

Fortnightly Deputy Newsletter Week 2 & 3 Term 4 : MONDAY 18th Oct 2010

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ROSE BAY SECONDARY COLLEGE TRIVIA NIGHT - SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2010.

Please keep this date free and organise a table for our major school fundraising event. This night is organised by our P&C who do amazing work supporting our school. Tables will be in groups of 10 so get your friends organised now. For \$25 a ticket it's a great fun night out. The P&C would also love more parents to help with any aspect of the organisation, particularly if you are interested in finding donations from local businesses or companies. Please contact Judy Koerber at judy@mediaways.com.au or on 9300 6500 or Julie Hopkins at jhopkins@smallco.com.au or on 9365 0910.

Coles 'SPORTS for SCHOOLS' Vouchers

Thank you very much to those people who have been collecting and submitting the vouchers to the school. It is very much appreciated. We had one student submit 126 vouchers (representing \$1260 of Coles shopping) ... she informed Mr Godby that she had enlisted the help of her extended family as well! What a great effort and an excellent demonstration of school spirit! A reminder that the Coles voucher promotion is continuing for the remainder of October. Can students please submit any vouchers that have already been collected to the C block staffroom or the front office? Remember that the vouchers are used to purchase more sports gear for our wonderful students.

From the Deputy's Desk

Important information about school sign in or out procedures-New Year 12.

(Year 12-2011) ONLY if you have a study period 1. You may have a Late START of 9.55 am. This procedure will start once your timetable indicates this. Over the next week.

If you do not have timetabled lesson period 1 at the beginning of the school day you must register your attendance by signing in at the Administration Office, eg a 'study period' period 1. You must arrive before 10 am. All students must sign in at the front office. If you arrive after 9;10 am, and have a class period 1. YOU are deemed late and after 9.30 for Term 4 (2011 9;10) you are

required to collect a yellow attendance card. To sign in for a 'late start' you must produce your timetable showing that you do not have a lesson on Period 1. This procedure must be completed in time for you to attend your first class of the day. I.E. 10 am.

Early Finish; Senior Sign-out book.

You may leave school at the end of your timetabled lessons if you have a 'study period' period 6. **YOU MUST SIGN OUT** of school indicating TAFE or Study Period. In the senior sign-out book.

Homework "Club" starts Monday 18th October in the school Library 3;30pm to 5:00pm. See you there.

The Calendar

Date	Event
Oct 18 – Oct 30	HSC exams continue
Oct 18	Number Crunchers
Oct 18	"Homework Club" Monday Afternoon 3;30pm to 5:00pm
Oct 18	Teacher Professional Learning for Gifted Students Starts called QL2
Oct 26	Scripture for years 7 & 8

Our school Calendar

Staffing and organisational announcements

Ms Cave has been seconded to work with the BOS for HSC Visual Arts marking and returns to RBSC on Monday Nov 8. We welcome Ms Afioni as relieving for Ms Cave.

Welcome back to Mr Ku who has returned to RBSC following a working/holiday in Germany. We wish Mr. Tari the best as he has moved to Marsden High and his replacement is Ms.Carr. Welcome to RBSC.

Ms. Triolo (Language teacher) will continue part time this term and this position will be shared with Ms. Schonberger.

Departmental News

Curriculum Webpage

Creative and Performing Arts

Music

Year 9 music 100 and 200 hour are looking at Music for Small Ensembles this term as a topic. Music 200 hours has a performance task due Monday, Oct 18 in class time. Year 10 Music 2 course are studying Australian Music as a topic. Year 11 Music 1 is beginning their HSC work this term.

Visual Arts

Year 8 Visual Arts are working on the theme of "Holidays and Landmarks" and will produce a folio of linocut prints. It would be great if they could bring in copies of a couple of pictures of places they have travelled to or activities they have done during holidays.

Year 9 Visual Arts are working on "Portraits and Faces" and will produce an assemblage and make at least one mask this term.

They have an assignment due in Week 4 on the artist Joseph Cornell. They have been given hard copy of the assignment and the schedule of assessment for the term. The students can also access the assignment and supporting resources on EDMODO (The code of the Year 9 VA class is mu7j20)

Year 10 Visual Arts have the option of choosing their own topic and form to produce a small Body of Work by the end of week 3.

Details have been given out in hard copy and are also available on EDMODO. (The code for the year 10 VA class is 30q511)

Some students from each year group will also be working toward producing a group work for the "Sculpture by the Schools" event on the 13th and 14th November at the Bondi Public School. <u>Creative Arts Webpage</u>

History

Year 7 History Egyptian Gods Research Task - Due week 3

Year 8 History is finishing off their study of the Aztecs as part of the Contact and Colonisation Unit. At its conclusion, students will be undertaking an examination of Indigenous Australians.

Year 9 History 1920s and 1930s Research Task - Due week 3

Year 10 History are finishing the course with the topic "Australia as a Global Citizen" and will be engaging in revision at its conclusion. Students should also be undertaking regular revision at home as homework. They can access the online text information SKWIRK in addition to the notes they have taken in class to help with this process. Their SC Trial examination results will be collated and feedback provided in the coming weeks.

Year 11 Society and Culture is undertaking their core study; Social and Cultural Continuity and Change. As part of this topic, students will devise their topic for their Personal Interest Project and begin secondary research. An excursion to the State Library has been organised for 1st November (Ms Collins' class) and 9th November (Ms Metson's class) to facilitate the research process. Students need to return their permission notes as soon as possible. Ms Collins' class need also to join the class Edmodo page asap.

Both classes are allocated homework tasks due on a weekly basis. Completion of this work is critical to developing and reinforcing student knowledge and understanding.

PDHPE

All students from years 7 – 10 have been issued with a detailed scope and sequence that explains at length what students are doing each term in the theoretical and practical components of this course. Students have also been issued with a "PDHPE GENERAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AT RBSC" sheet. This details the requirements in PDHPE in relation to uniform, theory lessons, homework, assignments and student conduct.

Year 7 PDHPE

Are completing a unit entitled "Keeping Myself Safe" in the theoretical component of this course. In this unit students will look at personal safety and road safety as well as water and beach safety. Students will also be instructed in basic first aid and DRABC. This is linked with the Year Seven Life saving program that is conducted at Bondi Beach in week 9 of this term – Monday 6th December through to and including Friday 10th December. In the practical component of this course the students will be instructed in different line dances such as "the bus stop" and "the macarina". Students are then to create their own line dance that they will teach to the class. This is worth 15% of their course mark. During weeks 7 – 9 students will have the opportunity to learn circus skills.

Year 8 PDHPE are completing a unit entitled "Smart Living" in the theoretical component of this course. In this unit students will explore risk taking and drug use, specifically cannabis and binge drinking. Students will also examine how to access health information and consumer

protection/protective strategies. In the practical component of this course the students are to design a warm up game and teach it to the class. This is worth 10% of their total course mark. **Year 9 PDHPE** are completing a unit entitled "Don't worry ... be Happy!" in the theoretical component of this course. In this unit students will look at mental health, developing positive relationships, recognising and responding to abusive situations, discrimination and affirming diversity. Please note that Year 9 are working with edmodo on their laptops and should be checking this daily. In the practical component of this course the students are learning non-traditional team sports such as Tchoukball, European handball, Gaelic football and La Crosse. They will be issued with a skills assessment mark worth 10%.

Year 10 PDHPE is completing a unit entitled "The Future" in the theoretical component of this course. In this unit students will plan for their future, look at types of careers, and how to balance commitments. Please note that Year 10 are working with edmodo on their laptops and should be checking this daily. Year 10 will also be completing their yearly examination in PDHPE during week 3. In the practical component of this course the students will be competing in social games such as badminton and basketball.

Year 11 PDHPE has commenced the HSC course and is starting with the Sports Medicine option. They have been issued with the HSC syllabus and their HSC assessment outline.

Year 12 have their PDHPE examination on Wednesday 20th October. Actively reviewing their years work with their eyes firmly on the prize of obtaining the best mark in the PDHPE HSC exam. Students have been directed to the BOS website to practice multiple choice and past papers. This website is <u>www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au</u> Lastly, a reminder that all PDHPE staff are experienced HSC teachers who are more than happy to assist students outside of lesson times.

Support Class

Term 4 class timetable: Students in the Support Class have received a new timetable for term 4. A copy of the new timetable has been sent home to parents. Some changes include: Buddies on Tuesdays (Week A & Week B), Shopping on (Friday Week A & Thursday Week B), Work Experience (Coles: Monday, & Miroma: Friday), Class awards (Friday Week A), Relaxation (Friday Week B)

Travel 10 Card: Students must bring a travel 10 card every time they go shopping, excursions or to work experience. This is part of travel training and will begin immediately. Students will quickly learn that a bus ride is not a free ride, and they always need to have a travel 10 card with them. Enquire about concession cards when purchasing.

Sailing Excursion: Monday 18th October

Permission slips have been sent home for the sailing excursion. This will be held at CYCA with Sailors with Disabilities (SWD). Transport has been arranged for students to be collected from CYCA. Looking forward to a great day!

Work Experience: Miroma will begin on Friday 22nd October for Gretel, Andrew and Mikey. Coles will begin on Monday 25th of October for Laura, Antonia, Maddy. Work Experience students are reminded to wear white shirt, black pants, (black socks & shoes if working at Coles).

Year Info

Year 7

Year 7 Life Saving Week

Is on at Bondi Beach from Monday 6th December through to and including Friday 10th December. Year 7 will be issued with notes during week three of this term.

Kindness and Consideration for fellow students is the focus for year 7. The DP spoke to all students about the absolute expectation that students will show kindness and consideration toward their fellow classmates. The school is part of the World Kindness Movement, with World

kindness week being in November. The school takes the stand of 'zero tolerance' on students who choose to treat others in a careless and unkind manner. "Its cool to be KIND". http://www.worldkindness.com.au/ Year 7 Web Page

Year 8 Year 8 Webpage

Year 9

Yr9 4success Day students who missed the DAY. Catch up Day!

The Catch up day is tentatively Monday 25th October and it is vital that all students who missed attend. As part of the day is devoted completing a mandatory PDHPE assessment task worth 10%.

Year 9 Webpage

Year 10

198 Year 10 students completed 3 days of School Certificate Trial tests. Considering the large co-hort and the diversity of the student group their examination behaviour and organisational skills were outstanding. Many students took on our advice about learning their mobiles and ipods at home during examination. Year 10 is now returned to normal classes as per their timetables.

On Thursday October 14 in a year 10 meeting, all year 10 students received their course selections for Year 11 2011. Students were informed of the procedures for submitting changes to their pattern of study – these changes are to be given to Miss Fetherston by Monday October 18. Most students are pleased with their courses. We can look at changing any courses during term 4 of 2010 – changes will be made as long as places in the courses wanted are available. As of 2011, students CANNOT change courses.

During **sport time in term 4** Year 10 will be undertaking "teamwork challenge activities". Students are to meet at the Gym at the conclusion of lunch each Wednesday during Weeks 2-5 of term 4.

Year 10 parents are to expect further emails this week relating to the School Certificate Exams, the Senior Preparation Program and important term 4 dates for year 10 such as graduation and vear 10 clearance.

Further enquires can be directed to the Year 10 Advisers Ms B Kelly and Mr P Horrell Year 10 Webpage

Year 11

This week Year 11 received most of their exam results back and has begun to be interviewed about their study program for Year 12. Those students who have completed their interview have had opportunity to consider their options. The rest of year 11 will be having interviews over week 2. Once this is complete, students will be given the opportunity to pick up their extension classes or consider which subjects they will not be taking in Year 12. Please note some extension classes have already commenced. Please ensure students see their teachers about subjects and extension classes before their interview. A yellow change of course form will be given to the students by the DP. Students will get the teachers to sign and this is returned to the DP before the study program is altered. Students will be issued with a new timetable as a result of this process.

Year 11 Meeting Friday was informative about requirements for the HSC. Students were given the HSC Assessment Booklet and the procedures for moving into the HSC, including attendance in class, procedures for sign out etc.

All information from this meeting can be found on the year 11 page on the website, including the

Year 12 HSC assessment booklet. All parents should take the time to view this document as it contains all procedural and HSC assessment information including subject schedules, weightings etc.

Year 11 Webpage

Year 12 Webpage

Co-curricular

Extra-curricular MEP (Music Ensembles Program) parent/committee meeting at 7pm on Tuesday, Oct 19 in the school boardroom at the front of the school. New members are welcome. <u>Co Curricular Webpage</u> <u>Music Ensemble Program</u>

Sport News

Sport Webpage

Wednesday Sport Information

All students in years 7 through to 9 have been placed into sports for the summer semester. Last Wednesday (13th October) it was evident students were having a fabulous afternoon in the sun. All water sports participants took part in the Run-Swim-Run practical part of the water competency test and the theory section will be held in the lecture theatre on Monday the 18th of October during lunch. Participants who miss or fail either of these tests may not be allowed to participate in water sports for the summer sports semester.

All students are reminded that water bottles, sun cream and a hat are essential every Wednesday for sport. The FULL Rose Bay Secondary College sports uniform must be worn to school every Wednesday, this includes the School red shirt, the school navy shorts and appropriate sneakers. Students who continuously fail to wear the correct uniform will find themselves on an after school detention.

Additionally, students participating in the water sports program MUST have a rash vest in order to participate in the program. Students taking part in Open Water Surfing must bring their board to school every Wednesday and leave it in the Sports Store Room by 8.55am. Failure to follow these rules may result in a change of sport.

Sydney Southside School Surf Series

We have entered two senior teams and eight junior teams into the first ever surf series. The first qualifying round will be held on Wednesday the 17th of November at Maroubra Beach (middle beach, near the skate park). Students MUST arrive by 7am for registration. It costs \$20 per student to enter this competition. Money and registration forms must be handed to Ms. Broit in C Block Staff Room by this Wednesday (October 20th). Students who do not meet this deadline may not be able to participate in the Surf Series.

Please call Ms. Broit on 9301 0300 for any questions you may have regarding sport at RBSC.

P&C News P & C. Webpage

Canteen News Repeat SUSHI NOW MADE ON THE PREMISES AND ALL EGGS FREE-RANGE! Our canteen staff are now making their own **sushi rolls** on the premises every Thursday from fresh ingredients.

They have also decided to only use free-range eggs.

The chicken in the chicken schnitzel roll is breast fillet only, the bread is whole meal and greens are added to each roll.

Most hot meals and rolls served in the canteen are made on the premises from fresh ingredients. The staff even make their own mayonnaise and banana bread. The shepherd's pie and the macaroni and cheese have developed into winter favourites.

As a parent you can rest assured that your children receive a nutritional and healthy meal when they buy their recess and/or lunch.

Your children can pre-order their meals before school or at recess so there's no wait when they pick it up at lunchtime. They only need to go to the right window and tell staff their name. Their meal will be waiting for them.

As the canteen is run by the P&C it is important to know that **all profits made at the canteen go straight to the P&C and then directly to the school** to purchase equipment and additional teaching resources as requested by the school executive.

This year alone we have purchased three interactive whiteboards, a new curtain and spotlight for the stage in the hall and resources for the support class. We have also financially supported the musical and the debating program.

We are always looking for volunteers to help our paid canteen staff for a few hours a day on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. The money this saves us adds to the canteen profits. If you have some time to spare please ring Ann our canteen manager on 9301 0359.

Please support our canteen. Encourage your child to try some of our delicious food. Regards

P&C and canteen staff Menu Term 4 2010.. Attached

Uniform Shop Webpage

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NEXT NEWSLETTER: Week 4 Term 4

Canteen

Menu

Daily Specials

Every Day

<u>Monday</u>		Assorted Sandwiches and Rolls	
Beef Burger	\$4.00	Cheese and Tomato,	\$2.50-\$4.00
		Chicken, Egg,	
Veggie Burger	\$4.00	Ham, Salad and Vegemite	
Napoli Pasta	\$4.00	White or wholemeal	

Gnocchi with Pesto	\$3.00	Bread or rolls	
Summer Pesto Salad	\$3.50	Orders may be placed	
Soup	\$3.00		
-		<u>Wraps</u>	
<u>Tuesday</u>		Chicken and salad with	\$4.00
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$4.00	mayo or sweet chilli sauce	
Napoli Pasta	\$4.00	Vegetarian wraps are available	
Burritos	\$4.00	0	
Pressed Pizza	\$4.00	<u>Snacks</u>	
Rice Paper Wraps	\$3.50	Muffins – chocolate or	\$3.00
1 1		blueberry	
Soup	\$3.00	Choc chip cookies	\$2.00
Shepherds Pie	\$4.00	Red Rock Deli Chips	\$1.50
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<u>Wednesday</u>		Tic Tacs	\$1.50
Chicken Schnitzel Wraps			• • • •
Burritos	\$4.00	<u>Sore Throat?</u>	
Napoli Pasta	\$4.00	Soothers	\$2.00
Soup	\$3.00	Eucalyptus Drops	\$1.50
Shepherds Pie	\$4.00	Butter Menthol	\$0.80
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<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Vegetarian Menu</u>	
Chicken Stir Fry	\$4.00	Veggie Burger	\$4.00
Sushi	\$4.00	Selection of Rolls, Sandwiches	
Burritos	\$4.00	and Wraps	\$2.50-\$4.00
Napoli Pasta	\$4.00	Gnocchi with Pesto	\$3.00
Soup	\$3.00	Rice Paper Wraps	\$4.00
1		Napoli Pasta	\$4.00
<u>Friday</u>		Ricotta and Spinach Rolls	\$2.80
Tandoori Chicken Wraps	\$4.00	Pressed Pizza	\$4.00
Nachos	\$4.00		
Burritos	\$4.00		
Napoli Pasta	\$4.00		
Soup	\$3.00		
Fried Rice	\$4.00		
	Drinks		
Juices	\$2.50	Water - Small	\$1.50
	+=	- Large	\$2.00
Milk - Small	\$1.50		+
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Milk- Small\$1.50\$2.00Deep Spring Mineral Water\$3.00Flavoured Milk- Small\$2.50Sparkling Juices\$2.50- Large\$3.50\$3.50\$2.50\$2.50