

# RSC NEWSLETTER

## YEAR 12 SCIENCE STUDENTS ATTEND THE 2014 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

Imagine immersing yourself in a twelve day, non-stop, full-on work-life experience exploring a diverse range of science career options. That's what the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is.

Rosebud Secondary College students Melissa Bailey and Declan Wain were chosen from a field of almost 1300 applicants going into Year 12 in 2014. The students were nominated by the Rotary Club of Dromana (District 9820), who also provided important funding to send Melissa to Canberra and Declan to Perth.

In Canberra Melissa visited Geoscience Australia and carried out seismic readings. She participated in testing at the Australian Government's Medical Testing Facilities and a soil chemistry workshop at a holistic farm. Melissa also visited the Physics and Chemistry Departments at the Australian National University, the NASA tracking station at Black Mountain and the National Library 'Mapping the World' exhibition.

Declan completed a range of lab visits in Perth including a visit to the Shipwreck Gallery to investigate the chemical engineering involved in the restoration of 500 year old ships, and the radio astronomy centre of the University of Western Australia. He took part in activities such as observing sunspots and using computers to interpret the data gathered. Declan also met engineers from Engineers Without Borders an organisation that uses their skills to complete projects in third world countries and visited the Stirling Base to observe how submarine designs were tested.

Melissa and Declan also attended a range of lectures and presentations and met other high achieving Science students from across the country.

Truly a life-changing experience.



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distributed each  
fortnight to over 1000  
families on the  
Southern  
Peninsula

### WHAT'S ON AT RSC

#### MARCH

- 17<sup>th</sup>: Yr 11 Geography Ex - VCE Life Drawing
- 18<sup>th</sup>: Yr 11 Biology Excur
- 19<sup>th</sup>: Year 8 Sport
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>: Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Camp
- 20<sup>th</sup>: Yr 10 Civics in Action Excursion
- 24<sup>th</sup>: Yr 11 Geography Ex - VCE Life Drawing
- 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>: Yr 10 Work Experience
- 25<sup>th</sup>: Parent / Teacher Interviews
- 26<sup>th</sup>: Yr 7-12 Civics in Action Excursion
- 31<sup>st</sup>: Year 7 Sport

#### APRIL

- 1<sup>st</sup>: School Athletics

CREDIT CARD PHONE  
PAYMENT AND BPAY ARE  
AVAILABLE THROUGH THE  
ROSEBUD SECONDARY  
COLLEGE OFFICE

**Rosebud Secondary College 245 Eastbourne Road, Rosebud 3939**  
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**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY, 8:00AM - 5:00PM; FRIDAY, 8:00AM - 4:00PM**

At Rosebud Secondary  
College, Teachers are on bus  
duty from 8:05 to 8:30am and  
3:15 to 4:00pm. The yard is  
supervised from 8:20am in the  
morning until 3:30pm in the  
afternoon

# SCHOOL NEWS

## PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 12:00pm - 7:00pm**

17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> March: XUNO PARENT PORTAL ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM OPEN

20<sup>th</sup> March: REPORTS SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS AND AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD  
FROM XUNO PARENT PORTAL

Families who do not have internet access may ring the college to have bookings made for them.

The website to access the Parent Portal is <http://portal.rsc.vic.edu.au>

If you are unaware of your username and password details please contact the College 5986 8595.

## STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL

A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS (AND STUDENTS TO NOTE).  
IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL THEY ARE TO GO TO SICK BAY FIRST

STUDENTS ARE NOT TO PHONE THEIR PARENTS. STUDENTS WHO DO WILL BE IN  
BREACH OF SCHOOL RULES AND THIS WILL LEAD TO CONFISCATION OF MOBILE  
PHONES

CAZ O'BRIEN, SICK BAY COORDINATOR, WILL CALL PARENTS IF THEIR  
STUDENT IS UNWELL AND NEEDS TO GO HOME

ROSEBUD SECONDARY COLLEGE HAS A CLEAR MOBILE PHONE POLICY:

Unless directed by a teacher for a specific education purpose, all mobile devices including MP3 players &  
mobile phones should be switched off at school.

Where a teachers direction is not followed, electronic devices will be taken for the day and  
returned at the end of the day.

In the case of repeated transgressions the device will be returned to a parent.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM.

We would like to remind everyone of the Rosebud Secondary College  
**UNIFORM POLICY.**

It has been brought to the attention of our staff that some of our stu-  
dents are unsure of what they are and are not allowed to wear, particu-  
larly regarding jewellery.

For information on the Uniform policy please check the student  
diary as this is where you will find the full policy printed.

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

**Andrew Nicholls**  
**Principal**



Hello to the Rosebud Secondary College community. We are now heading into the final few weeks before parent teacher interviews on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. This represents a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers and support their learning progress. This year we will be introducing an online booking system. The interview times will be in ten minutes blocks which will allow you plenty of time to meet staff and move around the school. Please make sure you have your login details for the Student Management Tool (SMT) so you can organise your bookings. If you have any issues with booking or computer access please contact the College and we will assist with completing the booking process for you.

College Council elections have been completed and I am pleased to announce that Rosemarie Draper and Bill Faulkner have been elected as parent representative for the next two years. Glenn Powell was elected as the staff representative. I wish to thank all people who put their names forward for this important role and look forward to working with College Council this year. Office Bearers will be elected at the next Council meeting.

Last week we held the second of our meet the parents sessions for new Year 7 families. This was a wonderful opportunity to again speak to our new Year 7 students and families. We emphasised the importance developing good communication and relationships with staff at the school. We have been very pleased with the way the new Year 7 students have settled and are working productively and positively. I spoke to many parents who were very pleased with the transition from primary school, which can be very daunting for the first time. I would like to thank Danny Walker and Geoff Seletto who helped coordinate the event and Robyn Van Lieshout who provided the catering.

This week I was able to speak to our Year 9 students currently residing at the DEECD Alpine Leadership Camp at Marlo. The students talked about their experiences so far and life without all the usual technology that surrounds them. They spoke about the Community Learning Project they are developing as part of their studies. This project will be put into action later this year and I look forward to working with them on this. Well done to Sophie Gains, Hannah Clayton, Emily Humble, Boston Closter, Harry Boland and Connor Morone for taking on this rewarding experience.

Well done to all the students who were involved in the interschool swimming at the Pines Pool on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March. There were many great performances from our swimmers and the students were a credit to their school on the day. I would like to thank Carolyn Mackenzie, Pat Egan, Parker Neale and Arthur Verwey who helped coordinate our students on the day.

Last week I visited Boneo Primary School to see what is happening in our local feeder primary schools. I will be visiting all the local primary schools during this term. It was great to meet with the students, many who wanted to ask if I knew their brother or sister attending at Rosebud Secondary College! I was most impressed with the school environment and the obvious positive work that has been done to support students in their education.

This week the College held its whole school professional development day. We heard a keynote address about understanding poverty which provided great insights into dealing with this issue in the community. The afternoon session was spent developing and documenting curriculum in line with new National Curriculum guidelines. This work will continue over the next twelve months as all the new curriculum outlines are published.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE cont'd....



### Organisational matters

#### Parent Teacher report day

This will be held on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 12.00pm - 7.00pm**. Please note that bookings are now completed online. Please contact the office if you have any issues with booking or access to a computer. **Students are only required to attend interviews on the day.**

Please make sure your child is in **correct school uniform**. If you are unsure about uniform or accepted shoe styles please check the school diary for more detailed information or contact the school. Please note that variations to this will not be accepted as outlined when a student enrolls at the College (Non- Negotiables contract).

Please note that facial piercings are not accepted and must be removed when the student is at school.

## EVERY DAY COUNTS - SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with their teachers early as early as possible.

From 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014, new laws will mean that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason.

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let their teachers know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

### A Great New Way to Keep in Touch.

Rosebud Secondary College has subscribed to a school – parent mobile phone service which will hold valuable information accessed via iPhones and Smartphones.

Following in the newsletter is a step by step guide to downloading this free app, which will not only enable you to view events, newsletters and many other valuable items but most

importantly it will send "push notifications" to your phone to alert you to any urgent messages or information updates.

This app will make you instantly aware for example if we have had to change a sports day through poor weather, or if a bus is delayed back from an excursion etc.

We would hope that as many parents and students who have either an iPhone or Smartphone, do download this free app as we aim to further improve our communications between school and home.



### Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile app that communicates directly to parent smartphones. It provides access to key school information via one single Communication Centre for both parents and students. Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parent smartphones



#### How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

##### iPhone Users

Simply search for your school name in the App Store on your phone, PC or Mac, and install.



##### Android Users

Simply search for your school name in the Google Play Store on your phone, PC or Mac, and install.



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# SCHOOL NEWS

## **YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE** **24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

There are still a significant number of Year 10 students who have not organised a Work Experience placement and the week of Work Experience is fast approaching.

A reminder that normal Year 10 classes will not run during this week and that ALL Year 10 students are expected to participate. There is not an alternative program. It would be greatly appreciated if parents could help to encourage their students to organise themselves, as there are DEECD documents to be signed prior to commencing Work Experience. Students were informed about Work Experience in October 2013 and have been reminded constantly since returning after the Christmas Holiday break.

There are also a large number of Year 10 students who have organised Work Experience but are yet to return the necessary signed paperwork, so if this could be attended to as quickly as possible it will help The Careers Office to finalise arrangements.

Any queries contact The Careers Office at Rosebud Secondary College on 5986 8595  
Janette Pearman      Melinda King      Jackie Voigt

## **STUDENT INSURANCE**

This is a reminder to parents and guardians that Rosebud Secondary College **NO LONGER** has a whole of school student accident insurance policy.

Therefore, parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of any medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.

Some commercial insurance companies provide student accident insurance policies and cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance.

### **UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS 2014**

**Tuesdays: 8:30am-11:30am**

**Thursdays: 12:00pm-4:00pm**

### **SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

The Welfare Department would appreciate donations of pre-loved school polo shirts and other school uniform items in good condition.

These items are invaluable when all sorts of little emergencies arise. Please leave your clothing donations at the front office.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2016

An opportunity exists for students at Rosebud Secondary College to take part in a Cultural Exchange trip to the United States of America for 20 days in the January 2016 school holidays. Destinations include: Disneyland, Universal Studios, Knott's Berry Farm, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. A feature of the tour is that the students spend 10 days living with an American host family and visit an American school.

The tour is open to Rosebud Secondary students currently in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 and who will be between the ages of 14-18 years old in January 2016. Students graduating Year 12 in 2015 are still eligible to attend.

The cost will be approximately \$6,000 and includes international flights from Melbourne, transfers, accommodation, travel insurance, breakfasts and admissions to attractions. Representatives of Educational World Travel will be at year level assemblies in Term 2 and a parent information evening will follow.

Please see **Miss Jovana Rapajic** (room 1.04) or **Miss Sarah McLaughlin** (Yr 10 office) for more information. Feel free to contact **EWT** directly on Toll Free 1800 337 930 or (03) 9830 4545 for further information.

## CHINA TRIP 2015



In January 2015, Rosebud Secondary College will be offering students in Years 10 - 12 the opportunity to travel to China. The students will be chaperoned by two staff members (one male and one female) and a Chinese translator / guide.

Students will experience some of the wonders of China including; The Great Wall of China, the Terracotta Warriors, Tiananmen Square, The Forbidden City and the Summer Palace. They will experience Chinese culture through meals, performances and the local people. The trip will involve 10 - 12 days in China during the Summer holidays (Winter in China). Prices will vary depending on the number of students going and the exchange rate. The 2014 Tour cost \$ 4500 per student, including airport taxes, meals, transfers, entrance fees, an overnight train trip and a domestic flight. There will be a separate charge for the visa and insurance, both of which come to about \$200. The more students who go the cheaper it becomes. China is a cheap country, once on the ground, so students will require limited spending money. The tour has been successfully run by Adrian Donnelly for several years and the school has developed an excellent relationship with our tour company.

We appreciate that the cost may seem daunting, but a regular payment plan, or locked savings account are both ways to overcome this. It is reasonable to expect your children to contribute to the cost of the trip. For students who are studying or intend to study 20<sup>th</sup> Century History at Year 11 or Revolutions at Year 12, the trip brings their studies to life, making what they have learnt even more valuable. For all students that attend it will be something that lives with them forever.



Please forward expressions of interest in the 2015 China Trip to Ms Deb Fischer or Mr Rhys Edmund. An information evening will be held in the near future. If you have any questions please contact the school on 5986 8595.

# Year 7 Sizzling Starts

This term in English several Year 7 classes have been learning the 'Seven Steps to Writing Success'. Step Two of this writing program is 'Sizzling Starts', which requires students to begin their writing in a way that grabs the action and makes readers want to keep reading.

7A and 7E have been practising writing Five Starts in Five Minutes, a quick-fire activity where they are given an idea for a story and have just one minute to write a 'Sizzling Start'. Some of the best are below for your enjoyment. (The topic for the narrative is supplied in brackets to give the students' creativity some context.)

(You wake up to find you have the world's biggest front teeth.)

**I woke up to discover why my feet were hurting.** *Phoenix Williams 7A*

(There's a tree in the playground which eats kids.)

**Leaves blow, branches whisper, kids get closer and BAM! They're gone.**

*Niko Nafoi 7A*

(I should never have gone into that house in the woods.)

**As I quickly slammed the door behind me, I could still hear the demon smashing on it. 'It's going to break, it's going to break,' I whispered to myself.** *Miki Johnston 7E*

(The birthday party that failed.)

**Smash! As my head hits the ground with a sickening thud, everyone surrounds me and remembers why we're here.** *Jamie Glaum 7E*

(Trapped in a lion's cage.)

**I felt my stomach shiver as I heard a roar. I turned around to find a lion. I yelled 'Help!' but no one answered. I was trapped.** *Bayden Shaw 7A*

(Food fight at the canteen.)

**Carbonara, salad, gravy, you name it, it was all airborne. Tom chucked his egg and mayo sandwich towards my face.** *Alana Sango 7E*

(Begin a story using the phrase 'I wondered why...')

**I wondered why I had woken up. It was 2.00am. I looked to see if it was my little brother, then I saw the shadow.** *Alanah Alsop 7A*

(You make the winning shot at king ball and become an instant legend.)

**"Jump, Ethan, jump!" yells Amy as I pounce my legs up, feeling the ball skid under me.** *Ethan Burgess 7A*

# Year 7 Sizzling Starts Cont'd...

Students in 7D have completed a written recount in response to the topic 'A memorable moment from your life.' Some of the best 'Sizzling Starts' from 7D are below:

I woke up in the car. Blinking and dazed, blinded by the light. All I could hear was the chattering coming from the inside the station. I could taste the smoky air, the smell of grease and fast food wafted through the air. *Jack Thomson*

Dew clung to the grass like a sailor clutching at a life raft in the churning ocean. The frosty morning was cruel to everyone who dared to face it. My path appeared luminous and menacing at this time of a day, but I spurred my horse on. *Madi Waters*

My body went thump as I hit the ground. I was so embarrassed because I was trying to show off by jumping over my chair. But I failed and hit the ground. *Charlotte Pescud*

One thundery night, I was woken by a loud boom on the shed roof. I flipped out of my bed and head-butted the draws next to my bed. *Nathan Mellon*

## Rosebud Secondary College EASTER RAFFLE

We are asking for DONATIONS of Easter Related Goodies -  
Chocolate Eggs and Bunnies for our Easter Raffle

Please hand in to the front office by the 28<sup>th</sup> of March, and you  
will receive 2 tickets in to the draw to win.

Tickets will be on sale for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00  
from Room TS1.

Get involved for your chance to win.  
Raffle being run by the Year 12 leaders.

### SUBSCRIBE TO OUR ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

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TO YOUR CONTACTS LIST ONCE YOU HAVE SUBSCRIBED



# LIBRARY NEWS

Hello everyone. It's amazing how quickly Term 1 is flying by! Our Year 7 students seem to be settling in well, with many of them choosing to visit the Library in their free time – especially Friday lunchtimes when it's a Year 7 only space. It has also been lovely to see so many of them borrowing and working hard to earn points in the Year 7 RED Program.

With no print access available to *The Age* newspaper for schools this year, the Library has invested in a digital subscription for all of the computers in the Library. We are encouraging students to use this resource by logging on to any of the computers and using the log in information posted near each computer to visit the replica version available online. Students can read the paper from that day, or scroll back through the last two weeks' papers. Soon, we will also have access via one of the Library's iPads. This will be located near the print copies of the *Herald Sun*. Hopefully, more and more students will take the opportunity to use this resource to become informed about current affairs.

I also wanted to remind students and their families of the fantastic resources available through our public Library: <http://ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Home>. Not only is there free wifi available in the Library itself, but members of the Library can login to some fantastic services, such as: *yourtutor* (online homework help from 4:00pm-8:00pm week days) and the eBook catalogue. Great for borrowing books if you have a tablet device or an eReader.

Finally, congratulations to one of our English teachers, Mrs Brigden, for her acceptance in the Master of Education (Teacher Librarianship) course offered through Charles Sturt University. We know she is going to make a great Teacher Librarian.

Happy reading! Ms Jeacle (on behalf of the Library Team).

## CAN YOU HOST OUR JAPANESE ASSISTANT???

Rosebud Secondary College is very fortunate to have a Japanese Language Assistant placed at our school every year from April.

The Assistant helps the students to develop their love of language and culture, and improve their conversations skills. However, in order to be able to maintain this program, we need a host family for the new assistant.

If you think you can help out, please contact Mrs Downing at school 5986 8595.



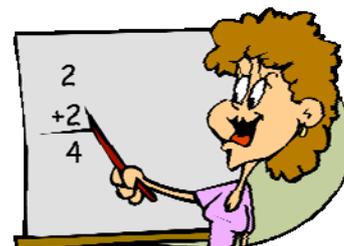
## MATHS TUTORING

**Free Maths Tutoring Sessions every Thursday after school  
from 3:30pm - 4:30 pm**

**Years 7-9      Room 111  
Years 10-12    Room 113**

Anyone who wants a quiet place to work or get help from the Maths staff can come along!

Any questions, please contact Debbie Scholefield, Numeracy Coordinator  
on 5986 8595



# SPORT NEWS

## Senior Baseball

Well done to the Seniors on their convincing defeat of Mt Eliza Secondary College 27- 8. **Ricky Parslow** pitched "bullets" to **Lachy Taylor**, few of which could be hit by the opposition.

All of the boys played really well, including the Year 10's who filled in to make up numbers. It was very disappointing that no other teams participated.

## Intermediate Baseball

**Jye Nelson** pitched beautifully to brother **Toby** and also **Jamie Hafey-Bagg**, who were both watchful and agile catchers. The Mornington and Mt Eliza teams couldn't believe the standard they were expected to perform at when facing the Rosebud players. Once again, all of the Rosebud boys punished the other pitchers, sending innumerable balls into the outfield. **Jack Dickason**, was sensational fielding at third base.

The final scores were: Rosebud 16 def Mornington 0

Rosebud 24 def Mt Eliza 0

We must say a very big thankyou to the Boneo Braves Baseball Club for their continued support of the Interschool sport program. The club members prepared the diamonds, umpired the games and fed the players.

## Intermediate Super 8's Cricket

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March there were 18 brave students from RSC who competed in an Intermediate 'Super 8' Cricket Competition held at Emil Marsden Reserve at Mt Eliza. Ten fine young men and 8 young women placed one knee pad on their front knee, donned a helmet and a set of gloves when batting and did their best to drive, hook, pull and cut their way to victory.

The boys dominated competition in the early rounds cleaning up cross-town rivals Dromana with ease. They then came across another determined outfit in Mornington Secondary, it was these two sides who competed in the final and it was only with 5 balls to spare that Mornington were able to steal victory. Special mentions to Nathan 'loves a 14' Abbott for his batting efforts, Austin 'butter-fingers' Rogers and Brayden 'tight-strings' Glaum for tweaking his hamstring, hoping for a quick recovery. Well done with 2<sup>nd</sup> place boys, a fine effort.

The girls were optimistic and played with sportsmanship and style. Going without a win until the final to determine 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place, the girls dug deep and in the final over Giordi 'Big hitter' Failla & Laura 'loves a boundary' Ryan-Grant managed to hit the winning runs against a strong Mornington bowling attack. Finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> was a great result for the girls and all in all the team had a great day.

Thank you to Cricket Victoria for running the day, it was good to see two ex-students now enrolled at SEDA being active as they umpired different matches throughout the day.

Well done to all cricketers and the Sports Co-ordinator Carolyn Mackenzie for organising the day as smoothly as ever.

Until next year keep practising, catch you in the nets.  
Mr Morrison.



# SPORT NEWS

## 'Girlsurf 2014'

It was Friday 28th February when the All Girls Surf Team named the 'Rosebud Rippers' tore up the waist to shoulder high surf conditions at Pt Leo's Crunchy Point. The annual 'Girlsurf' competition organised by Toorak College saw 14 different schools compete in a seven - a - side tag team surfing event.



Our team was made up of Female Surfing Shredders from Years 8 & 9. Our team Captain Suede 'smooth moves' Croad led the consistent tactical approach of surfing the waves for as long as possible to maximise scoring potential. The Ruby's were up and riding with ease, the Dell's added some fancy footwork switching between natural and goofy footings, Lily's board the quad fin 'blue glider' gave her a retro style advantage and Jordy's bamboo rocket enabled her to boost off the inside section of the challenging Crunchies wave.

All in all the girls placed in the Top 10 (8<sup>th</sup> of 14) and should be proud of their competitive efforts. A free surf at a rocky wave named 'Sometimes' was a highlight for some, a tad scary for others.

A special thanks to the helpers on the training session Ms Politidis and Ms Vines. The girls are already keen to give Girlsurf a go in 2015 and seem to be up for some after school training which will get going in Term 4.

Until next time, Happy Surfing.

Mr Morrison



## INTERSCHOOL SPORT PARTICIPATION FEE - \$25.00

The College is very supportive of our students' participation in Interschool Sport, believing that this broadens their social and learning experiences.

The Interschool Sport Program is expensive to run due to the ever increasing costs of buses, equipment and casual relief teachers.

As this program is one of our optional extras, the costs of participating in it are required to be met by parents/guardians.

The contribution required to pay is \$25.00 for the year. This goes towards helping to cover some of the costs of running the program.

If you would like to discuss any details about this program please feel free to call Vicki at the College on 5986 8595.

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## STUDENT SUPPORT

Life for students is not always easy. Problems and worries can put a strain on school progress, family life and friendships. Personal concerns can get worse if help is not sought.

The College Wellbeing Team can provide advice and support to students and their families on a wide range of issues

Including:

- School attendance and engagement
- Mental health and wellbeing (social, emotional challenges, positive friendships)
- Accessing financial assistance for school uniform and books, etc.
- Where to get help outside the school – referral to community agencies / health providers and Education Department Guidance Officer / Psychologist / Social Worker

*The specialist support available includes:*

STUDENT WELLBEING COORDINATORS David Parker, Cindy Gilmour	COLLEGE CHAPLAINS Daryl M°Kinlay, Jill Mahar
ADOLESCENT HEALTH NURSE: Jeanette Trembearth	PARENT ENGAGEMENT OFFICER Sue Weatherill
SICK BAY / FIRST AID SUPERVISOR Caz O'Brien, Jenny Buckley (Wednesdays)	STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS Jocelyn Robinson, Cindy Gilmour

All the above people can be contacted through the College office.

Tel: 5986 8595.

## HEAD LICE

**The information contained here will help you treat and control head lice.**

Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown.

Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours).

People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice.

Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

If lice or eggs are found, the hair should be treated.

If the person has been treated recently and you only find empty hatched eggs, you may not have to treat, as the empty eggs could be from a previous episode.



### ***Treating head lice***

Treating head lice involves removing lice and eggs from the hair. There are two ways you can do this:

1. Buying and using a head lice lotion or shampoo, following the instructions on the product
2. Using the conditioner and comb method (described under 'finding head lice') every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days.

### ***Head lice eggs***

Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will 'pop' when squashed between fingernails.

Dead eggs have crumpled sides and hatched eggs look like tiny boiled eggs with their tops cut off.

### ***Regulations***

According to the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, children with head lice can be readmitted to school or children's service centres after treatment has commenced.

The department recommends a child with head lice can be treated one evening and return to school or children's service centres the next day, even if there are still some eggs present. There is no need to miss school or childcare because of headlice.

### ***Preventing head lice***

Check your child's head regularly with comb and conditioner. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

### **Further information**

The following website offers further information: [www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice)

# What's on @SPAC

## **ACTING WORKSHOPS WITH CAROLE PATULLO**

Actress Carole Patullo will be running 3 hours of fun-filled Impro classes once a month at S.PAC. Impro fosters spontaneity, collaboration and playfulness. It is perfect for anyone with an interest in writing, theatre and comedy, or simply anyone who wants to spark their imagination and inspire others.

The next Impro Arvo will be March 15<sup>th</sup> running from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Cost \$35. Tea / coffee and bickies provided.

For further information please email [mackenzie.anthea.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mackenzie.anthea.l@edumail.vic.gov.au) or phone 5986 8595.

## **CALENDAR GIRLS**

Jally Entertainment presents Calendar Girls; the true story of eleven Women's Institute members who posed nude for a calendar to raise money for the Leukaemia Research Fund.

May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Tickets: \$28 / \$25. Booking: [www.southernpeninsulaartscentre.com](http://www.southernpeninsulaartscentre.com) or 5986 8204.

## **THE AMAZING WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE**

The Amazing Women's Collective is a community project involving students from RSC and women in the community. We are looking for students who like to sing, dance, act to be involved in this 15 week project which will culminate in a public performance at S.PAC.

It's not too late to join! For more details contact: Sarah Taylor: [theamazingwomenscollective@gmail.com](mailto:theamazingwomenscollective@gmail.com) or see Ms Mackenzie in the Performing Arts office.

## **SWAMP JUICE**

"Hauntingly beautiful. Awesome!" - Adelaide Advertiser

Bickering snails, neurotic snakes and opera singing mice. Welcome to a swamp like no other! Sold-out in Europe and UK, Jeff Achtem creates imaginative shadow puppet adventures from bits of rubbish. Awe inspiring theatre with a gripping 3D finale. Suitable for ALL ages (7+). Adults, this is NOT just a show for children! Don't miss it!

"One of the most spellbinding moments of puppet theatre I have ever encountered." - The Stage (UK) **EARLY BIRD TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

More info: [www.southernpeninsulaartscentre.com](http://www.southernpeninsulaartscentre.com)

# STUDENT EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

## HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS & EARLY BIRD

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE -  
APPLY BY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

Scholarships valued from \$2,500 up to \$10,800 are open to students between 15-18 years of age and offer the unique opportunity to live and study overseas for a semester or year.

Students can also make a saving of up to \$1,000 off their exchange program fee with an Early Bird Discount:

The deadline for scholarship and early bird discount submissions for all programs departing between October 2014 – March 2015 is **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014**.

[www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au)

1300 135 331 (cost of a local call)



## LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!

As Abraham Lincoln said "The best way to predict the future is to create it"

Volunteer to host an international high school student in February 2014 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Help determine the future resilience, diversity and global awareness of your children and family.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July 2014 for one term, one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Visit us at our website [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

## WEP Student Exchange – A Once-In-A-Lifetime Opportunity!

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is now accepting applications from students who wish to participate in 2014/15 exchange programs for a summer, semester or year. Students can choose to study and live life with a carefully selected host family in more than 25 countries.

Exchange students return to Australia with maturity, confidence, and in many cases, proficiency in another language. If learning another language is not for your child, excellent programs to the USA, Canada and Ireland are also available.

*I did it! 10 months in a foreign country, without knowing the language or culture. Thinking about all the amazing people I've met, the lessons I have learnt and things I have seen, I feel truly lucky to have been here living a different life. I have no regrets, as I have grown to be more mature, open to life and aware of the world around me. Despite it being hard, it has also been the best thing I have ever done for myself. I now feel ready to start life in Australia with a clearer idea of my strengths, weaknesses and my future goals. Exchange has really helped me define myself.*

Alison (Moreton Bay College) year program to Italy

### Become a WEP Host Family!

Experience the joys of hosting an exchange student and gaining an international family member. We have students arriving in July from Belgium, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Finland, Switzerland, Canada, France, Chile, Brazil and Argentina.

### Find out More!

Request an information pack online or attend one of WEP's online or group information sessions. Visit [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au) to find out more. Early Bird Specials are now available for programs commencing in 2015!

Web: [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au)

Phone: 03 9598 4733 / 1300 884 733 (cost of a local call)



# COMMUNITY NEWS



NATIONAL Youth Week 2014  
An Australian, State, Territory and Local Government Initiative

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

## Short Film Competition

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1ST PRIZE \$1000  
2ND PRIZE \$500  
3RD PRIZE \$250

Entry is free!  
Comp closes 1 April 2014.  
Open to 10-25 year olds who live, work, or study on the Mornington Peninsula.

Your film must be about one of the following categories:

- bullying/ resilience
- seeking support/ help
- personal safety/ self harm

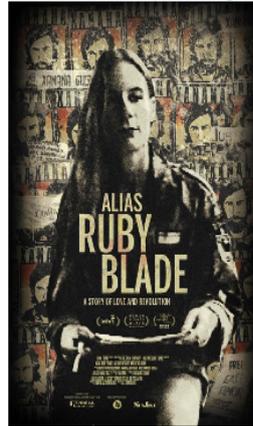
For terms of entry, or to submit an entry, see [www.mpys.com.au](http://www.mpys.com.au)  
For more info, contact Jackie at Youth Services on 59501666 or via email [Jackie.rickard@mornpen.vic.gov.au](mailto:Jackie.rickard@mornpen.vic.gov.au)



To celebrate Cultural Diversity Week  
Mornington Peninsula Shire and Parks Victoria  
invites you to a screening of

## Alias Ruby Blade

A story of love and revolution



The acclaimed documentary film follows Kirsty Sword Gusmao who aspired to be a filmmaker and instead became a revolutionary. Whilst working for the Timorese resistance she fell in love with the imprisoned guerrilla leader Kay Rala "Xanana" Gusmão, and **risks everything**. Together they fostered the birth of a new nation.

Fast-forward to today and Kirsty's original footage from 1990 onwards makes up parts of the raw and evocative documentary, Alias Ruby Blade.

Sunday 16 March 2014

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Venue: Coolart Wetlands & Homestead  
Lord Somers Rd, Somers Melway Ref: 193J9

Bookings essential - To register please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cultural-diversity-week-film-screening-alias-ruby-blade-tickets-10611660763>

For further information and enquires, or if you do not have access to the internet:

Phone: 5950 1685

Entry via gold coin donation



Authorised by Jenny Macaffer, Coordinator, Social Planning and Community Development, Mornington Peninsula Shire, 21 Marine Parade Hastings 3915

## The Frankston Arts Centre - From 4th to 13th of April 2014

Director/Choreographer - Angela Phillips    Assistant Director - Gina Goss

Musical Director - Malcom Huddle



STARRING  
YR 7 RSC STUDENT  
JESSICA FAULKNER

April 2014:

Fri 4th - 7:30pm

Sat 5th - 7:30pm

Sun 6th - 2pm

Fri 11th - 7:30pm

Sat 12th - 7:30pm

Sun 13th - 2pm

# Annie

Ticket purchase: [www.artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au](http://www.artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au) or Phone : (03) 9784 1060

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Indigenous Music & Cultural Festival

**When:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
**Where:** The Briars - Mt Martha  
**Time:** 2:00pm - 10:00pm

**The Festival will include musicians, dancers, storytelling and arts & crafts.**

**Headline acts include:**  
Singer Songwriter: **Archie Roach**  
Lyrical Storyteller: **Nola Lauch**  
Mau Power from the Torres Strait  
Yirmal and the Yolngu Boys  
Indigenous Hip Hop Project and more.

This is a great opportunity to come together as a community & celebrate Indigenous culture on the Mornington Peninsula.

Adult tickets \$45.00  
Children under 16 FREE

To find out more info go to  
[www.watertowater.org.au](http://www.watertowater.org.au)

**We hope to see as many Rosebud Secondary College families there as possible.**



**WE ARE BAANY TO WARRNA**

The inaugural Baany to Warrna Ngargee is a groundbreaking Indigenous music and cultural festival in the Mornington Peninsula. The Festival promotes cross-cultural awareness, bringing Indigenous and non-Indigenous people together in a vibrant, family-friendly outdoor event where Indigenous music, art, dance and culture will be showcased.

**29 MARCH 2014**  
THE BRIARS, MOUNT MARTHA  
DOORS OPEN 1.30PM, CLOSE 10PM

visit [www.watertowater.org.au](http://www.watertowater.org.au)  
email [info@watertowater.org.au](mailto:info@watertowater.org.au)  
facebook.com/watertowaterfestival

2014  
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RYPEN

RYPEN is a specialised program designed to cultivate and develop the inherent strengths of young people, hence the motto, "The cultivation of youth".

There is a need for young people to be given the opportunity to experience a weekend camp designed to promote self confidence, communication skills and develop an understanding and tolerance of others.

RYPEN is for students in Years 9 and 10 (14 - 16 years old) who are nominated by school co-ordinators and endorsed by the local Rotary Club.

In 2014 RYPEN will be held at Forest Edge CYC, Neerim South, 16<sup>th</sup> May to 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Nominations close April 2014.

### WHO PAYS FOR RYPEN?

Typically the cost of sending students to RYPEN is met by the local club.

Transport to and from the venue can be arranged if necessary.

See your Local Rotary Club or Mr Pattison if you are interested.



The cultivation of youth



District 9820  
Victoria, Australia



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## BONEO BASEBALL CLUB

REGISTRATIONS  
STILL BEING TAKEN

### CONTACT :

**President:** Stephen Bertucci  
0408 311 819 or

[presboneobrades@optusnet.com.au](mailto:presboneobrades@optusnet.com.au)



*Register your team now – Entries close for  
Mornington and Southern Pen on the 24<sup>th</sup> March*

**BOBCATS**

**Register your team before the 21st  
March and get a free Bobcats drink  
bottle for each member**

The only club across the whole Peninsula for Basketball, all age groups  
Juniors and Seniors

Register now – [bobcatsbasketball.com.au](http://bobcatsbasketball.com.au)



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Bobcats Basketball

## Mornington Peninsula Hockey Club

The Mornington Peninsula Hockey Club is a non profit family based Club that is interested in encouraging the youth on the Peninsula into a fit and healthy life style through sport.

The winter Hockey season training has now commenced and Mornington Peninsula Hockey club is looking for players for the under 14 + Under 16 both boys + girls teams.

All teams train at Peninsula Hockey Centre. Monash University Frankston Campus.

Parking end of Bloom Street. Melways 102 F4.

The girls train on Wednesday night 7:00pm – 8:00pm.

The boys train on Tuesday night 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

Both sections compete on a Friday night.

Everyone is most welcome to come and give this Olympic Sport a try.

For more details Please contact Cheryl on 97667478 or email [info@mphc.org.au](mailto:info@mphc.org.au)

