



Rosehill Secondary College

Parent Newsletter

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Welcome to the final parent bulletin for Term 3, and what a busy term it has been. There has been many late nights for parents and staff with The Cabaret, Beatlemania and the recent Parent/Teacher evening. Next term, things should be a lot quieter and students will be able to get into a more organised routine as they prepare for exams.

Parent/Teacher Afternoon And Evening

Thank you to those parents who came along for the evening. There was certainly a great atmosphere in the gym, and most of the meetings between parents and teachers were positive. As usual, I came away with a list of suggestions and actions to take and all were worthwhile and needed addressing. If there are any other issues arising from the evening please contact me via phone or email.

City Centre

The Year 9 students will be spending one week each at the City Centre School in Melbourne next term. Those parents who have students who have already been through the program will know how positive it is, and how many benefits students gain from it. Of course, the main issue concerning parents is that of safety. We have had no issues with it in the past but I still understand how parents feel. If you do have concerns please contact myself, Sam Adams or Anthony Cotroneo to discuss them.

Facilities

Towards the end of October work on our Art classrooms will begin. We will try to do this with as little disruption as possible to the Art students, but there is no doubt it will have some impact but this will be mainly on the junior students. The project will be completed for the start of 2010.

Staffing For Term 3

There are two changes for next term. Firstly, Ms Viglione will be returning from leave refreshed and secondly, Ms Genovese has got a term's long service leave, so we wish her safe travelling. Ms. Lena Rainone will be replacing her. Ms Rainone is a very experienced teacher and we are extremely lucky to be able to find someone with both Science and Italian qualifications.

I would like to close by wishing all the students and families a very safe holiday. We hope to see all our school population healthy and back for the start of Term 4.

Peter Bousse

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**FRIDAY 18th September - LAST DAY OF TERM
DISMISSED 2.30PM**

MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

DRIVER ED – YEAR 10

The feedback has been great from the drivers that have been taking the first group of Year 10 students for their driving lessons. The focus of the theory and driving session has been safe driving and avoiding potential accidents. As young drivers are over representing in accident statistics we feel this is a vital aspect of ID. Well done to those students.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

It was great to see so many parents on Tuesday at Parent Teacher Interviews. Many students were given the praise they deserve for great efforts this term and it is always pleasing to discuss the progress of fantastic kids with their parents. It was also a wake up call for some students who have been in hibernation over the winter months and we are not seeing the work that they are capable of producing.

All students should be using the September holidays as a chance to:

- Catch up on unfinished work
- Organise folders/binder books etc – throw out unnecessary sheets
- Make sure English novels are finished
- Go over areas that they didn't understand during the term

The end of Semester 2 always comes around very quickly (especially for the Year 9's with their week in the city) and exams and reports will be upon us before we know it.

YEAR 10 2010 WORK EXPERIENCE

Well done to those students and parents who have organised work experience placements for 2010. Several organisations do not decide until the end of the year on placements – which is very frustrating for many students who want to have things organised now. It is also important to know that many organisations, once they finalise places in 2009 or have their quota of students will not accept anymore. This is definitely a case of **FIRST IN BEST DRESSED**.

The school holidays are a great time for students to investigate placements.

Suggestions:

- Go to companies/organisations that are in the area of interest
- Phone companies/organisations that are in the area of interest
- Discuss work experience with family and friends for possibilities

**WORK EXPERIENCE DATES FOR 2010 are
Tuesday 14th June to Friday 25th June**

UNIFORM

School holidays are a good time to check your child's school uniform – especially with summer not far away.

Please ensure the summer uniform fits, any purchases are made and that any repairs are complete to start the new term.

Students in Years 10-12 who complete a Certificate II or III with an employer; eg certificate II in Retail can have this added to their school results. A copy of these certificates and details of the units of competence completed need to be provided to Ms Young or Bev in the office by Friday 30th October to be eligible to have the results added. Please let us know prior to this date if you will have a certificate completed in 2009, so we are aware that we must put the results on the system.

Bernadette Young

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun	Week
14 VCAL Work Experience Table Tennis	15 Getting To Know You Evening and Course Selection for 2010 Yr 7 students	16	17 Year 8G Volleyball	18 LAST DAY OF TERM DISMISSED 2.30PM	19/20	Week 10

1st Day of Term 4 - 5th October 2009

October 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun	Week
5 1st DAY OF TERM 4 Year 12 Group Photo	6	7	8 Yr 8 Humanities Medieval incursion. ALL DAY	9	10/11	Week 1



YEAR 12 GROUP PHOTO Monday 5th October

The group photo for the entire Year 12 cohort will be taken on the first day of Term 4. Please be on time as the photo will not be re-shot to accommodate late-comers.

All Year 12 students are to report the ECA Centre **IMMEDIATELY** after Period 2. Students must be in full school uniform, wearing their navy jumpers.

Students who are not in correct uniform will not be included in the photo.

Please be on time as the photo will not be re-shot to accommodate late-comers.

Interested in becoming a volunteer?

The College has received pamphlets from Volunteer West which may be of interest to students interested in volunteering their services to support the community in some way. Volunteer work has many tangible benefits which include boosting self-esteem, increasing social networking and experiencing work in various fields. Experience as a volunteer can also greatly increase students' appeal to a future employer and can assist students in gaining entry to some TAFE and university courses.

There is a wide range of opportunities listed in the pamphlets along with contact details for the relevant organisations. The pamphlets are located in the Careers Office.

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION OF STUDENTS

The College has been asked to remind parents to adhere to local traffic regulations around the school. The streets most affected are Sapphire Street, Ida Street and Alfred Street.

The main concerns are parking in 'No Standing' areas, double parking, speeding and parking in and on neighbouring driveways and nature strips. Irresponsible parking practices is not only placing students in danger but is also teaching them bad habits. If you are picking up of an afternoon, please encourage students to walk and meet you in adjoining streets. This not only encourages fitness but you may actually find that it is faster than being blocked in and unable to go anywhere in a congested street. Please show consideration to the college neighbours, other traffic and most importantly to students of the college.

Traffic Infringement officers from the local Council will be doing random checks around the school and will issue fines and infringement notices for breaches in local road laws.

Big Night At The Rosehill Secondary College Debutante Ball.

On Friday 11th September, the College held its first Debutante Ball under the Rosehill name. Forty-one debutantes and their partners were presented to Mr Rouse and Ms Vida. The girls were beautifully dressed and the boys looked smart in their suits. It was a very enjoyable and memorable evening for all who attended. Thankyou to all parents, family, friends and staff for their support.



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Alex Edmunds, Adrian Sammut, Kyle Mulheron, Dave Carpenter, Jay Burke, Blake Jordan, Trent Cox, Jason Czutkowski, Lachlan Cox, Pasquale Cafela, Trent Semmens, Kevin Cosgriff, Bryce Skidmore

Mitchell Jones, Rhian Stavely, Adrian Mineo, Nick Wyatt, Jarryd French, Jason Johnston, Rohan Evans, Ricky Suckling, Anthony Wilczynski, Mmushi Thabane, Michael Lane, Andrew Lawler, Ben Cootie

Tatsuma Komi, Dean Xuereb, Ramitha Rajaratne, Adam Garofalo, Jacob Couchi, Andrew Dang, Adrian Turano, Matthew Buzo, Aaron Mazow, Kurtis Lukey, Jake Bussettil, Leighton Denny, Scott Robertson

Joshua Pagram, Jaclyn Fiddes, Kathryn Vanderweerd, Jordyn Faggion, Marie Genovese, Jamie Williams, Jessica Daly, Mia Thompson, Jayde Bell, Rhiannon Porter, Katherine Christakas, Philip Robinson

Hande Cerkez, Stephanie Cutajar, Christie Gambardella, Bianca Kambouropoulos, Jade Ribeiro, Janani Krishnamurthy, Paige Gough, Ashleigh Grech, Shalleigh Reichelt, Taniesha Camilleri, Natalie Lo Grasso, Rebekah Sheils, Kandyce Grech

Chloe McBain, Katrina Justice, Kaela Greenland, Jessica Zurzolo, Eily McDonald, Maegan Myers, Peter Rouse, Anna Vida, Anna Bullimore, Sarah Dove, Ami Maruyama, Kayla Bornnici, Shanice Van Den Driessen, Mahli Howe

Sage Dickinson, Brooke Carnes, Kate Middenway, Christina Healy, Bianca Giri, Melanie Blewonski

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