



Rosehill Secondary College

Parent Newsletter

EDITION 5 - Friday 27th March, 2009

TERM 1 WEEK

This is the final newsletter for Term 1. This term has gone very quickly and things have run smoothly. This does not happen unless we have the support of all the parents.

Tour, Taste, Tea and Talk

Don't forget about the opportunity to come and share a cuppa on Wednesday mornings starting around 9.30 am. These meetings provide a forum for parents to give the school feedback. Please book through office.

The Rosehill Annual Report to the School Community

School Council met on Monday of this week and approved the Annual Report to the School Community for 2008. This report reflects many of the successes of the school during the year:

- A growing enrolment trend over the last four years. The school population now stands at 996 students.
- A high level of overall staff morale.
- Good standards of student behaviour with the school being seen as a very safe environment.
- Improvements in the Literacy and Numeracy levels of our students.
- Larger numbers of Year 12 students getting ENTER scores between 80-90 and more enrolling at university.

Parent Teacher Afternoon/Evening

Yesterday we held the first parent-teacher evening for the year. Traditionally the day has been a pupil free day but the Department of Education had informed schools that students must attend for some of the day. Consequently we were compelled to run classes for at least half a day.

Peter Rouse

Last Day of Term 1—Friday 3rd April Students Dismissed at 2.30pm

Due to the early finish time for students the buses have been arranged to pick up students from the College at 2:30pm.



As part of the school's 50th anniversary celebrations, we are setting up displays of the different decades. If any past student or staff member, has any memorabilia, uniform, photos etc that they are willing to lend the school we would be very grateful. Also if you are willing to be recorded for a PowerPoint presentation, or are prepared to write some reminiscences, we would love to hear from you.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

WHICH GROUP ARE YOU IN?

- Students who have finalised their placement and have handed their paperwork in. *GREAT EFFORT!*
- Students who have finalised their placement and are waiting for the paperwork to be returned to them *RING or VISIT YOUR PLACEMENT AND ASK FOR THE PAPERWORK ASAP.*
- Students who have not found a placement *HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!! These students MUST see Mr Taylor, Ms Adams or Mrs Young (Mondays and Wednesdays) IMMEDIATELY.*

Students will begin Occupational Health and Safety Training early next term. These two tests (General and Industry Specific) **MUST** be completed before the student can legally attend work experience.

Work experience dates are: Monday 15th June to Friday 26th June, 2009

INTERIM REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Interim Reports were posted last week. Anyone who has not received an interim report should contact us immediately. After reviewing the Middle School Interim Reports we are pleased to see that many students have had a great start to 2009. Unfortunately there are also those students who are of concern to us. They have either had or can expect to have a conversation with their coordinator.

The next interim report will be on the 22nd of May so students have a few months to improve.

PROMOTION TO VCE/VCAL 2010

When reading your child's interim report keep in mind that students will not be automatically promoted to Year 11.

Entry into VCE requires a proven ability in their chosen subjects and recommendations from their subject

It was great to see so many parents at parent teacher interviews last night. It was a true indication of the three way partnership that exists between parents, students and teachers. You do not need to wait until such an evening to make contact with us – if an issue occurs or you are concerned with your child's progress please contact us.

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If you would like the email address of any of your child's teachers let us know and we can forward it to you or forward your address to them.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Organise notes and paper
- Read chapters covered in textbooks
- Revise notes
- Prepare summary notes
- Complete all exercises covered in class
- Catch up on work missed during the term

It is important that Middle School students start finalising class work and homework as soon as possible as the end of semester will sneak up very quickly once we return from holidays. In addition to this students will need to start their exam preparations.

Possible Suggestions:

UNIFORM

With the cooler weather quickly approaching the school holidays is always a good time to check your child's uniform. Any repairs or purchases can be made over this time. As you are aware we have been monitoring student's uniform and will continue to do so next term. Students not wearing the correct uniform can expect lunchtime de-

VCE Students

The Age is conducting their Annual Careers Expo at Caulfield Racecourse from Friday 24th April to Sunday 26th April.

The expo usually has Career Advisors, Tertiary Institutions and Training organisations that can answer queries that a student may have.

VCE students should attend this activity, the publishers have stands with lots of extra material that you can purchase and sometimes get for free.

There are seven free passes available at the VCE Office they will be distributed to the first students who enquire.

Mr Murone

Support the Exchange programs at Rosehill Secondary College



The brand new 2009/2010 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Books will be available from Friday 3rd April, 2009. As a special offer, if you order and pay for your Book by the end of term, you will receive additional bonus offers valued at over \$150.00. These bonus offers can be used immediately!

The 2009/2010 Entertainment™ Books are filled with even more exciting offers than ever before with a total value well over \$15,000.

Some of the new additions to the Book include...

- Taxi Dining Room
- The Grand Hotel Richmond
- Ezard
- Souvlaki Hut
- AFL
- Seamstress
- Nobu
- Rochford Wines
- Crust
- Village Cinemas *and many more...*

Of course your favourites from the last Book are still there, including...

- Jacques Reymond
- Wagamama
- TGI Fridays
- KFC
- Hoyts
- The Brasserie by Phillippe Mouchel
- Caffe Sienna
- The Pancake Parlour
- Nandos
- Zoos Victoria



For a sneak peek of the 2009/2010 Greater Melbourne Book, view the sample book in the General Office from Friday 3rd April or visit the website www.entertainmentbook.com.au

MOVIE MANIA - Dance Cabaret

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proximately 100

students participating in dance classes both in school and part of the After School Dance Program are currently learning and rehearsing dance routines for the upcoming Dance Cabaret. Our theme this year is creating dances from popular movies. Examples are Moulin Rouge, Matrix, Austin Powers, Rocky and much, much more. The Cabaret will be held in Week 2 of Term 3 (22nd to 24th July). Look out for ticket sales at the end of term 2.

Important Note: All students involved in the After School Dance Program need to pay their fee before the end of this term. You have one week left!!! Please ensure you pay your fees at the General Office.

Miss Mortellaro



FOSTER CARERS SOUGHT BY SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army provides foster care for young people from birth to 18 years of age. Placements vary from overnight to longer term placements, or can be for regular respite. A range of carers from diverse backgrounds are sought. Foster carers can be married, single, with or without children, working or not working and from ethnically diverse backgrounds. If you think you may be interested, please contact:

The Salvation Army Westcare, 34 Devonshire Road, Sunshine, 3020 or phone 9312 3544

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun	Week
23 Yr 7 Boys & Yr 9 & 10 Boys Cricket School Council	24 VCE Boys & Girls Tennis	25	26 <i>Classes conclude at 12pm for Parent Teacher Interviews 1pm—8pm</i>	27 Yrs 9 & 10 Girls Soft- ball Yr 10 Career Expo— All Day	28/29	Week 9 <i>Newsletter</i>
30 Yr 9/10 Girls Vol-	31	3rd April—Last Day of Term 1—Students Dismissed at 2.30pm				Week 10
First Day of Term 2—Monday 20th April, 2009						

Girls Junior Cricket Team

The girls were out on a beautiful day weather wise and looked a bit nervous. However when we started playing all were keen and lots of encouragement was being shouted out to one another. They played 2 matches losing one game by 39 runs and the other by 3 runs. All the girls had fun and many got to experience the joy of claiming a wicket, taking a catch or scoring some runs. Their contribution to school sport is greatly appreciated and without each other the day would not have happened.

Well done Katerina Tsaroumis scoring 12 runs and Emma Blair for scoring 9 runs off the bat. Congratulations to Joanne Akers, Emily Lawn and Elisha Wain for bowling well and taking 2, 3 and 2 wickets respectively.

Mr Cotroneo

As Reported in the Moonee Valley Community News this week by Robert Fedele

Squeaky start to promising career

NOT even a shaky beginning could scare off Rosehill Secondary College student Jayden Hladio from learning the clarinet.

The 15 year old, who lives in Cragieburn, took up the instrument in early high school.

In many ways it was a less-than-inspiring first step that spurred an ongoing drive to succeed.

"I picked up the clarinet in class and it squeaked so loud that everyone looked up at me," he recalled. "From there on in, I always wanted to master this instrument."

And master it he has, now an accomplished player with bright prospects. Hladio will this week put his talent to the test as part of workshops and a concert run by Orchestra Victoria's free mOVE! (Mentors of Orchestra Victoria Education).

It's funded by Western Chances and the Sunshine Magistrates Court and about 70 students from across the west will take part.

Workshops under the guidance of 13 Orchestra Victoria musicians and conductor Dominic Harvey, will take place tomorrow and Thursday and culminate with a free concert for the community at Sunshine College's senior campus at 6pm.

Hladio, nominated by his music teacher John Crocker, is the sole student from Rosehill in the line-up. He said he was "chuffed" by the chance to perform.

"I thought that it would be a great experience. My main aspiration is to do with science, however I've always dreamt of playing in a professional orchestra so I guess music could be another side to my career."

Speaking from Canberra, Australian National University, music lecturer Dominic Harvey said he was happy to be involved in the event. He said the workshops aimed to give fledgling musicians a bit of a kick along.

"It's very important to inspire the students. It's really to show them that it can be a joyful experience."

Mr Harvey said the two-day program would be the start of a lifelong musical journey for many students taking part.

"Our job as teachers is to bring the best out of anybody," he said.

