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### CALENDAR Term 2 - 2017

#### Term 2

#### 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

Year 8 Camp

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Year 7 Vaccinations

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Japan Tour Departs

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 & 11 Exams

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Queens Birthday – Public Holiday

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Year 7 & 9 Exams

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Last Day of Term  
Students Dismissed at 2.30pm



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the first newsletter for Term 2. The first week of term was a short one with Easter Monday and the Athletics Sports on the Friday. All our students and teachers have returned after the holidays with no mishaps.

#### Open Day and Open Evening

Next week marks the annual Open Day on Tuesday and Open Evening on the Thursday. These are two very important events for the College as it gives us a chance to showcase the school to the community. We have been conducting school tours since the start of the year and many families have gone through the school and seen it in operation. The Open Day and Evening are an adjunct to these tours and so far it seems that there is a lot of interest which bodes well for enrolment numbers next year. Only those students involved in the activities on Open Day are required and there will be an early finish at 1pm on the Thursday.

#### NASA Trip

Our students who attended the NASA trip arrived safely home during the holidays. It was an extremely successful trip and I am sure all involved will have fond memories for a long time. All students who took part represented the College well and upheld our high standards of behaviour. Thanks to Ms Wasif, Mr Bader and Mr Soumalias for all their work in organising the trip.

#### A Special Thanks

You will note later in this newsletter that one of our students found a wallet on the bus with a large amount of money in it and handed it into the bus company. We were able to reward this student ourselves with some RIL cards. At the same time that this took place some of our students witnessed a car being accidentally damaged after school one night and a group of students noted what took place. The owner of the car was very pleased and presented the students with movie vouchers as thanks, which they used over the school holidays. These sorts of things reinforce our belief that the students at Rosehill will try to do the right thing and this is pleasing.

### Our Vision

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## Principal Report (Continued)

### Athletic Sports

On Friday of last week we held our Athletic Sports. It was touch and go in the morning with the rain but we made the call to proceed. It was the correct decision as the rain had ceased by around 10.30 and for the rest of the carnival it was reasonably good weather. Results will be published soon.

### Facilities

The completion of the new Administration building is still some weeks away and I would like to thank members of the community for their ongoing patience. Civil works will start some time soon and then we will know we are getting close to finishing.

*Peter Rouse*  
Principal

## Traffic Management

Parents are respectfully reminded to always park outside the school grounds - please do not drive into the staff car parks, including when dropping off or picking up your child. Traffic management, particularly at the start and end of the school day, is an important safety matter for all of us and we will be speaking with our students again this week to remind them to take care around vehicles. Please obey the short drop-off and pick-up times that apply in the 'pink zone' on Sapphire Street. Arranging with your child a pick-up and drop-off place a little further from the school grounds may be more convenient for parents wishing to avoid the congestion. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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**

## Tuition & Homework Clubs

The homework club is running on Monday nights (3.30pm-4.30pm) in the school library.

The session is ideal for those eager to practice their skills, catch up on incomplete class work or make a start on homework tasks. All students are welcome.

## NAPLAN Testing

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 7 and 9 students will be held on the following days:

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May:

Language Conventions (period 1) and Writing (period 3)

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May:

Reading (period 1)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Numeracy (period 1)

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) requires all schools to administer NAPLAN to all students in Years 7 and 9, however exemptions may be granted to students who have been learning English for less than one year and to students with significant intellectual disabilities. Furthermore, students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer if, after consideration, this is the wish of the parent or carer. Importantly, to withdraw a child from NAPLAN, the parent or carer needs to complete an official VCAA Student Withdrawal Form and return this to the school. These forms are personalised for each student. If you wish to receive the official VCAA Student Withdrawal Form for your child, please complete the request form at the end of this newsletter and return to my office (Room A2) by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Your child will then be issued with the VCAA Student Withdrawal Form, which needs to be signed and returned to my office by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

**Frances Snow**  
Assistant Principal



## Our Values

*Respect:* Trust, Empathy and Tolerance

*Initiative:* Accepting Challenges, Developing Leadership

*Learning:* Powerful, Progressive and Purposeful

## RIL Shop

A special RIL card was awarded to Jeramyah Gale in Year 11.

Jeramyah displayed great values when he found a wallet on a bus. The wallet contained cash of more than \$1000. He had no hesitation in handing this in to a teacher.

Jeramyah revived 100 RIL cards where he can purchase items to reward and recognise the school values he displayed (Respect, Initiative & Learning)



## Student Leadership Training

On 23<sup>rd</sup> March, all the student leaders from Years 7-12 participated in an engaging 'Leadership Training Day'. The day consisted of a range of different activities held by some guest speakers, Mr Freedman and the Senior Leaders.

ASHA leadership consultants from Melbourne university presented to us about leadership and public speaking. It was a very helpful workshop, getting many of the students involved and challenged us to get out of our comfort zone.

The day was broken up with an exciting 'Amazing Race' held by the Year 12 leaders. It was helpful to get all the leaders up from their chairs and running around the school, it highlighted the importance of team work.

The day ended with the leadership groups discussing their plans for the year. There are some amazing fundraising and awareness projects being developed.

I would like to congratulate all the leaders on their attendance and participation on the day. It is evident that there are many students in the different year levels that have the potential to achieve great programs and events throughout the year

We are all very proud to represent the Rosehill Secondary College community

## Ashleigh Teasdale Year 12

## Student Leaders 2017

### Year 7

Calvin Lloyd  
Ryder Howell  
Hannah Phayre  
Holly Beck  
Liam Roberts  
Tori Foster  
Diondre Pattini Wasam  
Anoosha Thambi  
Nathan Roberts  
Brianna Thomas

### Year 8

Emily Baker  
Anastasia Apostolovska  
Elijah de Wit  
Jayde Jenner  
Riley Taylor  
Brooke Carter  
Claudia Mallia  
Jake Tosto  
Teagin Segrave  
Mia Coombes  
Colwyn Sugiharto  
Shannon Kariyakaranage

### Year 9

Rily Callick  
Jordyn Thatcher  
Tori Clover  
Thomas Kirifi  
Eva Chen  
Jordan Ioannou  
Jedd Tatam  
Jack Abraham  
Grace Soonalole



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**Year 10**

Perri Robinson  
Vivian Lieu  
Stavroula Panagiotidis  
Makayla Watt  
Lauren Grech  
Kyle Di Pastena  
Rhys Marks  
Sarah McNabb  
Monica Wild  
Anushi Jayaratne



**Year 11**

Brooke Sutton  
Hannah Johansson  
Katrina Fiumani  
Jeramyah Gale  
Amy Banner  
Julia Hooke  
Theo Casboul  
Jershon Kirifi



**Year 12**

Jack Thynne  
Natalie Mullins  
Thomas Fletcher (VC)  
Ashleigh Teasdale (VC)  
Taylor Grech  
Dylan Grenfell  
Nick Theocharides  
Timothy Walker



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### 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

### Interschool Intermediate Girls Badminton

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March the IM Girl's Badminton team took on an in form Buckley Park team. The girls played extremely well, at the end of all matches both schools were locked on 3 match wins each. We played a decider doubles match which unfortunately we just lost.

Very proud of all the girls for representing Rosehill with respect and cooperation.

Lethea Philippou  
 Julianne Tamondong  
 Macy Molea  
 Wenting He

Holly Purvinas  
 Julie Monteriso  
 Tess Molea  
 Hadaya Mohamed

### Japanese Exchange Program 2017

Once again Rosehill is seeking host families for 12 Japanese students (8 female & 4 male) from our sister school, Kogakkan High School. The students will be in Melbourne for 11 days from Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

The exchange program between Kogakkan High School and Rosehill Secondary College has been running for more than 15 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.

### Takanori Hayakawa

### Homestay Program

I would like to host a Japanese student from Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

HOMEROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PETS OWNED: NO ( ) YES ( )

If YES, list type of pet/s \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## 2017 NAPLAN PROGRAM – ALL STUDENTS IN YEARS 7 AND 9

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If you wish to receive an **OFFICIAL VCAA STUDENT WITHDRAWAL FORM** for your child please return the slip below to Frances Snow (Assistant Principal) by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Your child will then be issued with their personalised withdrawal form which needs to be signed and returned to Frances Snow by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

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Please forward me a **VCAA STUDENT WITHDRAWAL FORM** for my child  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Home Group \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that unless I return the **VCAA STUDENT WITHDRAWAL FORM** to Rosehill Secondary College (Attention Frances Snow) by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, my son / daughter will participate in the NAPLAN program, as required by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA).

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT THE OFFICIAL VCAA STUDENT WITHDRAWAL FORM.**



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