Open Night

Come and see what we can offer your child

7.00 pm Monday 5th May 2014
at
The Southern Peninsula Arts Centre
Information, displays and guided tours of the school.
245 Eastbourne Road, Rosebud
Phone 5986 8595
www.rsc.vic.edu.au
Email: rosebud.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

WHAT'S ON AT RSC

APRIL
24th: Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Camp returns
25th: ANZAC DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
28th: Yr 10 Immunisation
30th - 2nd: Yr 12 Outdoor Ed Camp

MAY
1st: Yr 10 English visit to Our Lady of Fatima
2nd: Yr 9 Amazing Race
5th - 9th: Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Camp
5th: RSC OPEN NIGHT
6th: Snr Football / Netball
7th - 9th: Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Camp
12th: Yr 10 Geography Exc
13th - 16th: Yrs 7 & 9 Naplan
13th: Yr 10 History Exc
15th: Yr 10 Keys Please

CREDIT CARD PHONE PAYMENT AND BPAY ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ROSEBUD SECONDARY COLLEGE OFFICE

At Rosebud Secondary College, Teachers are on bus duty from 8:05 to 8:30am and 3:15 to 4:00pm. The yard is supervised from 8:20am in the morning until 3:30pm in the afternoon.

Rosebud Secondary College  245 Eastbourne Road, Rosebud 3939
Email: rosebud.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au  -  Tel: 5986 8595  Fax: 5981 2276
Absence line: Leave a message any time day/night if you know your son/daughter will be absent. Subscribe to our newsletter online and have it delivered to your inbox in colour! Follow the link at www.rsc.vic.edu.au

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY, 8:00AM - 5:00PM; FRIDAY, 8:00AM - 4:00PM
Over 220 Year 10 students participated in the 2014 Work Experience Program during the last fortnight of Term 1. The majority of students sourced their placements through our very many supportive employers on the Southern Peninsula and their vocational industry experiences varied greatly from Trades, Retail, Hospitality, Health, Recreation and Education to Animal, Aged, Child and Disability Care. Some of the more unique experiences included working in surfboard manufacturing, aiding in setting up a new Gym in Sorrento, attending Grade 6 Torquay Camp and experiencing being with the residents in the State of the Art facilities at Ti Tree Lodge. Several students gained ongoing casual employment as a result of their week’s experience which is such a positive outcome. Some very resourceful students acquired a ‘city experience’ with a difference by living and working in the Melbourne CBD at a radio station, major hospital, large medical practice, renowned architectural firm and in personal fitness training.

Work Experience week would not be possible without the support of parents and relatives of the students in helping to gain worthwhile positions, the many Year 10 staff who visit between 5 and 10 students each and the time and effort made by our employers to ensure that this, in many cases initial, experience of work is a memorable one.

It should be noted that the efforts of students are to be commended in their preparation by identifying a vocational path through WIRL career computer program, completing their Occupational Health and Safety Modules and all the requisite paperwork prior to their commencement. Congratulations to our whole Year 10 cohort for completing all the requirements culminating in a most successful and rewarding week.

Thanks must also be extended to the Year 10 Co-ordinators Adam Slater and Sarah McLaughlin for their persuasive efforts with many ‘shy’ students and a special appreciation of the tireless efforts of Jackie Voigt in the Careers Office for chasing endless paperwork. Thank you all and please enjoy viewing the ‘vocational gallery’ in this newsletter.

Janette Pearman and Melinda King
(Pathways Co-ordinators)
Ashleigh Benson – Tootgarook Pre School
Jacci Dunne – Rye Beach Vet
Kaleisha Compton – Mornington Kids Educational Centre
Tia Bulner Oats - Hvezda Hair and Beauty

Austin Rogers – New Trend Homes
Jordan Hocking – Open 2 View
Josh Searle – Big Red Electrical

Lachlan Gardner – Eye Candy Motorsports
Ayden Coates – Boneo Primary School
Brendan Robertson – Wizard Motors

Aaryn Eddy – D.A. Eddy Carpentry
Tiahn Garlick & Gabrielle Cumming – Ti Tree Lodge
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Andrew Nicholls
Principal

Hello to the Rosebud Secondary College community. The new term has started and although this week is very short, staff and students are already well underway with various studies. Now that students have had a break they need to work productively towards the end of semester which will come upon us very quickly. I encourage all students to reflect on what was said during the report week and use this to set new goals for the remainder of this semester.

On Thursday 24th April we held our whole school assembly which focused on Anzac Day. During this assembly I spoke to the students about the significance of this day and what it represents for our nation. It is extraordinary to think that many soldiers the same age as our senior students made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. During my speech I spoke about the particular impact that WWI had on what was then the VFL (Victorian Football League) and specifically the Melbourne University Football Club which lost 19 players during the war. More information on this can be found at: http://www.theage.com.au/national/education/voice/the-game-in-a-time-of-war-20130404-2h8zz.html

The College will be well represented at the local Anzac Day services at Rosebud and Rye with principal class and student leaders attending for the wreath laying. I encourage all students to take the time to attend these local services.

Open night will be held on Monday 5th May starting at 7:00pm in the Southern Peninsula Arts Centre with school tours after this. I encourage all prospective parents to attend and see what Rosebud Secondary College can offer your child. There will be many displays and students assisting on the night.

Well done to the organising committee led by Geoff Seletto who co-ordinated the Mornington Peninsula Art Show during the Easter break. The event was extremely well attended and there was a great range of artworks on display particularly from local artists.

On Tuesday 1st April we held the whole school athletics day at the Tootgarook Sports Reserve. It was wonderful to see so many students getting into the spirit of the day with many participating and dressing up. There were many great individual efforts and overall it was positive to see so many students participating in traditional and novelty events. Well done to Pat Egan who co-ordinated the day along with many helpers.

NAPLAN testing will commence from Tuesday 13th May. It will follow the usual format with testing at Year 7 & 9. Students will complete the following tests: Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy calculator/non calculator.

Congratulations to Jordyn Allen 8B and Georgia Walker 10A who have been recently selected for the Under 18 Youth Girls AFL team to play in the National Carnival in Canberra in May.

Organisational matters

Monday 5th May: Open Night

Friday 9th May: New Year 7- 2015 Scholarship applications due

NAPLAN testing: Tuesday 13th – 16th May

Please make sure your child is in correct school uniform. If you are unsure about uniform or accepted shoe styles please check the school diary for more detailed information or contact the school. Please note that variations to this will not be accepted as outlined when a student enrolls at the College (Non- Negotiables contract).

Please note that facial piercings are not accepted and must be removed when the student is at school.
STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL

A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS (AND STUDENTS TO NOTE).
IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL THEY ARE TO GO TO SICK BAY FIRST
STUDENTS ARE NOT TO PHONE THEIR PARENTS. STUDENTS WHO DO WILL BE IN BREACH OF SCHOOL RULES AND THIS WILL LEAD TO CONFISCATION OF MOBILE PHONES
CAZ O'BRIEN, SICK BAY COORDINATOR, WILL CALL PARENTS IF THEIR STUDENT IS UNWELL AND NEEDS TO GO HOME
ROSEBUD SECONDARY COLLEGE HAS A CLEAR MOBILE PHONE POLICY:
Unless directed by a teacher for a specific education purpose, all mobile devices including MP3 players & mobile phones should be switched off at school.
Where a teachers direction is not followed, electronic devices will be taken for the day and returned at the end of the day.
In the case of repeated transgressions the device will be returned to a parent.

SCHOOL UNIFORM.

We would like to remind everyone of the Rosebud Secondary College UNIFORM POLICY.
It has been brought to the attention of our staff that some of our students are unsure of what they are and are not allowed to wear, particularly regarding jewellery.
For information on the Uniform policy please check the student diary as this is where you will find the full policy printed.

UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS 2014

Tuesdays: 8:30am-11:30am
Thursdays: 12:00pm-4:00pm

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SCHOOL NEWS

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Dear Rosebud Secondary College Community, please be advised that at the start of Term 2 there were changes to the traffic flow into and out of the Eastbourne Road staff and visitors car park. These changes have come about in an effort to avoid accidents as cars try to enter and exit the car park.

The changes are as follows: Parents dropping off at Eastbourne road will now be directed through the car park to an exit only access, which will also be left turn only. This will be clearly signed. Cars entering from Eastbourne Road will enter into the main car park at the entrance opposite the lawn mowing business.

While there will be a small number of visitors car parks still available in the main car park, this will be designated staff only between 8:00am until 4:00pm. Visitors can use the overflow car park at the southern end of Eastbourne Road. Also the car park adjacent to the Basketball Stadium on Boneo Road will be designated staff only from 8:00am until 4:00pm.

Thank you for you cooperation in this change of circumstances.

Yours Sincerely
Felix Patton
Assistant Principal

G’DAY USA EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2016

An opportunity exists for students at school to take part in a Cultural Exchange trip to the United States of America for 20 days in the January 2016 school holidays.

Destinations include: Disneyland, Universal Studios, Knott’s Berry Farm, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. A feature of the tour is that the students spend 10 days living with an American host family and visit an American school.

The trip departs Melbourne international airport and includes airfares, transfers, accommodation, travel insurance, breakfasts and admissions to attractions. More information and updated costs for 2016 will be available at an upcoming Parent Information Evening in early May.

Please contact Sarah McLaughlin or Jovana Rapajic for more details or phone Educational World Tours toll free on 1800 337 930.
MATHS TUTORING

Free Maths Tutoring Sessions every Thursday after school
from 3:30pm - 4:30 pm

Years 7-9        Room 111
Years 10-12      Room 113

Anyone who wants a quiet place to work or get help from the
Maths staff can come along!

Any questions, please contact Debbie Scholefield, Numeracy Coordinator
on 5986 8595

LOTE STUDENTS

Those who have not yet paid their Language Subscription fees need to do so ASAP at the front office ($31.50). Their LOTE teachers have a list of students who have paid, so questions should be directed to individual LOTE teachers. Students who do not pay will have access denied and will not be able to satisfy the homework requirements of the subject. Any parents who are having difficulty paying can contact the LOTE teacher or Mrs Purnomo in the Language Centre.

R.S.C. NETBALL TRAINING

Year 7-12 netball morning training sessions begin next week 2/4/2014 from 7-8:15am. Could all girls please be at the stadium at 7am on Wednesday morning in training gear. Training will finish at 8:15am and students will then begin their normal school day.

TRAINING DATES FOR THE CALENDAR:
REMINDER: YOU MUST HAND IN YOUR PERMISSION FORM BEFORE TRAINING OR YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.
PLEASE SEE MISS KRIEGER IN 1.04 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

MUSIC LESSONS

Instrumental music lessons starting in Term 2
Beginners welcome – no previous experience

Places include:
Trombone, Trumpet, Clarinet, Flute, Sax and Violin

Tuition is FREE

Instruments can be hired from the college
Singing Lessons also available at RSC (Fee involved)
See Mr Parker for further information: 5986 8595
Or speak with any Music Teacher
STUDENT SUPPORT

Life for students is not always easy. Problems and worries can put a strain on school progress, family life and friendships. Personal concerns can get worse if help is not sought.

The College Wellbeing Team can provide advice and support to students and their families on a wide range of issues including:

- School attendance and engagement
- Mental health and wellbeing (social, emotional challenges, positive friendships)
- Accessing financial assistance for school uniform and books, etc.
- Where to get help outside the school – referral to community agencies / health providers and Education Department Guidance Officer / Psychologist / Social Worker

The specialist support available includes:

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All the above people can be contacted through the College office. Tel: 5986 8595.
Appointments are usually necessary due to other teaching duties and part-time schedules.

SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The Welfare Department would appreciate donations of pre-loved school polo shirts and other school uniform items in good condition.

These items are invaluable when all sorts of little emergencies arise. Please leave your clothing donations at the front office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

HEAD LICE

The information contained here will help you treat and control head lice.

Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown.

Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours).

People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice.

Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

If lice or eggs are found, the hair should be treated.

If the person has been treated recently and you only find empty hatched eggs, you may not have to treat, as the empty eggs could be from a previous episode.

Head lice eggs

Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will ‘pop’ when squashed between fingernails.

Dead eggs have crumpled sides and hatched eggs look like tiny boiled eggs with their tops cut off.

Regulations

According to the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, children with head lice can be readmitted to school or children’s service centres after treatment has commenced.

The department recommends a child with head lice can be treated one evening and return to school or children’s service centres the next day, even if there are still some eggs present. There is no need to miss school or childcare because of head lice.

Preventing head lice

Check your child’s head regularly with comb and conditioner. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

Further information

The following website offers further information: www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice
What's on @ SPAC

CALENDAR GIRLS
By Tim Firth

SATURDAY 10 MAY – 7.30pm
Adult - $28 Conc/group 8 + $25
www.southernpeninsulaartscentre.com/whats-on.html

SOUTHERN PENINSULA ARTS CENTRE
246 Eastbourne Road, Rosebud t: 5986 8204

SHAMP JUICE
A SHADOW PUPPET MENAGERIE WITH A JAW-DROPPING 3D FINALE!

‘HAUNTINGLY BEAUTIFUL. AWESOME.’
ADELAIDE ADVERTISER

‘A MUST SEE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS ALIKE’
THEATRE GUIDE LONDON

FROM THE CREATOR OF ‘STICKS STONES BROKEN BONES’
BUNK PUPPETS PRESENT

Rosebud Secondary College
July 12th 2014
6:00pm

UNPACK THIS!
A COMEDY ABOUT A MEN’S ANGER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP.
PAIN. REGRET. TEARS. AND THAT’S JUST THE COUNSELLORS.

SOUTHERN PENINSULA ARTS CENTRE
July 26 2014 7.30 pm
www.southernpeninsulaartscentre.com

IMPRO CLUB
with Carole Patullo

Improvisation is great fun and it’s good for you!

Impro fosters spontaneity, collaboration and playfulness.
Perfect for anyone with an interest in writing, theatre, and comedy.
Or simply anyone who wants to spark their imagination and inspire others.

MONTHLY IMPRO ARVO 2014
26th April, 24th May, 21st June.
1.00-4.00 pm
Cost: $40, $35 conc. (per session)
Impro Club is at SPAC,
Eastbourne Rd. Rosebud

Bookings and enquiries
(03) 5986 8204
or go to www.southernpeninsulaartscentre.com
Southern Peninsula Arts Centre
Showcasing our Youth Programs
Invitation to students

Would you like to:

- improve your self-esteem and communication skills?
- become a confident leader of the future?
- enjoy a nurturing, supportive educational experience?
- assist other young people to become resilient and successful?

If you answered ‘YES’, to any of the above, then we look forward to meeting you at our special Youth Projects event on:

**Tuesday 20th May 7.30pm – 9.30pm**
**Rosebud Country Club** 207 Boneo Rd, Rosebud

During this event, you’ll hear from young people who have benefitted enormously from taking part in Rotary Youth projects.

Some, like Sarah, got to live overseas for a year with host families, learning about other cultures and came home more resilient and confident.

Others participated in projects closer to home which provided them with skills which will assist them socially, academically and professionally well beyond their school years.

If you and your parent or guardian choose to come along as our guests, or you would simply like more information, please contact our Youth Services team member Julie Davey on 5982 0086 or email her at info@aforattitude.com.au before May 13th.

Places are limited for this event, so be sure to book early to secure a spot.
This event is suitable for parents, teens and teachers.

A light supper will be served and a few door prizes awarded.

More information @ www.rosebudryerotary.org.au/youth-projects-event
Parenting Teens

A facilitated discussion group for parents of teenagers to share a cuppa, as well as tips, tools and strategies for parenting...

You choose the topics!
Information about when, where and how to seek help if you need it

Topics might include:
- Peer pressure
- Body image
- Friendships
- Anxiety and depression
- Discipline strategies, rules and consequences
- Anything at all related to parenting teens

When: Mondays fortnightly
Term 2 Dates: 2014
5th May, 19th May, 2nd June, 16th June
Where: Seawinds Community Hub,
Allambi Avenue, Rosebud West
Time: 1pm to 3pm, Afternoon tea provided
Cost: FREE! Bookings essential
Facilitator: Sue Weatherill ph: 0447 500 380 or susan.weatherill@anglicarevic.org.au

To book, for further information, or if you would like to chat about your parenting challenges but can’t attend the group please contact Sue Weatherill on 0447 500 380 or email susan.weatherill@anglicarevic.org.au

An initiative of the Parent Engagement and Transition Support Project

Anglicare Victoria acknowledges Aboriginal people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we operate. We commit to working respectfully to honour their ongoing cultural and spiritual connections to the country.

In Partnership with

Rosebud Kinship Carers Support

For Kinship carers on the Mornington Peninsula. “Come and share the highs and lows of being a Kinship Carer”.
“To care for the carer is to care for the child”.

Support group Dates for 2014:

Wednesday May 21st
Wednesday June 25th
Wednesday July 23rd
Wednesday August 20th
Wednesday September 17th
Wednesday October 22nd
Wednesday November 29th
Wednesday December 10th

For more information contact either:

Sue Weatherill
Parent Engagement, Transition and Support
Anglicare Victoria,
Ph: 0447 500 380

Sue Gale
Information & Advice
Ozchild
Ph: 9212 5600

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Join the Fun!

**Cost:**
- Adults - $20.00
- Student / Healthcare - $12.00
- Child under 16 - $10.00
- Family (2 adults, up to 4 chn) - $50.00
- Family (1 adult, up to 4 chn) - $30.00

Dress in pink, walk / run with your mum, friends, family or school class / team. Let’s work together to assist the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Every cent raised is donated!

Want to be a sponsor or donate? Contact Anne-Maree at peninsulamdc@optusnet.com.au

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Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND LEARN ABOUT ANOTHER CULTURE!

Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in July 2014, and you’ll be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia. They will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family.

Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustralia@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
Schools kick butt on tobacco

On 1 April 2014, smoking will be banned at sporting and recreation areas commonly used by kids.

Under the Act smoking is banned:

- within 10 metres of children’s playground equipment that is an outdoor public place
- within 10 metres of a skate park that is an outdoor public place
- within 10 metres of a sporting venue that is an outdoor public place during an organised underage sporting event, including training or practice sessions and during breaks or intervals in play
- In an outdoor area of a swimming pool complex that is a public place

Check out this link for more information www.health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoreforms.

Schools grounds are Smoke Free Zones!

On 1 July 2009 the Minister for Education exercised the power under the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 to prohibit smoking in all government schools.

Did you know?

There are more than 4000 chemicals in tobacco smoke, of which at least 250 are known to be harmful and more than 50 are known to cause cancer.

There is no safe level of exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke.

Every person should be able to breathe tobacco-smoke-free air. Smoke-free laws protect the health of non-smokers, are popular, do not harm business and encourage smokers to quit.

If you would like help to quit smoking or know someone who would, call the QUIT line on 137 848.

Posters like this one can be supplied to your school through the Health Promotion Team