Important info and reminders from Rose Bay Secondary College

School photos
all students
School Photo Day is on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th February 2015 in the gym. It is important that your child is in full school uniform as children who are not in full school uniform will not be photographed. All students have received an envelope with product and pricing information. If your child does not have one, please collect one from their roll call teacher. Everything you need to know about payments, group photos, special photos and anything related to photo day is on our website here.

Year 7 'meet the teacher' meetings
Year 7
All Year 7 parents are invited to school at 4pm to meet the Year 7 teachers. Class meetings are in the English classrooms in B Block level 5. Please assemble outside the school canteen from 3:45pm where you will be greeted by members of the SRC and staff who will guide you to your
designated class room. This afternoon provides an opportunity for parents to meet individual class teachers and to establish best communication procedures with those teachers. There will be a brief explanation from each class teacher about the plans and expectations of the curriculum program, assessment and homework for each particular course.

Percussion Ensemble
all years
The try outs for anyone interested in joining the Junior Percussion Ensemble will be at 8.45am on Friday 27th February, and for the Senior Percussion Ensemble at 8.45am on Tuesday 3rd March, both downstairs in the MEP rehearsal space. If anyone wants to see the ensembles in action, please come at 7.50am on the relevant day. Looking forward to seeing you there!
Ali Foster

Parent and student portal
all years
A reminder that parents and students can access daily notices via the parent and student portal. If you haven’t got access to the parent portal please contact the office.

Skwirk
Years 7 - 10
Rose Bay Secondary College subscribes to the online interactive learning portal ‘Skwirk’ for all students in Years 7-10. The website www.skwirk.com.au provides resources for Maths, English, Science, Geography, History and Commerce. These resources include videos, animations, activities, worksheets, assessments and textual content. Skwirk may be used by teachers in the classroom, to set homework and can be used by every student to provide relevant information for assignments and preparation for class tests and exams. Please see the website for more info and login details.

Year 9 & 10 writers day
Years 9 & 10
The Rose Bay Writers’ Day is on March 17th. Participation is compulsory for all year 9 and 10 selective students and voluntary for stage 5 enrichment class students. A payment of $10.00 is required by March 2. For more information click here.

Edmodo
This is a term many students at Rose Bay Secondary College are already familiar with. For new parents – Edmodo is a ‘social learning platform’ website for teachers, students and parents. It is marketed as the Facebook for schools. Using Edmodo, teachers invite students into private class groups that are used for online classroom discussions, delivery of digital worksheets and relevant curriculum content, class quizzes etc. Some teachers will set classwork, homework and or assignments through Edmodo. Read more about how Edmodo is used at Rose Bay Secondary College on our website.

### Maths news

All maths students Yr 7-10 are expected to pay $20 to finance office for Mathletics. Some parents have included this with their contribution, but some accounts are still outstanding. For Senior Maths students, RBSC has a special discount rate on another excellent resource: MathsOnline. Parents can check this out in a trial version on www.mathsonline.com.au but if they purchase an account through RBSC, they only pay $20 for the whole year, rather than nearly $200! Payment can be made online through the RBSC website or by phone to the finance office (using credit card) or by the student visiting the student counter.

### Book pack orders

**Year 11**

There is a slight price variation for the yr 11 English Book Pack orders. Please click here for the new prices before you pay online.

### Sport reminders

**all years**

- The Sport committee meeting is Tuesday 24 Feb, at 7pm details on the calendar
- Swimming carnival today 23 Feb, more details here
- Zone Swimming Carnival on 6th March at Botany Pool
- Some Year 8 students have not handed in sport choice forms for the year

Please see Mr Flack for more info.

### Vaccinations

**Years 7, 8, 11 & 12**
Vaccination packages can still be handed in to the student counter before the 4th March. Vaccinations are on the 5th March, please ensure your child is at school.

Congratulations Year 12, Class of 2014
Some of our high achievers and their destinations

- Keleah Hayes
  - Short Listed for Art Express
- Lotte Thompson – Yach
  - Short Listed for Art Express

Recent updates:
- News
- ICT in the classroom
- Assessment planners
- Vaccinations
- Open night
- Honour roll

Useful links:
- Parent & student portal (Sentral)
- DEC Student email
- Edmodo
- Canteen
- Internal calendar
- School website
- Library website

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