25th May 2015

Rose Café
Prep/1 students enjoying a meal in our café, served by Hospitality students Jaylan Bonney and Elysha Hastead.

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Dear Parents and Students

Mr Petersen, Mr Mann and I have met with Year 11 and 12 students to review their progress towards QCE attainment at the end of Year 12. It has been extremely positive to see the number of students currently on track and also to see strong academic outcomes particularly for our Year 12s. As part of these interviews I have also been chasing up around attendance expectations because if students are not in school then it is difficult for them to do their best. Term 1 data shows that Year 12 and 11 students had attendance rates of 89% and 88% respectively. This means they were absent for approximately 5 days over the term. Our goal is 92% attendance minimum – absent for less than 4 days per term. Please check your student’s Progress Report to see if they had less than 4 days absence. Please support your child’s learning by ensuring that they come to school. Don’t take them to events such as shopping in Bundaberg, or let them stay home on Monday or Friday for a long weekend.

Having said this can I remind all parents and students that next Thursday 28th May is Show Holiday for our school. Friday is not a holiday and students should be back at school for the day.

In staffing news, I would like to congratulate Jessica Altadonna who has recently been appointed permanently to our school as an English/ Humanities teacher; also on contract David Farmer, who will be taking our Indonesian classes and Angelika Green who will be working in our Student Support area. A welcome back to Trish Gibson and Annette Fatnnowna who have both been on long service leave for the past four weeks but returned this week.

Finally, this term has been one where a number of our families have suffered personal tragedies and I would like to express our condolences and support to those family members, friends and community affected. I know our Chaplain, Guidance Officer and staff members have been working hard to support our community during these difficult times. I would also like to thank those families who have made a voluntary contribution to support our Chaplain or have purchased tickets for the Chaplains’ Breakfast in Bundaberg in June. If you would like to support the Chaplaincy Program you can make a contribution through the school at any time and/or you can support the Trivia Night that is being run on Tuesday 23rd June at 6.30pm at the school by the Local Chaplaincy Committee. Come along and support this event. Contact the school on 41565777 if you would like more information.

Regrettfully the excursion to the Careers Expo scheduled for Tuesday 26th May has been cancelled due to lack of numbers. However, parents can still take students to the Expo held at the Civic Centre in Bundaberg after school.

P & C Meeting

As Wednesday 8th June is a Public holiday we will be having the next P & C Meeting on Wednesday 10th June at Rosedale School Common room at 4.30pm. Starting early this month as we will have the Chaplaincy Report first. We are always looking for new members, so if you think you would like to be a part of our Association.
A huge week is over for our Year 9 students. They have completed NAPLAN for the last time and many were heard celebrating. I would like to congratulate them on their mature approach to the tests. Over the three days they worked hard, were respectful of others and showed a responsible attitude to the tests.

The same can be said for the Year 7 students who will only have to experience this one more time.

I would like to thank the P&C for the great home baked snacks and fruit provided on the days when the students had two tests and for the whole school breakfast provided each day of the test. I would also like to thank the Year 9 teachers and parents who worked hard to prepare the students for these tests.

Well done Year 7 and 9!

University of South Australia – Anti-Bullying Survey

Parents have your say about tackling bullying in schools.

Our school has joined a new national study into what schools are doing about bullying. Parents across Australia, as well as students and staff, are invited to say what they know about bullying and how students may or may not be affected by it. They will have the chance to say what they see schools doing to prevent and stop bullying.

We invite parents from our school to join in this research.

Your views are very important and what you say can help us to understand what is happening and how the lives of children at school can be made safer and happier.

You can complete the anonymous on-line questionnaire at http://tinyurl.com/RigbyPS2015

Please contact Kim Snell if you would like further information.

Walk Safely to School Day — 22 May

On Friday students were encouraged to take part in Walk Safely to School Day. Walking or taking public transport to school promotes a healthy lifestyle and responsible behavior around our streets, while also reducing traffic around our school. It would be great to see parents joining in as well and continue to do so whenever possible throughout the year.

Everyone can follow this year’s message of “Move Ahead With Street Sense” by:

- Holding a grown-up’s hand around footpaths, car parks and when crossing the road.
- Waiting for buses to move on before finding a safe place to cross the road.
- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! Every time you choose to cross the road at a safe place.

Road safety is everyone’s business – play your part and keep our kids safe.

State of Origin Free Dress Day

The Year 12 formal committee will be holding a State of Origin fundraiser on Wednesday 27th May 2015. All funds raised will go towards covering the cost of the senior formal to be held later in the year.

Students wishing to participate in the fundraiser have the opportunity to wear free dress on the day for a gold coin donation. A reminder that students are still expected to wear:

- Closed in shoes (no thongs)
- Appropriate length shorts/skirts
- Shirts with sleeves (no singlets or bare shoulders)
- Clothing with no offensive messages or symbols

We are encouraging students to get in the spirit and wear either maroon or blue to support their team, however this is not compulsory. Also, high school students will be able to purchase cans of soft drink for $1.50 and cupcakes for $1.00 on the day.

The Year 12 Formal Committee
AT THE END OF TERM 1, YEAR 7 AND YEAR 9 HOME ECONOMICS STUDENTS HAD COMPLETED THEIR TEXTILE PROJECTS – THE ROUND CUSHIONS REPRESENT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF YEAR 9 STUDENTS WHO LEARNT TO USE THE SEWING MACHINE. THE STUFFED SHIRT CUSHION COVERS SHOW WHAT YEAR 7 STUDENTS COULD ACHIEVE WHEN USING AN OVERLOCKER.

THE FOCUS FOR TERM 2, FOR THESE TWO CLASSES CHANGED TO FOOD AND NUTRITION. FOR PRACTICAL LESSONS WE WILL FOCUS ON RECIPES THAT WILL ENABLE STUDENTS TO THEN COOK FOR THEMSELVES AT HOME. NUTRITION CONTENT WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THEORY LESSONS AND AS PART OF PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION LESSONS.

FOR TERM 2, YEAR 10 STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD COMPONENTS OF THEIR COURSE. STUDENTS HAVE STARTED THE BABY THINK IT OVER (BTIO) PROGRAM THIS TERM. THEY WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN AN EXCURSION TO THE BASE HOSPITAL IN BUNDABERG TO OVERSEE THE PRE NATAL AND PAEDIATRIC UNITS; BEFORE GOING SHOPPING TO ASSESS THE COSTS OF CARING FOR A BABY.

HOSPITALITY STUDENTS CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE ROSE CAFÉ FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS AT FIRST LUNCH ON WEDNESDAYS. WE HAVE STARTED TO FOCUS LUNCH MENUS FOR SPECIFIC STUDENT GROUPS AS WELL AS PROVIDING STAFF WITH MEAL OPTIONS.

As the Tuckshop is closed on Thursday we have a BBQ, run by the Student Council at first lunch. Now at second break we will be offering hot dogs on bread or a cup of noodles at $2 each run by the Opti-MINDS Club.

NOVEL LAUNCH/SIGNING

Novel launch and signing for author Julie McCullough’s second novel, ‘The Fire In Blue’. The rural saga is set in the Rosedale/Bundaberg area during the 50’s & 60’s and is based on her family. She will also have copies available at various upcoming markets in the area and 30/5 will be at ‘City Elements’ coffee shop, B’berg (beside NAB) from 9.30 - 11.30 AM. Copies will also be available at The Tiny Tea House and Dymocks, Bundaberg. For more info or to RSVP call 41565342. Info, incl e-book links, will also be on www.juliemcculloughauthor.com shortly.
Hello and God Bless from the Chappy.

**Trivia Night**

Come along and support the Chaplaincy in our area by organising a Trivia Team.

To be held on Tuesday 23rd June at Rosedale State School

$10 per head includes a light supper which starts at 5.30pm

($5 for Primary aged Children)

6 people to a team and questions start at 6pm

Speciality coffees and sweets available at your own expense

Prizes galore – including one for the winning student team

Lucky door prize and P & C Raffle

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**WINTER MARKETS**

Rosedale Hall Committee are holding their Winter markets on June 6th starting at 7:30 am and finishing at 12 noon. Stalls in the park are free and inside the hall a small fee will apply. The usual stall holders will be in attendance, fruit and veges, plants, cakes and sweets, needlework and linen, bric a brac, jewellery, woodwork and carbootters. Hot food will be on sale in the hall with tea/coffee and scones sold from the kitchen and sausage sizzle, chicken kebabs and bacon and egg burgers, the burgers are going to have twice the bacon, bigger eggs with onion and sauce to your liking. We are always looking for more stalls so it is important to book your stall so we can advertise your wares. The Hall Committee has decided not to have hot food stalls or raffles; at the markets for this is our only form of fundraising on this day. All funds raised go to the Hall Committee for the refurbishment of a room at the hall for families in need during a disaster. For booking or more information phone or text Joe, 0475392151 or a/h 41565218

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Tuckshop has been very busy and we try to accommodate to everyone’s needs, although we are finding it to be a hit and miss for second break when it comes to anyone requiring hot food. Therefore to minimize any waste that may occur students/staff are still welcome to order for second break but there will no longer be any extra food put on after first break if sold out. Orders for second break will be accepted up until the end of first break to help everyone adjust to the new system.

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**UNIFORM NEWS**

It is great to see our students in uniform every day and with the cooler months please be mindful of jumpers and pants worn on these days. We have some stock in our uniform shop, with the ability to quickly order in required sizes. So please before it gets too cold get your child/ren’s uniform ready for these days. If you do not wish to order through our P&C uniform shop basic black pants with appropriate coloured jumper for your year level will suffice.

REMEMBER: Primary royal blue jumper and black bottoms, with secondary wearing either a black or navy jumper with black bottom. Please remember jeans and tights are not a part of our school uniform.

Parents who have purchased shorts/long pants this year would have noticed our school emblem/name on the garments. As of 2016 this will be mandatory on all bottoms as this will be the only garments acceptable as the uniform. As a school and P&C we have taken the decision to do this to enhance the look of our uniform and to clear up any problems students/parents where encountering when knowing what was acceptable under our uniform guidelines. Any parents who have children that feel the uniform pants are not suitable for their child/ren please contact Mrs Moore at the school for further discussion.
Science Excursion to Sea World

The students enjoyed new experiences such as recording data underwater with the aide of water proof paper, pencil and clipboard. The task was to find how many species were in the pond, the size, shape and position of eyes and fins on each species, which fins were used for direction and propulsion, and if they were top or bottom swimmers. The students’ favourites were the sharks and giant rays, along with the touch pool.

From our Student Support Officer

Mrs Nancye Manteit

for your future... SUPEIROPAK
Work Experience – Term 2, 2015

Caroline Reti-Derwin commenced work experience in the Spray Painting Section at SuperiorPak last Thursday (14/05/15).

L-R: Doug Campbell – Hydraulics
Bodie Sampson – Boilermaking
Tom Davitt – Boilermaking
Caroline Reti-Derwin – Spray Painting

Bits’n’ Pieces:

“Minds are like parachutes: They only function when open.” – Anon

“Opportunity does not knock; it presents itself when you beat down the door.” – Kyle Chandler

Work Experience during your secondary school years is a great way to sample what you may like to do in your future. When participating in work experience you often find your choice of job/study IS or IS NOT what you imagine.