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CALENDAR Term 2 - 2016

Friday 10th June

Report Writing Day

Monday 13th June

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th June to Friday 24th June

Year 10 Work Experience

Friday 24th June

Year 11 Debutante Ball

Last Day of Term

Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Vaccination Dates - Year 7's Only

Tuesday 6th September

General Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm

BUS SERVICES

All students travelling to and from school by bus need to touch on with their Myki card for each trip. Touching on is an important requirement to help ensure the bus services to our school remain in place into the future. By students not using their Myki cards correctly, the services appear to be 'unviable' and, the service will be cancelled and directed elsewhere.

Public transport inspectors will be patrolling these routes and issuing fines if travellers have not "tapped" on.

Parents should remind their children to use their Myki card on each trip to and from school.

Frances Snow
Assistant Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

There are now four weeks left until the end of term. Year 11 students will begin exams at the end of this week and all other students will sit exams next week. Note that Friday 10th June is Report Writing Day and there will be no classes for students. Our Year 10 students will then go on work experience for the last two weeks of term.

School Council

The College Council met on Monday evening of last week. It was a fairly lengthy meeting the highlight being a presentation by our Project Management Company of our proposed Administration upgrade. This upgrade is the next phase in our building projects and involves the development of a new administration area at the Northern end of the Sapphire Street entrance. It will involve a new and more clearly defined entrance, a larger working environment for our office staff and new and refurbished offices for myself, our Business Manager and the Assistant Principals.

School Council, through its finance committee also agreed to finance a number of smaller items:

- The Science Department will be getting a new Salinity Data Logger for the Environmental Science classes and glass cabinets will be purchased and placed along the new corridor for display.
- There have been a number upgrades to whiteboards and noticeboards and new furniture purchased for various areas.

Other issues discussed at Council included the Parent/Teacher interview process, the tightness of the booking system for those interviews and how we can improve our communication with parents. All food for thought for the near future.

Science Water Quality Testing

Students in our Science KLA under the guidance of Mr Leaver have been doing continuous water testing of Steele Creek. These reports have been provided to The Friends of Steele Creek group. They served an important purpose after the truck incident on the Calder Freeway with the petrol and foam pollution of the creek. It is exciting to see our scientific processes and findings making a contribution to the local community.



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Dance Performance

On Thursday of last week our Dance students performed in the evening and were assessed on their practical skills. They presented us with an outstanding performance. At the end of the evening I was able to use their work to emphasise three things:

- The link between hard work, practice and success.
- The inspiration that as teachers we gain from students and vice-versa.
- The role modelling that students get from each other, especially from older to younger students and from teachers to students.

Everyone who was present on the evening, dancers, parents and teachers were very proud of the achievements of all involved.

Peter Rouse
Principal

School Uniform

Now that the colder weather has arrived, all students are expected to be wearing full winter uniform. Students and parents are reminded that:

- Students are not to 'mix and match' summer and winter uniforms. In particular, girls are not to wear tights with their summer uniform.
- Tights should be navy blue, **not** black. If girls wish to wear socks for extra warmth, they must be dark coloured and worn **under** the tights. If girls are wearing socks only, not tights, with the winter uniform, they must be white socks.
- Hoodies, leggings and track pants are **NOT** to be worn, even on the coldest of days.
- If a student chooses to wear an extra layer (eg. T-shirt) under the school shirt, it should be white and not visible outside of the shirt.
- Beanies are **not** permitted at all.
- Parents are also reminded that an out of uniform note covers a student for a uniform infringement of one or two days maximum. Notes will **NOT** exempt a student from detention if a parent is providing them on a frequent or ongoing basis.

Any parents facing a financial issue with supplying uniform for their child should contact either myself or their child's Year Level Coordinator to discuss.

Kerry McKay
Assistant Principal

Students **must** report to Sick Bay when feeling unwell **prior** to contacting parents.

Parents are reminded **not** to collect their child from sick bay unless contacted by the Administration Staff.

Work Experience Year 10

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Tuesday 14th June, 2016 to Friday 24th June 2016

Work experience is only two weeks away. Thank you to all those students who have submitted their work experience forms. A reminder to parents that work experience forms are due back at school **NOW**. **Students cannot do a placement if the forms are not returned** as the Department of Education and Worksafe Vic. will not cover students who are working without the correct documentation in the event of an incident.

Ms Young has emailed parents of students who have not returned forms and follows up regularly with students who have not returned forms and/or have not found a placement. The students will be given a package of information including a copy of their completed work experience form on Monday 30th May, 2016. They are expected to contact the employer to confirm their starting times, what to wear etc. Please discuss this information with your child, and ensure that any outstanding forms are returned immediately. If there isn't a completed form in the package then your child has not returned their form.

Thank you for your support in assisting your child with work experience.

RIL Shop

The RIL Shop allows students to trade their RIL cards for a reward. The cards are awarded inside and outside the classroom to students displaying the qualities of Respect, Initiative and Learning.

These rewards are in the form of useful items aimed to assist students in their daily school work.

The RIL Shop, which is capably manned by our Student Leaders, has moved permanently to the library and will be open every Wednesday at lunchtime.

A range of RIL shop items are displayed in the cabinet near Reception - please feel free to browse.

We are always interested in sourcing useful items and hope to obtain low cost or free items from local businesses.

If you would like to support the RIL shop, please email Gladys Mora - mora.gladys.v@edumail.vic.gov.au



Our Values

Respect: Trust, Empathy and Tolerance

Initiative: Accepting Challenges, Developing Leadership

Learning: Powerful, Progressive and Purposeful

Connected: The Cyberbullying Musical

On Wednesday 25th May our Year 7 & 8 students attended a free musical that was supported by the Bully Zero Foundation Australia and the Essendon Football Club. Connected: The Musical, is an energetic and contemporary performance that highlights the issues and effects of cyberbullying for students in Years 7-12. The presentation was an engaging way for our students to hear a really important message and learn some strategies for dealing with and avoiding cyberbullying issues.

Thanks to the Essendon Football Club for providing us with this opportunity and the Bully Zero Foundation for coming to Rosehill to deliver their message. Below is a URL address to the Bully Zero Foundation's website for more information and resources about being cyber smart. <http://bzaf.org.au/>

Pictured: Madison Shaw and Adem Demaj with the cast of 'Connected'.



Year 7 Student Awards

Congratulations to the students photographed on their exemplary interim report results for Term 2. These students were recognized at the Year 7 assembly for their outstanding academic progress, completion of set work and homework, participation and contribution in class, personal organisation and behaviour.

Congratulations (back row, left to right) Emily Baker, Amanda Nguyen, Nikala Bervanakis, Shasha Ghalghovand, Alannah Ristovichis, Brooke Carter (front row, left to right) Marcus Imbesi, Anastasia Apostolovska and Charlene He. Absent, Hanna Adams, Abigail Sjolander.



Year 7 Boys Soccer

Congratulations to the two Year 7 Soccer teams for their outstanding efforts in the Interschool Soccer Competition. The tournament was a round-robin format with 4 teams in each pool. Team B finished third in their pool but were good enough to have one solid victory. Best players for Team B were Paul Capuano, Matthew Natale and Niko Karagiolis.

Team A beat all rivals to win their pool but went on to lose in the final. Best players were Anand Annamalai, Danny Khirbek and Samuel Langdon. Carlos Intrepido worked hard all day as goal-keeper and managed to pull off some very good saves.

Well done to the boys for sticking at it in very cold, wet and muddy conditions. They didn't whine and they represented the school proudly. All were very deserving of the Maccas visit at the end of the day.



Early Departures

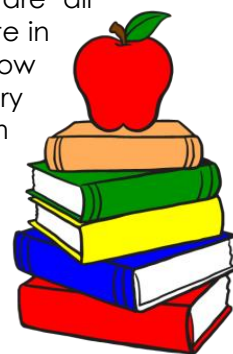
If students are required to leave school early for any reason, parents must record this information preferably on Compass, or in the student diary.

Vanessa Johnson
Student Services Officer

RSC Wednesday Tuition 2016

Students, parents and teachers are all welcome to attend and participate in the Tuition Program that is now available in the College Library every Wednesday afternoon from 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

For further information regarding the Tuition Program, please contact Ms De Goederen on 9337 2488.



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VCAL Year 12 students undertake community work!

Each year, VCAL Year 12 students commit to a term of community work. This year's class have worked at various organisations including the Brotherhood of St Lawrence, Our Lady of the Nativity Primary School, St Vincent De Paul, The Salvation Army and at our school helping our maintenance man, Gess.

Students were responsible for contacting organisations, liaising with staff and reporting back to their class and teacher. They developed their planning, organisational, decision-making and communication skills, but more importantly developed a sense of community and of self-worth.

Vicky Handris
VCAL Coordinator

From the VCAL Students.....

This term, I am working at Our Lady of Nativity helping the children and the teachers.

The role of a primary school is to prepare young children for high school. My job in the school has been to assist the children with reading and writing. I have a good feeling knowing I am helping children, as they are our future and I am doing my part to make it a better one.

I am really going to miss coming here next term!

Sean



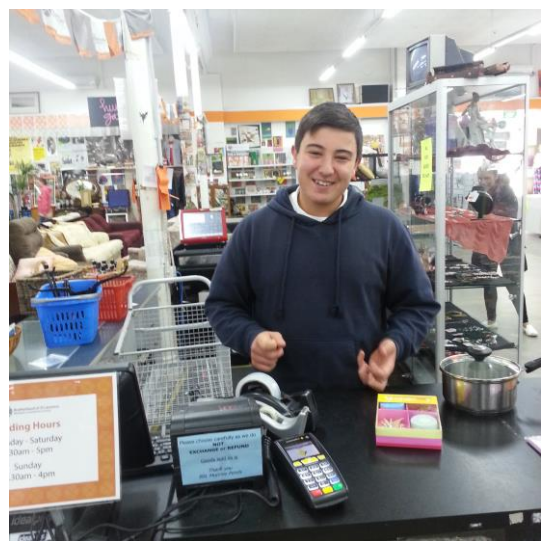
I am currently volunteering at my old primary school, Our Lady of Nativity. It is a small school with 399 students in Aberfeldie. The role of the school is to educate the children and this is what I have been helping the teachers do! The types of activities I have been involved in include: listening to the children read and helping them with their writing. I enjoy helping the children and I am amazed at how smart they are, despite how difficult the work is!

Matthew



I have been volunteering at the Brotherhood of St Lawrence in Moonee Ponds. I think the aim of this organisation is to create a "poverty free Australia". Each week I have a range of different tasks to complete, such as customer service, cleaning the store, sorting through donated clothes, hanging them and tagging them. I like my volunteer work, because I feel I am providing a service that will ultimately help the homeless in Australia.

Paul



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Year 8 Camp

In Term 2, 47 students and seven brave teachers attended Lady Northcote camp just outside Bacchus Marsh. While at camp, the students (and teachers) participated in various adventure activities including: The Giant Swing, High Ropes, Canoeing, Archery and the Leap of Faith. The aim of the camp was to improve leadership and teamwork skills while maximising enjoyment in an alternative social setting.

On Monday night the students enjoyed toasted marshmallows around the campfire, movies and board games. Tuesday night's entertainment was a talent show and a disco. We were all impressed by the talent and bravery shown by our performers. As any teacher knows, the quality of a camp can often be judged on the food it provides and with many students going back for seconds at each meal, it is fair to say that the Year 8 camp was a real success.

Thanks to the parents for allowing their children to attend, the teachers for making the camp happen and the students for challenging themselves and stepping outside their comfort zones.

Grant Martens & Chelsea Giannino
Year 8 Coordinators



Italy Tour Fundraiser - On Sale Term 2

Support the Italy Tour Program 2016 at Rosehill Secondary College. The 2016/2017 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Books will be available at the General Office in Term 2. You also have the option to order online the book or digital version.

Use the following secure link:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/18546k7>.

The sample book with all its great offers is now available to be viewed at the General Office.



Japanese Exchange Program 2016

Once again Rosehill is seeking host families for 10 Japanese students (8 female & 2 male) from our sister school, Kogakkan High School. The students will be in Melbourne for 11 days from Wednesday 27th July to Saturday 6th August 2016.

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. 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
Assistant Principal

Homestay Program

I would like to host a Japanese student from Wednesday 27th July to Saturday 6th of August.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

HOMEROOM: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

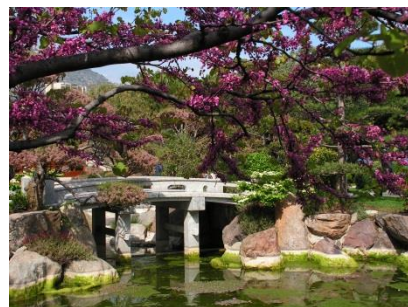
Mobile _____

ADDRESS _____

PETS OWNED: NO () YES ()

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

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____



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