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School Calendar Term 4/2011

09 October	Term 4 commences Enrolment for term 4
16 October	AGM
20 November	Examination
27 November	Graduation Day
04 December	Parent's meeting (01.30-02.30 pm) Farewell Party
11 December	Teachers' meeting

School Courses

Special Courses*

- Basic English
- Thai food cooking
- Thai fruit & vegetable craft
- Thai dance
- Thai arts and music (Khim)

(* All courses will be arranged with private tutors at the school or at home if there are not enough students to make a class at the school.

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Letter from the Principal

Welcome back to the school for Term 4. This term I feel a bit sad to inform all members that this is our last term to be here at Keysborough Secondary School. Since 2005 we have used this location to build up our small community here.

However, we have good news that we are in the process of negotiating with another school in the same locality. Our new school is expected to be Westall Secondary School which is close to Westall station, and near Springvale. All details will be officially announced at the AGM and on our Graduation Day.

In looking for a new location, the Committee could not find any place to hire at a comparable fee to what we have had here at Keysborough. Therefore, I would like to inform you in advance that the fee might increase slightly to help run the school. The Committee will consider new fees that should be reasonable and not unduly affect our adult students and parents.

This term is our last term for year 2011 and therefore we will have the examination for the children's classes from levels 1-5. I hope the child students will concentrate for their studying and will get a good outcome. Thank you to the parents and guardians who have brought your children to attend the school for the whole year. Of course, the school hopes that all students and parents will continue to support us for the next year.

This term still has more activities. Firstly, the AGM will be held on Sunday 16th October at 12:30 at Room 30. If anybody would like to help the school please contact me or Des Janes, President, for the first week that the school commences.

Another activity that is important for us is Graduation Day and we will celebrate the King's birthday as well. I hope that this event is supported by all members. The event will be held in the Drama Room. The school will sell tickets for members at \$5 each or \$10 for one family to help pay for hire of the room. We hope you will bring your friends and families to attend. The same as every year, the school will have Thai performances, both from teachers and our child performers, to celebration for the King. And of course, don't miss all the yummy Thai food from different Thai restaurants in Springvale.

The last activity is our farewell party for this school. We will have a farewell party on Sunday 4th December. The party for adult classes will be from 3:30-4:30 pm. Please feel free to bring snacks to join this event.

We are looking forward to see you next year at our new home.

Sopha Cole

Important Announcements

The Thai Language School of Melbourne Inc. will move to our new home in 2012.

Our new school location is **Westall Secondary College, 88 Rosebank Avenue, Clayton South.**

We will open the school at the same time every Sunday afternoon from 1:30-4:30 pm.

We hope all members, adult students and parents will follow us to our new place.

Pasathai chabub la kam:

“อย่าผลัดวันประกันพรุ่ง”

Yaa plad wan pra-gan prung

“Don't put off today by pledging tomorrow”.

This proverb means don't wait to do something by saying that you won't do it today but will do it tomorrow, and then saying the same thing for tomorrow.

The message is to never put off anything until tomorrow that can be done today.

This proverb can be used to describe the personality of people who seem a bit lazy and always say “I will do it tomorrow”.

School Activities Term 4/2011

◆AGM - Annual General Meeting

The school will arrange the AGM for election of new Committee Members on Sunday 16th October at 12:30 pm in room 30. All members are invited to attend.

◆**Examination Day** – all child students from levels 1-5 will have examination on Sunday 20th November. This is the assessment for year 2011.

◆**Graduation Day** – The school will have Graduation Day and also Fathers Day on Sunday 27th November to celebrate the King's birthday.

On Sunday 20 November the school will have a rehearsal from 3:15-4:30 pm.

◆**Farewell Party** – Sunday 4th December is the last week of the school for this year. Also, it is the last week that our school will use the facilities of Keysborough Secondary College before we will move to new school next year. Join us for a farewell party.

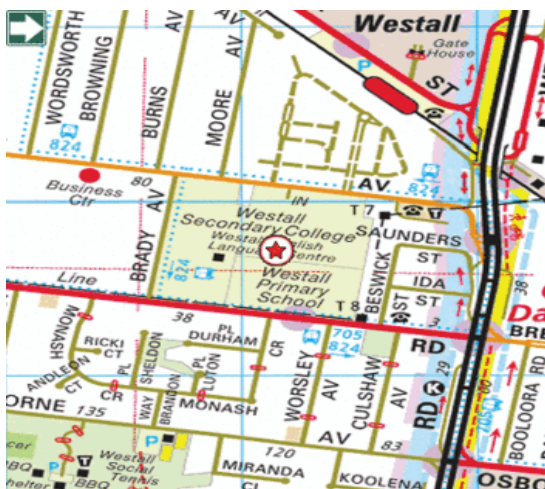
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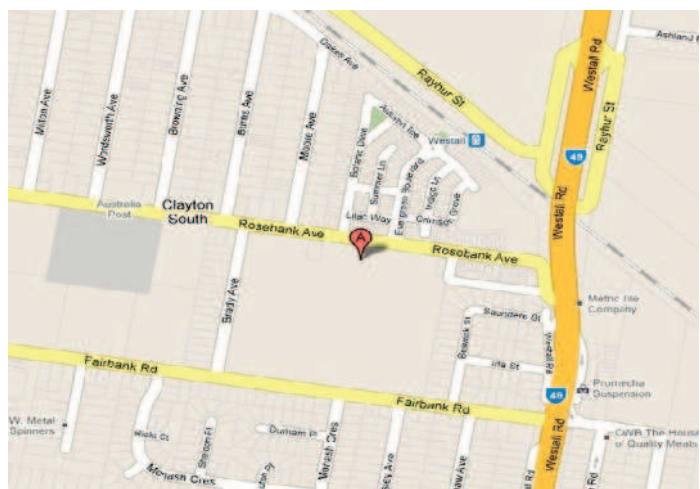
Westall train station is a 5 minute walk from Westall Secondary College. Westall is on the Pakenham and Cranbourne train lines.

Buses

Several bus lines service the area around Westall Secondary College, including 824 which has a bus stop at the front of the school.



Melways Map 76 reference G6



See you in Term 1/2012 at Westall Secondary College, 88 Rosebank Avenue, Clayton South, Sunday 5th February