PRIMARY SCHOOL
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 18th May we took six students down to Truemans Road Reserve to help with the Primary School District Cross Country. The students were used as ‘Hares’ (Leaders) and also had to run in 11th place to show the top 10 placegetters. The students were a great help and were very tired at the end as they had to run in every race. A big thank you to Emily Opie, Emily Truscott, Lucy Dennis, Jack Harris, Max Dunston and Tom Powell for their efforts. I am now after interested students to help with the Primary School Winter Lightening Premiership, so if you can help with umpiring in Soccer, Netball and Teeball please see Mr Powell as soon as possible to register your interest.

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

WHAT'S ON AT RSC

MAY
20: World Challenge Training Arthurs Seat
24: AIME Snr Program Excursion Deakin Uni Burwood
25: Yrs 7 & 9 Immunisations
26: Yrs 10 & 11 Exams Commence Yr 9 LORAX Arthurs Seat State Park
31: Yr 7 Sport

JUNE:
2-3: Yr 9 LORAX Camp
3: Yr 12 TIS Monash Uni Frankston Yr 10 & 11 Exams Finish
6: Yr 10 Health Peninsula Hot Springs
6-9: Yr 12 Practice Exams
7: GAT Yr 8 Sport
8-9: Yr 9 LORAX Camp
9: Yr 11 History Excursion Holocaust Centre-Melbourne
10: STUDENT FREE DAY End of Semester 1
13: QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
14: Semester 2 begins Jnr Girls Football

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

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
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/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.

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.

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.

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Hello to the Rosebud Secondary College community. Since our last newsletter we have held our whole school curriculum day. This was a very useful day where we completed a significant amount of curriculum work. Over the past 2 years the school has completed AusVELS curriculum documentation and reviewed our reporting in line with ‘best effort’ and a focus on student learning growth rather than just achievement level. From this work we are now developing a learning model. This model will outline the role that the teacher and student play in the learning program. This will cover areas such as teacher instruction, enquiry, collaboration, feedback, independent learning and assessment. We expect to have this work completed by the end of 2016 in line with our school review.

During the day we held a session with our student leaders. Two students joined each small teacher group and contributed to a discussion about our vision, mission and values statements. We examined whether these align with the work currently happening in the school and what we want to see into the future. It was fascinating to hear the student views and our teachers really appreciated the time they took out of their day to assist with this activity. We will be seeking further input from parents as we finalise this work.

In the afternoon we launched our MindMatters project which will be led by our Wellbeing Team. MindMatters support schools in promoting positive mental health approaches for all members of the school community. The program is implemented through four modules with the first one being ‘Developing a whole school approach’.

There has been plenty happening in the Performing Arts area over the past few weeks. Last week the VCE Theatre Studies class performed Metamorphoses. This was a fascinating production interpreting ancient mythology. The students held a Q&A after the event as part of the ‘Outcome’ for this study. Thanks to Anthea Mackenzie who oversaw the production. On 19th May we held the annual Dance Night. There were 22 performances from students across all year levels. There were a number of solo performances from the VCE Dance students along with some great group performances from other dance classes. Thanks to Brea Low who coordinated the event as well as Anthea Mackenzie and Bridget Verwey who assisted on the night.

Well done to the cross country team who recently finished second at the interschool event. We now have 27 students who have qualified for the next level of competition. Thanks to Pat Egan who coordinated the students who participated.

Organisational matters

26th May– 3rd June: Year 10-11 Exams
3rd–9th June: Year 12 Practice Exams
7th June: GAT (all students completing a 3/4 VCE subject), Year 10 AGAT
10th June: End Semester 1: STUDENT FREE DAY

Uniform reminder

We are now well 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.
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
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

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 and 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

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!
On the afternoon of our curriculum day we saw MindMatters launch within the school. MindMatters is a flexible framework that allows us, as a school community, to ensure all our students have great mental health by enhancing areas of need and capturing what we already do well. The MindMatters Action Team decided that we would focus on Component 1 – Positive School Community for the remainder of 2016, breaking it up into four areas; staff, students, parents, and the broader community.

Our first initiative is to look into our own wellbeing. Staff are integral contributors to student success academically but also from a wellbeing perspective. We need to ensure the staff are feeling supported and have strategies to deal with the daily stresses of being a teacher. The demands of teaching have changed dramatically and the workload has increased over the past few years. This has magnified the importance of our staff’s own mental health.

After a brief introduction to the MindMatters framework, STAFF MATTERS was created. It is the school’s way to show our appreciation for all the hard work they are doing. Students were asked at random “Who has been the most influential/inspiring teacher for you and why?”. This was documented on a card, read out and given to those staff members who were named. Congratulations to Anthea Mackenzie, Andrew Glover, and Adam Vardanega who received some heartfelt messages from students, and a coffee on the house from the MindMatters Action Team.

We finished the day with seven activities to engage staff in stress relief activities. The feedback has been really positive with staff asking for more of this in the future. Thank you to Brea Low (Dance), Jan Mair (Art), Daryl McKinlay (Mindfulness), Brent Morrison (Volleyball), Liam O’Connor (Indoor Cricket), Kirsten Furness (Yoga), and Nathan Coombes (Table Tennis). These staff sacrificed their own wellbeing time to ensure others had the opportunity to engage.

The Mindmatters Action Team has lots of other ideas being implemented throughout the year. Watch this space for future updates. We hope you enjoy the captured moments.

MindMatters Action Team www.mindmatters.edu.au
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

On 23rd June 2016 there will be an excursion to HMAS Cerberus for their annual Schools Tour. There are 20 places available to interested students, please see the Careers Office to put your name on the list. The day is a great opportunity for students to get an in-depth look at a possible career in the Navy.

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.

MASTERCHEF 2016 CONTESTANT – CHARLIE SARTORI

Congratulations to Charlie Sartori, a recent former student of our college, who is currently a contestant on the Channel 10 Australian reality television cooking show ‘MASTERCHEF’.

He joins Mitch & Laura Skvor, from 2016 ‘My Kitchen Rules’, as past students who have a passion for food and cooking and are becoming young leaders within the hospitality industry.

Best wishes Charlie for future successes in the Masterchef competition and with your food dreams,

The Food Technology Department
STATE SURFING TITLES 2016

On Friday May 6th, a seven student team and two surfing caddy’s headed down to Phillip Island to represent our college for the annual Victorian State School Surfing Titles. Organising body Surfing Victoria made the call for the venue to be changed from Woolamai to Smiths Beach due to the large 3-metre swell. This meant the conditions were manageable for all surfers from the nine schools who were competing. Our team Captained by Yr 11 Student and standout surfer Gully Steelhead, surfed through semi-final number 1 with style and ease. This placed us in the final against arch rivals Wonthaggi, Surf Coast and Dromana Secondary College. It was clear the Wonthaggi surfers were a class above all others, however the competition heated up for the other placings. With the tide dropping and the conditions becoming difficult, our team surfed gallantly with our female surfer Charli Wookey putting in her best effort as the reef began to appear amongst the line-up. Placing 4th overall our team travelled home in the bus knowing that we gave it our best shot and that we will be back better than ever next year. Until then, Happy Surfing! Mr Morrison

DISTRICT ATHLETICS RESULTS

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the Athletics team finished second at the recent District Athletic Championships. Winners, placegetters and all competitors all displayed great character and ability with their efforts. The winners from the District competition all proceed on to the Southern Metro Championships to be held in October at the Knox track. The winners from Ballam Park are shown below.

Ruby Phersson won the 18 year olds 100m, 200m, 100m Hurdles, Triple Jump and also anchored the relay. Holly Garac in the 13 year old category was outstanding winning the 100m (record time) 200m, Long Jump and the High Jump.

Skyla Lauch won the 16 year old 100m, (record) 200m and 400m sprints and anchored the relay. Brianna Bond won the 18 year old Discus and Shot

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

Jett Erceg won the open100m and Long Jump and was placed in 4 other events.


Winning Relay team members were Charli Wookey, Rosie Anderson and Ash Jordan. Max Riley and Abbey Jordan go through also as second placegetters in their 1500m’s

All the best to those athletes as they proceed through to the next level of competition.

Pat Egan
I was lucky enough to not only be selected to play for Victoria Country in the National Championships for football but also have the privilege to lead the side as captain.

Alongside me Suede Croad, who is in year 11 at Rosebud Secondary College, was also selected to play. The national champs were held in Melbourne this year and we were fortunate enough to play on grounds such as Collingwood’s Glasshouse, Sandringham’s Trevor Barker oval and Dandenong’s Shepley oval. But for the finals teams we played at Richmond’s Punt Rd, and the two grand finalists were lucky enough to play on the MCG as a curtain raiser for Hawthorn and Richmond’s.

Victoria Country had only just lost their first game by nine points after the siren against Western Australia. We played in horrendous winds and cold weather and fought out a very strong four quarter performance. Day two found us winning our first ever game at this National tournament against Queensland by 9 points. After playing in about 50-60 knot winds and torrential rain in the last quarter, it became a dog fight and survival of the fittest. But for us it was an advantage... this was country footy. We had girls playing from Mildura, Gippsland, Echuca and Ballarat region and who are used to playing in wet sluggish footy. And it really showed when all the girls stood up and got the win across the board. And in the end when the final siren went, it honestly felt like a grand final and it was such an amazing moment to be a part of. After a well-deserved rest day, we came up against Victoria Metro who were the reigning champs. This was the game everyone was waiting for, the clash of the states. We put up a very strong four quarter fight but in the end we weren’t quite strong enough to hold them off and we lost by three goals.

We missed out on playing on the G, but we did get to play against Queensland for third position on the Friday. After a solid start we were a goal up with one quarter to go. It was a real battle in the last, and came down to who wanted the ball more. We pushed through and won the game by about eight points!

Overall it was a great carnival, and to come back with two wins was even better and we were finally rewarded for all our hard work over the past six months. Individually, I had quite a successful carnival coming away with an All Stars nomination and given a chance to be a part of the All Australian team.

It was definitely a stressful and tiring, yet an incredibly rewarding and unforgettable experience that I’ll be able to reflect on throughout the rest of my football career.

Georgia Walker, 12A
I recently had the honour of representing Vic Metro as vice-captain in the 2016 Youth Girls National Championships which were held in Melbourne from the 2nd - 6th of May. Vic Metro entered the championships as the reigning champions after defeating QLD last year in the grand final. After a four month selection process they decided upon this year’s team to take on the task of keeping the cup in our possession.

Day one was held at the Glasshouse Oval (Collingwood’s base) and we came up against the 2015 runners up, Queensland. We played fast flowing footy and ended up winning 70-20 where I played an adaption of CHB.

Day two was an extremely windy day (60-80km/h winds) where we battled it out with Western Australia. The wind was straight down one end of the ground which assisted in many freakish goals from the centre square and made our job as backman very hard. Fortunately we were able to control the fall of the footy which aided in our 67-23 win.

Day three was a well-deserved rest day where the girls are able to leave the accommodation and go out for lunch to unwind after the first two days. Considering it is such a demanding week we did not get much down time among the number of ice-baths, roller sessions and team meetings we had so this day was very valuable.

Day four is the day which determined who had the amazing opportunity to play in the grand final on the MCG the following day three out of the four teams were in the running to make the grand final and even though we had won our first two games we could not take our foot off the pedal. Playing at Shepley Oval, Dandenong, it was a local derby as we came up against Vic Country and the wind had not died down completely. Playing the same position as the CHB I had to make a quick impact on the game before I was rested for the second half. Fortunately, we booked our ticket for the grand final after our 29 point win (45-16) over the country girls.

Day five was the big dance against Western Australia on the MCG. After getting over the aspect that we were playing on the MCG, we switched on and came out guns firing. After a stalemate for the first nine minutes of the quarter we kicked three quick goals to have a handy lead heading into the second quarter. This ignited our momentum which carried us through to the end of the game despite Western Australia’s retaliation. We had many goal kickers for the game and one of our forwards kicked six to add to the tally and the final result was 95-0 after 80 minutes of full on footy. At the end of game ceremony I was awarded Vic Metro’s MVP for the championships as well as invited to participate in the All Stars program. Could not have asked for a better carnival!

Jordyn Allen 10B
SPORT NEWS

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL REPORT.

The senior boys team were as enthusiastic as always the morning of the Inter school tournament on April 28th. Walking into the stadium and watching a few lads from the Mornington team Dunk subdued that enthusiasm somewhat. The first game saw us take on the Mornington number two team which was a great way to settle the nerves and find some rhythm for the day.

As a team we quickly settled on the Golden State Warriors game plan of attempting as many 3 pointers as possible. What a great strategy as we made more than we missed and had a good win.

The next game was to take on the Mornington No1 team who had just beaten Dromana. A win here would put us on the path to glory. After a sluggish start and having to listen to some vocal coaching from the opposition the Golden State plan once again proved a master stroke. The silence from the opposition bench was like a symphony.

Of course we still needed to defeat Dromana to make sure of our overall win. The boys seemed somewhat distracted in the first half. Possible dreaming of the work they would need to catch up back at school. However they were able to play a controlled second half and pull through for another strong win.

Some great individual efforts on the day helped us get through, however all the boys were fantastic. Well done to Indi Harris, Ben James, Fraser Spencer, Kurt Goss, Kaileb Wiesner, Marcus Lloyd and Alex Davis.

SENIOR GIRLS NETBALL REPORT

On Thursday the 12th of May two netball teams headed off to the Mornington Netball Courts to participate in the Senior Girls Netball for 2016.

The A team started off the day strongly with a 20 - 5 win over Mt Eliza. Unfortunately Mornington proved to be the better players on the day, beating us by 13 goals. The girls then came off this loss to play a very entertaining match against Dromana and finish with a win. The team of Tiahn Garlick, Daisy Cottle-Anderson, Emma Voigt, Ruby Phersson, Shannon Young, Ingrid Trivett and Sam Farquer were fantastic on the day, even though we did not come away with the Flag they all played with tremendous sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

The B team didn’t have as great success as the A team being defeated by both teams. The team of Brianna Bond, Ellie Davis, Skyla Lauch, Amy Stewart, Hannah Berndt, Shayla Murray and Renee Langton played the game with fantastic sportsmanship and were willing to play whatever position the team needed them to be in and were happy to play out of their “normal” playing positions.

Congratulations to all the girls who played on the day and a big thank you to Ms Thompson for coaching the girls.

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.
AUTISM & ASPERGER’S INFORMATION EVENING

with Richard Eisenmajer

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.

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245 Eastbourne Road, Rosebud
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To purchase tickets go to www.trybooking.com/199535

For more information, please contact Meaghan at asard.sg@gmail.com
Join a Community Kitchen!

Do you ever feel like you would like to...

- be more involved in your local community?
- meet some new people?
- learn or share healthy recipes?
- learn how to cook on a budget?
- learn how to plan meals?
- learn or share cooking skills, hints and tips?

Do you ever feel you do not have time to prepare a healthy meal for the family?

Consider joining a Community Kitchen!

Community Kitchens are small groups of people (generally 6-8 people) who come together on a regular basis to prepare and cook a healthy meal. They are often held in community facilities that have a kitchen - such as a school, church, community or neighbourhood centre. After preparing and cooking the meal together, participants of Community Kitchens either sit down and eat the meal together, or take it home to share with their families.

To find a Community Kitchen near you, or if you are interested in starting up a new Community Kitchen visit www.communitykitchens.org.au or call Peninsula Health on (03) 5974 8483.
COMMUNITY NEWS

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