On Wednesday 5th March, the Beyond Blue Travelling Circus rolled up to Rosebud Secondary College to get our Year 8 students juggling, balancing, spinning and flipping all in the name of developing their positive mental health.

The session was run by aerial acrobat, circus teacher and personal trainer Isi Lumbroso and her team, with the College’s senior VCAL students involved in planning, setting up and assisting on the day.

“The students participated in sessions including hula-hooping, plate-twirling, juggling and acrobatics,” explained Rosebud’s Student Welfare Coordinator, David Parker. “The aim of these activities was to encourage thinking and discussion that will support positive risk taking, trust, friendship and positive peer group engagement.

“It was a lot of fun,” said Alice Schlipalius from 8B. “It was great to try something new and realise that even when something looks hard it can be easier than you think and worth a try.”

It seems a school becoming a circus can be a good thing.
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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...
Hello to the Rosebud Secondary College community. This week we have just completed the interim reporting process and parent-teacher interviews on Monday. If you have any further concerns or were unable to make it to the day please contact the school to follow up. You can also contact teachers via the Parent Portal-Xuno and directly email you child’s teacher if you need an update on progress.

College Council elections have been completed and the new parent representatives are Sylvia Williams and Tracey M’Neair who were elected unopposed. In the next newsletter we will publish positions held by Council members.

Last week I attended the interschool swimming at the Pines Pool. Our students represented the school with pride and it was pleasing to hear comments from staff and parents in attendance at how well our students behaved. There were many winners on the day and some great individual performances. Overall the College finished second and won the overall girls division. I would like to thank Pat Egan and the PE staff who attended on the day for their organisation and encouragement of our students.

Recently you may have noticed some changes outside the SPAC. Our HoL group have been very busy in the last few weeks starting some of the landscaping works alongside the building. In the next few months we will embark upon the major reflection garden project initiated by our former School Vice-Captain, Kayla DeAngelo. This project will reuse the old Rosebud High School sign as part of the seating in the garden. We look forward to seeing this project move ahead and involving the community in its completion. See the story: https://www.facebook.com/rosebudsecondarycollege

Last week we held the VCAL Expo, where our VCAL showed their talents to the community. It was fascinating to see the range of projects that students have been working on as part of their Work Related Skills (WRS). There was a great attendance of staff and families to celebrate the achievements of these students. I would like to thank the VCAL team led by Andrew Glover for all their work in organising this event.

Recently we had the Beyond Blue Travelling Circus present at the school to our Year 8 students. The circus provided a range of engaging activities for our students, whilst promoting a positive message around mental health. http://www.rsc.vic.edu.au/?p=1229

We have a number of important events occurring at the College over the next few weeks. This weekend we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the school with a number of school tours on the afternoon of March 21st and have a dinner where ex-students can catch up. During the Easter break we will be hosting the annual Mornington Peninsula Art Show in the SPAC commencing on Wednesday April 1st at 7:00pm for the opening night. This art show is our major Chaplaincy program fundraiser, and features many local and invited artists. Please show your support by visiting the art show during this period. More details can be found at this link- http://www.mpartshow.com

In the last newsletter, I reported on attending the Lions Youth Of The Year competition round held by Dromana Lions Club. Megen Anderson, Lee Komesarook and Sophie Armstrong represented the school in the second round recently held in Rosebud. While they didn't win through to the next round I want to congratulate these students on their fine effort in the this challenging competition.

Finally I would like to wish all families a happy and safe Easter break and look forward to working with you in term two.

Organisational matters:

24th March: Athletics Day at Truemans Road Reserve- all students are expected to attend.

End of term arrangements- school will finish at 2:12pm on Friday 27th March. School will return on Monday 13th April.

Open Night- this will be held on Tuesday 28th April starting in the SPAC from 7:00pm.
Students and teachers from Gamagori Senior High School, our sister school in Japan, will once again be visiting Rosebud SC this year!!

We are now looking for host families for approximately 14 students, aged 15 to 17.

**Is YOUR family interested in being part of this amazing program??**

The dates are **Tuesday 28\(^{\text{th}}\) July to Monday 3\(^{\text{rd}}\) August, 2015.**

The homestay is always a valuable and worthwhile experience, for both the Japanese student, and Australian family. Lifelong friendships are formed, and it is a chance for both sides to experience a little of a different culture.

Being a host family requires no previous experience – just a willingness to open your home and share your life with a student from Japan. They will be ‘part of the family’ and experience whatever you normally do as a family. It is also a fantastic opportunity for the Australian students to practice their Japanese, and gain some first-hand knowledge and experience of the Japanese culture.

Please complete the form below and return to Mrs Sherryn Downing, or call me at the school on 5986 8595.

Kind regards,

Sherryn Downing

**Yes! We are interested in hosting a Japanese student from July 28\(^{\text{th}}\) To August 3\(^{\text{rd}}\), 2015.**

Student Name........................................................................................................ Form........................................

Parent/Guardian Name......................................................................................

Contact Phone Number......................................................................................

*Please return to Mrs Downing (Year 12 Co-ordinators office)*

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**CHINA TRIP – JANUARY 2016 CANCELLED**

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the 2016 China Trip, as too few deposits were paid by the due date.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused to students and parents who expressed interest in the tour.
RSC HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Tuesday 24th March
9:00am start
Tootgarook Sports Reserve, Truemans Rd, Tootgarook

COME DRESSED IN YOUR HOUSE COLOURS

Learn Violin, Viola or Cello:
String tuition available by private tutor during school hours at Rosebud Secondary College.

Ring Trevor Holton 9776 4425 for more information and tuition fees

UNIFORM SHOP
HOURS 2015

TUESDAYS 8:30AM - 11:30AM
THURSDAYS 12:00PM - 4:00pm
GIRLS FINISH FIRST IN DISTRICT SWIMMING

A great set of results both as a team and also individually was achieved earlier this month at the District Swimming Sports at the Frankston Pines Pool.

The Girls won the Aggregate award as a result of their winning both the Intermediate and Senior pennants. The Senior Boys won their pennant also, but overall when swimming results were added to the Diving results, Mornington edged us out as overall winners. The three pennants won by Senior Boys, Senior Girls and Intermediate Girls meant we took away the most pennants for the day, but overall we did not have the same depth in all divisions.

Individually some of our swimmers were outstanding:
Brianna Bond of Year 11 won SEVEN events, including 5 individual events and 2 relays.
Hollie Dunstan Year 9 won SIX events and was second in another.
Year 11 students Ayden Coates, Max Tanaka, Robbie Mansfield and Lily Davis each won FOUR events.
Ellie Davis Year 11 won THREE events.
Lily Tanaka Year 9, Kelsey Foehn Year 10, Justine Topp Year 10 and Clay Hodgson Year 11 each won 2 events.
Hannah Clayton Year 10, Chester Guest Year 7, Maddie Berndt and Hannah Berndt Year 11 each won an event.
Other relay winning team members were Paris M’Grath, Olivia Armstrong, Suede Croad, Kate Rainsbury, Lily Wills, and Amy McCrindle.

The 12 and 13 year old Relay team of Elisha Clarke, Kaylah Charles, Lucy Dennis and Lily Davis broke a record in winning their event.

A 33 year old relay record was broken by Hollie Dunston, Ellie Davis, Lily Tanaka and Brianna Bond to cap off a great day for that quartet.

All of these students compete at the Southern Metro Region Sports at MSAC Thursday 26th March, so results will be available in the next newsletter. All the best to the 24 students representing the school at that carnival.

Pat Egan
GIRLS CRICKET

On the 17th of February, the Rosebud Secondary Girls Cricket Team went to Mt Eliza to play against other schools. Our team trained a few times but we came to game day with a positive attitude and played for having fun, not focusing on winning everything. We played 3 games, versus Mornington, Western Port and Mt Eliza. By the end of the day we lost 2 games and had won one, which was against Mt Eliza.

Although we weren't the strongest team, we were co-operative, supportive of each other and left knowing that we all had a great day.

Thank you to Laura, Sophie, Lucy, Alana, Niamh, Billy, Trinity and Hannah for all being involved in a great experience.

Taylah Beaumont
(Captain)

SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

It was a great way for eight senior boys to finish off six years of school Volleyball, when the team had a very clear cut win in the Peninsula District final. Most of the boys had been party to six very successful years, winning five years out of six and being runner up on the other occasion.

The day provided an easy lead in the preliminary rounds and a comprehensive display against Mornington in the final, with a clear 2 set win. The boys have been honing their skills over a number of lunch hours and their practising certainly showed up on the day.

Congratulations to Braydan Logan-Gusti, Tom Stoffels, Mitch Towers, Max Kleverkamp, Ben Williamson, Cooper Corbett, Jarrod Barke and Dylan Dunstan. The team progresses to the Southern Metro Championships early next term.

ALL THE BEST BOYS!!!

INTERMEDIATE BOYS VOLLEYBALL

About a month ago, seven Year 9 boys went to Mt Eliza Secondary College to play Volleyball. We went feeling very nervous, knowing we would be playing Year 10s. Luckily this was not the case and we won every set of every game with ease.

As a result, we will be going to compete in the district finals after the holidays. Hopefully we do as well as we did last time and get through to the Regionals.

The boys who participated were: Bailey Corbett, Aaron Colombo (Captain), Jack Presti, Alex Searle, Kyle Llewellyn, Lee Chapman and Sean Donoghue.

Bailey Corbett
TENNIS

A convincing win for the senior boys at the Red Hill tennis courts will see them continue on to the next stage at Dendy Park early next term. Charlie Fatouras and Ned Jordan, our two top players were too powerful and skilful for their opponents. Lee Komesarook and Caolan O’Connor used their smarts to overcome their rivals. The singles saw similar success for the Rosebud boys with the highlight being Lee's marathon game win against Mount Eliza.

The senior girls came in second place. They also saw much success on the day. The Sway sisters were unbeatable while the efforts of Daisy Cottle and Lana Sellers was outstanding.

A great day out for the senior tennis team.

Mr Kravic

2ND HAND BOOKS....

A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS WHO PLACED BOOKS IN THE 2ND HAND BOOKSTORE TO SELL.

PLEASE CONTACT THE BOOKSHOP ON 5986-8595 OR DROP IN

TUESDAYS 8:30AM—11:30AM OR THURSDAYS 12:00PM—4:00PM.
Students studying Year 9 Drama experienced a taste of University life on Tuesday when they travelled to Monash University, Clayton, as part of their involvement in the Drama Victoria Theatre Festival.

They undertook master classes in Improvisation, Playwriting and Direction with national and international leading practitioners in each field.

Back in the classroom, students will now apply what they have learnt to create and perform an original play. This play will then be performed in June at Langwarrin Performing Arts Centre with several other schools participating in the festival.

This is the first time Rosebud Secondary College has been involved in this project, and the feedback from the students is, “Awesome!”

Rehearsals for Footloose begin next week! Rehearsals will be on:
Monday: 3:15 – 7pm Music Room
Tuesday: 3:15 – 5pm Hall

Students have been given a letter and permission slip to take home to parents. If your child has not received one, please ask them to come and see me.

Please ensure students bring snacks from home as they will not be permitted to go to the milk bar during rehearsal.

WE STILL NEED MORE BOYS TO FILL SOME OF THE ROLES. PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOUR SON WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE!

Anthea Mackenzie
(mackenzie.anthea.l@edumail.vic.gov.au)
MATHS TUTORING IS BACK!!!

Free Maths Tutoring Sessions are back every Thursday after school from 3:00 - 4:00pm

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

Bring your homework or come to get extra help.
Any questions, please contact the Maths Department at the College.
The Easter Art Show is in its final stages of planning. This major fundraiser for the Chaplaincy Program is now into its sixth year and it showcases the considerable talent of local artists and invited artists from further afield. The Rosebud, Dromana and Rye Branches of the Bendigo Community Bank have been the major sponsor throughout this time, and we are very grateful for their strong support. Similarly the Mornington Peninsula Shire have been major supporters of the show, providing an acquisitive award to the artist whose painting of a local scene is judged to be the best in this category. The Shire are seeking to support the local artists through this award, whilst building up a body of work for posterity.

The show opens at 7pm, Wednesday April 1, with tickets available for pre-purchase via www.mpartshow.com

The art show is open daily from April 2 to April 6, with admission at $5. For each Year 7 student coming in, their family will receive free entry.

Spread the word amongst family and friends, and come along to the Mornington Peninsula Art Show to support the work of Chaplaincy in the wellbeing support given to so many of our students.

It is also not too late to volunteer to assist during the show itself, we are always happy to have people assist in some way. The specific jobs for which we will gratefully receive all offers of help include:

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Anyone able to assist should register their interest at the College office (5986 8595).
60th ANNIVERSARY +1
CELEBRATIONS
WILL BE HELD
SATURDAY MARCH 21st 2015
For Tours of the College -
12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm and 3:00pm
For AFTERNOON TEA and Drinks -
4:00pm-6:00pm
Cost $20 per head
Children under 10 FREE
Drinks available to purchase

Afterwards you can get together at venues of your choosing

Contact the College to purchase your ticket.
Eftpos available
Phone: 59868595.

Email: rosebud.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
Website: www.rsc.vic.edu.au
Two evenings with Stephen Biddulph

Author, psychologist and retired family therapist Stephen Biddulph is one of Australia’s most respected parent educators. For 30 years he has given talks that make audiences laugh, cry, as well as better understand their children and teenagers.

Raising Girls: Wed 6 May 2015 7.30pm

This new talk covers girls at every age - from newborn to their twenties. You'll hear stories about girls who have overcome tough situations and how you can help your daughter become wise, warm and strong. Learn about the five stages of girlhood, and the unique roles played by mums, dads, and aunties in girls lives. Discover how to give your daughter inner security, a feeling that the world is hers to explore, confidence in friendship, and a sense of herself that goes beyond the trivialities of looks, fashion, or pleasing boys.

Raising Boys: Thurs 7 May 2015 7.30pm

Everyone who has boys is concerned for them. We want them to grow up safe, caring and positive about life. Come and hear from one of the world’s leading voices on the psychology of boys and men. Topics include: the three stages of boyhood; keeping the special qualities of boys; the importance of dads; testosterone; hat to do if you’re a single mum; why boys love rough and tumble games; boys and housework; and much more!

We regret that, for these events, babies and children cannot be accommodated in the theatre.

Tickets: $25 per adult

Special price for both evenings: $45 per adult

$4 from each ticket sold will assist in fundraising for Rosebud Secondary College’s Wellness Pavilion

Please purchase tickets at
www.southernpeninsulaartscentre.com

Southern Peninsula Arts Centre

245 Eastbourne Rd
Rosebud 5986 8595
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By L. Frank Baum | With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg
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March/April School Holidays
Moonlit Sanctuary Young Ranger Program

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.
Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities, fun and games for ages 7-14 years.

March/April school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Monday 30 March to Thursday 2 April, 10am – 4pm
- Week 2: Tuesday 7 April to Friday 10 April, 10am – 4pm

Cost: $65.00 per day, or $175 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as they are limited
Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Phone 5978 7935
Open daily between 10am and 5pm

School Holiday Program April 2015

Monday March 30
Drop In

Tuesday March 31
Reptile encounter

Wednesday April 1
No activities

Thursday April 2
Chocolate moulds & hot cross buns

Friday April 3
Good Friday (no activities)

Monday April 6
Easter Monday (no activities)

Tuesday April 7
Movies and popcorn in the Shed

Wednesday April 8
Pool competition

Thursday April 9
Tattoo design

Friday April 10
BBQ at the Shed

All activities are at:
- Shed 11 Youth Centre
- 11 Marine Parade, Hastings

School Holiday Opening Hours.
- Mon – Fri 10am to 5pm.
- Closed for lunch between 12.30pm and 1pm.
- Closed for Public Holidays

Consent forms required for all activities!

See myps.com.au for more details!
PATHWAYS TO CARE & CROSSING THE RIVER

The community of Rosebud has invited the StandBy Critical Postvention Response team to provide assistance to create a co-ordinated, whole of community response to those that have been bereaved through suicide. Rosebud Secondary College is very supportive of this community initiative, and we acknowledge that within our College community there are many contacts into businesses and service providers who would have an interest in, and a role to play within this postvention response strategy (Pathways to Care, Crossing the River), in addition to individuals for whom the content of the Thursday evening forum would be of benefit.

Please find as follows the Pathways to Care Forum flyer, which will lead to a community plan for Rosebud. There are also two training opportunities: Crossing the River and Supporting Children and Youth that have been bereaved through suicide.

Pathways to Care (PTC) delivered by Jill Fisher is a forum to establish an effective co-ordinated community response plan to provide support to families, friends and associates bereaved through suicide by enlisting local community participation in the Rosebud Community Postvention Plan.

Crossing the River (CTR) delivered by Jill Fisher is a workshop to equip service providers and community caregivers with basic suicide bereavement intervention skills.

Supporting Bereaved Children and Young People session on Thursday evening with Linda Espie is for community members and Friday morning with Linda Espie is for service providers.

INVITATION

You are invited to join us at the

StandBy
“Pathways to Care”
Community Forum
To map a whole of community response for those bereaved through suicide

“Pathways to Care”
Workshop Purpose

- To establish an effective coordinated community response plan to provide support to families, friends and associate bereaved through suicide by enlisting local community participation in the Rosebud Community Postvention Plan
- To increase understanding about suicide bereavement through the contribution of local responders
- To increase individual and community capacity for the care and well-being of those bereaved by suicide

Our Vision: Community respect, understanding and support for the health and well-being of people bereaved by suicide

United Synergies gratefully acknowledges the funding provided by the Australian Government
You are invited to join us at the
Rosebud StandBy CPR
"Crossing the River"
Suicide Bereavement Workshop
Local community support for those bereaved through suicide

Afternoon Session
“Crossing the River”

Purpose
To equip service providers and community caregivers with basic suicide bereavement intervention skills.

To enhance and further develop the capacity of Rosebud community to respond to suicide, trauma and related issues.

Topics Covered:
Preparedness; suicide bereavement experience and differentials; traumatic loss; complications of grief; crisis intervention approaches; risk review & harm minimisation; self care.

Target Group:
Communities implementing a StandBy Critical Postvention Response including community workers; volunteers; health care providers, human resource managers; health, welfare & education professionals; youth service providers; clergy; people responding to family, friends and associates bereaved by suicide and concerned individuals.

Featuring:
- “The Edge of the River” - General information about crisis and trauma.
- “In the Whirlpool” - Specific suicide bereavement experience including shock, trauma, lived experience and differentials of suicide loss. The Way it was and the Way it is now - The bereavement condition, the emotional experience of grief and dynamics of suicide bereavement.
- “Crossing the Waters” - Crisis Intervention approaches, risk review, harm minimisation, and providing bereavement care.

Date: March 26, 2015
Time: 1.15 – 3.30pm
Venue: Rosebud Memorial Hall, 994 Point Nepean Road, Rosebud

Facilitator: Jill Fisher, M.Suicidology, M.Health Studies (Loss & Grief) National Coordinator StandBy Bereavement Response Service

Free Registration
Afternoon Tea Included

For registration, or further information contact Helma or Lee on 0439 665 864 or email cpr2@unitedsynergies.com.au

RSVP by March 23, 2015

Our Vision: community respect, understanding and support for the health and well-being of people bereaved by suicide
StandBy National CPR - Rosebud

Workshop: Supporting bereaved Children and Young People

Evening session: Community Members
Morning Session: Limited to Service Providers

These workshops provide information about the needs of bereaved children and adolescents who have been impacted by suicide. The first information session is designed for parents, caregivers and general community members seeking to know more about how to support children and young people affected by suicide and traumatic loss. The second session targets professionals and other service providers including school staff, counsellors and health professionals who work with children and young people.

The presenter Linda Espie is nationally recognised for her work with children, adolescents and families bereaved by suicide and traumatic loss. A bereavement counsellor, educator and author with almost 30 years of experience, Linda works in private practice and palliative care in Melbourne and also specialises in perinatal death and miscarriage including complicated grief. For the past 12 years Linda has also delivered training in Japan to medical practitioners, counsellors, hospital and spiritual staff. She is the author of 5 publications related to grief, change and transition and is currently the National StandBy Supervision Advisor.

Dates:
Thursday March 26 2015
Session Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Friday March 27 2015
Session Time: 10.00am -12.00 noon

Venue: New Peninsula Baptist Church, Cnr Boneo Rd & The Drive, Rosebud

Facilitator:
Linda Espie, BA, Grad Dip Family Studies, Human Services Admin, Art Therapy & Advanced Dip Gestalt Therapy

RSVP: Monday March 25 2015
Free Registration

For further information or workshop registration contact Helma or Lee or phone 0439 665 864
E: cpr2@unitedsynergies.com.au

StandBy’s Vision: Community respect, understanding and support for the health and well-being of people bereaved by suicide

United Synergies gratefully acknowledges the funding provided by the Australian Government
Free School Holiday Program

Parks in the Southern Peninsula are offering free Easter school holiday activities, as kids explore the wonder of why, how, when and where in our great outdoors.

Kids between 6 to 12 years old will discover the peninsula’s protected pristine and historic places through Parks Victoria’s Junior Ranger Program.

- Meet critters on our rocky shores and in our waterways
- Explore our ANZAC and early pioneering history
- Create works of art from nature and found objects

Point Nepean National Park, Mornington Peninsula National Park and Coolart Homestead and Wetlands are teaming up to host the Ranger led programs from 30th March until 9th April, 2015.

All activities are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential from 23rd March

www.juniorrangersonline.com.au

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Footy
U/19s: 10:00 AM
RESERVES: 11:45 AM
SENIORS: 2:00 PM

Netball
U/17s: 10:00 AM
C Grade: 11:00 AM
B Grade: 12:00 PM
A Grade: 1:25 PM

Rowley Reserve, Rye
Melbourne Rd

Easter Fun Days
at the NATIONAL TRUST

Sunday 5 April 2015, 10am - 4pm
Bring the kids to the National Trust for an egg-stravagant day out!
Join in the Easter egg hunts, fun activities, games, picnics and house tours.
Get hopping!

Rippon Lea House & Gardens
192 High Street, Elsternwick
Barwon Park Manor
105 Inverleigh Road, Winchelsea
Mulberry Hill
385 Gold Links Road, Langwarrin South

Call (03) 9656 9889 for enquiries

Sunday 22nd March 2015
Neighbour Day 2015
WOW!

Presentation of Good Neighbour Awards plus Scarecrow & Garden Decoration Awards

FREE DELICIOUS FOOD AND FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Displays from local services include:
- Play activities for pre-schoolers and their parents
- Information on Early Learning and Child Development
- Life assessments and information on services available at Community Health
- Information on Family Life programs
- Local Community Services
- Stage entertainment

DISPLAYS & DEVONSHIRE TEAS AT THE SEAWINDS COMMUNITY HUB

Pet Parade with prizes for: 'So Ugly It's Cute', 'Most Outstanding Trick', & more

WHERE: Eastbourne Primary School
Allambie Ave: Rosebud West
TIME: 10.00 am—2.00 pm

FREE!
Sausage Sizzle
Devonshire Teas
Giant slide
Jumping Castle
Facepainting

Families welcome to bring their pets.
Dear Sports Coordinator,

Premier’s Active April is a Government campaign encouraging Victorians to do 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. Your school principal has received a letter explaining the benefits along with posters and postcards.

Why your school should get involved
Teachers can create school or class teams and once registered, students can join these teams and track their activity using the Active April app. They’ll earn Certificates of Achievement for completing 30 minutes of activity on 15, 20, 25 and 30 days. Plus win sporting vouchers, visits from VIS athletes and $2,000 for the most active school! For more details on Incentives and other benefits for your school, visit activeapril.vic.gov.au/schools

Easy registration
The website includes easy registration for schools and students. Go to activeapril.vic.gov.au/schools for more information and step-by-step instructions on how to register.

With the Term 1 school holidays commencing from 27 March, we encourage schools to register their students during March and to track group activity in the weeks before and after the holidays.

Helpful resources
You’ll find lots of helpful info in the Schools page of our website, as well as posters and other downloadable materials on the Promoting Active April page. They’re really helpful for spreading the word around your school.

Get started now!
activeapril.vic.gov.au

Grow your teams by midnight Friday, 27 March to win an iPad!

That’s right, we’re giving away an Apple iPad to one lucky teacher.

For each member that you have in your Active April teams by midnight Friday, 27 March, a ticket will go into the draw for you to win an iPad.

You can create up to five teams – maybe start one for your class, the whole school, or with other friends or family.

At midnight Friday, 27 March, we’ll tally up the total number of team members in the teams created by teachers (make sure you’ve selected “Teacher” as your registration type).

The larger your teams, the higher your chances of winning – so start growing your teams today!

To find out how to create and join teams go to activeapril.vic.gov.au/schools

Good luck!

Premier’s Active April
Sport and Recreation Victoria
Level 26, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 | GPO Box 2392, Melbourne VIC 3001
W: activeapril.vic.gov.au | E: activeapril@sport.vic.gov.au

WIN Teacher Challenge An iPad!
AFS Australia, world leader in High School Student Exchange to over 57 countries are kicking off their 2015 information sessions and invite you to come along and find out if a student exchange program is for you.

An AFS student exchange is all about excitement. New countries. New cultures. New friends. There are heaps of countries to choose from. If you want to experience something new, take the leap and join the hundreds of young Aussies who head overseas with AFS every year.

Students in Years 10-12 can spend anywhere between 2 weeks to 11 months studying abroad, learning a language and becoming a part of a whole new culture. Learning by doing. You'll be supported the entire way by AFS.

We will be running a free information session for you and your parents to find out more:

**When:** 11am Sunday March 15th 2015  
**Where:** Boyd Community Hub, 207 City Road, Southbank, Melbourne

For more information and to register your attendance or to see the many other locations and dates of upcoming Information Sessions, head to [www.afs.org.au/opendays](http://www.afs.org.au/opendays) or call the AFS Sending Team on 1300 131 736 or email ausafs@afs.org

On the day there will be returned students eager to share how the AFS experience has impacted their lives, and keen to encourage you to take a chance and study abroad.

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**FREE STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION EVENING IN MELBOURNE**

Hear from returned students, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

**Wednesday, 25th March - 7.30pm**  
Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens  
380 William Street, Melbourne

**HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS & EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE - APPLY BY TUESDAY 31ST 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 2015 - March 2016 is **March, 31st October 2015.**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT?**

Hosting - An Experience for Life - Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home

For more information visit  
or call 1300 135 331