



RosehillSecondaryCollege

Parent Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

As you are aware the School Council has been seeking a name change for the school from Niddrie Secondary College to **Rosehill Secondary College**.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce that our application has been approved by the Victorian Government and the change became official on the 19th June. The College is in a strong phase of development, the change of name is symbolic of the continuing success of the College, as well as developing our identity for the future.

Rosehill Secondary College is an extremely strong and exciting place. Within the next twelve months we will be:

- ◇ Investing in a new VCE Learning Centre.
- ◇ Upgrading the sporting facilities.
- ◇ Creating renovated learning spaces for both the Middle and Junior School.
- ◇ Implementing of an additional 200 computers in the college funded by the Commonwealth Government.

Further information will be distributed to the school community over the coming weeks as we are aware that there will be many questions about the implications of the change and how we are going to go about the process.

We are also planning an official launch early next term.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Fox
Principal

**Last Day of Term 2
Friday 27th of June
Students Dismissed from School at 2.30pm**

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Year 8 Circus



Congratulations to all the Year 8 boys who participated in the circus performance on Wednesday 18th June.

The boys have been training all term with up to three qualified circus trainers Luke, Colin and Kane. Every Wednesday the boys would spend up to 1.5hrs each week planning rehearsing and creating a wonderful circus act.

On Wednesday we had around 70 boys perform to our Year 7 and 8 students as well as the Grade 5 and 6 students from Niddrie Primary School. It was great to see the boys grow in confidence and showcase all the skills and tricks they learnt throughout the term. All that training paid off!

In the evening parents and family attended the third and final show together with staff from Niddrie. It was the last time they would work and perform together in this forum and it was fantastic to see the boys produce their best effort. It had been a very big two final days full of training, fine tuning and performing but the outcome was well worth the hard work.

On behalf of the Niddrie School community a big Well Done, Great Work!

Arthur Soumalias — Junior School Leader



MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

The reports we have received from supervisors at work experience placements have been fantastic in the first week. It's great to hear of so many Year 10 students working hard in their chosen area. Several students have offered part time jobs and a few have been offered apprenticeships that they will consider at the end of this year.

Well done

Ryan Clements, Lachlan Cox, Alex Edmunds, Blake Jordan, Michael Lane and Mitchell Mullenger are all undertaking tasks in the building trade. These boys are hoping to make a career from this type of work in the future.

Stefania Baglieri, Gizem Ceyran, Clayton Jan, Luke Vella, Ben Lawn, Stephen Snook and Katerina Prokopiou are all helping with a range of retail tasks at various outlets including Giordano, Myer, Officeworks, JB HiFi Essendon, E2 Games, Spectrum Antiques and Roadhouse Southern Cross.

Hospitality is always a popular choice for many students including Jessica Daly (Nick's Spaghetti Bar), Priscilla Scoberg (Downtown on Lygon), Kathryn Vanderweerd (LeRoi Homestyle Cookies), Anthony Wilczynski (Sofitel Melbourne) and Ramona Nguyen (Gloria Jeans Coffee).

The fitness industry has benefited from our students work including Scott Robinson at the North Melbourne Football Club, Brooke Carnes at Riverside Golf and Tennis Centre, Paige Gough at Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium, Kate Middenway at Focus Health and Fitness and Jimmy Karamitros at Action Indoor Sports.

Several students have shown interest in careers dealing with animals including Jessica Marchant at Living Jungle, Kiera Anderson at Spa-Bark Dog Grooming Tess Radojcic at The Lost Dogs Home and Joshua Toal at Moonee Valley Animal Hospital.

Ricky Suckling is pursuing his love of motorcycles in his work experience placement at Raceway Suzuki, as have our mechanically minded students. These include Hamish Relf (Moroney's Service Station), Daniel Blyth (Funky Customs), Steve Yianni (Glenlyon Motors), Lachlan Cuscadden (Moreland Buslines) and Peter Bruhn (Super Cheap Auto).

Catherine Beatty has developed very good relationships with the children at Heathcote Primary School. Jayde Bell, Anna Bullimore, Chris Medawar, Sage Dickinson, Matty Maxfield and Lavinia Hudd have all had similar reports at their primary schools as have Nikita Fry, Sharleigh MacNamara, Chloe McBain at their child care centres. The Kindergartens have not been left out with Ashleigh Grech, Kaela Greenland, Danielle Stefou and Kate Robinson all working hard with their pre-schoolers.

The hair and beauty industry is very well represented with Adriano Baglieri (Hairroom), Jessica Wickramasinga (Dome Hair and Beauty), Simone Povolo (Innovation Hair and Beauty), Marlee Daly (Studio 55), Stephanie Cutajar (High Class Nails) and Taniesha Camilleri (Duffy's Hairdressing) .

Several students have gone far and wide this year to find their work experience placements including Sydney, Drouin, Mildura, Heathcote, Wallan and Noble Park. Well done to those parents who have arranged travel and/or accommodation.

Every year there are interesting placements; this year the following have caught my eye:-

Planet Chocolate	Dolly Magazine	Museum Victoria
Slater and Gordon	Royal Children's Hospital	Visy Pulp and Paper
Melbourne Hearing Services	Photography	Grocon Constructions
Sign Writing	Triple R Radio Station	Airservices Australia
Flight Data Systems	P&O Trans Australia	VLine
Balderstone Hornibrook	Crane Hire	Florists
Network Ten ATV News	Victoria Police	Electrical
Ludwig Institute for cancer research	Fairfax Community Newspaper	

Congratulations to all students for continuing to uphold the good name of Niddrie Secondary College in the community.

Niddrie Secondary College would like to thank all of the companies and people involved in assisting our Year 10 students with their work experience placements.

MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT CONT...

WINTER UNIFORM

The cold weather is well and truly upon us. The wind whistling through the B Block corridor is proof of that. As a result students are diving for something to keep them warm, unfortunately that has not always been school uniform. Middle School students (and parents) have done an excellent job with their school uniform so far this year and we are hoping it will continue.

Areas of concern are:

- ◇ Jackets—only the NSC jacket is to be worn to, from and at school.
- ◇ Hoodies—are not to be worn at any time.
- ◇ Rugby Tops—are part of the Physical Education uniform and are not to be worn with the school uniform.

If there is a valid reason for your child not being in uniform on a given day please provide a note in their diary.

Please take advantage of the school holidays to check your child's school and physical education uniform and purchase or repair any items needed.

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM WISHES YEAR 9 AND 10 STUDENTS A GREAT HOLIDAY

VCE REPORT

The end of Term 2 is always a busy period and this year has been no exception. Last week most VCE students undertook examinations and I was proud of the way in which both Year 11 and 12 students conducted themselves. Reports will shortly be issued and the VCE Team will be speaking with those students for whom we hold concerns.

Debutante Ball

On Friday 13th June, the Annual Debutante Ball was held at Melrose Receptions, again run flawlessly by Mr Thompson, and hosted with aplomb by our School Captains, Jemma Stefanou and Tyler Nichols. The twelve couples looked radiant and danced beautifully. The ball was well-attended by staff, students and families and was a great success. Thank you to Mr Thompson for his marvellous organisation and planning.

Careers Expo

On Friday 20th June, Year 12 students attended the Careers Expo at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. There were many entertaining and interesting exhibitions for students to peruse and we hope that it gave students food for thought prior to the serious business of tertiary, TAFE and job applications during Term 3.

Subject Changes

Year 11 requests for subject changes should by now be complete. Year 11 students will be unable to change subjects from this point onwards.

Year 12 Camp

Parents and students are reminded to finalise payments and return permission forms for the Year 12 Study Camp prior to the end of Term 2. Payments should be made at the General Office.

Holiday Homework & Study

VCE students should undertake study and revision during the term holidays.

- Catch up on any outstanding work.
- Summarise notes and critical information from Semester 1.
- Engage in 'active' revision – test yourself, write summary cards, mind-maps, Venn diagrams, practice exams (available from the VCAA website), etc.
- Revise your study timetable for Semester 2.
- Read or re-read and annotate English /Literature texts

And finally ... let me take this opportunity to wish Mr Thompson well for his forthcoming marriage and long-service leave. We wish him, and his lovely partner Julie, all the best. We welcome Mr Hughes to the VCE Team for the duration of Term 3; a crucial period on the VCE calendar. We look forward to his energy and input.

Kerry McKay – VCE Coordinator

Sporting Success

Year 7 Soccer

Congratulations to Year 7 boy's soccer team who won the Pascoe District tournament on Tuesday. The team defeated Buckley Park in the first game four nil, before having a one all draw with Essendon Keilor College in their second game. Fortunately they won through on goal difference and will take on the Sunshine District.

Thanks to Pairaj, Joe Said and Kavindu Gamage for their efforts in preparing and coaching the team.

Junior Girls Football

A fantastic effort by the Junior Girl's football team resulted in them winning the Pascoe District tournament for the first time in a decade.

After defeating Pascoe Vale Girls in their first round encounter by eight goals, the girls faced an epic battle against Buckley Park. The girls went into half time 11 points down after failing to score in first half. In the second half in a total reversal of form the girls dominated play to kick one goal and six points while keeping Buckley Park scoreless.

It was one of the best efforts of any of the sporting teams this year, with the girls working so well as team in the second term. Some of the more special efforts included Laura Bramley's super goal from forty metres out, Jessica Wood's form in the ruck and at ground level, the run of Tori Russell, Steph Garra, Maggie Quinlan and captain Tanya Paunovic, while Lauren Young, Bianca Millich and Jacinta Ashen were excellent in defence. One of the biggest efforts though was from Maddy Murphy who succeeded in shutting down Buckley Park's star player in the second half.

Congratulations once again to the girls. We wish them all the best for the next round of games. A big thank you to Josh Starzer, Lachlan John and Jake Napoli for their valuable assistance on the day.

Mr Hughes



URGENT REQUEST 1 FEMALE STUDENT JAPANESE HOMESTAY

Due to unforeseen circumstances we need to place one more female student from Kogakkan High School, Japan from Tuesday 22nd of July to Saturday 2nd of August, 2008.

If you are able to host a female student could you please contact Mr Hayakawa urgently?

If you would like additional information on the Homestay Program please do not hesitate to contact us either myself or Ms Smart.

Takanori HAYAKAWA

2008/2009 Entertainment Books WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD

Last chance to purchase your brand new 2008/2009 Entertainment Book to receive over \$15,000 in valuable offers—**GREAT FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**

At the same time, you'll be supporting the Exchange programs at Niddrie Secondary College.



Special offers include discounts at hotels, restaurants, takeaway outlets, cafes, Victoria Zoos, Gold Coast theme parks, Luna Park, Melbourne Aquarium, Cinemas, Puffing Billing, Galactic Circus, Sovereign Hill, IMAX and more.

www.entertainmentbook.com.au

A note from the Office Staff:

NEW LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS AT RISK OF ANAPHYLAXIS


We have been advised by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development—Victoria that all schools will need to review their Anaphylaxis management policies.

If your child suffers from a condition requiring the use of an EpiPen can you please supply their details, an EpiPen for our safe keeping in the General Office and management plan at your earliest convenience. This legislation will come into effect 14th July, 2008, the beginning of Term 3.

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22 Week 12	23 Semester 2 Begins Year 10 Work Experience Injections 9.30am	24 Grease in school rehearsal day in the ECA Year 10 Work	25 Circus Yr 8 Boys Year 10 Work Experience	26 Year 10 Work Experience	27 Year 10 Work Experience LAST DAY TERM 2 Students dismissed at 2.30pm after Reports	28
29	30					

July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Week 1	14 TERM 3 BEGINS	15 GREASE REHEARSAL ALL DAY	16 GREASE REHEARSAL—ALL DAY—CLOCKTOWER GREASE PERFORMANCE	17 GREASE PERFORMANCE 	18 Newsletter	19
20 Week 2	21 VCE Camp	22 VCE Camp Kogakkan HS students arrive.	23 Kogakkan HS students at NSC	24 Kogakkan HS Students at NSC	25 Kogakkan HS students at NSC	26
27 Week 3	28 Kogakkan HS students at NSC School Council Meeting	29 Kogakkan HS students at NSC	30 Kogakkan HS Students at NSC	31 Kogakkan HS Students at NSC		

NIDDRIE SECONDARY COLLEGE
PERFORMING ARTS
PROUDLY PRESENTS

Grease

THE MUSICAL



VENUE: CLOCKTOWER CENTRE
750 MT ALEXANDER ROAD, MOONEE PONDS
TIME: 7:30 PM SHARP
DATE: WEDNESDAY THE 16th AND 17th OF JULY
TICKET PRICES: ADULTS \$22 STUDENTS \$17
FAMILY \$69 (2 ADULTS + 2 CHILDREN) **ADULTS ONLY PLEASE FOR SEAT SELECTION
FOR TICKETS: CONTACT THE CLOCKTOWER BOX OFFICE PHONE - 9243 9191
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BOX OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 9 AM TO 5 PM

TICKETS ON SALE
THURSDAY
5th JUNE

TICKETS SELLING FAST!!!!

**Wednesday 16th
& Thursday 17th July, 2008 at 7.30pm**

Clocktower Centre
750 Mt Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds

Tickets available for purchase on
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or telephone: 9243 9191