Important info and reminders from Rose Bay Secondary College

Dance news
all years
Our student dancing at Sydney Dance Festival and world-renowned Sydney Dance company visit our school for a workshop, limited places available more info

Gala day
Years 9 & 10
After all the rain Gala Day is back on at Heffron oval Maroubra on Tuesday 9 September. Sport teams were decided several weeks ago and have been training, they include: Yr 9 Girls Netball, Yr 9 Girls Oz Tag, Yr 10 Boys Soccer (2 teams), Yr 10 Girls Netball. New permission notes available from Mr Flack and are due back by to him by Friday 5th September

Cheerleading
all years
28 students from the Cheerleading Squad are competing at The 2014 Australian All Stars Cheerleading Federation NSW State Cheer Championships on this Sunday at Homebush Sports Stadium. They are competing in the High Schools Level 2 (large group) Cheer Division and will be performing at 10am

Term 4 sport
Year 7
Aquatics program available for year 7 in term 4, apply by 17 Sept more info

Film Festival
all years
V-Fest is now being digitised by Metro Screen in readiness for our big night of competition. The date is Tuesday 16 September at the Chauvel Cinema (underneath Paddington Town Hall). Doors open at 6.15 for a 6.30 start. There are no tickets, entry is a gold coin donation. The evening is usually finished by 9pm. We have films screening from Rose Bay made by: Year 8 Film Club, Year 10 Film Club, and students in years 9, 11 & 12. All are in competition against films from 8 other schools. It is a wonderful program that guarantees to be a hotly contested night!

Yearly exams
Year 11
Your Yearly Exams start this Monday 8 September, and we expect all students to put in some study over the weekend. We hope all students are busy completing exam notes and practising past papers. A reminder that all morning exams start at 8:55am and afternoon exams start at 12:25pm. All students are expected to be at the exam venue 10 minutes before their exams start. The gym is the venue for the afternoon exam on Thursday 11 September, and Friday 12 September for both the morning and afternoon exams as the hall is being used for Year 12 Music HSC exams. Good luck Year 11, study well and study hard! exam schedule

Vaccinations
Years 7, 8 & 9
Visit 3, Friday September 5, all of year 7, year 8&9 catch up doses and year 9 boys, more info

Research and Homework Help with Databases and EBooks
all years
Visit the new Library Website page for access to our subscription databases, EBooks and online encyclopaedias. Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context is an excellent electronic resource to help students conducting research on today's most topical social issues from Offshore Drilling to
Infectious Diseases. Use our databases for help with completing assignments, preparing for debates and for creating presentations. The Gale Databases all contain topic overviews, pro/con viewpoint essays, primary source documents, biographies, magazine articles, peer reviewed articles, charts, graphs, statistics, images, podcasts, videos, dictionaries and more. The database page requires login access, contact library staff at for the password or pick up a flyer in the Library. Let us know what you think as we are trialling the subscriptions to ensure our students have access to authoritative, reliable information for 24/7 research help.

Community Notices
all years
We have created a new page on the website for community notices containing info about holiday sport and rec camps, community events, exchange programs and other notices sent to us by community organisations. We’ll let you know when changes occur on the page in the 'recently updated' section of these emails. You will find the community notices page in the parent and community section of the website.

Music HSC practical exams
Years 12
The Music 2 HSC Practical Examination will be held in the school hall/MEP space on Wednesday the 10th of September. The Music 1 Practical Examination will be held on Friday the 12th of September in the same location. All students involved in performances need to see Miss Ranger for specific examination times.

All written submissions for Music 1 and 2 are due on September 1st by 3pm. Miss Vine will be in charge of collection.

NAPLAN results
Years 7 & 9
We have received the NAPLAN results for our students and they will be given out to students to take home this Friday. Please ask your child to give the envelope to you. If you do not receive the results please contact the school.

Click the image on the left to read 'Sticky Fingers' the first of our featured picture books from our talented year 7 students.