School’s Out For Year 12 2014

After 6 years of education you have almost finished. It is now that is most crucial, what you have been working towards. We are hoping that you are all working to the best of your ability to receive your desired outcomes.

The pressures of Year 12 have been many. We admire the way the majority of you have gone about your studies, and we have enjoyed working with you. We wish you all the best on your upcoming adventures, whatever they may be. To those of you who have decided to go to Uni, enjoy the experience and continue to study hard. Those who are going straight into employment, well done and enjoy life.

It is absolutely crucial that you set a fine example to others within the school during your final days here. It will leave a lasting impression on both students and staff. Don’t let yourself (and your family) down by being immature and being involved in improper behaviour.

Think before you act, so that the actions of one or two do not detract from the positive impressions you have made over the year. We really want you to help us make sure the year ends on a high.

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Good luck with your future and always look back on Rosebud Secondary College with a smile!

Ms Gibson and Mr King

YEAR 12’S LAST DAY AGENDA
Thursday 23rd October 2014

PERIOD 1 - 3: Year 12 students will have formal classes up to and including Period 3
PERIOD 4: They will be rehearsing for their final whole school assembly.
LUNCHTIME: A BBQ lunch will be held for the students with their teachers.
PERIOD 5 - 6: Students will attend their final assembly. Parents are most welcome to attend this assembly.

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WHAT’S ON AT RSC

OCTOBER

WEEK 2: - 2015 Booklists handed out
23rd: Yr 12 LAST DAY
27th - 28th: Yr 11 Geography Urban Camp
29th - 31st: Yr 10 Outdoor Ed
29th: Yr 12 Exams begin

NOVEMBER

4th: MELBOURNE CUP DAY
5th: BOOKLISTS TO BE RETURNED
12th: Principal Awards
14th - 21st: Yr 10 & 11 Exams
21st: End of Semester 2 Bookselling Day
24th: JUMPSTART - Start 2015 Program

DECEMBER

4th: Yr 7 Awards Night
5th: Yr 11 & 12 Finish
9th: Yr 6 to 7 Orientation Day

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

At Rosebud Secondary College, Teachers are on 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

Follow the link at www.rsc.vic.edu.au

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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}
2014 EMA
Did you select payment by cheque? If so, we have 4 cheques waiting to be collected from the front office.

2015 EMA
The Education Maintenance Allowance has been abolished from 1st January 2015.
If you are one of our families who have relied on EMA to assist with school expenses, you should plan to ensure these expenses are budgeted for in 2015.

SCHOOLKIDS BONUS - Fantastic News.
As many will already be aware, those families who are eligible to receive this bonus will continue to receive this support for education-related costs of primary and secondary schooling after the Senate secured the Schoolkids Bonus until the end of 2016.

As the College is moving to a ‘Managed Bring Your Own Device’ program for students entering Years 7 and 10 in 2015 the continuation of the Schoolkids Bonus is well timed in providing some much needed funds for those who wish to direct this assistance to a laptop purchase. The amount payable to a family with secondary school students is $820.00 in total and generally paid in January, before school starts and July.

2015 COLLEGE CHARGES
Information about our charges relating to Essential Education Items, Optional Education Items and Voluntary Contributions are available on the College website. This information will also be provided with the 2015 Booklists which were sent home this week. Also available on the website will be our Parent Payment Policy and our Parent Payment Refund Policy. A copy of each of these policies will also be available in the College foyer. Please contact the Office if you require a hard copy of either policy.

PAYING YOUR ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS
The College offers various methods to assist families in making payments towards these items. BPAY can also be set up to make regular payments from your account, not only one off transactions. Various options are; BPAY, CASH, CENTREPAY, CHEQUE, CREDIT CARD & EFTPOS

10% DISCOUNT
At its last meeting, School Council approved a 10% discount if 2015 Essential Education Items (excluding VET charges), are paid in full on or before the 15th December 2014. The discount cannot be applied to the VET charges as funds collected are then passed onto the VET provider.

BOOKLISTS
Students currently in Years 7 - 11 will receive their 2015 Booklist in the second week of Term 4. These are to be returned no later than Wednesday 5th November. Parents will have to do an on-line order should the booklist not be returned to the office by this date. Campion (previously known as Landmark) will be collecting the booklists on this day. Please note that Campion are no longer in Seaford so a trip to their outlet will require a much longer trip to Dandenong.

Book collection will take place on Friday 21st November, 9:00am - 6:00pm in the Year 7 area. For further information please refer to the booklist.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Andrew Nicholls
Principal

Hello to the Rosebud Secondary College community. Welcome back to Term 4 and I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break. We are now on the final run towards Jumpstart and Year 12 completion. I encourage all students to finish the school year off well through hard work and good planning.

The College was thrilled to hear that we won the overall State Award at the Wakakirri 2014 Secondary School Story Dance Challenge. The College won five award categories and was named the overall winner on the night. There was a huge range of talent on display and this was a sensational effort by our students. We now move onto the National Awards and await the outcome of this. I would like to congratulate the students involved and staff members Brea Low and Anthea Mackenzie who coordinated the school participation in the event.

This week we have held the 1:1 laptop information sessions for 2015 Year 7 students. We look forward to seeing our new Year 7 students with their laptops in 2015. Our computer supplier Edunet, are happy to take calls and answer any technical questions you may have as part of this program. We are looking forward to the implementation of this program next year and encourage all families involved to order ASAP. For families that could not attend on the night we have mailed home the relevant information outlining the program along with the 1:1 handbook and portal information.

On Wednesday 10th September, sixteen students along with staff members Geoff Seletto, Sherryn Downing and Ayako Masuda left for our sister school visit to Japan. This was an enlightening experience for the staff and students involved. We would like to thank the staff of Gamagori Higashi Senior High School for their welcome and hosting of our students. I would also like to thank Sherryn Downing, Geoff Seletto and Ayako Masuda who accompanied our students on the tour.

Our two Central Australia tour groups arrived back last week from their two week trip. It was great hear such positive feedback about our students and the experiences they had. Hopefully the tour has been educational in every sense having seen some amazing sights and experienced different cultures. I would like to thank all the staff involved in supporting our students and undertaking this major commitment in time to make the tours happen.

Last week we held the “Colour for Life” BBQ promoting mental health with our students. I would like to thank our wellbeing team and local Rotary who assisted on the day. This was a great opportunity to promote awareness of this important issue.

Our Year 12 students are now heading into the final weeks of their schooling and we look forward to the final assembly and BBQ next week. It is important students realise there is still another month of hard work ahead as they prepare for exams. We wish our Year 12’s the best of luck and look forward to seeing them at the Valedictory Dinner in December. I would particularly like to highlight the importance of families supporting their child during this period and keeping the focus on a strong finish to the year.

Last week our students participated in the zone athletics. There were some great individual achievements and we wish our students the best of luck in the state finals.

Organisational matters
23rd October: Final day for Year 12 students, final assembly at 1:45pm.

Uniform
Please make sure your child is in correct school uniform. It is around this time that shoes appear to become an issue. 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).
On Thursday 18th of September the Year 7 and Year 8 Ed-Out girls were involved in a cook off. They anxiously arrived at the cooking rooms and were split into small groups. They were then given a laptop computer, briefed on the kitchen rules and safety, then finally they were shown the table of ‘mystery ingredients’. Both year levels had to prepare an entrée, main and dessert course. Plans started to form, and ingredients were snatched as the competition began.

The Year 8’s took an early lead as Lilly, Shae and Briar designed a delicious, yet technical chocolate cake. Liv’s beef and vegie stir-fry was the healthy and fresh highlight. The Year 7 girls had so much enthusiasm and too many chocolate chips that they decided to cook two cakes. Too bad their cupcakes exploded and the orange cake stuck to the pan. Amber, Teigan, and Amber’s main course of butter chicken, saved the day. The Year 7 pizzas and chocolate coated strawberries were delicious and well-presented. So too were the Year 8 mini tacos. The ultimate show stopper, however, was Amelia and Rylee’s (who claimed she couldn’t cook) potato, leek and celery soup.

Utensils down, and ‘plating up’ underway, Mr. Pattison and Mr. Nicholls came across for the judging. The Year 7’s won the presentation category, whilst the Year 8’s took the technique category. The Year 8’s stole the entrée award, followed by a Year 7 triumph in the main course. A split decision in the desserts left both teams with a tie. It all came down to the chocolate coated strawberries. The Year 7’s narrowly claimed victory, yet the year 8’s swear it was because they had more students and stole all the chocolate chips.
On September 10th, 15 students, along with Mr Seletto, Mrs Downing, and Ms Masuda, embarked on a two and a half week tour of Japan. The first part of the trip was 6 days of homestay and activities at our sister school, Gamagori Higashi Senior High School. The reciprocal homestay and school experience is often regarded as the best part of the tour, with students participating in classes, after school club activities, and cultural lessons.

Students also confidently performed their jikoshookai (self-introduction) at the school assembly, and even Mr Seletto impressed us all, by giving a couple of speeches in Japanese!

After our school visit, we boarded our first Shinkansen (bullet train) to Kyoto, where we were immersed in the historical and traditional life of Japan, including sleeping on futon at an old-fashioned ryokan, and eating delicious Japanese style breakfasts. Whilst in Kyoto, we saw many shrines, temples, and castles and learnt about the history of Japan. A day trip to Hiroshima and nearby Miyajima Island was also a feature. Our final part of the trip was embracing modern Japan, including shopping at Harajuku and Odaiba, a day at Disneyland, and a visit to the new Sky Tree tower in Asakusa. All students had an amazing time, immersing themselves in every part of the tour, and improving their Japanese language skills along the way.
SNOW PLAY

A COLLECTION OF PHOTOS FROM THE YEARS 10, 11 & 12 OUTDOOR ED SNOW TRIPS TERM 3
**INTERSCHOOL SPORT PARTICIPATION FEE - $25.00**

The College is very supportive of our students' participation in Interschool Sport, believing that this broadens their social and learning experiences.

The Interschool Sport Program is expensive to run due to the ever increasing costs of buses, equipment and casual relief teachers.

As this program is one of our optional extras, the costs of participating in it are required to be met by parents/guardians. The contribution required to pay is $25.00 for the year.

This goes towards helping to cover some of the costs of running the program.

If you would like to discuss any details about this program please feel free to call Vicki at the College on 5986 8595.

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**MATHS TUTORING**

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

- 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

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**MUSIC LESSONS**

Interested in learning a musical instrument????

Or maybe you already play an instrument and would like to have lessons again???

We have a few vacancies in Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trombone, and Tuba.

If there are any students wishing to have a try at learning these instruments please see Mrs Clough (in PA7) or Mr Parker next week ( on Mon, Tue, or Wed) to enquire about lessons for Term 4.

Beginners welcome !

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**SRC - A DAY OF HAIR RAISING HIDEOUS HORRORS**

The SRC and Year 11 VCAL have organised a dress up day on Thursday 30th October. It will be ‘A day of Hair Raising Hideous Horrors’! Students must dress up in the scariest costume they can find. Eg: Zombie, Vampires etc.

Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed.

Please bring a gold coin donation, no money, no costume! The money raised will be donated to the Starlight Foundation.

Thank you, Ashlee Bourke & Alex Magdziarz Year 11 VCAL.
In 2014, the VCAL program will draw on the principles and values of ‘Big Picture Education’ to develop a personalised approach to students and their learning. To ensure the best start to the ‘new’ program, it was decided to pilot the 2014 program in Semester Two with the Intermediate students.

One of the requirements of the new program is for students to develop personalised projects that meet the VCAL learning outcomes and present these projects to parents, staff and community members at ‘exhibitions’. On 16th September, the Intermediate VCAL students showcased their Term 3 projects. A diverse range of projects were displayed and both parents and staff were impressed with the student’s commitment and enthusiasm to the projects undertaken. The students have valued the experience and are already progressing through their next project in preparation for the Exhibition, which will be held on the 20th November.
Congratulations to all the State School Spectacular girls. It was great fun becoming friends with the other mass dancers and the girls were great and easy to work with.

It was such a memorable experience and we recommend it to anyone who LOVES dancing!

A BIG thanks to Mrs Verwey, Mrs Mackenzie and Mrs Prior!
By Katelyn, Mikayla and Alysia 7E

Hands on Learning students get involved in making improvements to the Year 7 Indigenous garden.

Here the students are landscaping and applying mulch, over the coming weeks the students will be planting out a range of local plant varieties to further improve this area.

The next job was to paint the Aboriginal flag along the fence as a part of the NAIDOC week celebrations.

Franz and Liam
Night with Dad

One special evening for Dads and Kids to laugh, learn and connect. Featuring the Logie winning game shows...

PRIZES! PIZZA! DAD JOKES!

Rosebud Secondary College

245 Eastbourne Road, Rosebud

Thursday 30 October

6.00pm – 8.00pm

Places limited
Bookings: College Office
Phone: 5986 8595

Brought to you by:

RSVP Thursday October 16

GOLD COIN DONATION DINNER INCLUDED
How do we learn to be a great Parent?
Join this free eight week group program for fathers and discover:

- what it means to be a parent (the nuts and bolts of parenting).
- how to develop a healthy parenting style.
- how to improve family communication and handle conflict with respect.
- practical tools to help stay calm and avoid the potholes of parenting.
- how to tune into your kids at different stages and different ages.
- how to work as a team to make a positive difference.
- how to look after yourself and make sure you’re firing on all cylinders.

Places are limited, register early. This comprehensive and practical program is for every father who wants to see his family firing on all cylinders.

When:  
Wednesdays, October 22 to December 10
Time:  
7.00-9.00pm.
Where:  
LifeWorks Frankston, 345 Nepean Highway, Frankston
Cost:  
Free
Registration:  
To register call reception at LifeWorks Frankston on 9783 7611 or email lifeworks@lifeworks.com.au

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Parenting after Separation
Program starts Friday 17 October 2014

A 6 week program designed to increase your knowledge of child development, communication and parenting skills. Come and share positive ways of raising healthy children.

Where:  
Family Life Tootgarook Community House
Carmichael St Tootgarook 3941
When:  
Friday 17 October to 21 November 2014 (inclusive)
Time:  
Friday mornings 10.00 am – 12.00 noon
Cost:  
Fees depending upon income.

An Australian Government Initiative
For registration and more information please telephone reception at Family Life on 9784 0650
Or email: frankstonfr@familylife.com.au
www.familylife.com.au
“Parents Seeking Solutions 2014”
A facilitated discussion group for parents to share a cuppa, as well as tips, tools and strategies for parenting....

When: Wednesdays
Term 4 Dates: 29th October, 12th November, 26th November, 17th December 2014
Where: Seawinds Community Hub, Allambi Avenue, Rosebud West
Time: 9:30am to 11:30am - Light Morning Tea provided

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 T: 0447 500 380 or email susan.weatherill@anglicarevic.org.au

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The Righteous Soul Connection

Playing This Friday 17th Oct
@ Rye RSL 5-11 Nelson Street Rye

Free Admission

Food & drink from 6pm    Music from 7pm
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 October 22nd
Wednesday November 29th
Wednesday December 10th

For more information contact either:
Sue Weatherill
Parents Engagement, Transition and Support
Anglicare Victoria,
Ph: 0447 500 380

OR

Sue Gale
Information & Advice
Ozchild
Ph: 9212 5600

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Cudgee Primary
150th Anniversary 2014

You are warmly invited to a Celebratory Morning Tea Sunday November 30, 2014 at 10am

for the 150th anniversary of Cudgee Primary School

Please RSVP to the school by November 15th
The Rye Junior Football Club are looking for girls who would like to play football in 2015.

Junior Girls (U13’s) - players need to be the age of 9, 10, 11 or 12 as of the 1st January 2015.
Youth Girls (13 - 18) - players need to be 13, 14, 15, 16 or 17 as of the 1st January 2015.

If you are interested please email your name, date of birth, contact number and email address so we can keep you informed to ryejfc@gmail.com or visit our website and download an Expression of Interest Form - ryejfc@vcfl.com.au
This year, Children's Week will take place on Saturday 18 - Sunday 26 October and the theme for the week celebrates Article 12, focusing on every child's right to speak and be heard.

The Department works in partnership with local governments, Victorian schools and early childhood services to host activities during Children's Week that focus community attention on the needs and achievements of children and young people as they thrive, learn and grow.

During Children's Week, local councils, organisations, schools and early childhood services organise a range of open days, displays and special events that celebrate childhood, showcase children's achievements.

All Children's Week events are offered free-of-charge to Victorian families with children aged 0-12 years. This represents a great opportunity for Victorian families to enjoy a fun, engaging and educational experience at minimal expense.

For any additional information on Children's Week, or to register an event, please email: childrens.week@edumail.vic.gov.au
FREE STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION
EVENING IN MELBOURNE
Hear from returned students, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

Thursday 23rd October - 7:30pm
Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens
380 William Street

Visit www.studentexchange.org.au
or call 1300 135 331 for more information