Welcome back to all our families for 2012 and a big welcome to all our new Year 7 families. I hope everyone had a restful holiday. No doubt you are all experiencing a hectic and busy new school year as the girls settle into school and their lessons for the term.

This year we have a number of new staff who have joined our school or become permanent teachers. They are;

**PD/H/PE** Head Teacher - Ms Amy Harriman

**English**—Ms Helen Atkinson and Ms Jessica Knight

**History**—Ms Sally Khamis

**Social Science**—Ms Rachel Taylor

**Science** –Ms Jenna O’Connor

On the last day of school in 2011 Mr Scollay, one of our science teachers and Year 7 Advisor, received a promotion to Head Teacher Science at Galston High School. Mr Scollay started at Galston High school this year. He will be missed.

Congratulations and thank you, Mr Scollay.

We are waiting for notification from staffing about his replacement.

We would like to welcome all of our new staff to the school and wish them a successful year.
With a number of staff leaving and new staff arriving, the welfare team has had some changes for this year. If you or your daughter have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss please ring Ph. 98764481 or email: Cheltenham-school@det.nsw.edu.au the school to make an appointment with your daughter’s Year Advisor. The Year Advisor will be able to address your enquiry or direct you to the appropriate person. Please allow 48 hours for teachers to respond to your enquiry as they may have classes and other duties preventing them from responding immediately. The Year Advisors are;

**Year 12 Mrs J Bates**

**Year 11 Mrs G. Edwards**

**Year 10 Mrs T Chung (M,T and W)**

**Year 9 Mrs L. Latty**

**Year 8 Mrs R. Mead (until further notice)**

**Year 7 Mrs J McInerney**

It is very important that parents who have concerns make contact with the school sooner rather than later as this allows us to more effectively manage the issues. For academic matters parents may also contact the subject Head Teacher.

Congratulations!

**Nicola Maitland in Year 12**

On your selection to the Under 19 Australian Women’s Softball Squad. Nicola will play for Australia at the International Youth Cup in July 2012. Well done Nicola!
Roselea FC is looking for players for the 2012 season. We offer football for minis, competition for girls and boys as well as seniors.

Registration Day is 5 February 2012 at Carlingford Bowling Club from 10am – 2pm. Come and join the family club. For more information please contact Mark Germano 0419274129 or Stuart Harvey 0412990531.

Website – www.roseleafc.com

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Pennant Hills Park, Britannia Street, Pennant Hills

Further information:
Adrian Wilson 0419 299 808

Important Dates

13th February—Swimming Carnival
15th February—School Photos
17th February—Year 7 Respect and Relationship Day
20th February - Year 7 Parent Social Evening 6 - 7.30pm
followed by P & C AGM in staff common room - 7.30pm - 9.00pm
22nd-24th February Year 7 Camp - Central Coast

Thinking of joining a local team?
Have fun and improve your fitness