

# RSC NEWSLETTER



## Rosebud Secondary Group leaves for Cambodia

**2014** The 17<sup>th</sup> of June saw the departure of 17 Rosebud Secondary College students to Cambodia and Laos for their 'World Challenge.' World Challenge is an organisation that offers schools around the world the opportunity to take a select team of students to developing countries.

During this three week adventure, accompanied by teachers Drew King and Jason Albress and 2 World Challenge leaders, the students will be allowed to make their own decisions and run their own trip, managing their own money, travel and accommodation.

Having spent the last 12 months funding their own payment, training and preparing for the trip and building as a team, the students could not be more excited to get overseas. Tessa Hotton, a Year 10 team member shares that "I'm really grateful I have this opportunity to be a part of this. It will be life changing to experience being in a third world country for a long period of time." Eren White, Year 11 says " I feel very fortunate that I'm lucky enough to have the opportunity to visit Cambodia & Laos. I'm eager to experience and learn from brand new values, which I will appreciate and try to continue to indulge in and encourage to my family and friends when I return home." Emalea Lloyd speaks for the whole team when she says "We're all so excited to embark on an adventure that is sure to be life changing and give us all a new perspective on life."

The program entails three stages; Acclimatisation, Project and Trek. The students will be spending a week of their time experiencing first hand Cambodian culture including visits to historical and cultural sites, helping them to develop vital skills that adapting to the new environment can offer. They will then be staying at a centre in Battambang that supports disadvantaged children from the local village. It is here they will form friendships with the local children, while playing games with them and teaching them English as well as learning more physical skills, repairing and constructing parts of the centre. Finally they will embark on a 4 day 3 night trek through the jungle of Laos before flying home on the 8th of July, different people than before this challenge.

Spirits are high in anticipation of the trip. Students are preparing themselves for tears and laughter in the experience of a lifetime;

They're all eager to step foot off the plane into Pochentong Airport, saying goodbye to the life they've lead until now, ready to embrace a beautiful new perspective.



Picture by Yanni



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Newsletter is  
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### WHAT'S ON AT RSC

#### JUNE

25<sup>th</sup>: Principal Awards  
26<sup>th</sup>: Jnr Girls Football  
27<sup>th</sup>: **LAST DAY TERM 2**

#### JULY

14<sup>th</sup>: **START OF TERM 3**

23<sup>rd</sup>: Yr 12 Japanese Exc  
24<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher  
Interviews  
27<sup>th</sup>: Yr 12 Japanese Exc  
29<sup>th</sup>: Yr 12 TRAG  
31<sup>st</sup>: Wakakarri  
Performance

#### AUGUST

4<sup>th</sup>: Yr 10 Outdoor Ed -  
Seawinds  
5<sup>th</sup>: Medieval Day  
- Yr 12 Parent Teacher  
12<sup>th</sup>: State School Spec  
18<sup>th</sup>: Yr 10 Outdoor Ed -  
Day walk - Red Hill

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AVAILABLE THROUGH THE  
ROSEBUD SECONDARY  
COLLEGE OFFICE

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

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**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY, 8:00AM - 5:00PM; FRIDAY, 8:00AM - 4:00PM**

# SCHOOL NEWS

## 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 students are unsure of what they are and are not allowed to wear, particularly regarding jewellery.

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

## UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS 2014

Tuesdays: 8:30am-11:30am

Thursdays: 12:00pm-4:00pm

### 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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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE



## Andrew Nicholls Principal

Hello to the Rosebud Secondary College community. We are now at the start of semester two and fast approaching the end of term. Earlier this week, I spoke at the whole school assembly about the importance of making a good start and reflecting on the feedback teachers had given them in the semester one reports. The whole school assembly was again a wonderful opportunity to address the students about the privilege and importance that an education affords them. It was great to see the talent in our student group with musical performances and many awards presented.

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, I attended the Wannik Scholarship presentation with Wannik Coordinator, Rychelle Vines at Parliament House. The ceremony was attended by a number of dignitaries including the Minister for Education, Martin Dixon. The Rosebud Secondary College recipient was Indiah Makeham. I would like to congratulate her on this achievement and wish her the best of luck with her school completion and further studies.

This year the College has undertaken a major review of the timetable. It has been recommended that the College move to a ten day cycle next year rather than the current six day cycle. This will have a number of benefits including a clearer week to week timetable and better alignment with the use of outside programs and facilities. We are now finalising the curriculum breakdown to match this new timetable cycle. There will be no major changes to time allocations between subjects but we have managed to introduce some extra elective choice in Year 9.

Last week I visited the school's new Trade Training Centre (TTC) at the Chisholm TAFE site. TTC facilities have been built to support vocational training in schools and as such will provide many opportunities for our students to follow various pathways. As the lead school in this development we will be organising various programs and access for Rosebud SC students starting from 2015. It is anticipated that the building will be completed around August this year.

Course counselling has now started with an information evening held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June for Year 9 & 10 students. It was pleasing to see so many families on the night but if you missed the information you can download the course information booklet from the school website.

<http://www.rsc.vic.edu.au/curriculum.php?id=56>

Well done to the many Year 7, 8 & 9 students who assisted with the Lightning Premiership sports between local primary schools. The positive feedback was an endorsement of the great work the school is completing in sport. I would like to thank Carolyn Mackenzie for her coordination of this. Recently the school participated in inter-school and Southern Zone cross country. Congratulations to all the students who participated and represented the school so well.

Well done to the SRC under the leadership of Jo Seymour who donated \$1,000.00 for the Good Friday Appeal as part of their fundraising effort.

### Organisational matters

Principal Awards: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 12:45 pm in the library

Reports available from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> via our Student Management Tool (Xuno). Reports can be printed by request at the front office next term.

**End of term 2:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, day finishes at 2:25 pm

**Start of term 3:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Parent Teacher report day:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 12:00- 7:00pm. Bookings will be completed online. This day will be class free; students are required to attend interviews with their parent/guardian.

# ED-OUT CAMP 2014

Ed-out was an amazing experience for all of us. We all know that we can be challenged and can complete all tasks that have been set for us. Ed-Out taught us that even when things are tough, you have to keep going until you reach your goal.

After a long drive, we set up our campsite (at Cooper's Creek Campsite) in the rain and rolled big logs to our camp site for seats. That afternoon we set out on our first practice hike, a very steep 2km up and a very steep 2km down. We got back at about six o'clock and it was time to make dinner. After our yummy dinner we all gathered to tell scary stories and some singing.

On the second day we explored the town of Walhalla and played an awesome game of cricket. It was another challenge because we had to play with sticks for stumps and a bat. When we got back to camp we enjoyed an icy cold swim in the Thomson River. Then we rugged up for our dinner and our night hike around the camp site and river. The time had come, the big challenge on day two: 'Heart Break Hill'. We set off with our big packs ready for anything. We started the hike going down a very steep hill and then came to the river. We all took our shoes and socks off, tied them to our packs and started to cross... when we were half way across Acacia's runners came off her bag and floated down the river. Luckily, Mr Morrison went and fetched them, not soon after that, little Amber took a fall and got quite wet. We all laced up and set off for Heart Break Hill. We stopped for lunch and admired the Thomson Dam. Not long after this stop, we reached the hut. This was the best night as we all roasted marshmallows and gathered for reflection and a de-brief.

In the morning we packed up early and set off for home. We had lots of fun on the way down with riddles and jokes. (You can bring an apple to the party, but you can't bring a ...). We got back to the bus, screamed and cuddled with joy, then started our journey back home. Overall we loved the camp and have made amazing new friends. We hope the boys have just as much fun next semester.



## Celebrates 60 Years HELP IS NEEDED!!!

Rosebud Secondary College will be celebrating it's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October this year. However, there is still a lot of planning to be done before this event can take place.

Anyone that would be interested in helping to plan for this event or for anyone who has any school photos (copies only) please contact Sylvia Williams - [oma.williams@bigpond.com](mailto:oma.williams@bigpond.com)

**THANK YOU!!!**

# SCHOOL NEWS

## YEAR 12 TRAFFIC SAFETY



**DRIVE4LIFE**

A whole year level excursion to the Teenage Road Accident Group (TRAG) presentation at Peninsula Community Theatre, Mornington will occur on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July**.

All Year 12 students are required to attend this important traffic safety presentation. Bus transport will leave at 9:00am.

The Teenage Road Accident Group was established in response to the tragic deaths of several students resulting from road crashes. T.R.A.G has produced a presentation targeting students in Years 12. Initially a short 3-minute video places the audience at the scene of several serious accidents on the Mornington Peninsula.

An Ambulance Officer - usually the first to arrive at an accident scene, details the type of devastation he encounters.

A CFA Firefighter - describes spending sometimes hours cutting open twisted wrecks to release seriously injured victims.

A Police Officer - speaks about the ordeal of attending accidents involving young people, the trauma of telling families and friends that their loved one has been killed or injured, and the responsibility that drivers have in ensuring the safety of their passengers, other road users and themselves.

Surviving victims and relatives of road accidents tell of the lifelong effect of road trauma.

"T.R.A.G is of the opinion that if this program saves one life then we have achieved our goal. We want young people to drive safely and responsibly but more importantly - **DRIVE 4 LIFE.**"

For Parents: Some excerpts from the presentation are available on the TRAG website for parents to preview. Please click this link, scroll down and view the 2 minute video clip:

[http://www.trag-vic.org/Two\\_Mates.htm](http://www.trag-vic.org/Two_Mates.htm)

Other useful information to assist parents of L to P drivers may be found at vicroads ... 'Lessons from the road', an interactive resource for example, gives worthwhile tips for P & L-Platers and their parents:

<http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/Home/SafetyAndRules/SaferDrivers/YoungAndNewDrivers/s+from+the+Road.htm>

For additional information please contact Martin Hodgson, Buses & Traffic Safety, Ph: 5986 8595.

## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This Data Collection is taking place in Government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with disability the support they need.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide 'reasonable adjustments' to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

The Data Collection will take place during Terms 2 and 3. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can opt-out by signing and returning the opt-out consent form. More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/needs/Pages/nccd.aspx> or you could contact the Principal if you have any further questions.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE LIBRARY

During my time at the library for work experience I've learned that the librarians have a job that may look easy but it isn't it takes a lot of time to make sure all the books are in the right spot and the shelves are neat! But I still found it fun to work here because it was a nice place to work and when it's not frantic it's kind of relaxing, although it did get a bit loud every now and again due to classes coming in and talking together. But this was still fun, plus I never found it boring even when I was doing jobs like putting books away. It was sort of easy when you got the hang of the ordering system though it was a bit hard to learn because it changed depending on which section of the Library Collection you were in.

I learned how to be organized, which once again took a while, and I learned how to use the Library catalogue if I ever want to find a book. Another thing that I found good was that everyone was nice and the library itself was an amazing place. I don't think I'll ever be disrespectful in a library again for they are amazing places. There was only one bad thing about how organized it all was... while it did make it a lot easier to find things and to put them away, it was so annoying when it all got jumbled up and I had to fix it.

Altogether I enjoyed my experience in the library and I reckon it was fun. I learned so many new things from it and I'm glad they let me work in the library for work experience.

Connor Jensen, Year 10.



## SRC NEWS

### FOOD COLLECTION

The SRC is going to be running a collection of non- perishable food for the local community. We would like each student to bring one can or packet of non- perishable food to year level areas.

This will then be collected and dispensed by the end of the term. The year level that has the biggest collection will be rewarded with a BBQ and a day which they will be acknowledged for their commitment to the cause.

Also, if anyone in the school community would like to contribute you leave food at the front office.

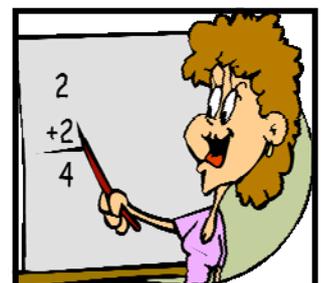


## MATHS TUTORING

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

**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



# SCHOOL NEWS

## News from the Languages Department

### 2015 Study Tour to Indonesia

**Will you be studying Indonesian in Year 10, 11 or 12 next year?**

Expressions of interest will soon be sought for our 2015 study tour to Java and Bali.

This is an exciting opportunity to use and improve your *Bahasa Indonesia* in-country. Explore beyond Kuta and Legian and immerse yourself in the real language and culture of Indonesia!

If you are interested in participating in the 2015 Indonesia Study Tour, please see Mrs Purnomo (Languages Co-ordinator) in Rm L08.



**Did you know?** Learning another language fosters students' ability to think and reflect about the workings of language, and to develop mental flexibility and problem-solving strategies.

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An opportunity exists for students at school to take part in a Cultural Exchange trip to the United States of America for 20 days in the January 2016 school holidays.

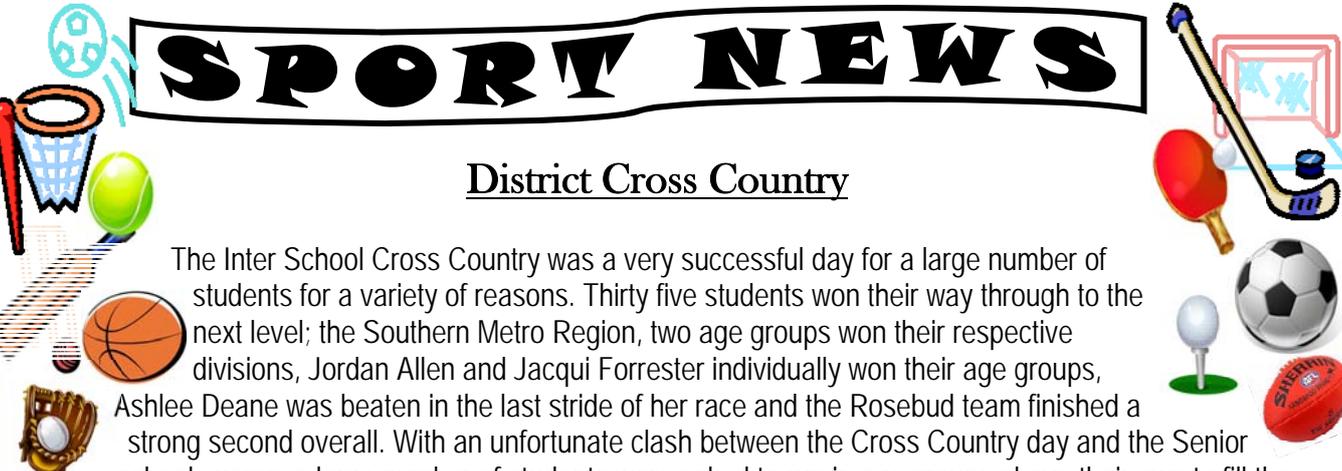
Destinations include: Disneyland, Universal Studios, Knott's Berry Farm, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. A feature of the tour is that the students spend 10 days living with an American host family and visit an American school.

The trip departs Melbourne international airport and includes airfares, transfers, accommodation, travel insurance, breakfasts and admissions to attractions.

Please contact Sarah McLaughlin or Jovana Rapajic at the college on 5986-8595 for more details

# SPORT NEWS

## District Cross Country



The Inter School Cross Country was a very successful day for a large number of students for a variety of reasons. Thirty five students won their way through to the next level; the Southern Metro Region, two age groups won their respective divisions, Jordan Allen and Jacqui Forrester individually won their age groups, Ashlee Deane was beaten in the last stride of her race and the Rosebud team finished a strong second overall. With an unfortunate clash between the Cross Country day and the Senior school exams, a large number of students were asked to run in age groups above their own to fill the breach left by the absence of older students. The spirit and character of these students was a highlight of the day and was a truly great effort highlighting what teamwork means. The early morning training sessions built a good aerobic training base but also gave the runners a very good sense of team.

Jacqui Forrester (First) and Sam Hafey- Bagg (Fourth) were the only girls older than Year 8 in the team. They were strong leaders for the younger students. Supported by Mardi Gillespie-Dawson and Lily Tanaka, the Open Girls team was victorious.

The 15 Year boys team of Jackson Allen, Jarrod Foehn, Jarrin Watson and Kavan Bendle were also victorious in the teams event. Other students to qualify for the zone level are Lochie McGrath, Holly Dell, Georgie Dell, Amber Jeffery (13 Year olds) Tyler McKenzie, Jay Riley, Jack Presti, Kyle Llewellyn, Harvey Hannemann, Olivia Okey, Jemma Tolson, Esther Ireson (14 Year olds) Bonnie Street- Harris, Rediet Gifford, Macy Hall, (15 Year olds) Ned Jordan, Campbell Hustwaite, Harry Boland, (16 Year old boys), Mikayla Johnston, Alice Schlipalius, Caity Nickeas, Bridget Gianchino (all Year 7 s competing with the 16 year olds), and the Open boys, Jack Dickason, Bailey Corbett (Year 8) and Ethan Harlem (Year 7).

Best wishes to all the students who will now proceed to the next level and congratulations to all students who ran at Hastings and made the day a successful one. A big thank you to students who made the commitment and effort to train before school leading up to the event. Thanks also to the staff who assisted; Brent Morrison, Heidi Krieger, Arthur Verwey, Ash Crooke, Bridget Verwey and Parker Neale.

Good luck! Pat Egan

## Winter Lightning Premierships

Thank you to all the students in Year 7 to 9 who volunteered to umpire for the local primary Lightning Premierships recently. The feedback from the primary schools has been very positive and appreciative of the efforts of the students.

*One of the primary school teachers sent this message, "I just wanted to pass on how brilliant your students were from start to finish. Their knowledge of the game, their efficient umpiring, their enthusiasm, behaviour, encouragement as well as their eagerness to get in and give pointers on technique were all a real credit to the kids attitudes and the training you give them prior to the day. They really did a ripper job and you would have been proud."*

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June six of our Year 7 boys are umpired the football final between Rosebud PS and Red Hill PS, and soccer referees are going to Boneo PS next week to officiate at their "World Cup" tournament.

All of this is a great reinforcement to the community that RSC is a great school which is happy to contribute whenever and wherever we can.

# SPORT NEWS CONT'D...

## NETBALL @ RSC

Well done, to all the girls who competed in netball this term. All teams were competitive on their respective days, and were respectful of officials and the other teams. They were also very encouraging and positive towards their own team mates. In addition, we had a number of the VET Sport and Recreation, and senior students assist the younger girls with umpiring, coaching and mentoring. It was fantastic to see so many students making the most of the opportunities presented to them here at the College.

The Year 12 girls annihilated all their competition and successfully made it through to the next stage. We wish them the best of luck for the 17<sup>th</sup> July. Despite winning all day, both the Intermediate Team and the Year 8 Team lost in their finals. The Year 7 team also put up a good fight, but were not successful on the day.

Thank you to all the parents who woke up early to drive their girls to the EARLY Wednesday morning training sessions. Enjoy your sleep-ins from now on.

Congratulations to all the girls on a fantastic effort this year. We look forward to more hard work and even better results next year. Good luck to all the girls who are participating in domestic Grand Finals over the next couple of weeks.



## **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.



# SPORT NEWS CONT'D...



## Year 7 Badminton

Last week the Year 7 Badminton teams played really competitively in the tournament at Mornington Secondary College. Josh "B2" Taylor and Dylan Morone played very strongly as first and second seeded players, while Blake Kuipers and Fin Swayn backed them up with some excellent shots. The girls' team played really well too, and were also very competitive despite their inexperience. Katelyn Brownlie, Bridget Gianchino, Sara Leah and Alysia Morgan should be congratulated on their efforts.

## Intermediate Badminton

The intermediate teams have practiced nearly every lunchtime this term. Their dedication to improving their skills and knowledge of the game payed off this week. The girls lost only a single game for the day, and the boys returned to school undefeated.

I must congratulate the teams on their outstanding sportsmanship, especially when playing against less able players. Instead of humiliating the opposition with an easy victory, our students made each game enjoyable by rallying and holding back on their more aggressive play. I am very proud of these teams of very awesome young adults.

Well done to all the intermediate players on a very successful and enjoyable day.



**Boys :** Luke Colombo (C), Jack Dickason, Zak Stolz, Jamie Hafey-Bagg

**Girls :** Rosie Anderson (C), Kristelle Kelsall, Taylah Quarrell, Tenisha Chong, Kaitlyn McLaughlin

## UPCOMING SPORT:

### Preliminary Finals:

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Badminton at Frankston HS  
- Football at Bonbeach Reserve

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Netball at Jubilee Park

### SMR Finals:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August - Senior Boys Hockey at Hawthorn

### Term 3 Sports:

Hockey, Table Tennis, Futsal and Basketball

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Intermediate sport

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August - Year 8 sport

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August - Year 7 sport

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September - Division Athletics at Ballam Park, Frankston

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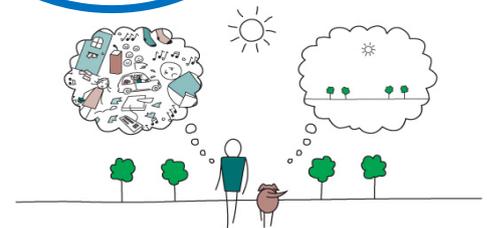
## Mindfulness @ RSC

Mindfulness continues to be integrated into the curriculum at RSC.  
A highlight for me was delivering a 3 hour session to all Year 9s on their respective Learning for Living day: Introduction to Mindfulness, Managing Uncomfortable Emotions and The significance of Values.

Whilst many have reported using the SmilingMind App, it is good that all Year 9 students are aware that there is something proactive and empowering that they can do to help with stress, relationships, difficult emotions/situations etc... as well as improving their capacity to learn, be healthy and be the best version of themselves.

If any parents or students would like information on the why, when, where and how of Mindfulness, or support in accessing the benefits of Mindfulness Practice, please feel free to contact me at school - 5986 8595

Daryl McKinlay  
Chaplain



Mind Full, or Mindful?

### 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.

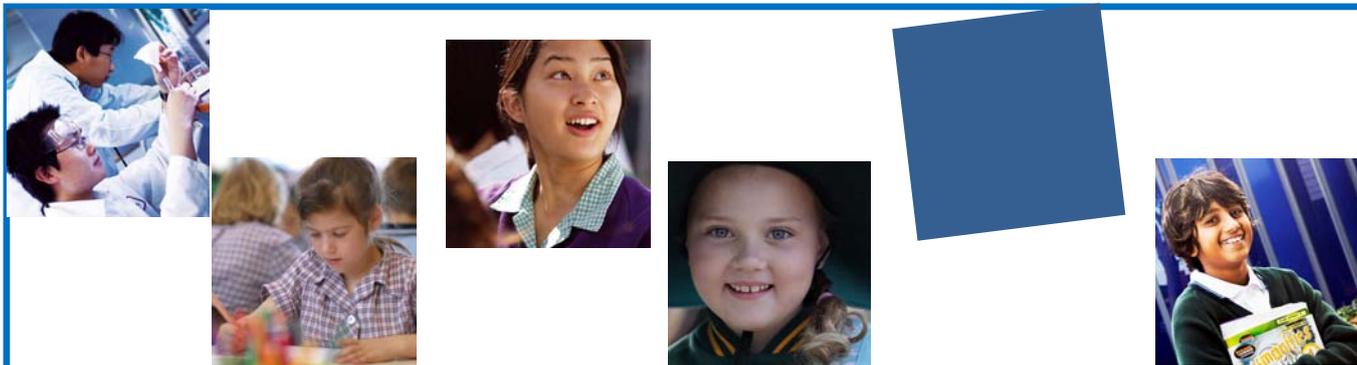
The College Wellbeing Team can provide advice and support to students and their families on a wide range of issues including:

- 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 <sup>c</sup> 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.  
*Appointments are usually necessary due to other teaching duties and part-time schedules.*



# Education Maintenance Allowance

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education-related costs.

If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.

The payment is intended to assist with education-related costs such as; subjects, uniforms, excursions, textbooks, and stationery. You can elect to have your EMA paid in one of the following ways:

Paid to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses; or  
Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your own nominated bank account; or  
Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school which you then need to collect from the school.

The semester 2 EMA payment is **\$90 for year 7 students** and **\$75 for students in year 8 – until age 16\***.

♦ A pro-rata amount is payable for students turning 16 in 2014.

**How to Apply:** Applications need to be made at the school. Please bring your valid Health Care Card or Pension Concession card with you. If you are a temporary foster parent, a letter from DHS indicating this is required.

**CLOSING DATE: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014.**

Applications **AFTER** this date **CANNOT** be accepted.

For more information about the EMA, visit :

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/financial/Pages/default.aspx>

If you applied for the EMA at the beginning of the year at Rosebud SC you **DO NOT** need to reapply for the second instalment.

If you transferred from another school or were not eligible on 28<sup>th</sup> January, you need to apply at Rosebud SC **BEFORE** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014.

**Please see the other article about what's happening with EMA**

# Education Maintenance Allowance

Information about changes to Education Maintenance Allowance as a result of the School Reform Agreement made between the Victorian Government and Commonwealth Government.

## What is EMA?

The Education Maintenance Allowance currently provides financial assistance to low-income families to help meet costs associated with the education of their children.

## How it is paid?

Parents can currently elect to have their EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into the parent's bank account; or
- paid directly to the school to be held as credit which the parent can use towards education expenses; or
- paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection.

In 2013 over 70 per cent of parents receiving the EMA chose to have their EMA paid directly to their school. Each school would then use the funds for a range of expenses for that child.

## Who is eligible?

The EMA currently provides financial assistance to Victorian families on a low income to help with the cost of educational items such as textbooks, stationery, uniforms and excursions.

It is a means-tested payment - parents must hold a Centrelink or Veterans Affairs concession card to be eligible.

## What is changing?

In the recent School Reform agreement signed with the Commonwealth, the Victorian Government has changed the way it helps low income families with education expenses.

From 2015, the Government will distribute the funds previously used for the EMA directly to schools. DEECD will develop the arrangements to be used to distribute these funds to schools – consultation will occur with stakeholders about this.

## Why?

Under the recent School Funding Reform an additional \$12.2 billion will be allocated to Victorian schools.

## Will my child be worse off?

No. Education funding for children will increase but will be delivered to your child in a new way through their school. The new agreement provides that schools with the most vulnerable students will receive the funding they need.

The students who will benefit the most



## Would \$500 assist you with education costs?

You could receive up to \$500 to help pay for educational costs including:

- school uniforms
- text books
- excursions
- laptops
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire
- TAFE, traineeship and apprenticeship costs!



Berry Street delivers Saver Plus in your local area and is looking for new participants.

You may be eligible if you or your partner:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work
- have a child at school, or attend accredited vocational training yourself.



To find out more contact Meryl Watson,  
Saver Plus Worker at Berry Street  
5120 2518 / 0478 398 695 or  
[mwatson@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:mwatson@berrystreet.org.au)

Saver Plus is a matched savings and financial education program, developed by Brotherhood of St. Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.

# What's on @SPAC

## IMPRO CLUB

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Perfect for anyone with an interest  
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MONTHLY IMPRO ARVO 2014  
21<sup>st</sup> June  
1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Cost: \$40.00, \$35.00 conc. (per session)  
Impro Club is at SPAC  
Eastbourne Rd, Rosebud

Bookings and enquiries  
(03) 5986 8204

or go to [www.southernpeninsulaartscentre.com](http://www.southernpeninsulaartscentre.com)  
Southern Peninsula Arts Centre

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AND ADULTS ALIKE'  
THEATRE GUIDE LONDON

Rosebud Secondary College  
July 12th 2014  
6:00pm

REGIONAL  
ARTS  
VICTORIA

[WWW.BUNKPUPPETS.COM](http://WWW.BUNKPUPPETS.COM) BUNK PUPPETS

## UNPACK THIS!

A COMEDY ABOUT A MEN'S ANGER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP.  
PAIN. REGRET. TEARS. AND THAT'S JUST THE COUNSELLORS.



SOUTHERN PENINSULA ARTS CENTRE

July 26 2014 7:30 pm

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

# COMMUNITY NEWS...

## *CELEBRATE NAIDOC WEEK WITH SEAWINDS MOB*

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the traditional Aboriginal owners of the land on which we live, the first people of this country. We pay our respects to them, their culture, and their Elders past, present and future.



**When Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July from 4.30 to 7**

**Where: Eastbourne Primary School Hall  
11 Allamble Ave Rosebud**

**Who: local families who want to celebrate indigenous culture**

**What: Have a sausage sizzle and some other goodies  
School musical performances while we eat**

**THEN.....**

**BRAN NUE DAY  
SCREENING AT 5.30**

**Bring the kids and come celebrate with us!! All ages welcome -**

**For info / to book in...**

**Contact Anne 0408414141, ...or talk to your local school.**

***We look forward to seeing you!!!***

**Rosebud Kinship Carers Support Group**

**When: 10am- 12pm**

**Where: Seawinds Community Hub  
11a Allambi Avenue, Rosebud West  
(Next to Eastbourne Primary School)**

For Kinship carers on the Mornington Peninsula.

“Come and share the highs and lows of being a Kinship Carer”.



“To care for the carer is to care for the child”.

**Support group Dates for 2014:**

Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday December 10<sup>th</sup>

For more information contact either:

**Sue Weatherill**  
Parent Engagement, Transition and Support  
Anglicare Victoria,  
Ph: 0447 500 380  
or

**Sue Gale**  
Information & Advice  
Ozchild  
Ph: 9212 5600

 Anglicare Victoria acknowledges Aboriginal people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we operate. We commit to working respectfully to honour their ongoing cultural and spiritual connections to this country.

## Mums Supporting Families In Need Inc.

A peninsula-based charity believing  
**Winter Warmer  
Clothing Appeal**

Mums Supporting Families In Need Inc. is a not-for-profit charitable organisation based in Seaford, that rehomes donated baby and children's furniture, toys and clothing to struggling families. Most of us are able to provide our children with sufficient winter clothing, but there are many in our community who can't. We desperately need children's winter clothing, especially older children's (up to 16), to make a difference to a struggling family. If you could please spare any:

❄ Winter clothing ❄ Winter pyjamas ❄ Shoes ❄ Blankets ❄

Outgrown clothing in your wardrobe can make a difference to a struggling family. Please donate any of the above unwanted items (very good, pre-loved condition is acceptable) to the office. We appreciate your support.

*no child should go without essentials*



[www.msfin.org.au](http://www.msfin.org.au)  
[donations@msfin.org.au](mailto:donations@msfin.org.au)



SHED 11 @  
11 MARINE PDE HASTINGS  
YLOUNGE @  
1 NEPEAN PLAZA ROSEBUD

\*CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:30PM-1PM

DROP IN OPEN TO:  
AGES 10-25 YRS

# MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

## YOUTH SERVICES

\*ALL EXCURSIONS  
FROM 9AM-5PM  
TRANSPORT  
PROVIDED  
GOLD COIN DONATION  
AGES 10-16

### JULY 2014 SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Mon 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Drop In

@ Shed 11  
10:00 - 5:00pm

(Closed 12:30-1:00)

Tue 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Drop In

@ Shed 11  
10:00 - 5:00pm

(Closed 12:30-1:00)

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### CLOSED

SHED 11 CLOSED  
Y-LOUNGE CLOSED  
(ALL DAY)

Thu 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Excursion GRAVITY ZONE

(Indoor Trampoline  
Centre)  
Gold coin donation  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Fri 4<sup>th</sup>

#### FREE BBQ

@ SHED 11  
1:30-3:00pm

Mon 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Drop In

@ Shed 11  
10:00 - 5:00pm

(Closed 12:30-1:00)

Tue 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Excursion TRIP TO THE SNOW!!

Gold coin donation  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Wed 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Drop In

@ Shed 11  
10:00 - 5:00pm

(Closed 12:30-1:00)

Thu 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Excursion MOVIE DAY!!

Rosebud Cinemas  
Gold coin donation  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Fri 11<sup>th</sup>

#### FREE BBQ

@ SHED 11  
1:30-3:00pm



EXCURSION BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! CONSENT FORMS REQUIRED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES. PLEASE BOOK ONLINE AT  
[WWW.MPYS.COM.AU](http://WWW.MPYS.COM.AU) [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MORNIPENYOUTH](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MORNIPENYOUTH) ENQUIRIES PH: 5950 1666

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN BETWEEN FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE @ 9AM - MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE @ 5PM  
PLACES FOR EXCURSIONS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED AND WILL BE CONFIRMED UPON AVAILABILITY.



# Jam Sessions

**Rock Up, Rock In, Rock On!!!!**

An opportunity to get together, play music and have fun. All styles and abilities. Backline provided

Next Jam Session: Friday 27 June 2014

Time: 5:30 to 8pm

Where: Shed 11 Youth Centre (11 Marine Parade, Hastings)

For more info contact Youth Services: on 5950 1666  
or visit [www.mpy.com.au](http://www.mpy.com.au) Facebook.com/impaktfreeza

THIS EVENT IS A FULLY SUPERVISED, DRUG, ALCOHOL AND SMOKING-FREE EVENT. A VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE.



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR

FREEZA PUSH START

# BATTLE - of the - BANDS

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH JULY

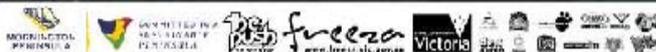
ENTER THE COMPETITION TO WIN THE 2014 BATTLE  
FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST  
6 PM TO LATE

**PENINSULA COMMUNITY THEATRE**  
cnr Wilsons Rd & Nepean Highway Mornington

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JACKIE ON 5950 1666

[/impaktfreeza](https://www.facebook.com/impaktfreeza)

\*WINNERS GET THE CHANCE TO GO ON TO PERFORM AT THE REGIONAL FINALS. THEN PUSH OVER  
OPEN TO MUSICIANS UNDER 21/40 UNLESS OR SO (A.G. TO SCHOOL ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA



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# SUPER CLINIC

**MEET ST KILDA PLAYERS**  
TEST YOUR SKILLS AGAINST THE BEST AND LEARN SOME TRICKS OF THE TRADE

**TUESDAY 1ST JULY**  
**FRANKSTON OVAL**  
CORNER YOUNG & KARS ST, FRANKSTON

**1:00-3:30**

**FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR SALE**

**FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN KIDS AGED 5-14**

**SIGNING SESSION**

[SAINTS.COM.AU](http://SAINTS.COM.AU)



## POINT NEPEAN NATIONAL PARK

### FREE WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

**Ocean Winter Games**  
1st, 3rd, 8th & 10th July  
10am - 11:15am

**Military Mysteries**  
1st, 3rd, 8th & 10th July  
1:30pm - 2:45pm

### Rug up and run wild!

There's also Fort Nepean & Quarantine Station self-guided kids discovery trail activity sheets available from the Point Nepean Information Centre.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings open on 23 June.

**Bookings essential -**  
[www.juniorrangers.com.au](http://www.juniorrangers.com.au)



part of the **Great Ocean Road**



## HINTERLAND SCARECROW FESTIVAL TRAIL 2014

**2014 Calling for Entries**

*Schools • Artists  
• Families • Community •  
Clubs • Businesses*

### How do I get involved?

Go online and fill in a registration form (small entry fees apply).

**[www.scarecrowfestival.org.au](http://www.scarecrowfestival.org.au)**

- Anyone from across the Mornington Peninsula\* can enter. All you need is a creative spark and a sturdy-shed to work in!

(\*conditions apply-see entry form online for details)

- This year's theme is: Mother Nature.
- Prizes available!

### Important Dates:

**Aug 15th:** Last day to get your entry form in! (Get in early and start planning your entry)

**Sept 15th:** Date your scarecrow needs to be finished (Scarecrow Judging Week)



Contact: [scarecrow@mphistorians.com.au](mailto:scarecrow@mphistorians.com.au)

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HinterlandScarecrowFestival>

# Cultural Exchange Opportunities

## Hosting Is Fun!

Students Arriving In July



Extend your family with a curious exchange student from Argentina, Italy, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Finland, France, the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Thailand, or South America. It's fun for the whole family!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved.

To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.



Gregorio with his host brother

### Call Us On

# 1300

# 884 733

OR Email: [sylviakelly@wep.org.au](mailto:sylviakelly@wep.org.au)

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



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Live as a local with a selected host family.

### Have the time of your life.

To find out more, come along to a

**FREE Public Information Session:**

**BAYSIDE PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION**

Wednesday 11 June - 7pm  
Buckingham International Hotel  
The Royal Room  
1130 Nepean Highway, Highett VIC 3190

**MELBOURNE PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION**

Tuesday 17 June - 7pm  
Conochie Hall  
2 Rochester Road  
CANTERBURY