RSC WORLD CHALLENGE 2016

Imagine this; you are on a 3-week journey off the beaten track in South-East Asia. Your reality is one where adventure, challenge and excitement all require you to step out from your comfort zone and be fully present, absolutely engaged with wherever you find yourself at any moment. You and only you can deal with whatever problem you may be faced with at any given time. Perhaps the present dilemma is how to find the next running water so you and your group can purify it and quench the thirst that laying bricks in 35-degree heat has brought on. Perhaps you’ve set up a mosquito net to avoid contracting malaria and you’re trying to get some sleep but the vocal animals of the village where you are staying (including dogs, cows and roosters) all have other plans for you for the night. Or maybe your current concern is dealing with the blisters on your feet you’ve developed after trekking in torrential monsoon rains where leeches and mud seem to blend together into one in the dense Laos Jungle.

These scenarios you are imagining were some of the moments of reality for eighteen RSC students from Yr’s 10 and 11 who recently participated in a World Challenge Expedition. The Expedition was a journey of epic proportions that lasted 21 days from June 9th to July 2nd this year, (yes, that’s 3 whole weeks!) through Cambodia and Laos. All the problem solving from finding accommodation, food, transport, staying hygienic, effectively communicating with home, managing a group of 21 people, staying hydrated and having fun were all responsibilities of the student group. The only safety net for the group was one staff member from World Challenge and two teachers from RSC, all of whom had not previously visited Cambodia or Laos.

These three weeks of challenging travel included missing two weeks of academic learning at school. This may seem like a lot to give up, however the learning on this World Challenge was constant. There was the learning of new languages, skills, different cultures, new foods, alternative ways of living and most importantly, the learning that travel provides about how ones self fits into this incredibly diverse and expansive yet connected world all of us live in.

The 18 students who put themselves out there, fundraised to get there and problem solved their way to such an incredible experience. While on World Challenge, all have learnt so about themselves and the world we live in. All involved will hold all the memories of this incredible experience close for a lifetime.

The World Challenge is an amazing opportunity offered to students from RSC every two years; will you be on the next expedition?
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

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Please note that the RSC Newsletter is only available online.
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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.
Hello to the Rosebud Secondary College community. You will now have received reports for Semester One and it is important that students reflect on the feedback and their learning growth over the semester. We suggest that you first look over the ‘Attitudes to Learning’ component of the report to see if there are particular skills or a subject that are of concern. The coloured information makes this very easy to see. Student progress can be seen on the individual subject reports. If you have any concerns, please contact the school or the teacher directly through Compass to follow up. There will be another ‘Parent/Teacher interview’ day later this term.

Currently we are starting the course counselling process for 2017. Dates have been sent out for various year levels and there will be parent information evenings and course counselling interviews over the next few weeks. Please read the course information carefully and work with your child in supporting them to make good choices for their future. The new senior school course information handbook can be found at this link.


Congratulations to the 18 senior students who attended the three week World Challenge tour at the end of term and during the holiday break. The group travelled to Cambodia and Laos and worked within disadvantaged communities, completed some sight-seeing and a multi-day trek in Laos. The experience will no doubt be life changing for those involved, and is important when reflecting on and understanding our place in the world and the privileges we have in this country. I would particularly like to thank Rhys Edmund and Brent Morrison who worked tirelessly in preparation with the students and supervising them while on the tour.

https://www.facebook.com/RSCWorldChallenge2016/

During the last week of term and start of the school holiday period, I had the pleasure of completing the Overland Track in Tasmania with a group of senior students and staff. We had ten students along with four staff undertake the walk. This was a major challenge given the ruggedness and exposure of the Overland Track, particularly during the winter months. We walked for seven days with constant snow over the first few days and then more rain interspersed with the odd bit of sunshine as we moved below the snow line. The students from Year 10-12 were a pleasure to be with and took every challenge in their stride. It is wonderful to have such students in our school who benefit so much from these experiences. I would like to thank our school Chaplain ‘Ziggy’, who runs a walking club throughout the year, giving great opportunity to many students. His leadership and organisation were much appreciated on the walk. Thanks to Brooke & Adrien Picot who also came on the walk.

http://rsc.vic.edu.au/overland-track-tasmania/

Organisational matters

Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st July: Yr 10 Parent/Student course selection interviews

Uniform reminder

We are now well into winter 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 are reviewing the uniform items. If there are any changes to school uniform items there will be a two year period that these are phased in.
Rosebud Secondary College
Parents & Friends Association

Would like to invite you to attend the

2016 R.S.C Spring Dinner Dance

Friday 2nd September
Rosebud Country Club
207 Boneo Road, Rosebud
6:30pm till late

Tickets: $60.00 ea
2 course meal
8-10 per table

Tickets can be purchased at the RSC Front Office
For further information contact the RSC Parents & Friends Assoc.
Email: rosebudscpfa@gmail.com

Dress: Semi Formal
Band: Lady & the Tramp
Silent Auction

All money raised goes to the development of the RSC Wellness Pavillion.
WELLNESS PAVILION UPDATE

We have submitted applications to specific grants to support the building and the programs to operate in the Wellness Pavilion. One of these grants has been successful to date, with the Mornington Peninsula Shire Community Grant for the indigenous gardens to surround the building. This process is understandably taking the major focus right now, and news such as we received back on June 15th injects significant momentum to the work being done.

Other fundraising events planned in coming months are being coordinated by the Parents and Friends Association, including two cake stalls at Bunnings on July 23rd and October 22nd. A dinner dance scheduled for September 2 will also fundraise for the Wellness Pavilion. A recent email to all parents to promote these events and to gather support for the PFA was sent, and we thank those who have replied already.

To keep up to date with all developments, and to check out information around wellbeing supports, Share and Like us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/Rosebud.Wellness.Pavilion encourage contributions in time, materials and money via http://rsc.vic.edu.au/feature/wellness-pavilion

DO YOU HAVE A STORY TO TELL?

The Library team are now busy preparing for the College’s annual Book Week celebration, which this year runs from Monday 22 – Friday 26 August. One of our most popular activities in the Living Library, where people from our local community come in as living ‘books’. Small groups of students then ‘borrow’ each book for a short period, to talk to them and hear their story. The Living Library provides our students with an opportunity to connect with different people from our region through conversation. It fits very well with the theme of this year’s Book Week, which is ‘Australia; story country’.

In the past, we have had snake catchers, musicians, photographers, emergency services workers, circus performers, barristers, environmentalists and many other interesting folk as part of this event. This year we would like to invite people from our school community to volunteer or nominate someone they know as a potential ‘book’ to participate in this year’s Living Library.

If you have an interesting job, background, hobby, past-time or passion, enjoy talking to young people and would like to share your story with our students, please phone Nicolle Brigden at the College or email: brigden.nicolle.e@edumail.vic.gov.au> If you know of someone in

GROUND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

On Thursday 14th July we welcomed a new Groundskeeper, Paul Ritchie to the staff. Paul is very enthusiastic to improve the ‘beautification’ of the school and is eager to get his hands dirty.

The school’s newly formed ‘Beautification Committee’ is still after parent members so if you are eager to have a say in the way the school looks please contact me at school. This first meeting will be occurring at 3:00pm on Friday 22nd July. If you can donate Plants/Garden items to the school, or know of somebody who can, we would love to hear from you.

Thanks

Glenn Powell (5986 8595)
The college library was transformed into a labyrinth of projects, posters and presentations for the VCAL expo at the conclusion of Term 2. The event showcased the incredible talent of our Intermediate and Senior VCAL students. These projects, worked on over Term 2, were all student driven, planned and executed. Projects varied from birdhouses and terrariums, animal activism and welfare, various carpentry projects, cookery, beauty, youth work, photography, home renovation and landscaping.

We were absolutely blown away by the quality, diversity and passion displayed. Pleasingly, many students integrated their hobbies and areas of interest, boosting the personal value of this educational requirement. The event was a huge success and a clear indication that the standard has been lifted. We are so very proud of them! Special thanks to those involved and to the parents, staff, friends and employers who attended and supported our students.

We look forward to seeing what’s in store at the next expo late in Term 3.

Melissa Mavridis and the VCAL Team
AFL PLAYERS RUN A YEAR 9 FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CLASS

Back last term on Monday the 20th of June we had the honor of having two AFL players from the Melbourne Football Club come into the college. The two players, Jayden Hunt and Christian Salem provided valuable insight to our Year 9 Football Development Classes on the day-to-day life of being an AFL footballer and how they came to be playing the sport they love. Both players’ pathways to becoming an AFL footballer varied greatly with Jayden Hunt being plucked out of a school football competition only a month before draft day without previously making any recognised representative teams, highlighting the importance of persistence to our students. After the presentation, the students were put through their paces in a football clinic where they were able to show off their skills and receive feedback from the two elite players. Despite the chilly weather the fifty boys and girls involved thoroughly enjoyed having the two players in the school and we thank them for their time and wish them all the best with their future careers.

Mr O’Connor
TERTIARY OPEN DAYS

In August tertiary institutions open their doors for students to see what they have to offer and what it is like to study there. It gives students and parents the opportunity to explore their options and find what will be the best fit for them. On Compass we have been running a regular update of open day information – please check it regularly. We highly recommend that students and parents start looking attending selected open days from year 10 so that they are able to make the most informed choices later on.

VTAC APPLICATIONS

In August VTAC applications will open for tertiary course selection. This year VTAC will be launching a course search app to make the process easier. We plan to run information session for students during their study periods like we did in term two and also at least one after school session for parents to also attend if interested. More information will be posted via compass.

CERBERUS OPEN DAY

For any students who missed out, Cerberus will be holding their open day on Sunday 23rd of October. Flyer will be posted to Compass.

WORK EXPERIENCE WITH MONASH HANDS-ON HEALTH

From the 23rd-27th of May I got the opportunity to go to Frankston Hospital and do my work experience with Hannah Scott and 11 other girls from different schools.

We all got to participate in different activities including; taking blood from a fake arm, plastering, CPR and talking to patients in the hospital. Hannah and I got the opportunity to get dressed into the surgeon gowns and go in and watch someone getting surgery. I thoroughly enjoyed speaking to patients and asking them information about what had happened to them and what their treatment would be. I felt very honoured to get this type of experience working in a hospital as it is something that interests me and I see myself doing in the future.

– Victoria Collins
Bunnings Cake Stall

Saturday 23rd July
9:00am until SOLD OUT

We are asking for volunteers to bake some goodies for us to sell at Bunnings – Rosebud.

** No Fresh Cream Please.
** Homemade goods ONLY.
** All ingredients to be listed.

If you are interested please collect a plate, labels etc… from the RSC Front Office from Monday 18th July.

All goods need to be returned to the RSC Front Office on Friday 22nd July between 8:30am & 3:30pm.

If you are able to help out either the Friday afternoon with packaging of baked goods or for an hour or so on the stall on the Saturday, your time and assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact the RSC PFA to confirm your availability.
rosebudscpfa@gmail.com
OR
contact the school on 5986-8595
What perfect conditions for football! With a bye first up, the girls put on the boots early and started running through tactics with Captain Charlotte Pescud and Vice-Captain Abbey Jordan.

The first game saw Rosebud defeat Mornington 2 (Rosebud 5.3.33 to Mornington 0.2.2). Both Abbey and Ash Jordan appeared to have the ball on a string all day, while Ella Hilton and Jess Magee were teaming up nicely in the forward line.

**Goals:** Ella Hilton 3, Abbey Jordan 1, Jess Magee 1

**Best:** Ella Hilton, Abbey Jordan, Ash Jordan

Rosebud went down to Mt Eliza in a close second game (Mt Eliza 4.4.28 to Rosebud 3.2.20). Madi Patrick and Harriet McNamara were carving up the centre, while Charlie Carlson showed great leadership down back.

**Goals:** Geordan Duncan 2, Abbey Jordan 1

**Best:** Madi Patrick, Harriet McNamara, Charlie Carlson

Rosebud were then defeated by a tough Mornington 1 side going down by 3-4 goals. Emily Bartlett and Grace McGrath provided great lateral movement across the ground, while Eli-sha Clark and Madi Clark kept their opponents busy, chasing and tackling.

**Goals:** Geordan Duncan 1

**Best:** Charlotte Pescud, Hannah O’Connell, Ash Jordan, Courtney Alexander

In the final game, Rosebud defeated Dromana in a spectacular display of skill, team work and determination (Rosebud 7.4.46 to Dromana 3.1.19). Kota Corrin took her opportunities on the wing, while Ally and the twins smashed the clearances around the ground. A fine team effort all round!

**Goals:** Ash Jordan 2, Jess Magee 2, Ella Hilton 2, Mikaylah Whiteman 1

**Best:** Ally Chipperfield, Charlotte Pescud, Kota Corrin, Bella Sanderson

Overall, it was a great day with all of our footballers showing great enthusiasm and positivity. A special mention to Tayla Hewitt, Ellie Patrick, Chloe O’Loghlin, Crystal Lawton and Acacia Davis for running water.
INTERMEDIATE BOYS NETBALL

On Tuesday this week our Intermediate boys netball team (year 10), took out the preliminary final to move on to the regional’s next month. They kept Elizabeth Murdoch College (EMC) boys at bay with a 21-10 final result. Kyle Llewellyn and Max Cairns dominated in goals while Jack Presti, Billy Swayn and Campbell Hustwaite superbly kept the goals away in defense. They kept EMC scoreless in a thrilling third quarter. Alex Searle, Aaron Colombo, Callum Nagle and Broady Fernee kept the pressure on in the wings. Hats off to Callum Nagle who played his first game of netball after only just learning the rules. Overall Rosebud was a force to be reckoned with. Watch this space!

SPORTS NEWS

TERM 3 SPORT
Students in Years 7-10 have been busy registering their interest in the Term 3 Interschool Sport program. The sports available this term are Basketball, Futsal (Indoor Soccer), Table Tennis and Hockey.

Dates of the sports are:
- Year 7 – Wednesday 31st August
- Year 8 – Wednesday 3rd August
- Intermediate – Tuesday 16th August

Students who are interested in representing the school in any of these sports are urged to read the bulletin to find out when training occurs.

TERM 2 RESULTS
The following is a table of our sport results. We placed 2nd overall in the Region, losing only to Mornington.

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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.
Community Dental Online Referral

The rates of poor oral health in Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula show that more people need to take better care of their teeth. This means eating a healthy diet, brushing and flossing regularly and visiting the dentist every 12 months.

An online referral form has been developed by Peninsula Health to help you access public dental care.

Anyone can make a referral to Community Dental with this easy-to-use online form. You can refer yourself, your child or even a friend.

The following people can receive treatment at Community Dental:

- All children up to 13 years of age
- Youth aged 13 to 18 years of age with a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card or Medicare Child Dental Benefits (All Medicare Child Dental Benefits are bulk billed)
- Adults 18 years of age and older with a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card

To access the online referral form, go to [www.peninsulahealth.org.au/dental](http://www.peninsulahealth.org.au/dental)