TASH WINS PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD
AT ZONE FINAL

Congratulations to College Captain Tash Lincoln who recently represented our school and the Rye Lions Club, at the Lions Youth of the Quest Zone Final in Mornington. Tash had already won the Club Round at Rye.

This competition requires students to complete an application form, submit to a thirty minute panel interview and then present a prepared speech and deliver two impromptu speeches on unseen topics to an audience of Lions Club members and guests.

Tash spoke beautifully on the ice epidemic, teaching many people about the impact it is having on people in our local area. She also did a fantastic job responding to the two impromptu questions: “One Melbourne secondary college has made an agreement to allow students direct entry into Swinburne University irrespective of their ATAR score. How will this impact students?” and “Should smokers receive the same access to the health system as non-smokers?”

COMPASS PARENT PORTAL
FRIDAY 1ST APRIL

Download Student Reports (Term 1—Interim)
& book Parent Teacher Interviews for Wed 13th April
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 teacher’s 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/bIPcPH
Hard copies are available at the front office for anyone without internet access.

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.

HAVE YOU MOVED HOUSE OR CHANGED YOUR EMAIL?

PLEASE NOTIFY THE COLLEGE OF ANY CHANGES TO FAMILY DETAILS, OCCUPATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS, ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS & EMAILS ETC.

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. I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter break. Interim reports are currently being finalised and will be uploaded to Compass during the holiday break on April 1st. The parent/teacher booking system will also open on this day via Compass. Please note that the report day was 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.** For full detail regarding our new reporting and important dates please visit this link: [http://rsc.vic.edu.au/feature/attitudes-to-learning-atl-reporting/](http://rsc.vic.edu.au/feature/attitudes-to-learning-atl-reporting/)

Last week we held an extremely successful Open Night. The SPAC was full to capacity and families engaged in a wide variety of ‘live lessons’ demonstrating what we offer at our school. I would like to thank Jovana Rapajic and Glenn Powell who coordinated the evening and the many staff who assisted in various ways. The feedback has been very positive from the primary schools and we hope to see many of these student with us in 2017.

Applications are now open for our specialist programs SEAL (Select Entry Accelerated Learning) and Performing Arts. Rosebud Secondary College is the only local provider of these programs and belong to the SEAL Academy which oversees the quality of SEAL programs across the state. Application forms can be found at this link: [http://rsc.vic.edu.au/feature/applications-for-seal-and-performing-arts/](http://rsc.vic.edu.au/feature/applications-for-seal-and-performing-arts/)

On Tuesday 22nd March we held our annual athletics carnival at Truemans Road Reserve. We were blessed with a beautiful day and the many students in attendance enjoyed the activities and participating. Congratulations to Murray House who won on the day. I would like to thank Pat Egan for coordinating the day and the many staff and other helpers who assisted.

On Wednesday 23rd March we held the official opening of the annual Mornington Peninsula Art Show. This was a great night with a big crowd in attendance to see artistic talent from the Mornington Peninsula and further afield. The various prize winners in a number of categories were announced, which included the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council Acquisitive Award which was presented by Truemans Ward Councillor Antonella Celi. This important event supports the work of chaplaincy in our school. I would like to thank the Chaplaincy Committee and in particular members Geoff Seletto (Assistant Principal), Liz Lloyd, Janet Green, Julie Niekamp, with Mike Green assisting with curating. The Food Technology team led by Lynne Hipwell catered on the night which was much appreciated. Please visit during the Easter break and support this important event.


**Organisational matters**

**Uniform reminder**

Now we are at the end of 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.

**School returns:** Monday 11th April

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

**Whole school curriculum day:** Monday 9th May- this day will be student free.
COLLEGE NEWS

PEER LED LEARNING CREW

On Thursday the 17th March seven students attended the ‘I’M SORRY’ event held at Mt Eliza Secondary College by the Live out Loud team. Over 15 schools were involved and we heard from a number of guest speakers around the issue of bullying. Our students need to be applauded for their contribution to the event. In Term 2 the PLL crew are going to work together to design an Anti-Bullying program for our students, so we can extend their knowledge and skills that bullying is NOT ok.

COLLEGE NEWS

It’s time for the 7th annual
Mornington Peninsula Art Show at the college theatre
March 25 - 28 2016

We encourage all parents to come along to the art show this Easter. It is a major fundraiser for our Chaplaincy program, which as you all know does wonderful work to support students and their families. The twice weekly breakfast club is a leading example of such a program across the state of Victoria, reliant on volunteers and donations to deliver toasted sandwiches, hot milo and cereal to hungry students. Each day they supply breakfast for at least 250 students. Your help, by supporting the art show, is one small way to demonstrate your appreciation of all the work done by the Chaplaincy committee and our Chaplains.

March 25 Good Friday 11am - 5pm
March 26 10am - 5pm
March 27 10am - 5pm
March 28 10am - 2pm

General Admission $ 5
www.mpartshow.com
Like us on Facebook

JUST SOME OF THE HAPPY FACES AT BREAKFAST CLUB

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.
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/.

The password for access is RSC.

Further Questions
If you have any questions about the program please either visit the College’s website (www.rsc.vic.edu.au) and select the 1:1 Laptop link, or contact Adam Vardanega at the College 03 5986 8595.
EXTENDED INVESTIGATION STUDENTS READY TO RESEARCH

Year 12 students in RSC’s newest VCE subject recently crossed a major hurdle familiar to all researchers - they finalised their research questions. After several months of learning, thinking, discussing and refining ideas, the Extended Investigation (EI) students each submitted a research proposal to VCAA which is significant, manageable, ethical, and of benefit to society.

The EI students’ questions (see below) are indicative of their diverse interests and will now form the foundation for each student’s independent investigation. Having selected their research methods, they will now develop measurement tools, collect original data, analyse this data and then draw conclusions that hopefully answer their questions. Each EI student’s study culminates in a 4000 word written report and a 15-20 minute oral presentation where they explain and defend their findings to an external panel of assessors.

The EI students have worked hard to refine their various passions into researchable questions suitable for this challenging new subject and are excited to share them with the College community:

Lachlan Briggs Gordon: Do attitudes towards cycling safety amongst Victorian learner permit holders change after viewing the safety videos created and promoted by the Amy Gillett Foundation?

Coco Clarke: Examined through Ancient Egypt and modern Hellenism, how do polytheistic religions influence the lives of their followers?

Mitchell Keegan: How and why has public opinion on space exploration changed from the time of the Moon landings in 1969, the end of the Space Race in 1975 through to now, and does this correlate with government funding for space programs?

Dash Richardson: How does listening to teacher-selected music affect student behavior and focus on independent tasks in senior secondary classrooms?

Felix Ruch: How can the motivations and benefits experienced by homeowners who have retrofitted common sustainable design and technologies into their houses, be used to encourage non-integrators to incorporate these features into their existing homes?

Rhiannon Sayer: How can the indications of depression evident in works of literature (through authors’ use of literary techniques) be applied to teenagers’ creative writing by teachers and SWCs as an indication of depressive symptoms in young people?


Twyla Sturzaker: On which aspects of an applicant’s appearance, mannerisms and behaviour do employers in the retail sector judge employability and why are these characteristics valued or not valued?

Courtney Trembearth: Does using camel’s milk soap exclusively reduce the severity of symptoms for sufferers of eczema and psoriasis?

Kaileb Weisner: In the various 'ages' of comic books published by Marvel and DC, how has the portrayal of female characters changed and are these changes making such characters more appealing to girls and women?

Monica Yanko: What are the cost implications and benefits of sourcing appliances that are promoted as ethically or environmentally sound, when fitting out a domestic kitchen as part of a renovation or new build?

Sophie Young: To what extent is the term ‘gluten free’ on food and drink packaging used as a marketing technique as opposed to allergen information and does this marketing technique influence consumers to purchase gluten free products?
Thank you to the many, many students who have made the effort to return overdue resources to the Library in the past fortnight, as well as those families who have replaced or paid for lost items. The positive response to the recent round of overdue letters has been very much appreciated and means more resources are now back in the Library for all students to use and borrow. If you have received an ‘overdue’ letter but have not had time to act on it, the holidays are a great time to have a hunt around the house for the Library resource to which the letter refers, to return after the break.

In addition to the face-to-face reminders about ‘overdues’ that we give to students when they come into the Library, from Term 2 the Library staff will begin using Compass to email students with recently-overdue items a weekly ‘friendly reminder’ message. Once a student has received three ‘friendly reminders’ via Compass, parents/carers will be emailed through Compass or posted a letter, indicating their child has a Library resource more than three weeks overdue. We hope these multiple, regular forms of communication about ‘over-dues’ will assist students in managing their loans and maintaining their borrowing privileges.

The holidays are also a fantastic time for students to relax with a book and the College’s teacher librarians have been promoting our audio book collection to Year 7 students, who continue the Read Every Day program over the break and into Term 2. If you’ve ever put an audio book on the car’s CD player while on a holiday road trip, you know they are an entertaining way to pass the miles and stop the kids from asking ‘Are we there yet?’ The Mornington Peninsula Library Service also has a good collection of teen audio books for members to borrow (and membership is free).

**AUTHOR VISIT**

After the holidays, the Library is delighted to be hosting a visit from author Will Kostakis. Will’s writing career began when he was in high school and won Sydney Morning Herald’s Young Writer of the Year for a collection of short stories. After dabbling in celebrity journalism and reality TV, he now writes for young adults, releasing his first novel, *Loathing Lola*, when he was just nineteen. His second novel, *The First Third*, won the 2014 Gold Inky Award and was also shortlisted for the Children’s Book Council of Australia Book of the Year and Australian Prime Minister’s Literary Awards.

Will visits the College on Thursday 21 April and will run a story-writing workshop with Mr Murray’s Year 9 English Plus class before launching his newest novel, *The Sidekicks*, to all interested students in the Library at recess. Will’s books will be available for purchase ($10-$12) and signing. Will is touring school libraries around Australia free of charge as a ‘thank you’ for the support schools give to young novelists like him and we are thrilled he is sharing his time and talents with our students. Find out more about Will at [http://willkostakis.com/](http://willkostakis.com/)
COMPASS UPDATES FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Now that we are getting more adept in using compass, we will be putting regular updates for parents and students about events that can help make decisions about career pathways and tertiary options. Universities and other providers are getting in early and are starting to welcome potential students from now onwards. Please check through the information and ensure that you are aware of all available options.

YEAR 12 COUNSELLING SESSIONS

I will be meeting with all VCE students in the first week to start their journey through tertiary options and how to apply. Students will then complete a small task that will examine what they are studying, what they enjoy doing and possible plans for the future. This will form the basis of the follow-up counselling that they will book in with the careers office.

OTHER 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.
The annual Inter House Athletics Sports at the Truemans Road track on Tuesday were the closest in years. The results of the last four events of the day changed the leader board with Murray Marlins just scraping past the Lonsdale Stingrays, after they had held the lead all day.

Phillip Dolphins made a late charge at the leaders and the Nepean Sharks were thereabouts all day without ever really threatening first place.

The day produced weather that was nearly perfect with a mild 25 making for an extremely pleasant day. The ladies in the canteen managed to produce a great array of food and were forced to be their most resourceful in very trying conditions. There was a total power outage in the area surrounding the track, so food preparation was difficult to the extreme. Gas cookers were used, Outdoor Ed style, numerous trips back and forth from the school were made and somehow with great team work, the ladies managed to successfully feed the athletes, spectators, parents and staff.

A huge thank you to all concerned with that fiasco and congratulations on remedying what might have been a disaster. Thanks also to the rest of the staff who worked all day on their respective occupations.

There were some outstanding individual athletic performances on the day and these will be highlighted in the next edition of the newsletter. A strong Interschool team will be chosen from the day and students selected will compete at District level on Thursday May 5th at the Ballam Park track.

Team members are invited to train before school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the 3 weeks of Term 2 leading up to the district carnival. Information on this will be given early in Term 2 and students involved in those sessions will receive a letter of invitation to these sessions.

Congratulations everyone on a successful carnival.
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.
Is your child at school or starting next year? Would you like $500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop?

To be eligible you need to:
- have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to $500. Saver Plus is looking for new participants so enquire about signing up today!

To find out more, phone or sms your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email saverplus@bsf.org.au

2016 PREMIER’S ACTIVE APRIL – JOIN THE FUN!

Register your school for Active April and you’ll get loads of special offers and chances to win great prizes. Add your students, so you can get active together!

Reward your school with Active April
All school’s are encouraged to register and take part in the following:
- a daily average or increased number of students registered for the week
- a maximum percentage increase for the month
- a maximum percentage increase for the month
- a maximum percentage increase for the month

All new Trophy Cabinet for 2016!
This year students can now achieve active trophies with our new Trophy Cabinet!
Log in, log in to register your students and log in to the new Trophy Cabinet.
Once registered, start collecting your trophies by visiting app.activeapril.vic.gov.au
For more detail on trophies and other benefits for your school, visit app.activeapril.vic.gov.au/schools

Premier’s Active April
Sports and Recreation Victoria
Department of Health & Human Services
Level 2/12 Donegan Street, Melbourne VIC 3006 | PO Box 4000, Melbourne VIC 3000
For information call 1800 825 142 or email premieractiveapril@dhhs.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

MPYS YLounge School Holiday Program April 2016

Tuesday
March 29
Roozbeh Skatepark Outreach
& BBQ
12 - 3pm

Thursday
March 31
Sorrento Skatepark Outreach & BBQ
12 - 3pm

Friday
April 1
Granite Zone
excursion

Tuesday
April 5
Roozbeh Skatepark Outreach
& BBQ
12 - 3pm

Thursday
April 7
Tree Surfina

Friday
April 8
YLounge Pizza Time
12 - 3pm

Excursions are open to young people aged 12 - 17 years old
Online bookings are essential – see our website mpysyouth.com.au
Bookings open from Monday March 7
Departure date 5pm, Friday April 1
Gold Coast excursion required for all excursions

Location
YLounge Youth Centre - 1 Repton Place, Frankston

Consent forms required for all activities (including Camp 3A)
See website for consent forms

Need more info? Call us on 5950 1664 or send us a message on facebook - facebook.com/morningtonpenninsula

Specialist netball clinics and training sessions with current VNL Peninsula Waves players available.

BOOK ONLINE:
peninsulawaves.com.au/waves-clinics/

When: Friday April 1st & 8th
Where: FDNA, Jubilee Park
Time: 9am until 3.30pm
Cost: $60 per person

peninsulawaves.com.au
JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL
SEASWELL PENINSULA CHARITY WALK
SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2016

YOU CHOSE
A 10KM WALK
Rye Back Beach to Blairgowrie
11.30am start
Bus leaves Blairgowrie at 11am
OR A 20KM WALK
Cape Schanck to Blairgowrie
9.30am start
Bus leaves Blairgowrie at 8.45am

PROUDLY SUPPORTING ROSEBUD HOSPITAL
Do something extraordinary! Being a part of this inspirational event will raise much needed funds to help the Rosebud Hospital improve their facilities to provide quality health outcomes for the people of the southern peninsula. Bring along some friends and enjoy the experience while helping those in need.

REGISTER FROM TUESDAY MARCH 15, 2016
VISIT www.seaswell.com.au and follow the links
COST $50 early bird until 15 April or $55 (includes participant cap)
NUMBERS ARE LIMITED to 500, so register early to avoid disappointment
WEAR SKY BLUE to show your support
FINISH - invite your family and friends to encourage you over the finish line and celebrate your accomplishment with you. A presentation will be held at approx. 1.30pm in the main shopping precinct of Blairgowrie. Refreshments, massage and other fun activities will be on offer.

The walk includes undulating terrain and sand - a base level of fitness is required.
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.
  Chaparral stopovers are available in Los Angeles and London.
- Youth to leave 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—$6,500 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 Dalgleish (hrld222@hotmail.com) or Lion Lorraine Hensworth (L.Hensworth@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 MD2011 Youth Exchange Committee

Frankston/Peninsula Community Basketball

Term 2 Season Begins
Tuesday the 12th April at 10am!

And every Tuesday from then on!

Venue: Somerville Recreation Centre, Edward Street Somerville.
Cost: $2 included games and food!
Bring: Yourself and friends

Community Basketball is a great opportunity to exercise and meet new people, it
is inclusive of those experiencing disadvantage.

Transport options are available!
For More information contact Jo Otten: Community Basketball Coordinator
@ M1 Fellowship on 0417 638 234 or jotten@m1fellowship.org

Easter Eggstravaganza

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

Harcourts