



RSC NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER VOLUME 23. ISSUE 10 EDITORS MR. F PATTON, MRS. C FORSTER, MRS. J ROBERTS 16th July 2015

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

On Wednesday 24th June we held our first semester's Principal's awards presentation and luncheon in our College Library. We had an outstanding gathering of parents and students. The students were nominated by their teachers for specific pieces of work.

Congratulations to all the nominated students and the winners of this prestigious event.

Year 7

1st Boronica King – Warm cool portrait and mono print

2nd Freya Heiskari, Eloise Armstrong, Gus Dempsey and Jared Jackson – Belonging video

Equal 3rd Alex McIlpatrick – Extended paragraph, Zoe Dellaportas – Creative writing exam

Year 8

1st Sean Ramsay – Musical instrument, 2nd Mikayla Johnston – MDR journal

3rd Tom Maltby – Midsummer Night's Dream essay

Year 9

1st Briar Stevenson – Chemical reactions PowerPoint presentation

2nd Dion Daniels – Modified Party Cake Design PowerPoint assignment

Equal 3rd Aaron Colombo – Fighting Reuben Wolfe essay, Daisy Collett – Persuasive essay

Year 10

1st Emily Humble – Visual Arts Diary, 2nd Suede Croad – Lifestyles research project

3rd Lauren Blackberry – VCD Folio

Cross Curricular

Bryce Trembearth (8C) – Civics board game

Once again congratulations to all of you for your excellent work.

Heather Graham.



WHAT'S ON AT RSC

JULY

16: College Production:
Footloose

17: College Production:
Footloose

18: College Production:
Footloose

22: YR 10 Course Info Evening

23: YR 10 Course Info Day

28: YR 12 P /T Interview 4-6pm

30: Australian Maths Comp

AUGUST

4: Inter Sport

Mid-YR Junior Awards Night

5-7: YR 12 OES Camp

11: YR 11 Course Counselling

12-14: YR 11 OES Camp

13: YR 8 Sport

19-21: YR 10 OES Camp

21: Presentation Ball 1

26-27: YR 9 City Exp Overnight

27-28: YR 9 City Exp Overnight

28: Presentation Ball 2

31-1: YR 9 City Exp Overnight

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

NEW TIMES

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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Absence line: Leave a message any time day/night if you know your son/daughter will be absent.

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Follow the link at www.rsc.vic.edu.au

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



COLLEGE INFO

HOTMATHS CODE:

Semester 2

For those students who are new or who do not have a validation code, we have negotiated a deal with the provider. The "Hotmaths" code for the remainder of the year can be purchased at the office for \$10.

- Necessary for Years 7 to 9.
- Provides individual tuition tasks set by class teachers.
- Provides cost-effective tutoring for all, including Year 10 students.
- Runs on a mobile phone as well as a laptop.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

TUESDAYS

8:30AM -11:30AM

THURSDAYS

12:00PM - 4:00pm

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 TO COLLECT CHEQUES OF ANY SOLD ITEMS.

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.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Please note that the RSC Newsletter is only available online.

You can subscribe to receive a fortnightly electronic version through

our Website: www.rsc.vic.edu.au

or directly at <http://eepurl.com/blPcPH>

Hard copies are available at the front office for anyone without internet access.

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 iPod's & 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.



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Hello to the Rosebud Secondary College community. Welcome back to term three and I hope all families had a safe and restful break. It is important students now build upon the results of semester one and finish the year well. This particularly applies to Year 12 students who will finish most of their unit work this term. Please be aware of our 'Red Alerts' process and make sure your child clears these if identified. This process is in place to support students in staying up to date, but if not cleared students may be stopped from completing extracurricular activities such as interschool sport, formals etc.



This week we start our Footloose production. There have been many months of preparation going into this performance. There are still tickets available for some nights and the booking link is listed below. We wish our students the best of luck this week as they showcase their talents to the community. On Wednesday we hosted approximately 150 local primary school students in a matinee preview of the show.

Footloose production week- <http://www.trybooking.com/142473>

This week we start the important process of course counselling with our current Year 10 students. This year we will be moving to a web preferences tool which will mean all selections can be completed online. Please see the detailed information in this newsletter.

On Wednesday 24th June we held the Principal's Award for students in Years 7-10. This was a wonderful event attended by over 50 parents and a large number of staff and students. The Principal's Award recognise the many students whose high quality work is nominated by their subject teachers and judged by myself. There were many great works to choose from, and a selection of students have been recognised for their effort, see front page of the newsletter for names and pictures. Well done to all involved and thanks to Heather Graham who coordinated the event which was held in our library.

<http://www.rsc.vic.edu.au/?p=1475>

Well done to Holly Garac 7F who has been selected as a state netball representative and Jordy Allen 9B who has been selected in the state football side after representing Vic Metro earlier this year.

Currently we are reviewing uniform requirements for Rosebud Secondary College. We have a working group consisting of students, parents and staff. We will be seeking further community feedback regarding the uniform and will publish any changes later this year. It is not envisaged that there will be large changes to the uniform or colours.

Last term the Victorian Government launched a conversation about what it means to be the 'Education State'. This is a fascinating conversation ranging across many groups and I encourage you to get involved. There are significant funds set aside in the education budget and the allocation of these will be guided by the outcomes of this work. More information can be found at the link below and I have included a letter from the minister in this newsletter.

<http://educationstate.education.vic.gov.au/education-state>

Organisational matters

Year 10 course information evening (22nd July) and day (23rd July)

We are now well into winter and have noticed some student are not bringing correct uniform to school such as jumpers and spray jackets for the colder months. We ask for family support regarding uniform as we cannot accept continual notes asking for uniform passes. As a general rule a pass is only issue for one day. If you are unsure about uniform or accepted shoe styles please check the school diary or website for more detailed information or contact the school. http://www.rsc.vic.edu.au/?page_id=138



COLLEGE NEWS

PARENTS OF STUDENTS COMPLETING YR 12 SUBJECTS

On Tuesday 28th July the Year 12 teachers will be available for Parent-Teacher interviews. These will run from 4:00-6:00pm in the library and interviews can be booked on the school Portal; www.rsc.vic.edu.au from Monday the 20th onwards.

These interviews are designed to give parents and students greater access to the Year 12 staff as we enter the second half of the year and the all important lead into the exams. Parents are also welcome to book interviews again at the whole school parent-teacher interviews towards the end of the term.

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CAMPS SPORTS EXCURSIONS FUND HAVE YOU MISSED OUT?

Take a deep breathe, you may be in luck?

In the previous newsletter we advertised that applications had to be lodged before Friday 26th June 2015. This has been extended until 15th September 2015. So check out the eligibility requirements on <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx> and if eligible, get your applications in as soon as possible. The sooner you lodge your applications at the office (we need to copy your concession card or DHHS letter for foster parents), the sooner funds can be allocated to your child's camp, sport or excursion charge. Those who lodged applications last term, funds should be arriving in your schools account this week.

WANT TO GET A HEAD START ON 2016 or HELP WITH 2015?

Did you know it is only 16 school weeks until students begin Jumpstart?

During the recent school holidays many eligible families should have received their final payment of the SchoolKids Bonus. A payment from the Federal government to assist families with the costs of educating their children.

Funds received can be transferred to your account here at school and can be used towards the purchase of items on the booklist from Campion, uniform items from Neumann Clothing or for paying the Essential Education Items charge for your student. This can be done using the BPay information on the bottom of your financial statement or if you prefer to use direct credit, contact the school for bank details and reference code, to readily identify your deposit.



COLLEGE NEWS

2016 COURSE COUNSELLING

Course Counselling – Year 9 Students.

Thank you to all the parents and students who came to the course information evening at the end of Term 2. Hopefully this gave you a good head start and valuable information to begin the process of thinking about your course options for Year 10 and moving into the senior school.

This term Mrs Spokevicius has been to all the Year 9 classes to take the next step in the counselling process. This has included some detailed explanations of the subjects on offer, the need for students to speak with relevant teachers about the subjects they are interested in and the process for students to select their subject preferences and reserves for 2016.

This year the process includes an online component where students will select their subjects through the **Web Preferences Portal**. Each student will receive an individual instruction sheet with their login details and instructions to complete their preferences. **Students will be able to complete this from Monday 27th July through to Monday 3rd August.** This should be done with parents after the students have completed their BLUE selection sheet. This sheet ensures students have completed conversations with staff and have a clear understanding of the subjects they would like to choose and whether the subjects are appropriate for their future pathways and the work they have completed through Year 9.

The senior school handbook is available through the **XUNO parent portal** and via our **college website**. This has descriptions of all the available subjects for students to choose for Year 10 and potential VCE studies.

Your children will have all the required information from these sessions with Mrs Spokevicius. Please take the time to go through these and discuss your child's pathway and selections with them. If you have any queries please feel free to contact the college and speak with any of the middle school team.

Geoff Pattison – Assistant Principal

Course Counselling – Year 10 Students.

On Thursday 16th July, the Year 10 Students had their second course counselling session. During this session the students were shown how to log onto the web course selection program.

This year the process includes an online component where students will select their subjects through the **Web Preferences Portal**. Each student will receive an individual instruction sheet with their login details and instructions to complete their preferences. **Students will be able to complete this from Friday 17th July through to Thursday 23rd July.**

Students and parents are reminded that they are to make bookings for course selection interviews, these can be made at the front office, in person or via phone. You are also reminded that you will need to have your course selection sheets filled and signed off as well as turning up to your interview with a confirmation receipt, printed off from Web access. Interviews will be held on the following dates.

Wednesday 22nd 3:30pm-6:00pm Library & Thursday 23rd 9:00am- 3:00pm Library.

Felix Patton—Assistant Principal



COLLEGE NEWS

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The initial meeting of this re-formed group was held last term and a group of enthusiastic parents have come on board. We have scheduled our next meeting for 5:00pm, Thursday August 13th. Additional parents are of course welcome, and we urge you to come along to hear more about the ways you can have an input into activities and events to support your children. The meetings will also enable the opportunity to discuss issues around the education of your child, providing the teaching staff with valuable feedback. One very significant project will be fundraising in support of the construction of the Wellness Pavilion, the first major fundraiser being set for Saturday November 28th with a Mindfulness Festival at the Boneo Maze. This day will feature live music (including college bands), food stalls, mindfulness meditation classes, yoga classes and a keynote speaker (to be arranged). Needless to say, we will be depending on a strong level of parental support in the organisation and running of the day, including potential performances from our talented musical parent body.

Another new event planned for Friday September 4th, is a Fathers' Day Breakfast – something very popular at primary schools and certainly something we should be running for our Dads at this school.

We meet in the staffroom, and we look forward to meeting you at 5:00pm, Thursday August 13th.



CONGRATULATIONS HOLLY GARAC



Press Release

Holly Garac

TO COMPETE FOR SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA TEAM VIC

Rosebud Secondary student Holly Garac has been selected in the School Sport Victoria Team Vic 12yrs and under Netball competing in the School Sport Australia Australian Netball Championships to be held at the State Netball Centre, Selby Street, Wembley in Perth, Western Australia from 29 August to 4 September 2015.

It has been a great performance by Holly Garac following a selection process that began in March to make the final team of 12. The team comprises students from all over Victoria. Holly Garac competed in a series of competitions conducted by School Sport Victoria to gain selection in the School Sport Victoria State Team.

Many past School Sport Victoria team members have gone on to compete at national and international competitions including Olympic Games, World Championships and Commonwealth Games including Nicole Richardson and Madison Browne.

So here's hoping that Holly Garac and her Victorian teammates can achieve their personal goals at a national level to win the Australian title and that Holly Garac may be representing Australia in the years to come.

For further information:

Jeanetta Rodwell
National Events Officer
School Sport Victoria



SPAC NEWS

SOUTHERN PENINSULA ARTS CENTRE CALENDAR

ROSEBUD SECONDARY COLLEGE
presents
Footloose
THE MUSICAL

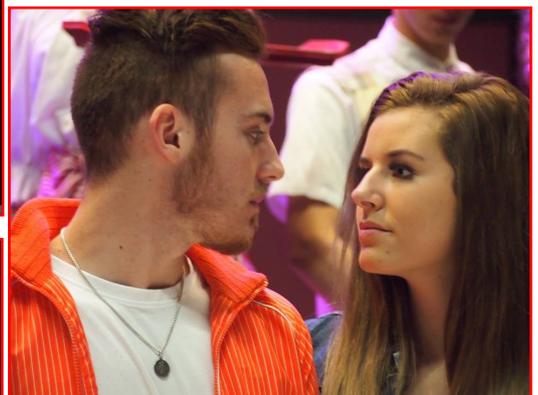
July 16th - 18th
Southern Peninsula Arts Centre
245 Eastbourne Rd Rosebud

TICKETS
www.southernpeninsulaartscentre.com

Stage Adaptation by DEAN PITCHFORD and WALTER BOBBIE
Based on the Original Screenplay by Dean Pitchford
Music by TOM SNOW Lyrics by DEAN PITCHFORD
Additional Music by ERICARMEN, SAMMY HAGAR, KENNY LOGGINS and JIM STEINMAN
FOOTLOOSE is presented through special arrangement with ORIGIN™ Theatrical on behalf of R&H Theatricals Inc. 303.956.1101.com

 safe steps
Family Violence Prevention Centre

 luke batty foundation
A percentage of ticket sales will be donated to the Luke Batty Foundation/safesteps.





SPORTS NEWS

ELITE SOCCER COACHING

From the 24th July, Craig White from Elite Soccer Coaching will be holding weekly soccer clinics at Rosebud Secondary College.

The sessions will run on a Friday evening from 4:00-6:00pm in the school Hall

For more information on what the program offers please call 0434 723 507



SPORT NEWS - \$10 Charge

Please remember that each time your child goes out of the school for sport there is a \$10 charge, payable to the front office before the day. Failing to do this may result in your child not going on the sporting activity.



With such a great response during term two **Elite Soccer Coaching** are now offering **EVEN MORE** programs!

Train Better Play Better

Holiday Soccer Clinic-

During the holidays we are offering a daily clinic running from Monday—Friday, 9 AM—4 PM. Each day will focus on a different fundamental of soccer, attacking movement, transitional defensive structure to passing and receiving. Call now to find out more

Term Development Program-

Get involved in our development program if you missed it last time around. It's also another chance to continue your development if you took part in the last program. Structured progressive programs running after school. Call now to find out more

CALL US NOW TO REGISTER FOR OUR UPCOMING HOLIDAY PROGRAM AND TO FIND OUT ABOUT OUR OTHER PROGRAMS RUNNING



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Girls Fitness Program

With Jen from Feeling Chipper Personal Training

Starting Monday 15th of June.

First 2 sessions are FREE.

Where: School Hall

When: Every Monday after school 3:00-4:00pm.

Who is it for?

Girls wanting to improve on their fitness in a judgement free, fun environment.

What will it involve?

Instruction on correct exercise technique with a variety of activities including boxing, strength training, aerobics and boot camp fun. The focus will be on fun and learning new skills without pressure of being perfect.

What's in it for you?

Increased fitness, strength and co-ordination.

A better awareness of movement and methods used in gyms and gym classes.

Education on how to train for your own goals and body type.

Increased confidence and performance, both mentally and physically.

What to bring?

Appropriate clothing and shoes, drink and a friend or two.





COMMUNITY NEWS

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Tues July 21 7-9 pm	Bayside Carrum Bowling Club 716 Nepean Highway
Wed July 22 7-9 pm	Geelong Belmont Library 163 High St
Tues July 28 7-9 pm	Canterbury Conochie Hall 2 Rochester Rd

**TERM 3
INFORMATION
SESSIONS**

Tues Aug 11 7-9 pm	Canterbury Conochie Hall 2 Rochester Rd
Tues Sep 8 7-9 pm	Canterbury Conochie Hall 2 Rochester Rd

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Mornington Peninsula, Victoria

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Kids 1km Dash



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www.morningtonrunningfestival.com



DENTAL HEALTH

Just a reminder that our Community Dental Service has the capacity to see anyone in either the public or private practice. The Community Dental private practice offers dental services at veterans affairs rates which are very affordable!

Children and young people up to the age of 13 years receive free dental care.

Children and young people aged 13 years to 18 years who are eligible for the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule receive free dental care.

If you would like to make an appointment, or know someone who needs an appointment, [please follow this link](#).

Kristen Young | Health Promotion Practitioner

Days of work: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (9.30am – 3.30pm)

Peninsula Health Community Health

Dundas House, 8-10 Hastings Rd, Frankston VIC 3199

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kyoung@phcn.vic.gov.au



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COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUTH HUMANITARIAN FESTIVAL

Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to extend an invitation to your students, in particular members of your student council, to attend the 2015 Youth Humanitarian Festival, scheduled for the 12th of September at Swinburne University's Hawthorn Campus.

The Youth Humanitarian Festival is an original youth event operating in its second year in 2015. The Youth Humanitarian Festival has been established and organised by passionate students from a number of Melbourne and Sydney Universities, including Swinburne University of Technology, Deakin University, RMIT, Monash University and Sydney University, with support from the Swinburne Student Amenities Association and the Rotaract Club of Swinburne.

The aim of the Youth Humanitarian Festival is to engage with young people in order to expand and develop their understanding of issues of social justice. Students who attend the Youth Humanitarian Festival will gain valuable insight and knowledge into issues that currently affect humanity, as well as have the opportunity to network and make contacts for their future careers. We hope to leave students who attend this event feeling empowered and enabled to create and maintain positive change within their local communities and the wider world.

We ask for the opportunity to promote this event to your students, to present its values and benefits, and to make students aware that they have the opportunity to take part in the inaugural Youth Humanitarian Festival Short Film and Art Competitions. The festival's primary attractions will be dynamic presentations, workshops and stalls, all which have been carefully selected and planned by the committee members of the Youth Humanitarian Festival in order to provide students who attend with the most rewarding and empowering experience possible. Winners of the Short Film and Art competition will be displayed at the event, and prizes will be awarded.

If you have any further questions in regards to this event please do not hesitate to contact us, and we hope you will allow us the opportunity to present this event to your students. We look forward to hearing from you and providing you with more information regarding the Youth Humanitarian Festival.

Kind Regards,

Caitlin Tolsma

Student Engagement Coordinator

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