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**Term Dates**

- **Term 2**: 22nd April to 27th June
- **Term 3**: 14th July to 19th September

**Uniform**

With the arrival of the first cooler mornings some students have begun wearing inappropriate uniform items including:
- Tights with the summer uniform
- Hoodies
- Leggings

Parents and students are reminded that none of these are acceptable and will incur confiscation and/or a detention. Parents are asked to use the forthcoming holidays as an opportunity to ensure that their child’s uniform and shoes are complete and ready for Term 2.

**EMERGENCY LOCKDOWN DRILL**

A lockdown drill will take place during lunchtime on Monday. Parents should not be alarmed if they hear of this, it is part of our scheduled OH&S calendar.

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

As we approach the end of Term 1 I always like to reflect on the start of the year and progress so far. As usual things have been hectic for students, teachers and parents but as time has rapidly marched on we are seeing the many positives that makes Rosehill such a great school community, a community that we all should be proud of.

**Rosefest**

Congratulations must go out to all students at Year 9 for organising such a brilliant carnival this year. They have raised a staggering amount of money, well over $6000 which will go to charities of their choice. What is more important is the creativity, leadership and team work qualities that went into preparing for the carnival. As usual, the Music Department headed up the afternoon with a series of musical sets showcasing once again the many talents of our students. And well done also to those five brave students lead by Mr Blicavs who decided to have their heads shaved as part of the activities. This group raised over another $4000 for Cancer research. A total of more than $10,000.

**Parent teacher afternoon/evening**

Thanks to all those parents who have booked appointments for Parent Teacher meetings this coming Tuesday. It is a great chance to catch up with teachers and find out about your child’s progress as well as discuss how to keep them on track or give them support that may be needed. I always look forward to this time as it is a chance to catch up with many parents that I have come to know and meet the many new ones who have joined our community this year.

**School Council**

The next School Council meeting will be held this coming Monday evening. The meeting will be the second for the year and will involve the election of office bearers, the welcome of newly elected members and the co-option of community members whom we have invited to join us to support us with skills and expertise in certain areas. At this meeting I will be providing an update on our Self-evaluation, our Strategic Plan and our 2013 Annual report. These meetings are open to parents so if you would like to visit and watch us in action please don’t hesitate to contact me.

**Facilities**

Plans are currently being drawn up for the refurbishment of our Science Labs and it looks as if we may be able to create two extra labs. This is exciting as we see it as our next major building project.

Finally I would like to wish all our students and their families a safe first term holiday.

Peter Rouse
Principal
Parent Teacher Interviews

The Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 1st April in the ECA. **This is a pupil free day.** You can book interview times that suit your family best from Friday 21st March.

Booking Code - J3QME

**Bookings Close Monday 31st March at 12pm Sharp**

**STRICTLY NO Bookings will be accepted after this time.**

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Fundraiser BBQ Tuesday 1st April

Your support will be appreciated!!

The Year 11 VCAL students are running a BBQ during the parent-teacher evening on the Tuesday 1st April.

Sausages $2.50
Drinks $1.50
Sausage and Drink $3.50

All profits will be donated to the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

**Your support will be appreciated!!**

Vicki Handris & Lody Boulos
VCAL Coordinators

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Footwear Requirements

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**ARE YOU WEARING THE RIGHT SHOES?**

1. ARE THE SHOES ALL BLACK
2. ARE THE SHOES ALL LEATHER OR SUEDE
3. ARE THE SHOES BELOW THE ANKLE

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Youth Exchange Opportunity to Turkey

Each year Rotary offer a range of Youth Exchanges to a variety of countries. The Rotary Youth Exchange Program is a unique opportunity for students to experience the culture of a new country, learn a new language and develop new friendships. East Keilor Rotary is currently offering an exchange for a 12 month period (January 2015 – January 2016) to Turkey. This would be a particularly exciting time to be in Turkey as it would coincide with the centenary celebrations of the Gallipoli campaign. The Scholarship is not fully funded: it would cost approximately $7000. This includes a monthly allowance, accommodation, airfares, educational expenses, camps and activities.

To be eligible you must be:
- under 18 prior to leaving
- in Years 9-11 in 2015

For more information, check on the Rotary Youth Exchange website [www.rotaryyouthexchangeaustralia.com.au](http://www.rotaryyouthexchangeaustralia.com.au) or contact Vanda Mullen on 0408 109 368.

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Attendance

Please contact the Absence Line directly on 9331 9639 if your child is absent or reply with an acknowledgement if you receive a text message from the school.

The Department of Education requires parents to acknowledge all absences. Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss on 9331 9639.

Carmel White
Student Services

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Volunteers Needed

Big Brothers Big Sisters are seeking adult male and female volunteers from Brimbank, Wyndham, Hobsons Bay & Maribyrnong.

The next Information Session will be Tuesday 8th April, 7.00-8.00pm
At Visy Cares Hub
80B Harvester Road, Sunshine
To register visit [www.bbbs.org.au](http://www.bbbs.org.au)
email: bbbs@bbbs.org.au tel: 8545 9504

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Your Values

**Learning:** Powerful, Progressive and Purposeful

**Respect:** Trust, Empathy and Tolerance

**Initiative:** Accepting Challenges, Developing Leadership
**StartSmart**

We recently welcomed the Commonwealth Bank Foundation to deliver their free, financial education StartSmart workshops to our Year 11 VCAL students. Delivered in class to students by a facilitator, StartSmart changes the way young people learn about money. By making money management interactive, engaging and fun, our students were equipped with the confidence and competence they need to make smart decisions about money.

Our school has proudly joined the Commonwealth Bank Foundations in its mission to improve the financial literacy of Australia’s young people. Overall, the program proved to be a highly beneficial experience for students and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

**Vicki Handris**

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**Thinkfest 2014**

On Wednesday the 12th of March the Year 11’s and Year 7’s came together in small groups, the Year 11’s acting as leaders in order to create a presentation based on multiple different activities. Some of the activities included communication, construction, enterprise and community. The Year 7’s did a wonderful job working together, sharing their ideas and talents and often coming up with amazing inventions and stories. The Year 11’s also did a good job directing their groups and making sure everyone kept on task and contributed equally. Overall Thinkfest was a good experience for all students involved and everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

**By Olivia Ricardo and Brooke Grech**

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**Year 6 → 7 2014/2015 Transition**

**Open Day and Open Evening**

Tuesday 6th May will be a student free day for all Rosehill students as it is our annual Open Day for year 5 and 6 students. Open Day will allow students from our neighbouring primary schools the opportunity to experience a day as a secondary student. The day will begin at 9.15am and conclude at 2.30pm.

Thursday 8th May the school will hold its annual Open Evening. The evening will begin at 4.30pm and conclude at 7.30pm. Rosehill students will finish for the day at 1.15pm. Open evening is an opportunity to showcase the school to prospective students and their parents. Tours will operate throughout the evening, a range of classes will be in operation and Mr Rouse will give an address in the Library at 6pm.

Tours of the school are available for prospective students and their parents each Tuesday at 9.30am. Bookings are essential. Please contact the school to ensure there is a place available. This is the perfect chance to view classes in action and have any questions regarding subject offerings answered. Tours will conclude on Tuesday 20th May.

**Sandra Smart**

**Assistant Principal**

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**Our Vision**

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Rosefest ran on the 19th of March and as part of Year 9 I.D, stalls were run by the students in that year level, each of them gathering in groups to run unique stalls in order to raise money for different charities including: The Good Friday Appeal, Ovarian Cancer, The Allanah and Madelyn foundation and Second Chance Animal Shelter. Being part of the Year 9 carnival was a new experience for most of us within the year level. Although I was nervous before the event had begun, thanks to the negative thoughts about possible mistakes that would occur, I felt better when the students arrived and supported what we were doing by remaining patient and helping us around when we were in a struggle. To accompany all of that, the music committee did an incredible job of keeping the guests and students entertained with their musical skills. Overall, we managed to raise over $7000 from our stalls alone, and an additional $4000 from the students who shaved their heads for The World’s Greatest Shave, which was all donated to the UNICEF and Leukaemia foundations.

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**ANZAC Day Appeal**

Badges, Bracelets and Pins are available for sale at the General Office to support the ANZAC Appeal.

Prices vary between $1 and $5.

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**Japanese Exchange Program 2014**

Once again Rosehill is seeking host families for 10 Japanese students 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 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

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**Homestay Program**

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

**PARENT NAME:**

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**STUDENT NAME:**

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**TUTOR GROUP:**

**CONTACT NUMBER:**

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**ADDRESS:**

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**PETS OWNED:** NO ( ) YES ( )

If there is/are a smoker/s in my family

**NO** ( ) **YES** ( )

Parent Signature:

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