



# RSC NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME BACK 2017

Welcome to all of our families for a new year at Rosebud Secondary College.

From the Front Office staff, this first mini edition of the newsletter will give you important dates for Term 1, 2017 and also information regarding vaccinations for the Year 7 students along with a reminder to all eligible parents to apply for the governments Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF). Newsletters throughout the year are a valuable source of information regarding what is happening at the College and in the local community.

We would also like to invite any interested parents to join the Schoolyard Blitz committee, to continue the improvements happening around the College grounds. The first meeting for the year will be held next Friday 10th February at 4pm. If you would like to be a part of this team please register your interest with Mr. Glenn Powell, Assistant Principal on 03 5986 8595.

## YEAR 7 VACCINATIONS IN 2017

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccines to Year 7 students. These vaccines provide protection against:

- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) – one dose
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) – three doses
- Varicella (chicken pox) – one dose

Parents/guardians of year 7 students should look out for the vaccine consent card booklet coming home from school with your child. You need to read the booklet and complete and return Part A regardless of whether your child is being vaccinated at school.

The Mornington Peninsula Shire Council (MPSC) immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact the school by 28 February 2017 if you do not want your contact details given to the (MPSC) immunisation service.

To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to [betterhealth.vic.gov.au](http://betterhealth.vic.gov.au) or [immunehero.health.vic.gov.au](http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au)

## WHAT'S ON AT RSC

### FEBRUARY:

- 7: House Swimming Carnival  
Crib Point
- 8–10: YR 12 OES: Melbourne
- 13: Senior Sport
- 15: YR 7 Parent Info Night: 5pm
- 17: YR 11 OES Indoor Rock Climb
- 22: YR 10 Geography
- 23: YR 10-12 Photos
- 24: YR7-9 Photos
- 27: **CURRICULUM DAY**  
**STUDENT FREE**
- 28: Interschool Sport  
YR 12 Biology EXC.

### MARCH:

- 2: DIV Swimming
- 2-3: YR 10 Geography Camp
- 8-10: YR 10 OES:
- 13: **LABOUR DAY STUDENT FREE**
- 15: YR 7 Sport
- 15-17: YR 11 OES: Cathedral Ranges
- 20: YR 7 Immunisation
- 20-24: YR 10 Work experience
- 21: College Open Night
- 22: YR 8 Sport
- 27: Parent / Teacher Interviews
- 28: House Athletics Carnival
- 31: **LAST DAY TERM 1**

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

**Rosebud Secondary College 245 Eastbourne Road, Rosebud 3939**

**Email: [rosebud.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto: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.

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**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY, 8:00AM - 5:00PM; FRIDAY, 8:00AM - 4:00PM**

**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**



# COLLEGE INFO

## STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL

**A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS. IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME UNTIL THEY ARE BETTER.**

IF YOUR CHILD BECOMES UNWELL AT SCHOOL, 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

THE SICK BAY COORDINATOR, WILL CALL PARENTS IF THEIR STUDENT IS UNWELL AND NEEDS TO GO HOME

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

TUESDAYS: 8:30AM-11:30AM

THURSDAYS: 12:00PM-4:00PM

## 2<sup>nd</sup> HAND BOOKS....

A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS WHO PLACED BOOKS IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> HAND BOOKSTORE TO SELL. PLEASE CONTACT THE BOOKSHOP on 5986-8595 OR DROP IN TO COLLECT CHEQUES OF ANY SOLD ITEMS.

## HAVE YOU MOVED HOUSE OR CHANGED YOUR EMAIL?

PLEASE NOTIFY THE COLLEGE OF ANY CHANGES TO FAMILY DETAILS, OCCUPATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS, ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS & EMAILS ETC.

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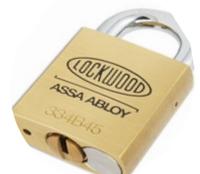
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# KEYED PADLOCKS

It is recommended for all students that a keyed padlock is purchased for lockers.

These cost \$30.00 and are available to purchase from the front office now.

Replacement keys will be available for \$10 if needed.





# PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to the new school year for 2017. The first week has been a wonderful start with student enthusiastically participating in their academic studies.

It was a pleasure to introduce our Year 7 cohort at the whole school assembly on Tuesday. They looked fantastic in our updated college uniform and were eager to start the day. I have spoken with a number of students over the first week and they are all excited to be at Secondary school and looking forward to the many opportunities our college has to offer them.



There are a number of activities to look forward to throughout Term 1. I encourage parents to log into their Compass portals where you will find the yearly college calendar. This outlines events for the entire year including curriculum days, parent / teacher interviews, camps, sporting activities and other significant events. This information along with the fortnightly newsletter will enable you to keep up to date with your child's school activities.

I also encourage parents to engage with the Compass and SkoolBag Apps for mobile devices. The College uses these portals to ensure we can keep families informed regarding all educational information throughout the year.

## **School Review Parent Feedback**

As I mentioned in my letter to parents we will be conducting our school review during term one. The review team seeks feedback from all stakeholders including staff, students and parents.

There is an opportunity for interested parents to attend a parent focus group session at the college on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February**. Two times are available at **8:45am to 9:30am or 2:10pm – 3:00pm**.

If you would like to attend either of these sessions please contact the front office or myself to register. We value the feedback from our parents highly in ensuring we continue to offer the best possible educational opportunities for our community.

## **School Council**

The first school council meeting for the year will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Parents interested in joining the school council are encouraged to contact the school and then completing the nomination form available from the front office. Elections will be held if necessary.

## **Doctor's In Schools**

After a few delays we are expecting the new building for this program to be delivered in the next fortnight. Further information from the department regarding student and family access to the Doctor's in Schools program will be publicised through Term 1.

## **Community News**

I would like to take this chance to recognise the efforts of one of our students. Many of you will have read the story in the news regarding Josh Ritchie-Crichton and his efforts in giving medical attention to a fellow cricketer which ultimately helped to save the gentleman's life. Josh and his family should be extremely proud of his actions. The school is certainly proud of the fact we have students like Josh in the community who have the courage to do what is necessary in supporting others even in the most difficult circumstances.

We look forward to a fantastic Term 1 here at Rosebud.

Geoff Pattison

Acting Principal

## **CAMPS SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND APPLY NOW**

**A reminder for those who haven't yet applied to come to the College Office ASAP with a current Health Care/Concession Card.**

**The annual CSEF amount per student is: \$125 for Primary Students**

**\$225 for Secondary Students**