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### CALENDAR

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**Report Writing Day**

**No College Students In Attendance**



**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June to 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Work Experience Year 10**

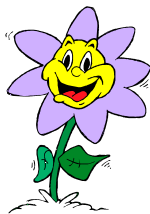
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Last Day of Term**

**Students Dismissed at 2.30pm**

### 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 you do receive an absence text message, please respond as it is an effective way of gaining parent approval for absences. There is no need to click on the website at the bottom of the text, all you need to do is reply as you would to a text received from a friend or family member.



**Jo Jacka  
Student Services**

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

### Student ID Cards

Student ID cards are now available from the library at recess or lunchtime for students who were absent the day homeroom teachers handed out the cards.

Student ID Cards are part of the Materials and Resource Charge and are necessary when borrowing resources. Families experiencing financial difficulties should contact the Business Manager Judith Wright on 9337 2488 for assistance.

**Sue Egan**

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are now six weeks into Term 2 and time is rapidly progressing. Year 12's are working steadily on SAC's and the GAT exam is only three weeks away. Interim reports have been given to students this week so please ask your child to pass them on to you. These reports provide vital information for parents and staff. Please do not hesitate to contact teachers if need be as the end of Semester 1 is looming.

Yesterday we had our half curriculum day for this term. I am aware that this inconveniences some parents, but the demand on schools to move over to the Australian Curriculum has created a huge workload for all staff members with little support from the Government. Tied in with this is the need for us to use a new report writing system and there has been a great deal of work going on behind the scenes. Parents can expect to see the changes at the end of this term when Semester 1 reports are distributed.

### NAPLAN

I would like to congratulate our students for the way they conducted themselves during the NAPLAN testing. All went well and it is a mammoth task to organise this testing when we have over 400 students sitting. I know there is a lot of negative publicity in the press about NAPLAN but as far as I am concerned it is here to stay and the long term group data provides us with valuable information. It is unfortunate, however that we don't get the results till around September.

### MAKINGtheLINK Program

We are pleased to have been selected as a host school for a pilot program facilitated by Monash University: MAKINGtheLINK. This program provides students with the practical skills required to encourage a peer to seek help for a range of mental health issues if they arise. It has been well received by both students and teachers in many schools, and has led to students reporting that they have increased confidence in help seeking.

The program will be delivered by external facilitators to Year 9 students during their ID classes. They will also be surveyed four times during the school year. Students were issued with parent information letters and consent forms (required for the survey only) during this week. Feel free to contact Ms McKay if you wish to seek more information.

## Principals Report Continued

### Funky Rose Café

Last night our Music Department put on its first show for the year, The Funky Rose Café and what a show it was. One of the stand out songs was 'This girl is on fire' and I must say everyone was on fire. Teachers and students worked harmoniously together to belt out 20 different tunes. Parents and friends who attended were blown away, not just by the music, but by the camaraderie and teamwork. These shows enable us to see the last of the older students performing before they move out into the big world and to see the younger ones developing. Congratulations to all involved. The next big show is the Dance/Circus Cabaret early next term. I can't wait and I know that there has already been a mountain of work done.

*Peter Rouse*  
*Principal*

## Public Transport

Proof of Concession entitlement on public transport. All students aged 17 and over, or those requiring a half yearly or yearly Student pass (regardless of age) are required to obtain a 2013 VPT **Student Concession Card** as proof of their Concession entitlement. Applications for concession cards are available from the college General Office, from manned local train stations or online at [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au).

Students 16 years and under, who do not wish to purchase a prepaid Student Pass, are not required to obtain a VPT Student Concession Card but can still get a child MYKI for concession travel by visiting [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au) or calling 1800 800 007. A \$3 card fee applies.

Further information specific to student travel arrangements under MYKI can be obtained by visiting [www.myki.com.au](http://www.myki.com.au) and going to the student area under the "About MYKI" section of the website. For information

## Woolworths School Vouchers

An Earn & Learn Voucher Box has been placed outside the Airport West Safeway Store with the college name on it. Anyone interested in collecting the vouchers can drop them in the box at the store or at the College General Office. The more vouchers received the more products can be obtained.

## Careers - Course / Subject Selection Days

**Tuesday 20 August**

**Year 9 into 10**

**Wednesday 21 August**

**Year 10 into 11**

Current Year 10 Parents are asked to attend with their child to their nominated interview time.

**Thursday 22 August**

**Year 11 into 12**

**Bernadette Young**  
**Careers**

## Careers - Dates To Remember

**Work Experience 17/6/13 - 28/6/13**

Work Experience time is fast approaching and there are a number of students who have not returned their forms. Please do so as soon as possible.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Most of the Year 10 students will be attending TRY A TRADE at the Phoenix Youth Centre in Footscray from 10.20 to 1.15pm.

**Wednesday 19th June**

All Year 11 students will be attending an excursion to Melbourne University and RMIT.

**Wednesday 17th July**

All Year 12 students will be attending Tertiary Information Service (TIS) at Victoria University Footscray from 10.20 to 1.15pm.

**Friday 16th August**

All Year 10 students will be attending the Herald Sun Careers Expo at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre.

**Alfio Raiti & Bernadette Young**  
**Careers**

## Italy Tour

Support the Italy Tour Program at Rosehill Secondary College. The 2013/2014 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Books will be available at the General Office in Term 2. Pre-orders are welcome.

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 can be viewed at the General office.



## YEAR 9 English Imaginary Tattoos

As a part of our English work on "identity" we were discussing tattoos and how, once you have one, you are stuck with it. We were told to imagine a law that said everyone had to have a tattoo and to think of a message with a maximum of five words that are important to us. We will publish some in each newsletter. **Our teacher does not encourage people to get tattoos!**

### Year 9A English class.

#### Transfixius sed non mortuus

This is on my family crest. It means 'down but not out'. I would get this tattooed on me because it represents my family and it means a lot to me. On the crest there are swans, spears and feathers. The colours are red and white. I think the swan represents harmony and learning. The spears represent an honourable warrior. The red colour symbolises a warrior but the white is symbolising peace.

**Ciara Walsh.**

#### Noqod, Nidhak, Imhabba

Noqod means live, Nidhak means laugh, Imhabba means love, all in Maltese. I choose these words because I think it's important to live, laugh and to love in life. Due to me being Maltese I like learning Maltese

**Taylah Vere – Flint**

#### Strength∞

To me that means to have mental strength throughout life, never give up, face your fears and imperfections and fight them for something better. The sign of infinity at the end means to be strong forever and don't look back, just keep going.

My mum always says "What are you going to do with it when you are 70?" I believe that at that stage of my life it will remind me to be strong, don't let the circumstances let me down and always try.

**Maria Tsataliou**

## Year 7 – 12 Semester 1 Examinations & GAT

The **2013 General Achievement Test (GAT)** must be done by all VCE students studying a Year 12 subject (Units 3 & 4) this year. The 2013 GAT will be conducted on Wednesday 12th June from 10.00am to 1.15pm.

**Years 7 – 11 students will be issued with their Examination Timetable next week.** Copies will also be placed on the News page of the school Website: [www.rosehillsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.rosehillsc.vic.edu.au).

**Students should take to their examinations a ruler, pencil, pen, eraser, dictionary and calculator, unless told otherwise. They may have a water bottle.**

They are not permitted to have a mobile phone or other electronic device, folder or text book.

**Year 11 Examinations** will be held from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June through to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

Exams on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June will be English 9.00 – 11.15am and General Mathematics and Foundation Mathematics from 12 noon – 1.45pm.

Students will be dismissed after their Mathematics examination.

Examinations will be held across the following times from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June:

Session 1: 9.00am – 10.40am

Session 2: 11.20am – 1.00pm

Session 3: 1.35am – 3.15pm

Students who have an examination during Sessions 1 and 3 but no examination during Session 2 are required to undertake private study in the Year 11 Study Centre or the Library. **They will not be permitted to leave the College grounds.**

Year 11 students are permitted to go home once their last exam for the day is finished.

**Year 10 Examinations** will be held from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June through to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, across the following times:

Session 1: 9.00am – 10.40am

Session 2: 11.20am – 1.00pm

Session 3: 1.35pm – 3.15pm

Year 10 examinations will be held in a number of different locations according to student numbers.

Year 10 students are permitted to go home once their last exam for the day is finished.

**Year 7 – 9 Examinations** will be held from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June through to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, during Periods 1 and 4.

There will be no Home Group meetings on these days – students will be expected to go straight to their examination room.

All examinations will be 70 minutes long plus 5 minutes reading time.

Year 7 – 9 examinations will be held in individual classrooms.

A different timetable will be run on these days:

Period 1: 9.00am – 10.15am

Recess: 10.15am – 10.45am

Period 2: 10.45am – 12.00pm

Period 3: 12.00pm – 1.05pm

Lunch: 1.05pm – 1.50pm

Period 4: 2.00pm – 3.15pm

Year 7 – 9 students are required at school for the entire school day from 9.00am until 3.15pm on these days. **Year 7 – 9 students must bring their books and equipment for their normal classes that will be running during Periods 2 and 3.**

**Ann Russell**

**Junior School Manager**

**&**

**Simon Phelan**

**Senior School Manager**

## Senior School News

Attention all Year 10 & 11 students.  
Semester 2 Subject changes need to be completed from May 27<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>

Please see Mr Phelan as follows:

Year 10 – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
**Recess or Lunch**

Year 11 – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May & Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
**Period 1 or Recess or Lunch**

**Simon Phelan**  
**Senior School Manager**

### Year 11 VCE SAC & Test Assessment Dates 2013

		SAC Dates	Test Dates
Week	Term 2	Unit 1:	Unit 1:
16	May 27	English SAC 2 Italian – Writing SAC Business Management SAC 4	Biology Test 3
17	June 3	Food Technology SAC 2 Chemistry SAC 3 Legal Studies SAC 3	
18	Jun 10 Queen's Birthday	GAT 12 <sup>th</sup> June	GAT 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Week	Term 2	Unit 2:	Unit 2:
1	Jun 17		Chemistry Test 1
2	Jun 24	Chemistry SAC 1	
Week	Term 3	Unit 2:	Unit 2:
3	Jul 15		
4	Jul 22		
5	Jul 29		Chemistry Test 2
6	Aug 5		
7	Aug 12	English SAC 1 Italian – Listening SAC Business Management SAC 1	Chemistry Test 3 Geography Test 1
8	Aug 19		
9	Aug 26	English SAC 1 Italian – Reading SAC	Chemistry Test 4
10	Sep 2		
11	Sep 9	Business Management SAC 2	Chemistry Test 5

12	Sep 16	Chemistry SAC 2 Italian – Role Play SAC	
Week	Term 4	Unit 2:	Unit 2:
13	Oct 7		
14	Oct 14	English SAC 1	Chemistry Test 6
15	Oct 21	Chemistry SAC 3	
16	Oct 28	Geography SAC 1 Italian – Writing SAC Business Management SAC 3	End of Year Examinations English – Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
17	Nov 4		
18	Nov 11	English SAC 1	
19	Nov 18	Geography SAC 2	

### Year 12 VCE SAC Assessment Dates 2013

Week	Term 2	Unit 3:
16	May 13	English SAC 1C Legal Studies SAC 2B Food Technology SAC2B History SAC 2A
	Interim Reports for Yr12 Distributed 18th May	
17	May 20	Outdoor & Environmental Studies SAC 2B
18	May 27	English SAC 2A Accounting SAC 2A
19	June 3	English SAC 2B Japanese SAC3 Health & Human Development SAC2 Physical Education SAC 1A Biology SAC Accounting SAC 2B
20	Queen's Birthday 10th June Public Holiday	GAT Physics SAC 3 Italian SAC 3 Business Management SAC3 Legal Studies SAC 3 Maths Methods SAC 2 History SAC 2B
	GAT Jun 12	
Week	Term 2	Unit 4:
1	Jun 17	English SAC 2C Maths Methods SAC 3A
2	Jun 24	Specialist Maths SAC2 Legal Studies SAC 1A Accounting SAC 1A Maths Methods SAC 3B Outdoor & Environmental Studies SAC 1
	Last Day Of Classes 28th	
Week	Term 3	Unit 4:



3	Jul 15	
4	Jul 22	Business Management SAC 1A Physical Education SAC 1B History SAC 1A
5	Jul 29	Outdoor & Environmental Studies SAC 2A Italian SAC 1 Software Development SAC 1
6	Aug 5	English SAC 1 Japanese SAC1 Accounting SAC 1B Legal Studies SAC 1B Physical Education SAC 1C History SAC 1B
7	Aug 12	Physics SAC 1
8	Aug 19	Specialist Maths SAC1 Business Management SAC 1B Outdoor & Environmental Studies SAC 2B
9	Aug 26	Italian SAC 2
10	Sep 2	Japanese SAC2 Business Management SAC 1C Legal Studies SAC 2A Accounting SAC 2A

11	Sep 9	English SAC 2 Japanese SAC3 Specialist Maths SAC2 Outdoor & Environmental Studies SAC 2C Software Development SAC 2 History SAC 2
12	Sep 16	Physics SAC 2 Business Management SAC 2 Legal Studies SAC 2B Physical Education SAC 2 Accounting SAC 2B
Last Day of Classes 20th Sept		
<b>Week</b>	<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Unit 4:</b>
13	Oct 7	Specialist Maths SAC3 Legal Studies SAC 2C Italian SAC 3
14	Oct 14	
15	Oct 21	Maths Methods SAC 1
	Oct 28	End of Year Examinations English – Wednesday 30th October

**Cirque Du Rose - Tickets On Sale Soon**

**Rosehill Secondary College Presents**

**Cirque Du Rose**

**THURSDAY 25TH, FRIDAY 26TH  
AND SATURDAY 27TH JULY.**

**UKRAINIAN HALL,  
3-11 RUSSELL ST, ESSENDON**

**ADULTS \$25, STUDENTS \$20, WHOLE TABLE (10 TICKETS) \$200**

**TICKET ENQUIRIES & TABLE BOOKINGS 93372488**