Important info and reminders from Rose Bay Secondary College

NSW Band Festival fundraising
All years
It's heartening to see the NSW Band Festival roster is starting to fill. Thanks go to Rosey for stepping into the day co-ordinator role for the first weekend. She will need a lot of help establishing and setting up for successful six weeks of fundraising. Can you help on any weekend? Read this article from band festival coordinator John Flack for all details and how to help. Jazz lovers see the item below detailing how to get a discount to see jazz legend James Morrison performing at the festival.

Sport report and upcoming events
All years
Head over to the news page for details on athletics, rugby league, year 8 sport and open girls hockey - who are in the final on Monday,
Parent Teacher Nights
Years 8, 9, 10 & 11
Parent Teacher Night (PTN) provides an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their child’s teachers at the College. PTN times are booked using the SENTRAL parent portal. Parents will receive a letter instructing them on how to access SENTRAL and make their interview bookings. If you are already using the portal regularly, simply log in as usual and select the parent interviews icon.

Year 8 and 10 PTN is on Tuesday July 21 from 3:30pm
Year 9 and 11 PTN is on Tuesday August 4 from 3:30pm

UAC Student & Parent information night
Years 10, 11 & 12
UAC will present an information session for students and parents covering the application process, ATAR’s, scaling, important dates and subject selection advice. This session is relevant for all year 10, 11 & 12 students considering University as a post schooling option. Held at the college on July 15 6:00-7:00pm, please RSVP to Ms Waser by Friday 26 June 2015

Printing @ RBSC
All years
Two new additions to the quick guides on our library page explain everything you need to know about printing both from school desktop computers and wirelessly from your own device.

Uniform shop change
All years
The uniform shop email address has changed. Please update your address book to use the new address deborah.walker8@det.nsw.edu.au The new price list has this updated address.

Community Notices
All years
There is so much going on these holidays - local activites - many free or discounted for RBSC students - are detailed on our community notices page, some activities you will find are; photographic workshops, Roosters holiday camps, Easts basketball camps, Magna drawing, RPG Marathon, new board games, library kitchen rules, arts, graphic novel expo, hockey, t-ball and more...

Selective stream years 8-12 enrolment
Application for enrolment in years 8-12 at selective schools opens June 23. Forms and information are available now on our enrolment page.

News from the MEP

Big congratulations to the Senior Percussion Ensemble, which was awarded second place for its performance at the recent Sydney Eisteddfod - visit the MEP blog to read what the judge had to say. That's also the place to see photos of the MEP concert held last week - a great night out and testament to the hard work of students and all those who encourage and support them in their musical endeavours. Next on the MEP calendar is the soiree being held next Wednesday, June 24 at 7pm in MEP rehearsal space. Everyone welcome - details on the MEP website.

City2Surf fundraiser

All MEP students and ideally a good number of MEP parents/carers are expected to help out as part of our volunteer effort at the City2Surf on August 9 from approximately 7am through 10am. Details will be sent home on a note and also emailed so please keep an eye out for these. Each volunteer has to sign up via an induction quiz by July 17; the information you need for the quiz and a link to the quiz itself are at the MEP downloads page.

Band festival ticket offer

See jazz legend JAMES MORRISON, perform with the best of our school big bands in the Frank Coughlan Premier Big Band event. See three hours of great music with one of world's greatest trumpeters. Saturday 27 June, 6.00pm, Clancy Auditorium, University of NSW Tickets: $35.00/$27.00. Use the PROMO CODE: SBFSchools for a 15% discount BOOK NOW to save 15%!

Subject information nights (repeat)

All students in years 8 and 10 and their parents are invited to a meeting to assist with subject choices for the next two years. The meetings are held in the college hall and teachers from each faculty are on hand to answer any questions about the courses offered. Entry is via the Hardy Street gates near Chaleyer st. Please arrive 5 minutes early (see details re times below).

Year 10 parents and students are selecting subjects for Preliminary study in 2016 and the HSC in 2017, this meeting is at 6:30 pm on July 30 and will finish at about 8:00 pm.

Year 8 parents and students are selecting electives for study in 2016 and 2017. This meeting is
at 5:30 pm on July 30 and will finish at about 7:00 pm.

HSC Study Guide (repeat)
Year 12
Due for publication on Monday the 2015 HSC Study Guide contains practical information about the HSC and timely advice for students on how to succeed in the HSC exams. It is available on the Board of Studies NSW website and we will keep a printed copy in the senior study in the library.

HSC Trial Exams (repeat)
Year 12
The trial exam schedule has been distributed to students and is available online on the calendar, on the Year 12 assessment planner, or from Ms Andre & Mr Magal.

The recent MEP concert was a great success showcasing the hard work of our students and those that support them. More photos on the MEP website

Recently updated
news
careers
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social media roundup
community notices

Useful links
Parent & student portal (already registered in Sentral)
Parent & students portal registration (Sentral)
Edmodo
Internal calendar
Library website
Assessment planners
Curriculum pages (scope and sequence)