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CALENDAR Term 2 - 2016

Tuesday 19th April

Athletics Carnival
Aberfeldie Athletic Track

Thursday 21st April

Italy Tour 2016 Meeting at 6pm in the Staffroom

Monday 25th April

ANZAC Day
Public Holiday

Tuesday 26th April

Open Day for Grade 6 Students 2017
9.15am to 2.30pm
No Rosehill Students in Attendance

Thursday 28th April

Open Evening 4.30pm to 7.30pm
Students Dismissed at 1pm
All Welcome
Principal Address at 6pm – College Library

Friday 6th May

Year 7 Immunisation - 2nd Visit

Monday 9th May to Wednesday 11th May

Year 8 Camp

Tuesday 10th May to Wednesday 12th May

Year 7 & Year 9 Naplan Testing

Friday 10th June

Report Writing Day

Monday 13th June

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th June to Friday 24th June

Year 10 Work Experience

Friday 24th June

Last Day of Term
Students dismissed at 2.30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the first newsletter for Term 2. This will be a fairly busy term as we prepare students for the end of semester reports and exams.

Open Day/Open Evening

Open Day and Evening are being held next week. Open Day is Tuesday 26th April and Open Evening Thursday 28th April from 4.30 to 7.30pm. On Open Day we will have around 950 primary school students in attendance so there are no classes for the Rosehill students on that day. On the Thursday classes will finish at lunchtime. These days are vital for us as they give us the chance to showcase the school to the community. I would like to thank in advance those of our students who will be assisting.

Staffing

There have been some staffing changes for the start of this term. Victor Vu unexpectedly took up a Maths position at another school on the last day of Term 1. We have advertised for a replacement teacher and this should be finalised by the end of next week. In the meantime Mr Fotias and Ms Sharma will be taking the maths classes. Both are experienced CRT teachers who have worked with us for some time.

Ms Therik is on Long Service Leave for this term. Her replacement is Ms Rae Sharp-Maxwell. Ms Sharp-Maxwell is a very experienced Food Technology and Health Teacher.

Ms Bonett, our Music Coordinator is on Maternity Leave for the remainder of the year. Ms Kaliopi Stavropoulos is taking up the music classes.

Ms Bonett was also our Director of Staff and Student Learning and Mr Bader has been promoted to this position. Mr Benedetti will fill in as Science Coordinator for Mr Bader.

Facilities

Over the holidays we had two large conifer trees removed from outside the Library entrance. This was to enable our VCAL students to undertake an improvement project with the creation of a new garden area and seating. Over the last two years our VCAL students, with the guidance of Ges Vella, our handyman, have carried out many facility improvement projects around the school. They are to be congratulated for their effort.

Peter Rouse
Principal



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General Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm

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.



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

Early Departures

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

Book Club

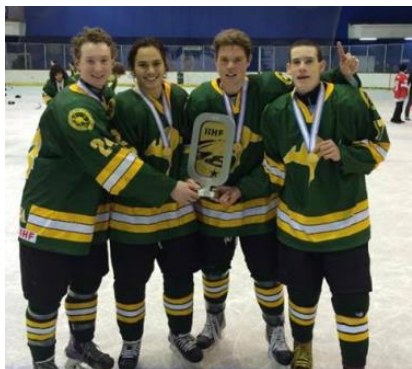
Do you like reading?
Do you enjoy talking about books?

If you do then please come to the library every Friday at lunchtime and get involved with our Book Club. Bring your lunch, everyone is welcome.



Congratulations Jacob Haley

The U18 Australian National Youth Team won a gold medal in ice hockey. Jacob is truly excited and can't wait to get back home to show his medal. Congratulations to Jacob and his team mates from Victoria.



Assessment and Reporting Year 10

To be more in line with the VCE assessment and reporting process, Year 10 students will receive an overall Satisfactory (S) or Not Satisfactory (N) for each subject studied in 2016.

The assessment will continue to comprise School Assessed Coursework (SACs) tasks, including the end of semester exam. The change will be that all SACs will have a weighting, as well as the students receiving a grade HD, D, C, P, N.

SAC1 – 20%
SAC 2 – 20%
SAC 3 – 20%
SAC 4/EXAM – 40%

HD – High Distinction (100%-85%)

D – Distinction (84% –70%)

C – Credit (69% - 60%)

P – Pass (59% – 50%)

N – Not Satisfactory (49% or less)

NA – 'NA' is only used when the Exam/Assessment Task was not undertaken by an individual student for a LEGITIMATE exceptional reason

Students will now be required to achieve an overall 50% to pass the unit of work and receive an overall (S) Satisfactory for each subject.

The decision was made after a great deal of discussion at Curriculum Committee and successful trial during Semester 2 last year. The Curriculum Committee is made up of representatives from all Key Learning Areas, Principal Class and Leading Teachers.

We anticipate that this will assist students in their preparation for the assessment rigours of Year 11 and 12.

Arthur Soumalias
Assistant Principal



Italy Tour Fundraiser - On Sale Term 2

Support the Italy Tour Program 2016 at Rosehill Secondary College. The 2016/2017 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Books will be available at the General Office in Term 2. You also have the option to order online the book or digital version.

Use the following secure link:
<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/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 is now available to be viewed at the General office



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Week beginning 18th April 2016

Accounting
Japanese (Year 11)
Physical Education
Business Management
Informatics
General Maths (Year 11)
Biology (Year 11)

Week beginning 25th April 2016

Environmental Science (Year 11)
English
Psychology
Biology (Year 11)

Week beginning 2nd May 2016

Japanese (Year 11)
English (Year 11)
Biology
Physical Education (Year 11)
Health & Human Development
Legal Studies

Week beginning 9th May 2016

Italian
Food Technology
Accounting
Environmental Science (Year 11)
Chemistry

Week beginning 16th May 2016

Environmental Science (Year 11)
Food Technology
Foundation Mathematics (Year 11)
Business Management (Year 11)

Week beginning 23rd May 2016

Psychology

Week beginning 30th May 2016

Legal Studies
Physical Education
Physical Education (Year 11)
Environmental Science (Year 11)

Week beginning 6th June 2016

Italian
Health & Human Development
English

Week beginning 13th June 2016

Accounting
Biology
Business Management
Business Management (Year 11)

Week beginning 20th June 2016

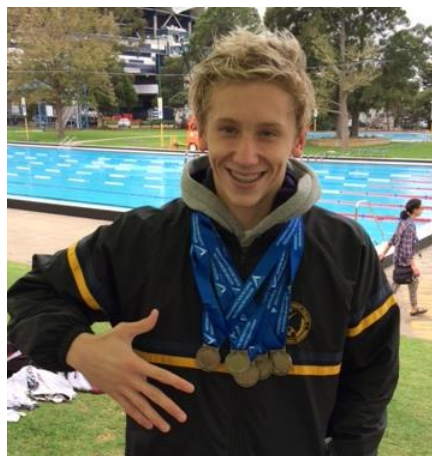
English (Year 11)
Physical Education
Legal Studies

On the last day of Term 1, 8 enthusiastic Rosehill swimmers ventured down the highway to Kardinia Park to compete against the best aquatic athletes in the Western Region. All students represented the school with passion and pride and showed that we can certainly match it with the best!

Rob Maberly, Chloe Griffin, Catherine Conn, Tom Pearson, Kate Norris, Nat Jones, Beth Logan and Maddi Robinett were the stars and did very well in their respective events. Highlights included Beth placing 2nd in the 50m breaststroke and Tom winning a staggering FIVE events! 200m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly, 100m Freestyle and the 200m Individual Medley. Tom moves on to the State Finals at MSAC.

Well done to all!

Mitchell Gaunt
Sports Coordinator



 **ur Vision**

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Year 7 Camp

On 21st March, 156 excited Year 7 students and 16 teachers attended a three day camp at Forrest Edge Recreational camp in Neerim East.

The purpose of the camp was to assist with the transition process from Primary School to Secondary School. Students were able to further develop social relationships and establish organisational skills. They were also able to develop a sense of belonging and connectedness to their peers. More importantly, the aim of the camp was to have fun. Students embraced the opportunity to step outside their comfort zones and test their skills in an alternative learning setting.

Students participated in a range of recreational activities such as raft-building, forest walks, mountain-boarding, high ropes, flying fox, archery, frisbee-golf and trampolining. In addition to the recreational activities, students also participated in a reflection session and they created a time capsule to be opened at their Junior School graduation at the end of Year 9. In the evenings, students enjoyed trivia, newspaper dress-up activities, a crazy categories game, a talent show and a disco. Without a doubt, the highlight of the camp was witnessing some of our talented students perform on stage. We had singing, dancing, acrobatics, jokes and comedy sketches. Congratulations to the joint winners of the talent show – Nicholas Murcott, with his one-man stand-up comedy routine and Brock Derman and Cyprus Nikau, with their dance act.

A key part of the transition process came during the reflection session when students discussed the school's values of Respect, Initiative and Learning. Possible scenarios and dilemmas that students may face during their time in high school were also discussed. It is through sessions like this that we help to prepare our students for the adolescent years ahead.

Over the course of the three days, teachers were on the lookout for a Camp Champ. The Camp Champ award is presented to a student that displays Respect, Initiative and Learning at all times. In addition to the Camp Champ award, we also presented 12 group champ awards to a stand-out member from each group. A big congratulations must go to Jayde Jenner who was awarded our Camp Champ for 2016! Our Group Champ awards went to Jack Jarvie, Jack Holzinger, Zane Bettini, Molly Albon, Anthony Marazano, Chloe Brown-Burtonclay, Jake Tosto, Amisha Sarup, Bailey Wyka, Charlotte Salter, Stella Morrison and Aryan Shurvir.

All students were incredibly well behaved, participated fully in all activities and they even managed to get some sleep at night. I'm confident that each student benefitted from the camp

experience and I know, from the smiles on faces, that they all enjoyed their time away. Thanks to all staff that volunteered to come on camp. Your support of these extra-curricular activities is much appreciated and without you the camp would not have run as smoothly as it did!

Matthew Hosking
Year 7 Coordinator



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Intermediate Boys and Girls Badminton

On Tuesday 22nd March 10 students in Year 9 and one student in Year 10 competed in the Intermediate Boys and Girls Badminton at Victoria University, Footscray.

Both teams (boys and girls) came up against some good competition which included Buckley Park College and Mount Alexander College. Students competed in singles and doubles matches throughout the day.

The boy's team comprising of Jazib Azam, Jonathan Anderson, Noumi Shah, Jack Keogh, Michael Trotta and Booker Johnstone had some good wins against some tough competition. The girl's team who won 8 of 12 matches, were overall winners on the day and will progress to the Western Metropolitan Regional Final early in Term 3. These students are Lethea Philipou, Holly Purvinas, Macy Molea, Lejla Krupic and Isabella Petrovski.

Congratulations to all students involved who represented the school with great pride.

Teagan Boadle PE/Health



Traffic

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.

Changes To Street Parking Around The College

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
It is for pick up and drop off only.**

There are also changes in Ida Street, the bus stop has been extended from 5 Ida Street to 55 Ida Street and parking restrictions apply from 8am - 9am and 3pm - 4pm daily.

Japanese Exchange Program 2016

Once again Rosehill is seeking host families for 10 Japanese students (8 female & 2 male) from our sister school, Kogakkan High School. The students will be in Melbourne for 11 days from Wednesday 27th July to Saturday 6th August 2016.

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. This is a great opportunity to make friends in Japan by participating in class activities and excursions.

If you are interested in hosting a student, please return the slip below to the general office. If you would like additional information on the homestay program please do not hesitate to contact us.

Arthur Soumalias

Homestay Program

I would like to host a Japanese student from Wednesday 27th July to Saturday 6th of August.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

HOMEROOM: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

Mobile _____

ADDRESS _____

PETS OWNED: NO () YES ()

ANY SMOKER IN YOUR FAMILY? NO () YES ()

Parent's/Guardian's Signature:



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Important Notice

Water main upgrade on the way for **Waverley Street and Lincoln Road**

City West Water will be upgrading 3.2 kilometres of water mains along Lincoln Road, Waverley Street and Maribyrnong Road in Essendon and Moonee Ponds. This upgrade will ensure quality water supply is provided to your area.

What's involved

This \$3.7 million project will upgrade the current distribution main, which is over 100 years old. In recent years, a high number of ruptures have been recorded along the water main, visible by numerous patches along the road surface where repairs have taken place.

The project will install a smaller carrier pipe into the current distribution main in a process called sliplining. This will reduce the likelihood of ruptures and service interruptions.

When

The upgrade will begin in late March and will take up to eight months to complete. Stage 1 of the works will begin at the Holmes/Waverley Street intersection and is expected to take four weeks to complete.

For information on the duration of each stage of the works refer to the map overleaf.

Impact

To minimise disruption to traffic, residents and those working in the area, works will be undertaken in stages. The works will temporarily affect traffic including some road and lane closures. Detours will be set up and clearly signed throughout the works.

The works have been planned in consultation with Moonee Valley City Council, VicRoads and Public Transport Victoria. To minimise disruption to traffic, the majority of these works will be undertaken Monday to Friday between 9:30am and 3:30pm.

Sections of Maribyrnong Park and Lincoln Park will be fenced off during construction. This will not affect access to sport or recreation facilities.

We will make every effort to provide advanced warning of road closures.

Water supply will not be affected during the works.

Stay informed

For the latest updates on the upgrade and detour plans, visit; citywestwater.com.au/waverley or email us at; waverley@citywestwater.com.au, or call our Customer Contact Centre on **131 691**. You can also follow us on twitter at [@citywestwater](https://twitter.com/citywestwater) for the latest updates.



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