



RosehillSecondaryCollege

Parent Newsletter

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TERM 3 WEEK 7

Reporting

Interim Reports will be posted to parents next week. With these reports will be information about the Parent Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 9th September. Parents will be required to ensure students make booking times with their teachers. We encourage all parents to attend the interviews with their child. Normal classes will not be running that day.

Athletics Sports

We look forward to the Athletics Sports on Monday 1st September. It is always a significant and enjoyable day. Year 12 classes will be running on the day, all other students are expected to attend the Athletics Sports.

Attendance at Rosehill Secondary College for 2009

If your child will not be returning to the College in 2009, could you please notify the General Office.

VCE Centre

It was incorrectly stated when the new VCE Centre would be completed, it is hoped this new area will be completed mid 2009.

Year 7 Enrolments for 2009

There is a "Getting to Know You Evening" on Thursday 11th September for the future Year 7 students who have been offered a place at Rosehill Secondary College for next year. We look forward to meeting families and students on this evening.

Anne Fox
Principal

JUNIOR GIRL'S FOOTBALL - STATE FINALISTS

Congratulations to the Junior Girl's Football Team that performed very well in the State Finals yesterday to finish 3rd in the State. The team won two games and lost one. Their efforts yesterday and over the last two months have been fantastic, with their development and knowledge of the game remarkably improving. A more detailed account of the game will be in the next Newsletter.

Congratulations to the teams: Adel Abdullah, Renee Akers, Jacinta Ashen, Kelsey Baglin, Emma Blair, Laura Bramley, Rebecca Bramley, Alana Fahey, Step Garra, Jozlyn Herd, Natalie Lane, Bianca Milich, Maddy Murphy, Jacinta Paskalidis, Tanya Paunovic, Maggie Quinlan, Tori Russell, Sarah Sanderson, Soraya Wells, Jessica Wood, Clarie Woodhouse and Lauren Young.

A big Thank you to Jarred French, Ryan Clements and Jason Johnston for their assistance in coaching and umpiring. The support of all the parents that attended the games was also much appreciated.

Once again, thanks to the girls for their involvement in the team.

Mr Hughes

PRE "LOVED" UNIFORM AVAILABLE

Due to the uniform update this year, the College would like to offer students from Year 8 to VCE the opportunity to avail themselves of any items of uniform they may require

AT A COST OF ONLY \$5.00 PER ITEM.

Please note that this uniform can only be worn until the end of Term 1—2009.

This stock will be available at Recess **ONLY**
Please come to the General Office for assistance.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

YEAR 10 CAREERS

VCE – Earlier this week Mr Daley began to put the VCE subject selections of the Year 10 students into the computer. Last night the Leadership Group discussed student selections, classes and subjects. Over the next few days the subject blocks will be created and the start of the VCE timetable will be underway. Students will be informed and re-counselled by the end of the term if there are any concerns about their subject selections.

VCAL – Ms Hampson has started reading the VCAL applications and student interviews will take place this Wednesday. The VCAL team will meet to make their final recommendations and they will be presented at the Leadership Group meeting this Thursday night. Students will be informed by the end of the term if their application is successful.

YEAR 9 CAREERS

Selections made by Year 9 students on Monday 25th August at the Subject Counselling day will be put into the computer early next week. Students who applied for consideration will be notified on Monday if their application was successful.

YEAR 9 CITY CENTRE

A reminder of the dates:

CITY CENTRE

Monday 13th October to Friday 17th October – 9A, 9D, 9E and 9F
Monday 20th October to Friday 24th October – 9B, 9C, 9G and 9H

PRESENTATION EVENINGS—7.00pm in 'A' Wing

Thursday 30th October – 9A, 9D, 9E and 9F
Tuesday 11th November - 9B, 9C, 9G and 9H

FAMILIARISATION EXCURSION

9A, 9D, 9E and 9F – Wednesday 3rd September – Period 1 and 2
9B, 9C, 9G and 9H – Wednesday 10th September – Period 1 and 2

Put these dates in your diary.

If you have any concerns/questions don't hesitate to contact me at school on 9337 2488

Email: adams.samantha.sa@edumail.vic.gov.au

City Centre web site: www.thecitycentre.org.au

ALL PERMISSION FORMS FOR CITY CENTRE WILL BE HANDED OUT NEXT WEEK

PERMISSION FORMS AND MONEY ARE DUE BY FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

Roller Blading



On Monday the 4th of August Year 8 students went to the Sunshine Roller Skating Centre. The day was filled with falls and stumbles (especially a very comical fall by Mr Mestrov). Although some students clearly had rollerbladed before and were very good, all students gave it a go and were successful. Those who weren't, it was a case of trial and error and they got the hang of it eventually. There were also games including throw the Frisbee closest to the cone, Heads or Tails, Dodge ball and Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs and Spades. But all good things must come to an end and we returned to school after a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Josh Starzer 8E

VCE REPORT

The last fortnight has flown past as students have begun the process of subject selection for 2009.

Year 11 students have been issued with the necessary information to make appropriate subject selections and I have visited Year 11 classes to support students through the process.

We are asking students to submit their Subject Selection Forms for 2009 by Tuesday, 2nd September. Any students who have not submitted their forms by this date will have a 5 minute interview time allocated to them on Thursday, 4th September. It is vital that students are prepared with their subject selections made, as this interview will be a checking process only!! Students who are not organised by this point will go to the bottom of the list when subject allocation occurs.

Year 12 students are equally busy with 'Pathways Planning'. Those students looking at higher education (TAFE Certificate IV and above) should be well and truly into the VTAC process by now. I have been a little disappointed that students have been attending interviews with little or no preparation, which would indicate that some students may be tempted to leave the process until the last minute. This has also slowed the interview process down considerably. Students need to attend their VTAC interview with a preliminary range of courses selected, along with information on any pre-requisites, special requirements, and the 2007 ENTER score. The actual VTAC interview should be a checking and clarification process only, not a 'start from scratch' interview.

- It is vital that students are aware of any extra requirements for courses they are considering, as these must be fulfilled in addition to applying for the course through VTAC. This is also the case for courses which students may be considering applying for as a 'back-up' if their ENTER score is not as high as they had hoped.
- Students who have experienced significant hardship of one sort or another during the last few years should also complete a SEAS or Special Consideration Application. As these applications frequently require professional documentation, students should be organising this NOW!

PPP Program

Those Year 12 students selected for the PPP Program should also be hard at work preparing their portfolios. Drafts of the Portfolio are due to me for editing on Monday, 1st September.

Year 12 October Tests

These vital practice exams will be held in the second week of Term 4, from Monday 13th October – Wednesday 15th October. A timetable will be issued to students shortly. Those students who have elected not to attempt exams may utilise the time to complete work relating to passing outcomes, either at home or at school.

Congratulations to Cameron Lancaster – Moonee Valley Encouragement Award Recipient

We have just been informed that Cameron Lancaster has been successful in his application for the Moonee Valley Encouragement Award. The VCE Team has nominated Cameron to reward him for the excellent work ethic he has displayed throughout VCE. Cameron will be presented with his award at the final Year 12 Assembly in October. Well done!

Kerry McKay – VCE Coordinator

Parenting Teenagers

A free seminar to explore skills and insights into effective ways to develop a strong and supportive relationship **Wednesday 10th of September 6.00 – 7.30pm**. Refreshments provided! **The seminar will look at the changing nature of your role as a parent, including:**

- Ages and stages - where they're at
- Communication
- Increasing independence
- Boundary setting as they get older

The Drummond Street Relationship Centre

is a non-government, non denominational, 'Approved Relationships Counselling Agency' providing counselling and group work support to all people of diverse backgrounds.

195 Drummond Street, Carlton 3053.

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