“Great day out in the boats”

On the 22nd of April all the Year 7 leadership team went to the Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club. We were accompanied by Year 11 leaders, coordinators and the school Chaplin. The purpose of this trip was to get to know each other, learn about team work and to build relationships with some of the senior leaders.

On the day we went out on two separate boats to look at the seals and the dolphins in their natural habitat. During the trip we learned about navigation, how to steer a boat and why team work is so important especially when you are out in the water. The weather was absolutely wonderful and we loved the time we spend out in the water.

We ended the day enjoying the wonderful refreshments provided for us by the club staff. Also our parents got the opportunity to meet some of our teachers, club staff and senior students. Thank you to everyone involved for a really great experience.

Isabella Presti and Kynan McKenzie, Year 7 Leaders
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

THE SICK BAY COORDINATOR, WILL CALL PARENTS IF THEIR STUDENT IS UNWELL AND NEEDS TO GO HOME

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.

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. Last week we held a whole school assembly to observe Anzac Day. The students participated very well in the ceremony which was led by our school captains. On Anzac Day the School captains laid wreathes on behalf of the school at both the Rosebud and Rye services.

http://rsc.vic.edu.au/anzac-day-2/

This week we facilitated a student feedback session about the qualities of our school and what the students wish to see for their school into the future. This was a fascinating session with approximately 30 students from across all year levels that looked at some key questions about what they enjoy and would like to see happening in their school. The group also examined the ‘Vision and Values’ statement of the school. They were asked to provide feedback on the current version and what they believe should be the content of this moving forward. These students will also participate in the staff curriculum day to add further student voice to this work. This work will lead into the school review to be conducted this year. I would like to thank these students for their significant contribution so far and Sam Jeacle and Kirsten Furness who led the sessions.

This week we hosted a brilliant Performing Arts day for local primary school students. We had 58 students from Year 5 & 6 attend on the day and get involved in dance, drama and music activities. The students completed a small performance at the end of the day for their parents. Thanks to Brea Low, Geoff Jones and Anthea Mackenzie, who spent the day running activities for these students. We look forward to seeing a number of these students in future Performing Arts classes.

This week, I attended the interschool athletics carnival at Ballam Park. We had a large number of students competing across all events. It was great to speak to the students and see them competing in such good spirit. I would like to thank Pat Egan who coordinated our students participation on the day and the other staff in attendance.

During the last week, we have had Year 9 students completing the City Experience excursions as part of L4L which has provided a great challenge for these classes. I would like to thank all the staff involved in running these day excursions.

Applications are closing soon for our specialist programs, SEAL (Select Entry Accelerated Learning) and Performing Arts. Rosebud Secondary College is the only local provider of these programs and we belong to the SEAL Academy which oversees the quality of SEAL programs across the state. Application forms can be found at this link:


Organisational matters

Uniform reminder

We are now into term two and 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.

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

NAPLAN testing week: from Tuesday 10th May- Thursday 12th May.
CSEF

CAMPS SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND APPLY NOW

A reminder for those who haven’t yet applied to come to the College Office ASAP with a current Health Care/Concession Card.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

$125 for Primary Students

$225 for Secondary Students

ECZEMA? PSORIASIS?

Participants Needed!

Student researcher currently seeking participants for study into effect of camel's milk soap on skin health

Must be 18 - 50 years old, in good health and have either eczema or psoriasis

Interested to know more?

Please contact:

Courtney
Yr. 12 Extended Investigation Student
Rosebud Secondary College
Email: TRE0007@rsc.vic.edu.au
PERFORMING ARTS DAY

On Tuesday 3rd May, 58 students from our feeder schools came out and participated in Music, Dance and Theatre. They received a taste of what to expect here at Rosebud Secondary College. All students involved had an absolute ball and the feedback was fantastic. From the day it looks like the Performing Arts Class will be hotly sought after and knowing our success with Performing Arts, why not?

Thank you to Ms Mackenzie, Ms Low and Mr Jones for taking up their time to teach the classes. Also to Jami and Summer Brydson for helping with the Dance classes.

HoL FITNESS TRACK UPDATE

Over the last few weeks we have been busy spreading and compacting gravel along the fitness track. The weather was mostly nice to us but Friday’s rain was a little bit too much; the one benefit from all that rain is that we now know where all the low spots are!

In the coming weeks we will be finishing off the sleeper fence and the pump track and begin the landscaping along the track. This project has required a huge amount of effort from all our students so far and we still have a lot of work required to finish it, but I know our students are up to the task.

We would like to thank the Bank of Melbourne for providing the funding for this project and Hillview Quarries and Mornington Peninsula Shire for donating materials and offering their support to ensure the success of our fitness and pump track.
YEAR 9/10 PRODUCTION- ‘AN INCONVENIENT CORPSE’

On April 28th, the Year 10 Drama class presented a matinee and evening performance of the hilarious comedy ‘An Inconvenient Corpse’ to students, parents, friends and the community.

The show was set in a small American town where the Marshall of Fairfax County dropped dead under the suspicious circumstances of having just eaten a pasta dish during a committee meeting amongst five women. The characters spent the duration of the show trying to hide the corpse from others as they try to get to the bottom of the sudden death.

The students, responsible for the shows stagecraft areas including sound, props, direction, set design, costumes and more, did an incredible job together creating an entertaining show for their audience. The students should be very proud of their hard work and success in bringing this script to the stage. Well done to all!

-Miss Leah Willis

STATE SCHOOLS’ SPECTACULAR DANCE STUDENTS INSPIRE RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL

On May 4th, eight State Schools’ Spectacular dance students visited Rye primary school for their ‘Dance-a-thon’. The students’ aim was to inspire the children of Rye Primary to participate in dancing and develop a passion for this area of the performing arts whilst the Primary students fundraised for their school by dancing for an hour straight. The students successfully ran two identical workshops for a range of year levels which included warm ups, performance, teaching of the Nut-bush and free dancing where they got alongside the younger students to have some good ol’ fashion fun together bustin’ a move. They were terrific. Well done girls!

-Miss Leah Willis
Dear Parent/Caregivers,

Education Perfect is a compulsory online learning tool that Rosebud Secondary College has integrated into its languages curriculum this year. Students were able to pay through their booklist (Lamont) at the start of the year but we have yet to receive a payment for some subscriptions. Students are able to pay by Friday 6th May before their accounts will be deactivated.

You are able to pay for your child’s account by following these instructions:

- Go to [http://worldseries.educationperfect.com/payment-rosebud.html](http://worldseries.educationperfect.com/payment-rosebud.html)
- Enter your student’s Education Perfect login Username
- Enter both your student’s first name and last name
- Click ‘Buy Now’, where you will be taken to secure payments page
- Choose the second option ‘Pay with my credit or debit card’, unless you have a pre-existing Paypal account
- Enter the required details to make payment
- Click ‘Pay’

For payments received after the 6th of May we will reinstate their account. Thank you for taking the time to ensure that your student has continued access to this compulsory resource this year. To find out more about Education Perfect visit [http://worldseries.educationperfect.com/languages.html](http://worldseries.educationperfect.com/languages.html)

Please don’t hesitate getting in touch if you have any questions!

Regards,

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**VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE**

Does your child love to read?

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge (VPRC) is now open and Rosebud Secondary College is excited to be participating once again. The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development.

It is not a competition, but a personal challenge for participants to read a set number of books by 9 September 2016. Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All students who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. More information can be found at: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc) and [https://www.facebook.com/VicPRC](https://www.facebook.com/VicPRC)

*All RSC students in Years 7 to 10 are invited to participate in the 2016 Challenge.* Interested students should complete the ‘VPRC Expression of Interest’ form on the Library website, which can be found at: [http://rosebudsclibrary.weebly.com/victorian-premiers-reading-challenge.html](http://rosebudsclibrary.weebly.com/victorian-premiers-reading-challenge.html)

The RSC VPRC Co-ordinator, Ms Michelle Peck, will then make contact with interested students to complete the registration process. (Parental permission is needed for students’ names to be published on the online Honour Roll.)

Happy reading!
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

Year 12:

We are now getting close to the time when VTAC opens for students wanting to apply for university and TAFE places in 2017. All Year 12 VCE students have been given permission forms to go to the TIS (Tertiary Information Service) event at Monash University on 3rd of June. Important information about applying for University and TAFE through VTAC will be given at this event, followed by an expo where students can talk to representatives from various institutions and gain important information. This can make it much easier to decide which institutions are worth visiting in August during the open day season.

UMAT – any students thinking about studying medicine should look into completing the UMAT test, which is a pre-requisite. To get more information, google UMAT and/or contact the careers office.

Year 11:

We currently have a Melbourne University program on offer for year 11 students who are thinking of studying there in 2018. This program is overnight on Thursday 7th July - Friday 8th of July. There will be a range of sessions to help inform students about the university experience. Please see the Careers office for more information.

Year 10 – 11:

On offer for year 10 and 11 students to help them explore a career pathway:


RMIT short courses in the holidays. These are generally 2-day courses in media, music production, writing and animation. Please see the Careers office for more details. We have been offered a 10% discount.

Tech Games Fest – 28th-30th June. Industry presentations, gaming workshops, networking, programming. See the Careers office for more details.

More work experience photos

Brooke Perrysmith  Ava Ferguson
ROSEBUD SECONDARY COLLEGE 2\textsuperscript{ND} IN DISTRICT ATHLETICS

It was a great day for all members of the Athletics team at the District Athletic Championships at the Ballam Park track on Thursday 5\textsuperscript{th} May. Winners, placegetters and all competitors alike displayed great character and ability with their efforts.

Some highlights from yesterday were the multiple event winners;

Ruby Phersson won the 18 year olds 100m, 200m, 100m Hurdles, Triple Jump and also anchored the relay.

Holly Garac (13 year old) was outstanding winning the 100m (record time) 200m, Long Jump and the High Jump.

Skyla Lauch won the 16 year old 100, 200 and 400 metre sprints and anchored the relay.

Brianna Bond won the 18 year olds Discus and Shot

Josh Rendall won the 13 year olds 100, 200 and was pipped on the line in the 400m.

Jett Erceg won the open 100m and Long Jump and was placed in 4 other events.

A full list of winners from the day will follow along with a lengthier and more detailed report in the next edition of the newsletter.

The Inter School Cross Country will be held on Thursday 19\textsuperscript{th} May at the Hastings Foreshore.

Training begins before school at 7:10am on Tuesday 10\textsuperscript{th} May for the team members and any other interested students or parents. All very welcome.

Pat Egan
SPORT NEWS

2016 NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL TOUR

Over ANZAC weekend, 7 Rosebud Secondary College students went to New Zealand to play football; Jack Presti, Aaron Columbo, Dylan Allen, Izabella Woinarski, Broady Fernee, Ruby Hotchin and Jasmine Mandile travelled to New Zealand with South East AFL and the Peninsula Saints. A girls and a boys team of 24 each played New Zealand’s national team just out of Auckland. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and it was a very good experience. Both teams played 2 games and won both of them, the New Zealanders did the Haka before each game. Unfortunately there were a lot of injuries and Izzy was one of them tearing her ACL.

It was a great experience and every one of us we do it again. One of the most memorable experiences was when the boys team were invited to perform the Haka after the second game. Many friendships were made with both the Peninsula Saints teams and the New Zealand teams and the experience will never be forgotten by all of us. The jumpers were designed to remember the soldiers who fought in the war, with an ANZAC soldier and an ANZAC symbol on the front with LEST WE FORGET on the back, we attended a 5 o’clock dawn service in Auckland to remember our fallen soldiers. Dylan Allen – Year 10

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.
Support Services for Alcohol and Other Drugs

If you or someone you know is affected by alcohol or other drugs (AOD), there is excellent support available. The Frankston and Mornington Peninsula Drug and Alcohol Services (FAMCADAS) are the central intake point for all AOD services. FAMCADAS provides care that is tailored to meet the needs and preferences of the individual.

Services include:
- Initial assessment to tailor a treatment plan and identify needs
- Assistance with managing withdrawal symptoms when cutting down or stopping alcohol or drug use
- Counselling for a range of issues related to alcohol or other drug use. Counselling can be for the individual or family

In addition support can be offered via two peer support groups conducted at Community Health:
- SHARE® Peninsula every Monday 11.00am – 12.30pm
- SMART Recovery every Friday 11.00am – 12.30pm

Support can also be offered by additional services outside of Peninsula Health:
- Family Drug Support: 1300 368 186 24/7
- Family Drug Help: 1300 660 969
- Direct Line: 1800 868 238 24/7

For more information about FAMCADAS or to make an appointment, please contact 1300 665 781.

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered across Frankston and Mornington Peninsula by Brotherhood of St Laurence. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.
AUTISM & ASPERGER’S INFORMATION EVENING

with Richard Eisenmajar
Clinical Psychologist and Director of The ASD Clinic

RICHARD WILL SHARE HIS KNOWLEDGE ON:
* What is Asperger’s Syndrome & Autism
* Common difficulties children with ASD face at school and at home
* Understanding of behaviour
* Behavioural strategies to help with challenging behaviour.
* Tips on making the school and home environments more “ASD Friendly”
and more........

Wednesday 1st June 2016
7pm - 9pm

IDEAL FOR:
* Parents, grandparents, carers, teachers, educational assistants and other professionals to understand and support children with ASD.

Southern Peninsula Arts Centre
245 Eastbourne Road, Rosebud
(Rosebud Secondary College)

TICKETS: $15 each
To purchase tickets go to www.trybooking.com/199535

For more information, please contact Meaghan at asard.ag@gmail.com

ROSEBUD SECONDARY COLLEGE
VCE THEATRE STUDIES
PRESENTS

METAMORPHOSES
a contemporary retelling of ancient mythology

by Mary Zimmerman

SOUTHERN PENINSULA ARTS CENTRE
ROSEBUD SECONDARY COLLEGE
May 8th 2:30pm (Final Dress Rehearsal - Free Entry)
May 10th - 11th 7:30pm
All Tickets $10 at the Door

Directed by Anthea Meakins and Emily Corcoran in collaboration with the Year 12 ensemble.
Photo credit: Jodi Hocking (C) Photo feature: Hannah Coggon (C)

Your invitation to our
CELEBRATION EVENT

FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME

A presentation function and get together is to be held at Seawinds Community Hub
11A Allambi Avenue, Rosebud West
Friday 13th May 2016. 6pm - 8pm.

* Winners announced and prize presentation
* Light refreshments provided
* All art entries on show
* Silent Auction of artworks

RSVP: 6th May - Phone: 5982 2204
Host Family Wanted!

- Fast-track your French language skills
- Be immersed in a new culture without leaving home
- Enrich your family by taking in an international visitor
- Learn about the intricacies of the French culture

Introduce 16 year old Guillaume into your family from 11 June for 5 weeks. He enjoys skiing, karate, reading, video games. He’s lived in English speaking countries before but never Australia.

Seize the experience of a lifetime, call Nacel Australasia now!

NEW IN 2016

- We are providing our host family with $100 Coles grocery voucher per week
- We are extending 25% discount on international programs to a student member of our host family