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CALENDAR Term 2 - 2017

Wednesday 24th May

Japan Tour Departs

Tuesday 30th May

School Council Meeting 5.15pm

Thursday 8th to Friday 16th June

Year 10 & 11 Exams

Monday 12th June

Queens Birthday – Public Holiday

Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th June

Year 7 & 9 Exams

Friday 30th June

Last Day of Term

Students Dismissed at 2.30pm

Attendance

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

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week marks the midpoint of Term 2. Last week Interim Reports were published on Compass and I hope all parents took the opportunity to check on the progress of their children. It is essential you contact relevant teachers if you need support with any issues. Exams will begin in three weeks time so students will be completing their final units of work before revision begins.

Facilities

The new administration building is almost complete and exterior landscaping is in the final stages. We will begin moving over in the near future before we take full control over the school holidays. This will ease a great deal of congestion in the number of classrooms available as well as car parking.

Gonski

There has been a great deal of publicity of late with regards to the Federal Government's commitment to Gonski funding. Although the funding provided is a lot less than was promised by the Labour Government it will still provide us with some extra resources. It will mean \$168,000 on top of our current budget for 2018, which we will be able to put directly into our teaching and learning programs. Information about the new arrangements, how they will work and the amount of money each school will be getting is available at:

www.education.gov.au/qualityschools

Buckley Street Rail/Road Level Crossing

I have been contacted by a number of interested parties regarding my thoughts about the impact of the removal of the Buckley Street level crossing and how it will affect our students. Many students from Rosehill access the station in the morning and afternoons as the buses drop off and pick them up.

Moonee Valley Council has been leading a push to have the rail go under the road instead of the current plan to have the road under the rail. Road under rail is definitely the cheapest option with least disruption to rail services. The other option will take much longer to build and disrupt the Craigieburn train services for a much greater length of time. This in turn will impact on many of our students and their arrival times in the morning. The road under rail option will do away with the need for pedestrian crossings over Buckley Street and this will make the whole area a lot safer for our students.



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Japanese Exchange

On Wednesday of this week our students will be leaving on the Japan trip to our Sister school, Kogakkan Senior High. We wish them all the best and I am sure they will all gain a great deal from the tour.

School Council

The next meeting of the College Council is on Tuesday 30th May. I will provide an update of the proceedings in the next newsletter. There is still one parent member vacancy - please contact the Business Manager for further details if interested.

Peter Rouse
Principal

Bully Zero Presentation 2017

Katie from the Bully Zero Foundation* delivered an interesting and meaningful presentation to Year 11 VCAL students along with several other selected classes on work place bullying.

Workplace bullying is a serious issue that continues to adversely impact many workers and organisations throughout Australia. Katie started her presentation with the following definition of bullying: *When an individual is repeatedly, deliberately and intentionally harmed by the use of words or actions against him/her by another person or a group. This includes threats, exclusion, harassment, humiliation (verbally, physically, and psychologically) or electronically making the victim feel oppressed, traumatized and powerless.*

With this definition in mind, students were then bombarded with many alarming statistics concerning workplace bullying. For example, workplace bullying costs the Australian economy \$36 billion a year. Included in this cost is loss of revenue, health care and productivity. Unfortunately, Australia has the highest number of incidents of workplace bullying compared to international rates.

One in four Australians will experience workplace bullying in their employment and 22% of those bullied will resign rather than report the behaviour. More disturbingly, 7% of suicides are linked to workplace bullying and that the workplace where this most commonly occurs is in the healthcare sector, followed closely by the education sector.

At the close of Katie's presentation, students learnt of what to do if they find themselves a victim of work place bullying:

- **Keep Informed:** check to see if your workplace has a bullying policy and complaints procedure.
- **Keep A Diary:** document everything that happens, including what you've done to try and stop it. This can help if you make a complaint.
- **Get Support:** from someone you trust (manager, doctor, teacher) or contact support services.

Judging by the questions that were asked at the conclusion of the talk, our students found the presentation relevant and worthwhile.

**Bully Zero Australia Foundation is a not-for-profit charity, offering support to both victims and families: 24/7 helpline Ph 1800 028 559*

Ms Vicki Handris



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



Our Values

Respect: Trust, Empathy and Tolerance
Initiative: Accepting Challenges, Developing Leadership
Learning: Powerful, Progressive and Purposeful

Intermediate Girls Soccer

On 17th May, the dauntless girls of Rosehill travelled to Cross Keys to take on the might of the Inner West in Intermediate Soccer. The squad was united and determined, skilled and plucky.

Our first opponents were Buckley Park, a well-drilled team with sharp eyes and quick feet. Under the guidance of manager Aymin Khalil, the girls were ahead early, before a strong come-back from BPC. We took the points with a well-deserved, but tight, 3-2 win.

Our second game was against Strathmore, a team of skilful giants playing a very physical game. The girls persisted to the final whistle, but went down 4-1.

In the third game, against EKC, our squad found its true rhythm, producing wave after wave of well-coordinate attacks, with a final score of 12-0.

The whole squad contributed well throughout the day, with particularly effective contributions from the clever feet of Rachel Shenouda on the right wing, the pace of Charlotte Commisso on the right wing, the dexterity and focus of Kayla Sidzimovska in the middle, and the implacable defence of Tiana Bontorno and Rita Ceravolo."

Dan Hagan PE Teacher



Activities

WHAT ARE YOUR CHILDREN DOING THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

GREAT HOLIDAY CAMPS COMING UP THIS WINTER INCLUDING...

FOREST EDGE TEEN
EXPLORE
JUL 2 - JUL 7
AT FOREST EDGE CYC

FOREST EDGE PRIMARY
DISCOVER
JUL 9 - JUL 14
AT FOREST EDGE CYC

APPLY TODAY AT
HOLIDAYCAMPS.ORG.AU

CYC MINISTRIES

Italy Tour Fundraiser - On Sale Term 2

Support the Italy Tour 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

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



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Mathematics Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition takes place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific region and all students are invited to participate.

The competition will be held on Thursday 27th July 2017.

The competition provides an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. It provides schools and teachers with comprehensive reporting of results and gives parents helpful information regarding their child's performance in mathematics.

All students receive a Certificate and an individual Student Report indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for their state. The Student Report is also useful for highlighting student strengths and weaknesses in the skills and processes of mathematics.

The entry fee is \$6.00 per student.

The permission slip and payment need to be paid to the office **by Friday 30th June.**

No late payments will be accepted.

Andy Patch
Maths Coordinator

I give permission for _____ of _____ to participate in the 2017 Australian Mathematics Competition.

Please find enclosed the \$6.00 entry fee.

Parent/Guardian Signature **Date**

Technology News

The CAD & 3D printing lunch time club is running a competition to design and print a Fidget Spinner for this term. Students are welcome to come down to D4 on Monday lunch times for details.

<https://www.thingiverse.com/macone1/>

Chris McConnell
Design, Creativity & Technology

Japanese Exchange Program 2017

Once again Rosehill is seeking host families for 12 Japanese students (8 female and 4 male) from our sister school, Kogakkan High School. The students will be in Melbourne for 10 nights from Wednesday 26th July to Saturday 5th 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.

Arthur Soumalias and Takanori Hayakawa

Homestay Program

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

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

STUDENT NAME:

HOMEROOM: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

Mobile _____

ADDRESS _____

PETS OWNED: NO () YES ()

If YES, what are they? _____

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

Parent's /Guardian's Signature:



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