



RSC NEWSLETTER

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YEAR 7 2017

Tuesday the 31st of January was a very exciting yet daunting day for one hundred and thirty new Year 7 students as they embarked on their first official day as high school students. The Year 7's were warmly welcomed into the Rosebud Secondary College community with open arms. This was highlighted during the induction whole school assembly as each home-group entered the stadium with an encouraging RSC traditional cheer from the Year 8 -12 student body. There was a refreshing atmosphere in the air as the vibrant group of Year 7 students modelled the new college uniform. Students transitioned into the busy life of a secondary school student learning the ropes of reading their timetables, finding out their locker allocations and trying to memorise where all their classroom were.

We congratulate the Year 7 cohort for embracing the college values thus far and we were proud of their 'personal best' showcased during their first high school swimming carnival on Tuesday 7th February at Crib Point Swimming Pool, see page 6 for some fantastic pictures along with student reactions to their first week. As their coordinators, we are incredibly excited to see what wonderful things this cohort will achieve this year and the life-long friendships they make within the RSC community. We wish you all the best for the journey ahead! We are also looking forward to meeting all parents on Wednesday 15th February, 5pm, during the Year 7 Parent Information Evening.



WHAT'S ON AT RSC

FEBRUARY:

- 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
OFFICE CLOSED
- 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**

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Email: rosebud.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au - Tel: 5986 8595 Fax: 5981 2276

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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

2nd HAND BOOKS....

A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS WHO PLACED BOOKS IN THE 2ND 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.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Please note that the RSC Newsletter is only available online. You can subscribe to receive a fortnightly electronic version through our Website: www.rsc.vic.edu.au or directly at <http://eepurl.com/blPcPH>

Hard copies are available at the front office for anyone without internet access.

KEYED PADLOCKS

NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

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

Congratulations to all our students for their positive start to 2017. It is great to see the enthusiasm and active participation in all school activities over the first weeks. Every day counts throughout the year, consistency in attendance and effort is a vital beginning point for each student's progress.



Student Leadership

I would like to congratulate all the students who nominated for the college captaincy positions this year. Every candidate made a great impression with their speeches to staff and students, all would make fantastic captains of the school. I look forward to working with all these students throughout the year. It is with great pleasure that I announce our college Captains for 2017.

Female Captain: Hannah Clayton Vice-Captain: Molly Faulkner
Male Captain: Jacob Maynard Vice-Captain: Drew Alsop

These leaders along with the Year Level Captains from 7-11, VCAL Captains, Sports and House Captains will be introduced to the entire school cohort at our next assembly on Tuesday 21st February.

Yr 12 Orientation

All Year 12 students had a fabulous 2 days last week as part of the preparations for their final year of Secondary school. We had some wonderful guest speakers in Mike Rolls, a double amputee whose presentation was extremely motivational.

Students were also able to get valuable information from Tony Thompson discussing their English novel Burial Rights. Arthur Bolkas spoke with the students regarding their study skills and how to utilise these throughout the year and Nick Sutherland completed Mindfulness activities as part of the increasing the student wellbeing focus. VCAL students also had the opportunity to meet with a number of workplace representatives from various industries gaining valuable information about future pathways.

It was a very successful 2 days which I believe all student would have enjoyed and been able to take away small snippets of information to aide them as individuals throughout the year.

Swimming Sports

On Tuesday our annual swimming sports was a great success. The year 7 and 8 students were full of excitement, whether swimming, dancing, or enjoying the atmosphere and cheering on their friends. Not all students have swimming in their blood, but they can all certainly support their friends and other competitors and enjoy a day getting to know each other better and building relationships with fellow students and teachers.

Curriculum Day

Our curriculum day is scheduled for Monday 27th February. This is a student free day. All staff will be at school undertaking professional development activities. In particular work will continue on the implementation of our teaching and learning model. The consistent implementation of this model based on the gradual release of responsibility and the curriculum planning that goes with this, will ensure all our students continue to get access to the best quality learning in all classes.

Upcoming Events / Student Attendance

I encourage all parents to ensure you are connected with your Compass portal, Skoolbag and Newsletters to help keep the lines of communication flowing. These are valuable sources for all upcoming events and in particular whether your children are involved or not. There are very few student free days throughout the year. The vast majority of times if your child is not involved in an activity they are expected at school in classes. Please ensure you contact the office if you are ever unsure of this.

Our school review is underway. Once again I encourage any parents interesting in meeting with the reviewers and giving feedback about the school to contact the front office. Parent focus groups will run on Thursday 16th February at either 8:45 – 9:30am or 2:15-3pm.

Thankyou for your ongoing support.

Geoff Pattison Acting Principal



COLLEGE NEWS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SHOW & LUKE BATTY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Southern Peninsula Arts Centre will be hosting the Music on the Hill (MOTH) International Women's Day show on Friday 3rd March.

It will be a marathon celebration of female musical talent featuring **Ella Hooper, Gretta Ray, Leah Senior, Ladychoir, Gena Rose Bruce and locals Heidi Luckhurst and Ling Marra.**

The MOTH international Women's Day Show is a fund raiser event and proceeds will go to the Luke Batty Foundation as well as for scholarships for local music students and the MOTH equipment fund. Rosie Batty (ex-Australian of the year) will be attending and addressing the event.

Doors will open at 6.30pm Show starts at 7.30pm. We expect the show to finish at around 10.45pm. More info and tickets from musiconthehill.com.au.

The MOTH IWD show will launch a week of special events at the Southern Peninsula Arts Centre leading to International Women's Day including 'A Woman's Place.' More information on the other events can be found at <https://awomansplace2017.squarespace.com>

JAPANESE TRADITION - SETSUBUN AND BEAN THROWING

Setsubun is a traditional event in Japan and it celebrates the end of Winter and the beginning of Spring. It takes place on February 3rd or 4th and there are a lot of ways to celebrate the day. People take part in a traditional Bean-Throwing ceremony.

On the night of Setsubun, we throw the beans all about the room, shouting 'Oni wa soto! Fuku wa uchi!' meaning 'Out with the goblins and in with fortune!' They also open the windows and throw the beans outside. This event drives out evil spirits and the seeds of misfortune, as well as to pray for the family's well-being and good business.



After the Bean Throwing ceremony, we eat the same number of beans as their own age. It is believed that by doing so, people will be free of sickness during that year.

Year 7D students celebrated 'Setsubun' in class.

(Resources: <http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/explore/calendar/february/setsubun.html>)



COLLEGE NEWS

ATTENTION PARENTS AND FAMILIES REGARDING UNWELL STUDENTS

We would like to ask for your co-operation in an important matter. One of the children in our school community is currently receiving medical treatment which puts them at serious risk if they are exposed to infectious illnesses, in particular: **chicken-pox, measles, mumps or shingles.**

For chicken-pox, shingles and measles a special protective injection is available for this child, however, it is only effective if given within 72 hours of exposure, and only lasts for one month.

If your child is suspected of having one of these illnesses it is very important that they do not attend school. It is also important that while your child is unwell they remain at home until they are no longer contagious.

If your child has chicken-pox, measles, mumps or shingles or suspected of having an illness please contact the school immediately.

As a school community we value your support in relation to the wellbeing of all our students. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

With many thanks.

Glenn Powell

Assistant Principal

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 that went home with your child this week. 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 or immunehero.health.vic.gov.au

SPORT NEWS - \$10 Charge

Please remember that each time your child goes out of the school for sport there is a \$10 charge, payable to the front office before the day. Failing to do this may result in your child not going on the sporting activity.



CAREERS NEWS

SCHOOL FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP: ALPINE SCHOOL 2017

We had another cohort of excited year 9 students head off to the Snowy River campus of the School for Student Leadership on the 5th of February.

The lucky students are Leisel Male, Jess Magee, Madison Clark, Max Dunston and Oliver Holton. They will spend 8 weeks living away from their families and friends. They are without many items we would all find it hard to live without such as the TV and phones.

They have a packed educational program as well as needing to learn things such as how to use a washing machine and to cook their own meals. The students will also participate on numerous outdoor expeditions in the Marlo / Snowy River region.

The group will also be working on a Community Learning Project while they are away which will be further developed and delivered once the students return to RSC in term 2. We wish these students well on this life changing experience.



Brooke Picot & Nathan Coombes,
Yr 9 Coordinators.

MATHS TUTORING IS BACK

Free Maths Tutoring Sessions are back after school from 3:00 - 4:00pm

Week 1: Wednesday Day 3

Week 2: Thursday Day 9

Years 7-9: Room 111

Years 10-12: Room 113

Bring your homework or come to get extra help. Any questions, please contact the Maths Department at the College.



COLLEGE NEWS

YEAR 7 2017

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Now let's hear from some of the students about how they felt their first few days of secondary school life have been. . .

So far I can describe my first few days of year 7 as *"a really good experience"* and I am feeling *"excited to see what I can experience at RSC"*. **Jarvis Williams-Moses 7C**

So far I can describe my first few days of year 7 as *"the best school days I have ever had"* and I am feeling *"great"*. **James Eastley 7C**

So far I can describe my first few days of year 7 as *"an awesome experience and excited for what is to come"* and I am feeling *"happy and surprised"*. **Brayden Hardwidge 7C**

So far I can describe my first few days of year 7 as *"AMAZING! I love it here, this is the best school"* and I am feeling *"awesome"*. **Jai O'Connor 7D**

So far I can describe my first few days of year 7 as *"amazing"* and I am feeling *"confident that this will be a great year"*. **Taylor Hyland 7D**

So far I can describe my first few days of year 7 as *"educational, fun and exciting"* and I am feeling *"good"*. **Max Allen 7A**

So far I can describe my first few days of year 7 as *"exciting, amazing, fun, great and awesome"* and I am feeling *"excited for the rest of the year"*. **Baily German 7A**

So far I can describe my first few days of year 7 as *"great, everyone is so kind and helpful"* and I am feeling *"great"*. **Payton Woodford 7D**

Ms. Greenhill and Ms. Purnomo

Year 7 Coordinators





COLLEGE NEWS

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**

RSC IS GOING GOOGLE!

Have you completed the consent form?

Rosebud Secondary College has decided to provide staff and students with access to Google Apps for Education. This product is a communication, collaboration and productivity suite designed by Google for the education sector. It gives teachers and students access to a variety of tools they can use for teaching and learning.

Please find the Google Apps for Education - Privacy Information and Consent document at the following link: <http://bit.ly/rscgoogleappsconsent>. This document outlines relevant privacy information and the terms and conditions of Google Apps for Education.

Please read the linked document above and complete the acknowledgement and consent form available at <http://bit.ly/rscgoogleappsform>. Your child will not be issued an account until the consent is received by the College. As Google Apps for Education will be used as a core part of the College's digital learning environment, it is important you complete the consent form as soon as possible.

If you have already completed the online form already, or in hard copy, thank you for your assistance, no further action is required.

If you have any questions or concerns about Google Apps for Education, please contact Adam Vardanega at the College.

Payments are now being taken at the front office for any students and family members wishing to purchase the 2016 College Magazine .

It is a fantastic colour publication full of photos, art work and articles celebrating the year's events . It is a wonderful keep sake for \$20 and is now available for collection from the front office



SPORT NEWS

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On a sunny Tuesday at Crib Point swimming pool the college hosted its first major sporting carnival for the year. The Annual swimming sports was a successful day with a number of students showing off their exceptional skills in the pool who will form the Division Swimming team who will compete on March the 2nd. Training for this team will be before school at Colchester Pool in Rosebud with more information to come.

The day had a real carnival feel to it with a supportive environment and long playlist of music belting out all day. The music provided entertainment for all staff, swimmers and non –swimmers with a large number of dance sessions with lots of laughter and fun. Thanks to DJ Geoff Jones for his help in this area on the day.

The overall winner of the day was Lonsdale house on 462 points with their strong contingent of swimmers followed closely in second by Phillip 411, Murray 332 in 3rd and Nepean 171 came 4th.

I must take this opportunity to thank all the staff and students who contributed to what was a positive day.

Next Inter House event is the Athletics on Tuesday March 28th. This will be held at the Truemans Road Reserve Tootgarook.
Liam O'Connor





COMMUNITY NEWS

A WOMAN'S PLACE
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
ARTS FESTIVAL
 SATURDAY MARCH 4 - WEDNESDAY MARCH 8TH 2017

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MOTH International Women's Day

Music on the Hill
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SHOW

with
 ELLA HOOPER
 GRETTA RAY
 LEAH SENIOR
 LADYCHOIR
 GENA ROSE BRUCE
 CHARM OF FINCHES
 JESSIE LLOYD AND THE MISSION
 SONGS PROJECT
 HEIDI LUCKHURST
 LING MARRA

Friday 3 March
 Southern Peninsula Arts Centre
 245 Eastbourne Road Rosebud
 Tickets available from musiconthehill.com.au

A WOMAN'S PLACE presents
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 workshop: 2-5pm
 performance: 7-pm
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Rosebud Netball Club invites you to join our club for the 2017 Junior Netball Season.

Interested? Please come to our Registration Day:
Saturday 11th February
10am – 12pm

Rosebud Netball Club Rosebud Netball Courts, Olympic Park, Besgrove Street, Rosebud

Juniors can play at all age levels (under 9s to under 15s) at Trueman's Rd on Saturday mornings.

Training sessions are held at Olympic Park directly after school (days to be advised).

Rosebud Netball Club also offers a **NetSetGo program**, ideal for children aged 5 to 10 who want to try netball for the first time.

For more information come along to our Registration Day or email your name, contact details and date of birth to rosebudnetballclubinc@hotmail.com

Make friends, have fun and be part of your local sporting community

Rosebud Junior football club

Family Fun & Registration Day

Sunday February 19th
Olympic park, main oval
From 10am to 2pm



- AFL's "Footy Road show" will be in attendance for an action packed "inflatable" skills day! (Please note - no footy boots to be worn!)
- Please be at the club between 10am and 11:30am for your teams meeting- meet the coach, discuss training times etc...
- Grab lunch at our BBQ- (Sausages, Burgers, drinks etc..)
- Player registration for those not already registered. (Bring your smart phone for help with the online registration process)



COMMUNITY NEWS



REGISTRATION DAY Sunday 12th February 2017



GET YOUR GAME ON!

We are a fast growing club which in 2016 had 230 registered players with 17 teams. We look forward to welcoming you to Rosebud Heart and seeing you on:

When: **Sunday 12th February 2017**
Where: **Truemans Road Recreation Reserve, Tootgarook**
Time: **U6's to U11's - 10am to 12 noon**
U12's & up - 1pm to 3pm

- Both Junior and Senior Teams.
- All girls team for 2017 - 14 to 15 age group.
- Under 6's & 7's (Hub) - play at our home ground weekly as part of the Rosebud Heart SC Soccer Champs program.
- We field 2 senior teams in the FFV State League competition. In 2016, the Seniors were undefeated, winning the league, State final & promotion to State 4.

2017 REGISTRATION FEES

| Age Group | "ON THE DAY" FEES (Paid in FULL* on Registration Day) | | FULL FEES (Paid after Registration Day) | |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | 1st Player | Family (2 players or more) | 1st Player | Family (2 players or more) |
| U6s & U7s (Hub) | \$200.00 | \$185.00 per player | \$220.00 | \$200.00 per player |
| U8s - 17s | \$300.00 | \$270.00 per player | \$330.00 | \$300.00 per player |

* Payment options: Cash, EFTPOS or Credit Card

If you have any queries, please contact:

Juniors: Sherrie 0447 759 866 - Seniors: Scott 0407 319 396

Email: secretary@rosebudheart.com.au

Website: www.rosebudheart.com.au

INTERESTED IN PLAYING BASEBALL IN 2017? WE WANT YOU!

Boneo Baseball Club is recruiting for 2017! Winter season starts soon! Be a part of the family friendly environment at Boneo. All ages (8 years and above) and abilities are welcome! Juniors and seniors wanted!



WHERE: The Braves Clubrooms. Olympic Park Oval, Besgrove Street Rosebud. MELWAYS 170 B4

TRAINING: Seniors commence: Wednesday 22nd February (Mondays and Wednesdays from 4pm) Juniors commence: Wednesday 1st March 4pm

GAME DAYS: Saturdays commencing mid April from 8:00am (Juniors) and 11am (Seniors). **Come and Try Baseball Day Friday 24th February at the club rooms. 4.30pm Start. Free BBQ!**

CONTACT: Jake Grigorescu (Secretary): 0416 528 215 or boneobravescbc@live.com.au Michael Locke (President): 0400 822 912



Rye Netball Club

Rye Netball Club invites you to join our club for 2017 Junior Netball Season.

Registration day Monday 6th February

9&U and 11&U - 4pm

13&U and 15&U - 5pm

Rye netball Courts- RJ Rowley Reserve, Melbourne Rd RYE

Juniors can play from 8 yrs to 15 years (9&U - 15&U) **BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME**

Games are Saturday mornings at Truemans Rd Reserve Tootgarook.

Training 9&u and 11&u - Mondays 4pm

13& U and 15 & U - Wednesdays 4.30pm

Rye netball club also offer NetSetGo - commencing Mondays Term 2. Ideal for new netballers aged 5-10 years. Boys and girls welcome.

For more information come along to our registration day or email president.ryenetballclub@gmail.com for any further details.

RYE tennis CLUB

RYE TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR COMPETITION

If you are interested in playing in our Saturday Morning Junior Tennis Competition, please contact the Junior Coordinator for more information.

Deb Kennedy

Email: debshink23@yahoo.com.au



COMMUNITY NEWS

Would \$500 help you pay for school costs like uniforms, books, excursions, tutoring, a tablet or laptop?



You may be eligible to join Saver Plus and match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!



Can Saver Plus assist you with high school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Angie O'Toole or Terri Fallows, your local Saver Plus Coordinators:

(03) 8781 5937

angie.otoole@bsl.org.au / terri.fallows@bsl.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered across Frankston and Mornington Peninsula by Brotherhood of St Laurence. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.