



Parent Newsletter

EDITION 1

TERM 1 WEEK 2

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to the start of 2009, especially to students and families who are new to the school.

This newsletter is being published to give the school community an update on the latest developments with regards to staffing and buildings at the school.

STAFFING

For all of 2009, Anne Fox will be located at the Western Regional Office as a Regional Network Leader. She is working with all the schools in the Keilor/St Albans area and we wish her all the best. I will be acting as Principal of the school for all of Term 1. This will be reviewed at the end of this Term but in the interests of school stability I hope to be in the position for the entire year.

As a follow on, Ms Kerry McKay has been appointed as an Acting Assistant Principal and I wish her all the best in this role.

Mr Gary Hughes has taken leave for a year and his work in the Physical Education Department and as Sports Coordinator will be sorely missed.

Currently we have just on 1000 students enrolled and to cater for this demand we have made some new staff appointments. They are:

Ms Charlotte Fleming: (Food Technology) Ms Fleming has come to us from England and has qualifications and industrial experience in the fashion industry as well as teaching.

Mr Frank Stranieri: (Japanese and ESL) Mr Stranieri was trained as a teacher in Melbourne and then moved to Japan to work and teach for eight years after that. He has been back in Australia for the last two years working as a teacher.

Mr Anh Vu: (Maths/Science) Mr Vu has been teaching for four years now and has come to us with very good references.

Mr Gabriel Sarpa: (Maths/Phys Ed) Mr Sarpa is a graduate teacher about to embark on his first year of teaching. He has had an impact at all the schools where he has completed his training in and we wish him all the best.

Ms Brooke Hughes (Phys ED) Ms Hughes is another graduate and like Mr Sarpa she has come to us with excellent references.

The following is a list of Coordinators and Key Learning Area (KLA) Leaders in the school. Please contact them if you have a need to discuss any issues with them:

Mr Vince Murone—VCE Coordinator
Mr Colin Thompson—Year 12 Coordinator
Anna Vida—Year 11 Coordinator
Ms Barb Hampson—VCAL Coordinator
Ms Sam Adams—Middle School Coordinator
Mr Paul Taylor—Year 10 Coordinator
Mr Anthony Cotroneo—Year 9 Coordinator
Mr Arthur Soumalias—Junior School Coordinator
Ms Amanda Mullins—Year 8 Coordinator
Mr Barry Van Weeghel—Year 7 Coordinator
Mr Ben Freeman—STEP Coordinator

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Key Learning Area Leaders

Ms Judi Tarn—English KLA
 Mr Andy Patch—Maths KLA
 Ms Erin Bruns—Science KLA
 Ms Kristy Pedder—Humanities KLA
 Ms Annette Therik—Technology KLA
 Mr Taka Hayakawa—LOTE KLA
 Ms Rebecca Moscogiuri—Health KLA
 Mr Stephen Smart—Art KLA
 Mr Alfio Raiti—Careers
 Ms Bernadette Young—Work Experience

Buildings

Students coming back to school will notice some major differences for the start of the year. Most of the relocatable classrooms have been moved to the top oval. There is still some landscaping to be completed and shade sails are included in this project. These areas will provide a wonderful combination of indoor and outdoor learning environments.


The refurbishment of 'A' block has been completed and the rooms are more modern and spacious with new entry points to stop the overcrowding caused by students moving in and out of the corridor. The new locker bays have been completed and we are almost ready to move students into them. The next part of the program is the expanding of the basketball court area.

Planning has also started on our new VCE building. This is sited on the hill overlooking the bottom oval and it will have windows and verandahs with sweeping views across the valley. The building will be completed for the start of Term 3 this year.

2009 will be a year where we will see the completion of our many long term projects. This does not mean an end to our developments. We are always looking for ways to improve the school's environment so that our students will have the best possible learning that we can offer.

Once again I would like to welcome all new members of the Rosehill Secondary College Community.

Mr Peter Rouse
Acting Principal

February 2009							
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun	Week	
		Teachers Return			31/1	Week 1	
2 Students Return	3	4	5	6	7/8	Week 2	
9 Year 7 Camp	 10 Year 7 Camp	11 Year 7 Camp Returns 4pm	12	13	14/15	Week 3 <i>Newsletter</i>	
16	17	18	19	20	21/22	Week 4	
23	24 Swimming Carnival	25	26	27 Clean Up Australia Day Year 9 Period 3 & 5	28	Week 5 <i>Newsletter</i>	

