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Principal: Peter Rouse Assistant Principals: Ms Kerry McKay, Arthur Soumalias, Ms Frances Snow, President: Mr John Walsh

### CALENDAR Term 1 - 2017

#### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Year 7 Orientation Camp

#### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

End of Term - Students dismissed at 2.30pm

### Term 2

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Term 2 Starts**

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Athletics Carnival Aberfeldie Athletics Track

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

**ANZAC Day  
Public Holiday**

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**Open Day for Grade 6 Students 2018  
9.15am to 2.30pm**

**No Rosehill Students in Attendance**

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Open Evening 4.30pm to 7.30pm**

**Students Dismissed at 1pm**

**All Welcome**

**Principal Address at 6pm – College Library**

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Years 7 & 9 Naplan Testing

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

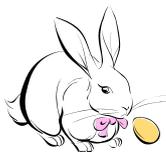
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### Twitter Alert

Rosehill can now be followed on Twitter at : [@Rosehill\\_SC](https://twitter.com/Rosehill_SC)

Recent pictures of the NASA Camp have been added.

**Richard bader' Georgievski  
Professional Development**



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term 1. The term has gone quickly with lots of things happening including the swimming carnival and Rosefest. All students now seem to be settled into the timetable cycle and the first Interim reports have been published. Remember to access them on Compass.

#### Parent Teacher

Our first Parent/Teacher day was held last week and from our perspective it was a highly successful evening. We were slightly late in opening up the booking Portal and in Term 3 we hope to make it accessible earlier. If a parent wishes to provide feedback please do not hesitate to ring the school and ask for me.

#### School Council

The next meeting is on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March and will involve newly constituted members for 2017. There are still two parent vacancies for this year and at Parent/Teacher day some parents expressed an interest to me in taking up a position. College Council meetings in secondary schools are traditionally quite different to Primary School Councils in that there are no sub-committees apart from the Finance Committee. The work load for parents is not as large, but you are still involved in the decision making processes at a high level. If you were one of those who expressed interest please contact myself or Judith Wright.

#### Rosefest

The Year 9 students held the Rosefest carnival last Wednesday afternoon and raised over \$5,000 for charities of their choice. It was a wonderful afternoon with music and a large number of food stalls. It was a great Carnival atmosphere and congratulations to everyone involved.

#### Staffing

There will be some staffing changes at the start of Term 2. Ms Genovese is returning from leave and we would like to thank Ms Mauceri for filling in during her absence. Ms Young, our Work Experience Coordinator will be on leave next term before retiring mid-year. Ms Vossos will be taking up her role, but will also remain as Year 11 Coordinator.



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## Principal Report (Continued)

### NASA space camp

The NASA students have arrived safe and sound in Orlando as of this morning. Tweets with pictures of them travelling have been sent through and the excitement is evident. We wish them all the best for the week.

### Facilities

The new Administration building is moving along quickly now and will be open mid Term 2. The project has gone on longer than we anticipated but the outcome will be worth it.

*Peter Rouse*  
Principal

## Sick Bay Reminder

Students **must** report to Sick Bay when feeling unwell **prior** to contacting parents.

Parents are reminded **not** to collect their child from sick bay unless contacted by the Administration Staff.

## Buses

Students travelling to and from school by bus are reminded that they need to touch on and touch off with their Myki card for each trip. This is an important requirement for all public transport users and will help ensure the services to our school remain in place into the future.

**Frances Snow**  
Assistant Principal

## Attendance

Please continue to call the Absence Line directly on **9331 9639** to advise if your child is going to be absent or late to school.

If students are required to leave school early for any reason, parents must record this information preferably on Compass, or in the student diary.

**Vanessa Johnson**  
Student Services Officer

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

## Immunisation



Government policy for immunisation in public schools assumes students will receive all immunisations. If you **DO NOT** agree to having your child immunised you **MUST** notify the College in writing.

## Rosefest

Rosefest 2017 was a huge success! Our Year 9 students organised and ran very successful and fun stalls for the whole school. They raised over \$6000 from their stalls and casual clothes day donations, which will be going towards each class's winning charity.

**Corrie Wheare**  
Year 9 Interdisciplinary Studies Coordinator

## CSEF - Camps, Sport & Excursions Fund 2017

**Do you hold a Health Care Card or similar concession card valid at 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017?**

If so, you are likely to be eligible for CSEF funding for your child.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$225 per year is paid to the school to cover the cost of camps, sporting activities, excursions and incursions. A special consideration eligibility category also exists. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to your child for the duration of his/her enrolment at Rosehill.

One uniform package per year (either summer or winter) is also available for each eligible Year 7 student.

Application forms are available from the General Office. A copy of the current health care card must also be attached.

Applications should be lodged at the General Office by 31st March.

**Late applications cannot be accepted**

**Kerry McKay**  
Assistant Principal



## Our Values

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## Athletics Carnival Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> 2017

We would like to take the time to remind families that Athletics permission notes and payments need to be returned to the office by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March and outline our expectations with regards to these events.

We believe that students should be involved with all aspects of College life, not just the ones that they enjoy or want to do. Attendance is compulsory at all whole school functions including the Athletics and Swimming Carnivals.

There will be follow-up of all absences on this day and those absent without a medical certificate will be ineligible for any Inter-School sporting teams or leadership positions. Please encourage your child to involve themselves on the day as it is a great way to build new and extend existing relationships both with their peers and the school as a whole.

Thanking you for your ongoing support of our program and here's crossing the fingers for good weather!

**Mr Mitchell Gaunt**  
**Sports Coordinator**



## Swimming Carnival BBQ

This year the VCAL Year 11 class hosted the BBQ at the Swimming Carnival. All of our class participated in the event. All students were involved in the planning, organisation of tasks, shopping and preparation of food. Students learnt to communicate with each other, work together as a team, make decisions and solve problems. The money we raised on the day supported our fundraising for OXFAM and subsidised our self-defence course for Term 2.

**Vicki Handris**  
**VCAL Coordinator**



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## Ballarat Wildlife Park

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 18 International students accompanied by staff members Arthur Soumalias,

Nancy Li and Dimitra Adam spent the day at Ballarat Wildlife Park interacting with native Australian wildlife in 16 hectares of natural bushland.

The thrill of being greeted by a welcoming committee of kangaroos was priceless. The students fed the kangaroos and experienced close contact with koalas, wombats and even crocodiles. However, they were glad there was a very thick glass wall separating them from the huge 5 metre long crocodile called 'Crunch'.

Several students visited the café and souvenir shop for the usual mementos to keep as a reminder of their experience.

It was a lovely day which allowed the students and animals to come together in a relaxing, friendly and educational environment.

### Dimitra Adam International Student Assistant



## Italy Tour Fundraiser - On Sale Term 2

Support the Italy Tour Trip 2018 at Rosehill Secondary College. The 2017/2018 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Books will be available at the General Office in Term 2.

Use the following secure link:  
[www.entbook.com.au/18546k7](http://www.entbook.com.au/18546k7)

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, which Compares rates, check availability and book your accommodation online.

The sample book with all its great offers will soon be available to be viewed at the General office.



**Price \$70**

## Traffic and Parking Around the College

Parents are **not** permitted to park in the College Carpark to collect or drop off students. Unless they are collecting a child from Sickbay.

Please pay attention to the parking restrictions in Sapphire Street - the section between our two main gates is a drop off area between 8am-9am and 3pm-4pm. **This is a NO PARKING ZONE. This is a pick up and drop off zone only.**

The College would like to remind parents to adhere to local traffic regulations around the school. The main concerns are parking in 'No Standing and No Stopping' areas, double parking, speeding and parking in and on neighbouring driveways and nature strips.

**It is illegal to do a right hand turn into Rosehill Road from Sapphire Street between the hours of 8 to 9am and 3 to 4pm.**

Please show consideration to the College neighbours, other traffic and most importantly to students of the College.

### BE AWARE

**Traffic Infringement officers from the local Council do random checks around the College and issue fines and infringement notices. If you have any disputes concerning any fines issued please contact the Council and not the College.**



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## Bullying No Way

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March the school participated in the National Day Against Bullying and Violence.

Rosehill Secondary College is proud to be **'TAKING A STAND TOGETHER'**

[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)



**Michael Freedman**  
Student Engagement Coordinator



## Skype Sessions with Sister School

On 24<sup>th</sup> March 24 Year 9 students of Japanese participated in a Skype session with students from our sister school, Kogakkan Junior High School in Japan.

This time students participated in the special presentations conducted by our sister school students in English. Their presentations were about a history of tea, Japanese rockets and origami paper craft.

After each presentation students at the College asked a few questions. Students at Kogakkan also taught us how to make an origami war helmet. Both students in Australia and Japan enjoyed real time communication. I would like to thank Mr Apiromkasem for technological support.

**Takanori Hayakawa**  
Languages Coordinator



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