Rep)  
 Andrew Dickie (Parent Rep)  
 Anthony Bowker (Parent Rep)  
 Phoebe Robertson (School Captain)  
 Lachlan John (School Captain)

In closing I would like to wish all students and their families a safe and happy holiday especially with Easter coming up.

*Peter Rouse*  
*Principal*

**Work Experience**

**The Work Experience dates for Year 10 are;  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2012 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2012  
 (The last two weeks of term 2)**

Students should have had their placement organised and the forms returned to the school. It is important that any students who have not yet organised a placement do so over the holidays. Occupational Health and Safety training for all students begins in May so it is imperative that the forms are returned as soon as possible. If this is not possible please contact Ms Bernadette Young on 9337 2488.

Students who are completing work experience in the Building and Construction industry and associated industries such as electrical, plumbing, etc. are also required to complete the Industry OH&S "White card training". This is done at the school, but is run by trainers from the CFMEU. The training is in the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2012. This training is mandated by Work Safe. All workers entering building sites must have this card and are registered on Work Safe. There will be an additional cost of \$55 for this course. Please speak to Ms Young if you require a form for this course. I look forward to working with you to provide another successful work experience program in 2012. Please contact me if you need further information or have any queries on 9337 2488.

**Bernadette Young**  
**Work Experience Coordinator**



As we transition into more autumnal weather there have been some inappropriate combinations of summer and winter uniforms on display. Parents and students are reminded that:

- Summer and winter uniforms may not be combined
- Tights of any colour must not be worn with the summer uniform, and only navy tights are to be worn with the winter kilt.
- Girls' socks must be white
- Scarves may not be worn with the summer uniform, and only navy or black scarves may be worn in winter.
- The college spray jacket should be worn in addition to the jumper, not instead of it.
- Hoodies are not to be worn at all and will be confiscated.
- Where students require extra warmth, they are permitted to wear a white T-shirt or skivvy under the college shirt. Coloured items should not be worn or must not be visible.
- Shoes must be plain black leather or suede, NOT canvas or mesh, and must be secured to the foot with straps/buckles or shoe laces.
- Piercings - should be limited to 1 pair of discreet earrings only. Facial piercings and numerous ear piercings are not permitted. Ear stretchers should not be worn.

Parents are asked to use the holiday period to get students' winter uniforms in order, ready for Term 2. Students may begin wearing winter uniform from the beginning of Term 2, and we require all students to be wearing winter uniform by Week 4 of the term, Monday May 7<sup>th</sup>.

We thank parents for their anticipated cooperation in this matter.

**Kerry McKay**  
**Assistant Principal**

**Italy Tour**

Support the Italy Tour Program at Rosehill Secondary College. The 2012/2013 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Books will be available at the General Office at the start of the Term 2. Pre-orders are welcome.

The Entertainment™ Book is your guide to the best restaurants, hotel accommodation, attractions, sports and leisure activities...all with 25% to 50% off or 2 for 1 offers. Plus, My Bookings™... Compare rates, check availability and book your accommodation online.

The sample book with all its great offers can be viewed at the General Office in Term 2 or visit [www.entertainmentbook.com.au](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au).



## Japanese Exchange Program 2012

Rosehill is seeking host families for 11 Japanese students (8 female and 3 male) from our sister school, Kogakkan High School. The students will be in Melbourne for approximately 14 days from the last week of July to the first week of August.

The exchange program between Kogakkan High School and Rosehill Secondary College has been running for more than 10 years and has been very rewarding for students and families alike. During previous trips to Japan, Rosehill students have had the opportunity to catch up with students they hosted in Australia.

If you are interested in hosting a student, please return the slip below to Mrs Smart or Mr Hayakawa. If you would like additional information about the homestay program such as how much money is provided and what needs to be covered, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Takanori HAYAKAWA**

Homestay Program

I would like to host a Japanese student for approximately two weeks.

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TUTOR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PETS OWNED: NO  YES

Signature:

## Host Families Needed for

Host Families Needed For New Exchange Students

Girls and boys aged 15-18 from Italy, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Japan, Brazil, Sweden and Austria are hoping to come here to study for 5 or 10 months from July this year but need a willing volunteer family to host and welcome them. If you feel you could do this for them for the length of their stay or even some of it, please contact Klaus Schumann on (03)97584279 and let me know of your interest.

**Yours sincerely**  
**Klaus Schumann**  
**WEP Community Coordinator**

## Senior School News

Year 12s should expect to have work set for the holiday period and so should set aside some time to complete that work. Term 2 is a busy term with all subjects having SACs and some subjects having a mid-year Examination.

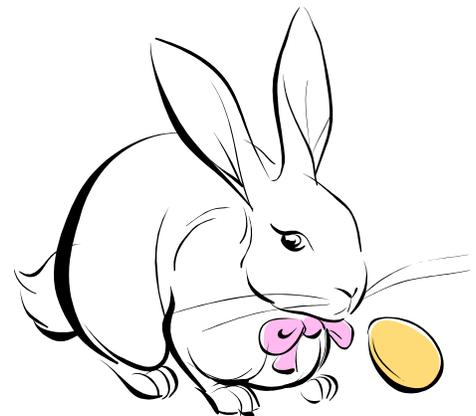
Students with subjects that have an examination have 8 weeks of study before the examination. Students should use the holiday period to begin their revision program – preparing Study Notes, printing practice and past examinations, drafting a study and revision timetable, organising which Revision Lectures they may attend.

Students are reminded that assistance in preparing these revision timetables, Study Notes, etc, is available from any of the Senior School staff.

## Assessment Dates 2012

Term 2	Unit 3:	
Week 9 Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	English SAC 2B Geography SAC 2B Psychology SAC 2	
Week 10 Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Health & Human Development SAC 1B Accounting SAC 1C Physical Education SAC 2B	ANZAC Day
Week 11 Apr 30 <sup>th</sup>	Business Management SAC 2B Biology SAC 3 Maths Methods SAC 1	
Week 12 May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Food Technology SAC 2 IT Applications SAC 2 Studio Arts SAC Psychology SAC 3 Music Investigation SAC 2	
Week 13 May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Australian History SAC 3 Italian – Writing SAC Product Design & Technology SAC 2 Physics SAC 3	Interim Reports for Year12s distributed 18/5

**Simon Phelan**  
**Senior School Coordinator**



## Year 9 Carnival

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2012 the year nines held a carnival for the rest of the school. The students got into small groups where they collected donations and organised a stall to raise money for The Good Friday Appeal. They surpassed their goal of making \$3000 and raised approximately \$3500 where \$3000 of this is going towards the Good Friday Appeal. The remaining proceeds will be donated to a number of other charities of the year nine's choice including; Beyond Blue, The Cancer Council, The Starlight Foundation.

The year nines put in a lot of effort to produce their stalls and the day was a big success. Their teachers and peers gave positive feedback to the students and even the sun came out for the afternoon celebrations.

We would like to show our appreciation and thanks to all the teachers, parents, students, organisations and companies who assisted the year nines in this process. We are grateful for all the donations and time spent to make this day a success.

A big thank you to the following organisations and companies who helped us achieve our goal:

Dairy Queen, Glenroy  
DiCaprio Family Restaurant, Melton  
Auspak, Tullamarine  
Tony's Pies  
My Chemist, Millara Mall  
Shen Yun  
Hairhouse Warehouse  
Lombards  
Australia GSM World  
Sashleigh  
Eloquence Homewares  
Enigma  
Sunbury Dance shop (Paladino)  
HairHouse Warehouse, Highpoint  
Shen Yun 2012 shows  
Kore wellness and Swim Centre  
Perfume collection Highpoint  
Full on Flowers, Avondale Heights  
Café Sorelle, Avondale Heights



Hobby Shop Avondale Heights  
Deli Il fresco, Milleara mall  
Milleara Seafood  
Andreas off the Rack  
Café at Taylors Lakes Shopping Centre  
Sam's Fish and Chips, Taylors Lakes  
Danny Clarke  
Coles  
The Clothes Rack – Milleara Mall  
East Keilor Leisure Centre  
IGA (Keilor Road and Buckley Street)  
Wings and Wizards (Keilor Road)  
Various McDonalds  
Lombard's (Mt. Alexander Road)  
Sam's dried fruit and nuts, Milleara Mall  
Long Mac, Milleara Mall  
Grilled, Highpoint  
APC, Logistics  
My Chemist, Moreland  
Dippin' Dots  
Nestle, Julie Wilkinson  
Mercandante Woodfire Pizza, Carlos Farah  
Donut King Westfield  
Factory 8F Adina Court, Tullamarine  
Fergusson Plarre, Keilor Village

The student engagement coordinator, Ms Bonett along with the Year 9 ID Teachers, Ms Viglione, Ms Marcuzzi, Mr McConnell, Mr Hughes, Ms Smith, Ms Fellowes, Ms Hayes, Mr Gaunt and Mr Stubbings, need to be thanked for devoting their time and energy into the day.

We also thank the support of the Year 9 Junior school team Ms Russell, Ms Ellis and Ms Barbaro and the assistance from all of the good sports who allowed themselves to be put in the firing line for Cream the Teacher.

## Carnival Photo's

