WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE 2016

On Thursday 10th March, four Rosebud Secondary College students participated in the Worlds Greatest Shave. Lachlan Huxtable, Abbey Jordan and Stella Tomasello were led by Hannah Clayton as they bravely faced the clippers for a worthy cause. With an original goal of $2,000, Hannah far exceeded this with over $5,000 dollars raised. Collectively the students have raised a grand total of $6,554 but will gladly accept more donations. Simply click on the links below.

Hair Shaving courtesy of Emma Groenen
Photo’s Courtesy of Yanni Dellaportas
STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL

A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS. IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME UNTIL THEY ARE BETTER, IF YOUR CHILD BECOMES UNWELL AT SCHOOL, 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

JENNY BUCKLEY, 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.

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.

NEW KEYED PADLOCKS

For students purchasing new laptops in 2016 it is recommended that you purchase a new keyed padlock for their locker.

These cost $30.00 and are available to purchase from the front office now.

Replacement keys will be available for purchase if needed.
Hello to the Rosebud Secondary College community. We are now heading towards the interim reporting period. Families should now be familiar with our new Attitudes to Learning (ATL) reporting which has been well received. Please note that the Parent / Teacher Interview day has been moved to the start of term two due to the short length of term one. This will be held on Wednesday 13th April from 12:00-7:00pm.

Last week there was a very interesting article published in The Age that spoke about the move many schools have made from reducing the focus on grades in their reporting. The article spoke about the emphasis on progress (growth) with the use of coloured graphical information. Complementing our new reporting will be more detailed feedback on Compass from the subject teacher. I recommend that you read this article to further understand the changes occurring in reporting at our school and across the education system.


Open Night will be held on Tuesday 15th March from 5:00pm-7:00pm starting in the SPAC. Please encourage prospective families to attend this important event.

This week we held our whole assembly and presented our new school captains. This was a great opportunity to highlight the value of leadership within the school and how this can be demonstrated in many ways. I would like to congratulate the many students who were acknowledged on the day and the students who received various awards.


Recently the College Council elections were completed.

Filling two year terms: Bill Faulkner, Miranda Bruechert

Filling a one year casual vacancy: Mary Nougher

Staff representatives: Liam Kelly and Keetah Evans.

Ongoing representatives: Tracey McNeair (Parent) and Sylvia Williams (Community)

We will complete the executive positions at the next meeting of College Council. I would like to thank the successful applicants on fulfilling this significant role.

During the past two weeks we have had two groups of students in Year 9 camping in the high country around Falls Creek. The feedback from this camp has been nothing short of amazing, with staff and students gaining much from the experience. We have also had a number of parents communicate with us the benefit of the experience for their child and changes they have seen. I would like to thank Geoff Pattison who coordinated the camp with the Year Level Coordinators, Parker Neale and Bridget Verwey. I would like to thank the other nine staff members who attended the camp over the seven days.

Well done to all the students who participated in the interschool swimming carnival last week. There were a number of standout performances from our swimmers. I would like to thank Pat Egan on coordinating our team. Congratulations to Bobby Parslow and Daniel Stevenson who have been selected in a Cricket touring squad to represent Victoria in Western Australia at the end of this month.

You may have recently seen a Brent Morrison and Rhys Edmund getting ‘trims’ as part of the World’s Greatest Shave in support of Hannah Clayton. This week Hannah along with Lachlan Huxtable and Abbey Jordan will lose their locks. Well done to all involved. If you wish to support these students please visit the WGS website and search for the name.

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Organisational matters

Uniform reminder: Given that we are now well into term one, we expect all students to have non uniform items addressed, such as shoes and pants. We would ask that you plan accordingly for the winter months with regard to school jumpers and spray jackets as non-school tops such as ‘hoodies’ will not be accepted. This year we will be reviewing the uniform items. If there are any changes to school uniform items there will be a period that these are phased in.

Labour Day holiday: Monday 14th March.

Open Night: Tuesday 15th March, 5.00pm - 7.00pm starting in the SPAC

Report Day: Wednesday 13th April. Students are only required to attend teacher meetings with their families on this day.

The parents’ choice for secondary education on the southern peninsula

Open Evening
Tuesday 15 March 2016 at 5pm
Southern Peninsula Arts Centre
245 Eastbourne Rd Rosebud
See live lessons and learning in action

Progressing each individual
By providing learning experiences that harness each student’s interests, skills and talents, Rosebud Secondary College offers a place for your child to thrive. Our outstanding academic results come from diverse, whole-school programs which support students’ wellbeing and development into healthy, confident and resilient young adults. Our unique facilities, central community location and committed staff provide opportunities designed to challenge every learner, so your child will achieve their best. We offer:

• A culture which celebrates individual progress and ‘best effort’
• Supportive Pastoral Care, Transition, Literacy and Numeracy programs
• Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL), Performing Arts, Middle Years and Hands-On Learning programs
• Exceptional VCE results and broad subject offerings
• Stimulating VCE, program and extensive VET courses
• Academic, Arts, ICT and Sports Scholarships
• Technology-rich, project-based learning which encourages critical thinking
• Student-led Sports Coaching Programs at local primary schools
• Arts Centre, Hillview Stadium, Languages Centre
• International, extra-curricular and leadership opportunities

Rosebud Secondary College congratulates our 2015 Dux, Cooper Corbett, who achieved an outstanding ATAR of 99.25

Ph: 5986 8595 • Email: rosebud.sc@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.
FOR SALE – STUDENT LAPTOPS

1 available for Immediate pickup /delivery in local area **BRAND NEW STILL IN BOX**

Lenovo 11E Yoga Convertible Notebook  -  $850 each
Purchased through the schools technology partner Edunet  but not needed anymore
Comes with **1 Year Depot Warranty**
Comes with customized school notebook skin - Free
Also available Lenovo 11.6” Work-in Case - $38

Please call or text Kerry Dell 0403 167 708

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1:1 LAPTOP PROGRAM 2016

Following the success of the 1:1 laptop program in Years 7 and 10 in 2015, Rosebud Secondary College is proud to extend the program to **all students** for this year.

It is expected that these devices will be used as a tool for learning in many classes across all year levels, from next year onwards. It is highly recommended for families to purchase a device for their children.

There are two devices available, both are Lenovo 11e Yoga laptops with the advanced option including an active stylus. The devices are available through the College’s website by clicking the Edunet logo. You will then be re-directed to the purchasing portal. The direct address is [http://rosebudsc.technologyportal.com.au/](http://rosebudsc.technologyportal.com.au/).

The password for access is RSC.

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**Lenovo 11E Yoga Convertible Notebook**

**Lenovo 11.6” Work-In Case**

*Other case options available*

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Further Questions

If you have any questions about the program please either visit the College’s website ([www.rsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.rsc.vic.edu.au)) and select the 1:1 Laptop link, or contact Adam Vardanega at the College 03 5986 8595.
2016 JAPAN STUDY TOUR

I am pleased to confirm that Mr. Keiji Fujimoto will be accompanying me on the 2016 Study Tour. Mr Fujimoto is an experienced teacher of LOTE Japanese and his knowledge of Japanese language and culture will be invaluable. We will be holding a parent information evening at 6:00 pm on Monday 21 March to provide further information regarding the tour and so that you can meet Mr. Fujimoto.

Thank you to parents who have now paid a further instalment on the Japan Study Tour. Just a reminder that the final payment is due by Friday 24 June. Hopefully your passport applications/renewals are proceeding well.

Debra Fischer
Japan Study Tour Co-ordinator

CANTEEN

Rosebud Secondary College and the Canteen would like to welcome Trigger Bros as the new sponsor of the Healthy Eating Initiative.

If you would like to win a Trigger Bros voucher, simply purchase something healthy from the canteen to go into the draw.

Paid Job Opportunity for Year 8 and 9 Students

A unique job opportunity at the College Canteen is available to students in years 8 and 9. This is a paid position and is available to students under working age by departmental approval. Students work at recess and/or lunchtime and gain great skills in customer service and hospitality. These skills are invaluable when students reach working age and wish to apply for a job in the wider community.

Interested students please see canteen staff for more information.

Parents can contact Morgen 0418992868 for more information.
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CSEF

CAMPS SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND APPLY NOW
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors; excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students in Years 7 to 12

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form. Further information and an application form is available at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

PAYMENTS

CSEF payments commence at the beginning of March; therefore applications should be lodged before The end of Term 1.

The school will allocate funds to any camp, sport or excursion you have indicated your child will be attending.
LIBRARY NEWS

The College Library provides students with access to thousands of carefully-selected resources, to support their literacy, learning and progress. Each year we invest substantial sums of money to ensure that Library resources are current, high-quality and relevant to students’ needs. Some of these resources are in high demand, which is why each student who borrows from the Library must take responsibility for the safe and timely return of their loans. This ensures all students have equal access to the shared resources the Library provides to the College community.

At the moment, there are almost 300 items borrowed from our Library which are overdue (in some cases by several years!) This week, all parents of students who have an overdue Library item have been sent a letter which explains what the item is, how long it has been overdue and what its replacement cost is (for items that students have lost).

The College Library does not charge students ‘late fees’ for overdue items. However, if you have received this letter, your child’s Library borrowing privileges have been suspended; this includes borrowing College laptops.

Receiving this letter is a fantastic opportunity for parents to speak to their child about the importance of being responsible for items they borrow (from the Library or elsewhere). Please encourage your child to locate and return the item/s mentioned in this letter. If the item has been lost, it can be replaced at the borrower’s expense or paid for at the College’s Front Office. If this is not possible, alternative arrangements can be made by contacting the Library on 5986 8595.

All of these options will result in your child having their Library borrowing privileges instantly reinstated. The Library staff love to see students borrowing, and our current aim is to get as many overdue items as we can returned or replaced, so all students can do just that – borrow.

Please contact Nicolle Brigden, Head of Library, if you require any further information.

Coming soon: fifty brand-new Lenovo laptops will soon be put into circulation at the Library and will be available for students to borrow during the school day. Got an overdue? Get it in now!

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.
WORK EXPERIENCE ORGANISATION 2016

Congratulations to the students who have found placement for the work experience week. There are still quite a few who have not and these students now need to make every effort to find one.

The dates for Year 10 Work Experience in 2016 is the week of April 18th – 22nd 2016.

Any student who has not found one should come and speak to us at the careers office to gain some ideas. For students who are completing Year 11 units – you need to make the decision as to whether you can balance the week out of class. However, gaining real world experience is invaluable when it comes to making decisions about year 11, 12 and beyond.

****ALL students need to complete a Safe@work OHS General Module in preparation for Work Experience.

Not all Year 10 students have completed this task at school as a number of students were absent during Jumpstart. Students should check with the Careers Office as soon as possible if they have any doubts about their OHS General Module. We will complete the most appropriate industry-specific safe@work certificate on Thursday 10/3/16. Students cannot participate in Work Experience in 2016 without completing the OHS Modules.

YEAR 12 NEWS

The careers noticeboard in the study centre has been updated with the latest information and opportunities. For those interested in engineering, physiotherapy and paramedicine, there are some great opportunities over the next month that could help Year 12’s decide whether this is a good opportunity for you.

In the last 2 weeks of term we will be launching an activity on Compass that will require students to enquire about potential tertiary studies. This task will then be used to begin the course counselling process. Year 12 students are encouraged to start research early to gain knowledge for the future.

YEAR 12 VCAL EXCURSION

Thursday 4th of March saw 16 students extend their knowledge of the commercial building industry and OHS requirements by visiting Platinum Towers, a 53-storey development in Southbank. Students started with a talk from the shop steward about safety issues, work conditions and then took a tour from the top floor downwards. This showed the assembly process from bare frame down to the finished apartments. Thanks to the CFMEU who took great care of our students and provided them with real-world learning.

Any queries contact The Careers Office at Rosebud Secondary College on 5986 8595

Derek Kirk Jackie Voigt Heather Mason
SENIORS 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 Senior Girls won the Aggregate award as did The Senior Boys. The Open age group was completely dominated by our swimmers as the Individual results listed below clearly show

The pennants won by Senior Boys and Senior Girls set the day up very well for the team and showed great direction and leadership for the junior team members

Individually some of our swimmers were outstanding.

Brianna Bond of Year 12 won SEVEN events, including 5 individual events and 2 relays.

Hollie Dunstan Year 10 also won SEVEN events, five of those also being individuals.

Year 12 students Ayden Coates and Robbie Mansfield won FOUR events each. Max Tanaka won THREE and Clay Hodgson, along with these three, swam in two winning relays

Ellie Davis and Hannah Berndt, both of Year 12, joined Hollie and Brianna in winning both of the senior girls’ relays.

Ellie also won the open 50 metre Butterfly

Elisha Clarke of Year 8 won TWO individual events as well as being part of the winning 14 year old freestyle relay team along with Lucy Dennis, Eloise Armstrong and Kaylah Charles. Kaylah also won the 14 year olds Breaststroke

Chester Guest Year 8 won the 14 year olds Breaststroke

Lily Wills won the 17 year olds 50 metre Backstroke.

All of these students compete at the Southern Metro Region Sports at MSAC on Thursday March 24th, so results will be available in the next newsletter.

All the best to the students representing the school at that carnival.

Mr Pat Egan
10 tips from a dietitian

Dietitians are more than just weight loss experts. They are university trained in a number of nutrition and health related topics in order to assist people to improve their overall health and wellbeing.

Richard Dove is a dietitian at Peninsula Health. He helps people with a number of diet-related problems and has the following 10 tips for healthy eating:

1. Drink plenty of water and avoid sugary drinks.
2. Make sure you have two pieces of fruit every day.
3. Never skip breakfast: it’s the most important meal of the day!
5. Have five serves of vegetables every day.
6. Don’t eat while watching TV: your brain can forget to tell your body that you’re full!
7. Prepare meals yourself and limit takeaway and ready-made meals.
8. Try new foods and different healthy recipes: you might find a new favourite meal!
9. Wait 5-10 minutes after eating before you decide if you want a second helping.
10. Get your family members involved with cooking and planning healthy meals.

You can make an appointment to see Richard or another Peninsula Health dietitian by calling 1300 665 781.

Appointments are free for those with a healthcare or pension card and low cost for others.

TRAVEL OVERSEAS in your summer holidays with the Lions Clubs International Youth Exchange Program

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE IN 2015
Applications close 30 June 2015 or when places are filled. APPLY NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

- Lions Clubs International is one of the largest service organisations worldwide.
- The Lions Youth Exchange Program gives Australian youth aged 16-21 years an opportunity to travel overseas independently and safely, to become a member of one or more host families and experience their lifestyle, culture, interests and values.
- No school attendance is required overseas.
- Overseas destinations include Europe, North and South America, USA, Malaysia, New Zealand, Scandinavia and Japan. Chapernon exchange are available in Los Angeles and London.
- Youth to Japan depart late November and return late December. Youth to other destinations depart early December and return mid-January.
- Each Australian youth will pay approximately $2,800—$3,500 depending on their overseas destination. Accommodation is provided at no cost by host families associated with Lions Clubs International. Travel is not sponsored by Lions Australia.
- Email Lion Helen Dalglish (helena222@bigpond.com) or Lion Lorraine Hensworth (lhensworth@bigpond.com) of the National Lions Youth Exchange Committee to discuss the application process.
- For more information, download the Guidelines for Australian Youth Travelling Overseas brochure from the Lions Australia website.

www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye
Flyer prepared by Lions Australia MD2013 Youth Exchange Committee

You are invited to the: Southern Peninsula Swans Football Team AGM!

Date: Wednesday 16th March, 2016.
Time: 12pm - 1pm.
Place: Olympic Park Recreation Reserve, 193 Eastbourne Road, Rosebud.

Purpose: To form a volunteer committee for the Southern Peninsula Swans Football Team and to inform participants of the upcoming season.

A sausage sizzle will be provided!

* Football training will take place after AGM *

For more information please contact Mick on 0407 376 015 or mmatthews@mifellowship.org

Easter Eggstravaganza
Mornington's BIGGEST Ever Easter Egg Hunt
SUNDAY 20th March 2016
Mornington Park 10am-2pm

Harcourts
Dear Parents

Did you know there is a high rate of depression and anxiety among young people in your community?

Do you have a child 8 to 15 years of age?

Would you like to help us prevent mental health problems in children?

If so, please contact us to be invited to a 1 hour meeting, with other parents, to discuss your views on mental health.

Child and youth-friendly activities will be available if required.

To be held during March at your local community centre.

Please contact Heidi Renner to express your interest in participating.

Heidi Renner, School of Psychology, Faculty of Health, Deakin University, Burwood Campus
Phone: +61 9244 6506 Email: heidi.renner@deakin.edu.au

Thank You!

This is part of a study aimed at improving the mental health and wellbeing of children and youth in the Mornington Peninsula, and is being conducted by Deakin University in partnership with Communities That Care Mornington Peninsula. This project has been approved by Deakin University Human Ethics Advisory Group (Ref: H7695_H_155_2013) and the Department of Education and Training (Ref: 2013_0021870).

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Associate Professor Andrew J. Lewis and/or Dr. Bosco Rowland on the following contact details:

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