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CALENDAR

Tuesday 6th May

Open Day for Grade 6 Students 2015

9.15am to 2.30pm

No College Students In Attendance

Thursday 8th May

Open Evening 4.30pm to 7.30pm. All

Welcome

Principal Address at 6pm – College Library

Students dismissed at 1.15pm

Tuesday 13th May to Thursday 15th May

Year 7 & 9 Naplan Testing

Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th May

Year 8 Camp

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 ensure that their child's uniform and shoes are complete by start of week 4, Term 2. Girls can also continue to wear the summer uniform for two more weeks but after that time they must wear the winter skirt and shirts

Kerry McKay
Assistant Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the first newsletter for Term 2. It is pleasing to know that all our students are back at school and safe and well. Term 2 is a very busy term. Next week we will be holding our Open Day and Open evening. These are very important for us as it is a chance for us to showcase the school. Then comes the steady grind for teachers and students as they work through the last of the units of learning before the exams which will come around fairly quickly.

Annual Report

On Wednesday of this week I am required to submit our Annual Report to the Government. Once again it is a report that indicates that we are achieving at all the required levels. This report will be available on our website soon and DEECD will also be publishing it.

School Review

We have just received information from the DEECD to let us know that our School Review will be conducted as a 'Peer Review'. This Review is a standard review type and is an indication that we are seen as a successful school. Other Reviews are known as 'Priority Reviews' and these are for schools that are not performing well enough in terms of student outcomes and data. We are at the stage where our Self-Evaluation is almost complete and our data is good overall. The process is a long one and the next step is the hiring of a Reviewer who will assist us as we prepare to write our new Strategic Plan for the next four years.

Moonee Valley City Council

The City of Moonee Valley is holding a youth forum early May and we have been invited to send some students. We have selected a group of Year 10's as a reward for their outstanding work as part of their Issues studies within the ID program. We expect they will make a fine contribution to the forum.

Traffic Congestion

Mr Soumalias and I will be meeting this week with representatives from the Council to discuss further the issues created by traffic around the school. We have already had one meeting with the Council and the local residents. This dialogue is important. Once again I urge all our parents to follow the traffic and parking regulations.

Peter Rouse
Principal



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White Card Training and Work Experience

White Card Training Year 10 Wednesday 7th May 9- 3.15pm

Students doing work experience in the Building and its Allied Industries, eg plumbing, tiling, electrical etc, **Must** complete white card training. This will be done at school on the above date. Letters were distributed to these students last term and payment was due by the last day of term. If your child has not paid for this training the money must be paid immediately. The card is issued by WORKSAFE Victoria and will continue to be valid for future work in these industries. Students planning to do work experience in these industries will not be allowed to do their work experience unless they have completed this training, as this is a WORKSAFE, VIC. and Department of Education requirement.

Work Experience Year 10 Monday 16th June to Friday 27th June 2014

The work experience dates are very close now. It is becoming very difficult to find placements at this late stage. Any outstanding work experience forms should be returned as soon as possible as a range of material must be distributed to employers and students. Students will commence occupational health and safety training during ID class in the coming weeks prior to their placements. As they complete a general and an industry specific module the student must know where they will be doing their work experience. Any student who does not return a form cannot do work experience and will be required to attend school.

Bernadette Young Work Experience and VET Coordinator

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.

Student Services

School Photos

Students who have ordered but not yet received their college photos please note they may be available for collection from the General Office. Only Photos that have been prepaid will be available.

Anzac Day School Commemorative Service

On Wednesday 23rd April, members of the Senior Student Committee attended the ANZAC Day School Commemoration Service at the Keilor East RSL. It was a privilege to be able to represent the Rosehill community at this service and lay a wreath in recognition of the men and women who have fought for this country. It is at times like these that we should participate in commemorating events such as those held at local RSL's and the Dawn Service held at the Shrine of Remembrance in the heart of Melbourne to show commemoration for the beautiful country that we live in today as a result of those who fought for it. Lest we forget!

By Anthony D'Alfonso

For The Fallen

They went with songs to battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds
uncounted;
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.



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Year 11 VCAL BBQ

Year 11 VCAL students organised a fundraising BBQ last term for the Good Friday Appeal. The event was held during the Parent/Teacher interview day. The students were involved in the planning, preparation and organisation of the event. Students learnt to communicate with each other, to work as a team, to make decisions and solve problems. We all worked hard throughout the day to achieve a successful outcome. We enthusiastically raised just over \$300. Well done Class!



Vicki Handris & Lody Boulos
VCAL Coordinators



Footwear Requirements

 **ROSEHILL** FOOTWEAR REQUIREMENTS
ARE YOU WEARING THE RIGHT SHOES?

THREE SIMPLE RULES FOR BUYING SCHOOL SHOES

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



Annual Open Day – Changes to Bus Schedule

On Thursday May 8th, Rosehill is running the annual Open Evening for prospective Grade 6 students. This is an important event for the college and as a result we will be running an early finish on this day to allow staff to set up for the evening program. The school day will conclude at 1.15pm.

ALL classes will run on the day on a reduced timetable (each lesson will be 55 minutes in duration) with a recess break at 10.55am.

The bus companies have been contacted and buses will be available at 1.15pm, apart from the Greenvale bus. This will arrive at the normal time of 3.15pm. If your child catches the Greenvale bus and cannot stay behind till 3.15pm, you will need to organise alternative transportation.

Arthur Soumalias
Assistant Principal

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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Year 8 Camp

Year 8 camp will begin on Monday 26th May and it will conclude on Wednesday 28th May (Week 6). Students attending will enjoy three days at Lady Northcote camp where they will be participating in adventurous activities including: The Giant Swing, High Ropes, Archery and the Leap of Faith. All activities are designed to improve leadership and teamwork skills while maximising enjoyment in an alternative social setting. Student numbers have been distributed and permission notices have been handed out. Final payment must be submitted to the General Office by the end of week 3 and permission notices and medical forms should be handed to homeroom teachers or to Mr Hosking by the end of week 3 also (9th May). If parents have any questions or concerns, then please don't hesitate to get in touch with me at the school on 93372488.

Students not attending camp are required at school.

Matthew Hosking
Year 8 Coordinator

Year 12 Year Book

A 2014 yearbook is in the process of being created and needs expressions of interest to proceed. If you are interested in buying a yearbook, please place an order with payment of \$15. The Order forms are available from Ms Simone Prendergast or Mr Colin Thompson in the VCE Centre on or before the 31st May. Order forms with more information are available in the Year 12 centre.

Entertainment Books

Support the Italy Tour Program at Rosehill Secondary College. The 2014/2015 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Books is available at the General Office.



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 will soon be available to be viewed at the General office.



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Japan Tour

Trip to Japan Program for Years 9, 10 and 11 students in 2015.

Would you like your child to improve his/her skills in the Japanese language and to experience the beauty of the Japanese culture? How about joining us on the 2015 Trip to Japan?

Highlights of the trip will include a visit to Tokyo Disneyland, beautiful historical places in Kyoto and the peace park museum in Hiroshima. We will also visit Kogakkan High School, our sister school in Mie prefecture, and stay with their families. The last trip was extremely successful and those students who have taken part in this program have found it to be one of the most rewarding experiences.

The trip to Japan will take place in May 2015. We intend to depart around the last week of May and return the end of the first week of June.

The cost of the trip is approximately \$4,000 depending on how much fundraising we can organise and how many students participate in the trip. The tour cost includes: return economy airfares, 6 night hotel accommodation, 6 breakfasts and a 7 day rail pass and Tokyo Disneyland entrance.

Return the slip attached to Mrs Smart or Mr Hayakawa at the College if you are interested in joining us!

If you would like additional information on the homestay program please do not hesitate to contact us.

Trip to Japan Program

I would like my child to participate in the Trip to Japan Program 2015.

PARENT NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

TUTOR GROUP: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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Newsletter – College Website

The Newsletter reminders via email will no longer be emailed and parents will need to check the website for regular updated editions. It will remain a fortnightly publication.

The College website is a wonderful reflection of the College Community and we encourage all parents to browse it and become familiar with its content and usefulness.



The school newsletter can also be viewed on the website as we only print limited copies which are available from the general office for students to collect.

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Lost Property & Second Hand Uniform

There are many items in the College Lost Property. These items will be donated to a local Charity if they are not collected. Please encourage your child to see the attendance officer.

Items include College Jumpers, Sports Tracksuits, School Jacket, Sports Polo's, and other assorted items.

Second-hand Uniform

The College currently has a fairly wide selection of second-hand uniform items which may be purchased at low cost. Please contact Laura if you are interested in making such a purchase.

Laura Di Battista
Attendance Officer



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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

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 ()

There is/are a smoker/s in my family NO ()
YES ()

Parent Signature: _____

Student Accident Insurance

Parents are reminded that Rosehill Secondary College does not have a whole of school Student Accident Insurance policy. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.

Reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. However the Department cannot advise parents/guardian on whether to purchase a student accident policy or which policy to purchase. It is recommended that parents/guardians seek assistance in this matter with their insurance broker or find a suitable personal accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online.



Assessment Dates 2014

Week	Term 2	Unit 3:	
15	May 5	Health & Human Development SAC2	
16	May 12	Legal Studies SAC 2B Italian Reading SAC 2 English SAC2 Food Technology SAC2	Interim Reports for Year 12s distributed 16/5
17	May 19	Accounting SAC2A	
18	May 26	Specialist Mathematics SAC 2 Japanese SAC3 Speaking Psychology SAC 2 Maths Methods SAC2	
19	June 2	Italian Speaking SAC 3 Accounting SAC2B Health & Human Development SAC3	
20	Jun 9	GAT Business Management SAC3 Legal Studies SAC 3	Queen's Birthday 9th June GAT 11th June
Week	Term 2	Unit 4:	
1	Jun 16	Business Management SAC 3 English SAC1 Physics SAC3	
2	Jun 23	Legal Studies SAC1A Maths Methods SAC3	Last Day of classes 27/6

Week 3	Term 3	Unit 4:	
3	Jul 14		
4	Jul 21	Business Management SAC 1A Biology SAC 1	
5	Jul 28		
6	Aug 4	Legal Studies SAC 1B Italian Reading SAC 1 English SAC1 Japanese SAC 1 Reading	
7	Aug 11	Psychology SAC1 Physics SAC1	
8	Aug 18	Legal Studies SAC 2A Business Management SAC 1B Biology SAC 2	
9	Aug 25	Specialist Mathematics SAC 1 Psychology SAC 2B	
10	Sep 1	Legal Studies SAC 2B Business Management SAC 1C Italian Writing SAC 2A Japanese SAC 2A Writing	
11	Sep 8	English SAC2 Psychology SAC 2A	
12	Sep 15	Legal Studies SAC 2C Business Management SAC 2 Specialist Mathematics SAC 2 Physics SAC2	Last Day of Classes 19th Sept
Week	Term 4	Unit 4:	
13	Oct 6	Italian Speaking SAC 2B Specialist Mathematics SAC 3	
14	Oct 13	Japanese SAC 2B Speaking	
15	Oct 20		
	Oct 27	End of Year Examinations English – Wednesday 29 th October	



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