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CALENDAR Term 2 - 2016

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

Term 3 Dates

Monday 11th July

First day of Term 3

Attendances

Some students are still arriving late for school without notes and diaries. Students in this situation will be given a lunchtime detention.

Students arriving late must have a note written in their diaries and signed by a parent.

Vanessa Johnson
Student Services Officer

Sick Bay Reminder

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.

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This is the final newsletter for Term 2. Students have finished exams and teachers are completing reports. Semester 2 will begin next week.

Staffing Changes

I will be on Long Service Leave for seven weeks and will return on the 29th August. As a result there will be some staffing changes for the term:

- Arthur Soumalias will be the Acting Principal.
- Ann Russell will be an Acting Assistant Principal.
- Matt Hosking will be the Head of Junior School.
- Alice Benson will be the Year 7 Coordinator.
- Corrie Wheare will be the Assistant Year 7 Coordinator.

Christina Sikalias will be picking up Ann Russell's English classes. Christina had worked at Rosehill for many years and is returning to help us out for the term. She is a strong and experienced teacher.

Heide Bowles will be on maternity leave for the remainder of the year and Marissa Aquilina will also be on maternity leave from early next term. We wish them both the best for the upcoming births of their first children.

- Sirocha Bruckard will be the Year 12 Coordinator.
- Danielle Beechey will be the Assistant Year 12 Coordinator.
- Daniel Leaver will be the Assistant Year 11 Coordinator.

Abbie Jewel will be replacing Marissa Aquilina as Dance teacher. Abbie is an experience teacher and attended our Dance show two weeks ago. She was impressed with our performances and is keen to make a positive contribution to Rosehill.

Shannon Smith will be on Leave for Term 3 and 4. Haddon Finucane-Gelai will be replacing her. Haddon has been working at a large Secondary College this side of Melbourne, comes with excellent references and has demonstrated a strong knowledge of Curriculum and teaching practices. We wish him all the best.



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Colin Thompson will be on Long Service Leave for Term 3. Daniel Hagan will be replacing him. Daniel is an experienced teacher and worked here some years back. He is also a qualified lawyer but has decided that he wants to return to teaching. He will certainly be able to handle the Legal Studies subjects that he will be teaching.

Dinika Velani has been appointed to Rosehill to replace Victor Vu who left us at the beginning of this term. Dinika has settled in well to the College.

Annette Therik will be returning from leave at the start of Term 3. On behalf of the College Community I would like to thank Rae Sharp-Maxell for filling in for Annette this term. Rae has worked very hard in her time here and made a good contribution to the Technology area.

Finally, after many years of working at Rosehill John Crocker has decided to retire at the start of Term 3. John Crocker's skills as an English and Music teacher will be sorely missed.

Ben Carroll

Last Friday John Walsh, our School Council President, and I met with Ben Carroll, our local Member of Parliament to discuss facilities. Ben did push hard with the Minister for Education for some extra funding in this year's budget but we obviously not given priority. Ben does assure us that he will continue to plead our case in the future.

State Schools Spectacular

Congratulations must go to Cyprus Nikau of Year 7 who has been selected to take part in the State Schools Spectacular in September. Cyprus will perform as an Ensemble Dancer. The Spectacular showcases the talents of more than 3000 students in Victorian Government schools and entry only goes to the best performers. The show will be held on Saturday 10th September at Hisense Arena and will be followed by a 90 minute broadcast on Channel 7.

This will be my last newsletter for some time - I hope all students have a safe mid-year break and are all fresh and well when they return next term.

Peter Rouse
Principal



Rosehill
Secondary College

HOMESTAYS REQUIRED FOR INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS AT ROSEHILL SECONDARY COLLEGE

IF INTERESTED IN PROVIDING PAID HOMESTAY PLEASE
CONTACT ARTHUR SOUMALIAS AT THE COLLEGE ON 93372488

www.rosehillsc.vic.edu.au/international/homestay

Sapphire Street, Niddrie 3042 Ph: 9337 2488

BUS SERVICES

Parents of students travelling to and from school by bus are reminded that it is a requirement for students to **use either their Myki or Yearly Pass on each trip and that rubbish is not to be left on buses.**

Disappointingly, we still have a number of students who are not doing the right thing, which is unfair on all other bus users. We have been advised that Authorised Officers will be travelling the routes and checking students' Myki or Yearly Pass. To avoid receiving a fine, we ask all parents to remind their children to do the right thing.

Frances Snow
Assistant Principal



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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. A cotton version of the Jumper can be ordered from LOWES Airport West.
- 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

Next Term - 3D Printing Club

The 3D Printing lunch time club is starting in Term 3, students should watch out for the sign up day!

For more information contact Chris McConnell in Material Technology.

More information can be viewed at www.rosehillsc.vic.edu.au or on Chris McConnells' web site <https://sites.google.com/site/mrmacsmaterialstechnology/>

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.



Maths Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition takes place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific region and your child is invited to participate.

The competition will be held on Thursday 28th July, 2016.

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 also gives parents helpful information regarding their child's performance in mathematics.

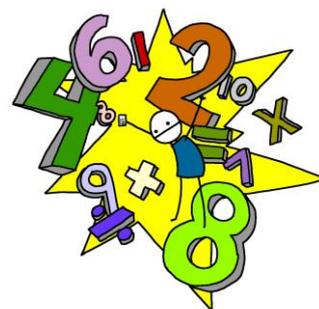
All students receive a Certificate and an individual Student Report indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for their state. The Student Report is also useful for highlighting student strengths and weaknesses in the skills and processes of mathematics. The documents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

The entry fee is \$6.00 per student, with the remainder to be subsidised by the school.

The permission slip and payment need to be taken to the office by Wednesday 15th June 2016.

Andy Patch
Maths Coordinator

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Maths



SAC Schedule

Week beginning 13th June 2016

Accounting
Biology
Business Management
Business Management (Year 11)

Week beginning 20th June 2016

English (Year 11)
Physical Education
Legal Studies

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**Reflections From VCAL Year 12 Students
Community Work**

Year 12 VCAL year 12 students commit to a term of community work every year. Following is a reflection of their experiences:

I am currently spending my Monday mornings volunteering at a Vinnies shop in Ascot Vale. Vinnies supports people in our society who are homeless, refugees or anyone experiencing extreme poverty. My duties include sorting the shoes, dusting, helping customers carry goods to and from their car and dressing the mannequins on display. Olivia and I love the mannequin dressing the most! We get to express our great sense of fashion! I was surprised as to the quality of clothing on offer, there are many top end labels! Last week I ended up buying some of the clothes for myself!

Charlee



Together with Charlee, I am volunteering at the Vinnies shop in Ascot Vale. There is a very positive vibe in this shop. Everyone who works here is so welcoming. There are 90 volunteers at Vinnies, who rotate their schedule every two weeks. My duties include sorting the clothing, tagging them and being friendly and helpful to the customers. Like Charlee, my favourite task, is dressing the mannequins! I have a great sense of satisfaction from working here, as I feel that I have been helpful to those less fortunate in our community.

Olivia.



For our community work this semester, we have been helping Ges with maintenance around the school. Our duties include fixing minor problems, moving furniture, cleaning the yard and the buildings, landscaping, restocking, helping teachers with requests, painting and generally maintaining our school. We now take pride in how our school looks, as we know how much work goes on behind the scenes.

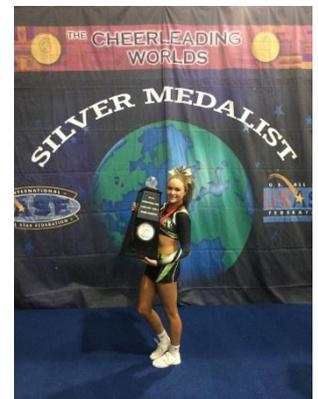
Aydin, Marcus, Issac and Adrian



Congratulations to Danielle Fisher

Congratulations to Danielle Fischer of Year 11, and her team for taking out the Silver Medal at the World Cheerleading Championships in Florida, early in April this year. We wish you all the best in future competitions.

**Nadia Vossos
Year 11 Coordinator**



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Interschool Netball Competition

On Friday 13th May, both the senior Boys & Girl's competed in the Interschool Netball competition.

The girl's team had a fantastic day, playing a very high standard of netball. They competed against Strathmore, Buckley Park and Essendon Keilor College and easily won all games. The girls will now proceed to the District competition in Term 3.

The boys unfortunately were not as successful. They played against a very talented team in Buckley Park but challenged them for the whole game.

Both teams represented the College very well.

Chelsea Giannino PE & Health Teacher



Eye Care and Glasses (low cost)

The Victorian Eyecare Service (VES) is a statewide eye care and visual aid service for people experiencing disadvantage or other barriers to accessing eye care services. The Australian College of Optometry (ACO) manages the statewide delivery of VES.

The Victorian Eyecare Service is available for residents of Victoria who have:

- a current Health Care Card they have held for at least six months,
- a current Pensioner Concession Card, or child protection involvement for their care.
- In addition, the following people may be eligible for VES:
- people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds
- people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds
- people experiencing financial disadvantage (including people who experience or are at risk of homelessness)
- people living in rural and remote areas
- people living in public sector residential aged care, supported residential services, disability accommodation services, youth justice facilities and older person public housing

To access VES, or for more information, contact ACO on (03) 9349 7400 To access VES, or for more information, contact ACO on (03) 9349 7400.

If you are a resident of Victoria and hold a Pensioner Concession Card or a Health Care Card you may be eligible for a subsidy on your glasses or contact lenses. This subsidy is provided through the Victorian Eyecare Service (VES) which is funded by the Victorian Government Department of Health. Please note Health Care Card holders will need to have held the card for the previous six months.

You will have a choice of a range of attractive, good quality glasses frames. Standard frames begin at \$38.00 and increase depending on the type of lens you are prescribed. If you decide to purchase a non-standard glasses frame, you will be required to pay the full cost of the frame you choose but the lenses will be provided for the subsidised rate.



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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:



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.



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