HISTORY ROADSHOW AT ROSEBUD SECONDARY COLLEGE

Last Tuesday, Rosebud SC hosted the History Council of Victoria’s History Roadshow. Schools from across the Peninsula were invited to participate in a series of lectures and workshops with university lecturers Dr Charles Fahey (La Trobe) and Anthony Bidgood (Monash) and Elizabeth Morgan from Berwick’s Nossal High School. Margaret Birtley from the History Council of Victoria addressed students from Years 9-12 about career pathways for students of History.

Year 11 students attended two workshops focussed on the Cold War. Year 12s focussed on Australian History and the Chinese Revolution. Hosting the Roadshow really enriched the learning of our History students and expanded their understanding of where their studies might take them in the future.

Rosebud has enjoyed great success recently in its History programs, with two Year 12 students achieving outstanding study scores in Australian History last year. Madelyn Hyland achieved a score of 48 and her classmate, Alexandra Dellaportas, a perfect score of 50.

Last term, Alexandra was honoured with a Premier’s Award for her excellent result and both students have gone on to a further Year 12 History unit, Revolutions.
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 reminder 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.

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

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.

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.
Hello to the Rosebud Secondary College community. This week we welcome our sister school visitors for Gamagori Higashi Senior High School. This is a very significant year in these visits as it’s the 25th year that we have hosted our sister school. This year we have 16 students and four staff visiting for the next week and we officially welcomed them at our whole school assembly on Wednesday 29th July. The importance of this relationship cannot be underestimated as it exposes our students to another culture and reinforces our values as a school. We are once again pleased to have Vice Principal, Mr Hideo Morishima representing the leadership of the school along with teachers, Ms Maki Okamura and Ms Mari Hori. The PTA is represented by Mr Aikihiro Sugiura. We wish our visitors a wonderful time at our school and look forward to our students visiting their school in 2016.

Next week the school will have a student free day on Monday 3rd August. The purpose of this day is for staff to complete professional development and curriculum work. We will be looking at our reporting process as part of this work.

Recently we held our production of Footloose. This was a wonderful effort by all the staff and students involved. There were some fine performances and the talent of our students was a pleasure to see. Congratulations to all the cast who put in a superlative job in preparation and during the performances. I would like to thank Anthea Mackenzie (Director), Malcolm Huddle (Musical Director) and students Tayla Holmes-Smith and Brittany Holt who choreographed - a great effort. A big thank you to everyone else involved including the office/teaching staff, parents and the students. We can’t wait to see what comes next! http://www.rsc.vic.edu.au/?p=1540

Well done to our music students who were involved in a combined concert band performance last weekend. 20 students were involved in the 50th Anniversary concert of the Southern Peninsula Concert band on Sunday 27th July. Students from RSC and Padua College performed in a combined segment with the Southern Peninsula Concert Band. Thanks to Sam Clough, David Parker and Geoff Jones for their involvement and support.

On Thursday 23rd July, Rosebud Secondary College hosted a visit from Federal Member for Flinders, Greg Hunt MP. Greg spoke to our Year 7 students about his role as a politician and his current endeavour of walking around his electorate to raise awareness for autism and funds for Abacus Learning Centre in Hastings and Amaze. Greg presented the school with a certificate and the Year 7 captains gave him a donation of money raised through a lolly jar raffle. We would like to thank Greg for taking the time to visit us and wish him luck as he walks for 19 days and over 500kms across the electorate! http://www.rsc.vic.edu.au/?p=1521

Well done to the following students on recently reaching representative level in their sports. Jordy Allen 9B was named in the U16 All Australian football side after representing Victoria. Max Kleverkamp 12A made the state U17 AFL side. Jamie Hafey-Bagg 10B and Jye Nelson 11V who made representative baseball level winning the U18 State Winter Championships. Elly Donald 12A who was selected in the Open Victorian Girls indoor cricket side.

Congratulations to Jamia Hemphill 11B who has been selected for the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra, January 2016 and Skyla Lauch 10A who won a NAIDOC Indigenous Youth Award.

Organisational matters

Student free day - Monday 3rd August. Staff will be completing professional development and curriculum work.

We are now well into winter and have noticed some students 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
CAMPS SPORTS EXCURSIONS FUND: APPLY NOW

We previously advised 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 14 school weeks until students begin Jumpstart?

During the last 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 Lamont, 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.

SEAS & SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION FOR YR 12 STUDENTS

Special Entry Access Scheme- a way of taking into account short and long term disadvantage.

A presentation will be held after school from 3:30 to 4:00pm approx to inform students of the SEAS (Special Entry and Access Scheme) process that is part of VTAC applications for Tertiary Courses in 2016 which Year 12 students are about to embark upon.

The presentation will be repeated twice: Thursday 6th August (DAY 4) & Tuesday 11th August (DAY 7)

Location: Rosebud SC library

Students are strongly encouraged to attend at least one of these sessions and parents are also most welcome to attend.

SEAS allows selection officers to take into account any financial hardship, difficult family circumstances and / or medical conditions that may have impacted on the ability of students to achieve their potential either during Year 12 or over a number of years leading up to Year 12.

For any further inquiries please contact Janette Pearman, Careers Pathways Co-ordinator on 5986 8595.
HANDS ON LEARNING

Over the last few months RSC HoL has been constructing a billycart for the annual HoL billycart derby which is held at the Officer scout camp. On the last week of Term two, all the local HoL schools brought along their creations and tested them out and got to race each other. Our cart survived the three days of racing and was fairly competitive, giving us a third place overall. This was a great activity for the students, as they got to meet and mix with other HoL schools, and the students were encouraged to try out each other carts. This, of course has led to a few students wanting to start next year’s billycart NOW!

Also, hopefully everyone has noticed the works going on out the front of the reception area. The small SPAC strip garden has been finished off, and the reflection garden has had the first major components delivered and initial shaping of the area has been completed. In the coming weeks, this space will undergo it’s next major transformation... let’s hope the weather is kind to us..... so stay tuned.

A big thank you to the Parents and Friends Association who raised funds for replacement carpet for our main corridor and new line marking for our basketball courts, volleyball courts, bat tennis and four square.

The students and staff appreciate this and already students are enjoying the new courts.
A number of important events are scheduled for the month of August, beginning with the screening of a special report on the ABC 7.30 Report investigating mindfulness. Our College is participating in a state wide research project with Smiling Minds, and many of you will be familiar with that through consents given for your children to participate. We have been selected for the filming of a segment of mindfulness meditation in operation in a secondary school for this report, and by the time this newsletter goes to print we will have completed that operation. Smiling Minds are running a parent information evening in the Rosebud Secondary College theatre (Southern Peninsula Arts Centre) at 7pm Thursday August 20th. We will be sending notes home specifically for this, but in the meantime you might like to put the date in your diary, and come along to learn how Smiling Minds works and to hear about the benefits of mindfulness meditation for improving student wellbeing.

The Wellness Pavilion project will be officially launched on Thursday August 27th, from 3:30pm in the staffroom. Invitations are being prepared for the event which will bring the wider community on board with the vision for this dedicated space, aimed at improving the mental health of young people across the southern Mornington Peninsula. More details will appear in following newsletters, particularly highlighting the plans for the Wellness Pavilion and how people can contribute with time (in construction), money or materials, in order to realise our vision to enable our young people to become the best version of themselves.

And on this theme, we draw your attention to a public talk planned for 7pm Monday August 10th, at the Red Hill Consolidated School (flyer attached to this newsletter) by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. The theme of his talk is very much along the lines of our vision for the Wellness Pavilion, and the underlying reasons why we have gone down this path. Dr Carr-Gregg is a well-known presenter and highly respected for his knowledge and advice. He also sits on the Smiling Minds management board.

Finally, a reminder for the upcoming Parents and Friends Association meeting, set for 5pm Thursday August 13th. This meeting will formalise the office bearers, and commence the planning for several upcoming events including the first Fathers’ day Breakfast (September 4th) and the major fundraising event for the Wellness Pavilion set down for Saturday November 28th. We look forward to seeing you at this meeting to support the work to be done by the Parents and Friends Association, to support us, in supporting your children.
FOOTLOOSE

After months of preparation and rehearsals, students at Rosebud Secondary College kicked off their Sunday shoes in five wonderful performances of Footloose. In what has become a RSC tradition, local primary schools were invited to a matinee performance during school hours and the overwhelming response was "Cool!!" As the word spread about the fantastic job the students were doing, the seats filled with final shows being sold out. Congratulations to the entire cast and crew on a tremendous effort. Below are some photos from the production and feedback from the community.

"..a most excellent production of Footloose....Well done Rosebud Secondary College. Keep up the good work!"  "Fantastic!"  "What a amazing show ! So proud of these kids ...so much talent in this production."  "It was amazing! Set changes were seamless, kids were all high-energy, music fabulous. You all did such a great job!! Congratulations!!"  "LOVED IT!"

EVER WANTED TO WORK BACKSTAGE AT THE THEATRE?

A new project is starting up at Rosebud Secondary College and we are inviting teenage girls who are interested in working backstage in the theatre to be a part of it!

If you have an eye for design, or know someone who does, please contact Ms Mackenzie on 5986 8204.
STATE CHAMPIONS

Over the holidays Jamie Hafey-Bagg and Jye Nelson competed in the winter state baseball championships in Wangaratta. The competition was extremely tight over the six games, with players giving it their best.

Highlights from our Rosebud kids included... Jamie bought in a large number of the runs as pinch runner and Jai closed the final with brilliant pitching under extreme pressure and team fatigue. Their rep side from Dandenong baseball association, DBA, won the final 6 runs to 5.

The boys were fantastic ambassadors for Rosebud Secondary College and should be congratulated on their outstanding performance and dedication. Well done.

Jo Hafey

AFL VICTORIAN U 17 TEAM

Max Kleverkamp of Year 12 has again been selected in the Victorian Football Team. Max has previously played in the Vic Under 15’s and this year he was selected in the Under 17 team.

Max has this year split his playing time between the Dandenong Stingrays in the TAC Cup and with Sorrento locally playing in the Seniors and in their Under 19 team.

Max has great athleticism and this coupled with his desire to achieve his highest level of attainment in the sport should set him up nicely in his footballing career.

We wish Max all the best with that in his future.

Pat Egan

VICTORIAN OPEN WOMENS CRICKET

Elly Donald of Year 12 has been selected in the Victorian Open Women’s Cricket Team. Elly is currently in Queensland playing for the Victorians in the Australian Indoor Titles

We wish Elly all the best at these titles and also for the promising career she has ahead of her in the outdoor version of the game.

Pat Egan
**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 College 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.

**Girls Fitness Program**

With Jen from Feeling Chipper Personal Training

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

Rosebud Kinship Carers Support Group

Where: 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 2015:
Wednesday February 11th
Wednesday March 11th
Wednesday April 15th
Wednesday May 13th
Wednesday June 10th
Wednesday July 15th
Wednesday August 12th
Wednesday September 9th
Wednesday October 7th
Wednesday November 4th
Wednesday December 2nd

For more information contact either:
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Parent Engagement, Transition and Support
Anglicare Victoria
Ph: 0499 027 753

Sue Gale
Information & Advice
Ozchild
Ph: 9212 5600

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A MUST FOR ALL PARENTS

Red Hill Consolidated School Presents

Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg

Building Resilience and Tackling Anxiety in Young People.

Anxiety in children is a normal part of childhood development, but it’s estimated that 6–22% of children experience anxiety more intensely and more often than other children, stopping them from getting the most out of life. In this presentation, one of Australia’s leading child and adolescent psychologists will discuss what constitutes normal anxiety and what does not, how to identify the common anxiety disorders and what parents and carers might do to build happy and resilient young people.

Monday 10th August at 7pm.
Venue: Red Hill Consolidated School, School Hall.
Tickets $18.
Book your seat on 59892321 or visit the school office.

GAPBREAK
PAID WORK PROGRAMS

Limited places! Apply by 31 July 2015
This year Rosebud Secondary College will again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program.

Please help support this fantastic program and our school by collecting the Earn & Learn stickers and placing them in the Rosebud Secondary College boxes located at the local Woolworths supermarkets, or at the College front office.

Every sticker counts so start collecting! Thankyou