



# RSC NEWSLETTER

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## YEAR 12 FINAL DAY

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October was our 2016 cohort's final day of official classes which was met with excitement, nerves, anticipation and trepidation, with the first exam for many being English, less than a week away. Thirteen years of schooling coming to an end means endless opportunity for this gifted group. Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> was Celebration day which was a very fitting end for a fantastic year level. The day began with their Final Assembly. Students were recognised individually as well as our aspiring rock stars belting out several tunes. The assembly was followed by morning tea giving students, parents and teachers the opportunity to mingle and reflect. It was fantastic to note the number of family and friends present to support and recognise the achievements of our 2016 graduates. Laser tag, bubble soccer and a BBQ at Mount Martha was our next port of call where students and teachers had a great time engaging in these activities. The students should be proud of themselves for finishing their school days in such a positive way.



**VALEDICTORY TICKETS:** Will be available for collection outside of the hall AFTER the English Exam (Wednesday 26/10/16 9-12:15). TICKETS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE COLLECTION. All remaining tickets will be available for collection from the front office from Thursday 27th October.



## WHAT'S ON AT RSC

### OCTOBER:

- 22: Yr 10 Formal  
Mornington Racecourse  
6:30-11:30pm
- 23: College Working Bee 9am
- 26: Yr 12 Exams Commence
- 26-28: Yr 10 OES  
Wilsons Promontory
- 28: Inter Girls Table Tennis  
  
Yr 7 Girls Table Tennis

### NOVEMBER:

- 1: MELBOURNE CUP DAY  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 2: Inter Boys Hockey
- 3: 7E Gravity Zone
- 4: Yr 7 Boys Hockey  
  
Yr 9 Institute of Science  
Astronomical Observation
- 7: BOOKLISTS  
Cut off date for free home  
Delivery
- 10-17: Yr 10 & 11 Exams
- 11: BOOKLISTS  
Cut off date for school collection
- 14: Yr 8 Gravity Zone
- 18: BOOKSELLING DAY  
12:00PM-6:00PM  
LANGUAGE CENTRE  
STUDENT FREE DAY
- 21: JUMPSTART  
Start of 2017 Program  
Day 1
- 21-22: Yr 11 VCAL Phillip Island
- 23: Principal's Awards



## BOOKLIST REMINDER

Booklists and Subject lists have been given out to students for Jumpstart/2017 Years 8-12. Any student who hasn't received theirs, please collect one from the College front office. To take advantage of the free postage/home delivery offered by Lamont books (for orders over \$60.00), orders need to be processed online by 7<sup>th</sup> November and all other orders for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November collection (STUDENT FREE DAY) must be placed online by 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact the College Office or Lamont Books on T: 8787 1700 for further enquires.

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**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY, 8:00AM - 5:00PM; FRIDAY, 8:00AM - 4:00PM**

**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**



# COLLEGE INFO

## 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

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

TUESDAYS: 8:30AM-11:30AM

THURSDAYS: 12:00PM-4:00PM

## 2<sup>nd</sup> HAND BOOKS....

A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS WHO PLACED BOOKS IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

## SUBSCRIBE TO OUR ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

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# KEYED PADLOCKS

It is recommended for all students that a keyed padlock is purchased for lockers.

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

Replacement keys will be available for \$10 if needed.





# PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

On Tuesday we had a chance to celebrate with the class of 2016 as they work towards finishing their Year 12 studies. It was fantastic to see so many parents at the college for the final assembly celebrating with the staff and their children. We hope they enjoyed the chance to join us at morning tea where we were able to thank them and the staff for all their hard work throughout the years.



As I have mentioned to the students a number of times it is not their last day. With exams starting on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> October and continuing over the next month now is the time to ensure our college focus on 'Best Effort' comes to the fore. I encourage all our students completing exams to ensure they finish off their studies to the best of their ability.

With the Year 12 students finishing we often reflect at this time of the year on all aspects of school life that have had an impact on the overall education of not only these students but those in all year levels. With this in mind it was wonderful to have the chance to look at all the Artwork on display as part of the annual VCE Art Show on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>. Once again great credit must go to the students who have worked so hard throughout the entire year. Of course the guidance these students receive from our dedicated Art staff not only in Year 12, but throughout their entire school life shines through on these occasions. If you missed it make sure you get along next year; the talent of our students is amazing. We look forward to unveiling the Art acquisition prize at the Valedictory dinner later in the year.

During Term 3 it was announced that the school had been successful in our application to be part of the Doctors in Schools pilot program to begin in 2017. This is a state government initiative which will provide an adolescent health trained GP to be onsite in the school once a week to provide medical advice and health care to those students most in need. We will be taking delivery of a purpose built facility to house the GP consulting rooms which we will also be able to utilise as part of our student health and wellbeing programs. The Doctors in Schools Program, along with the continued work to fund our Wellness Pavilion are hugely valuable programs for our students and the community. It is exciting to see these coming into action.

Throughout the year the college uniform committee has been hard at work reviewing our student uniform and the policies that go with this. The input from students and parents on the committee has seen some positive changes coming into place. This includes a new wind stopper jacket, new style dresses and summer skirts, as well as common shorts and pants. Year 7 students coming into the school in 2017 will be expected to wear the new uniform. All other students will have a two year change over period. The new uniforms will be available for purchase later in the year. A full copy of the new uniform policy will be made available to the school community when finalised by school council.

This coming Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October we have a school 'Working Bee' organised. If you can spare an hour or two to help out with some projects in the yard it would be greatly appreciated. Meet Mr Powell and fellow workers from 9am in front of the hall. A sausage sizzle will be on to feed the hungry helpers. We look forward to seeing you there and as we continue the work on our grounds master plan.

It has been a positive beginning to Term 4 with a number of external activities taking place as mentioned in the last newsletter. With senior school exams now beginning and in full swing over the next five weeks, followed by the JumpStart program beginning on November 21<sup>st</sup>, the focus is well and truly on student class work and educational outcomes for the remainder of the year.

Geoff Pattison  
Acting Principal



# COLLEGE NEWS

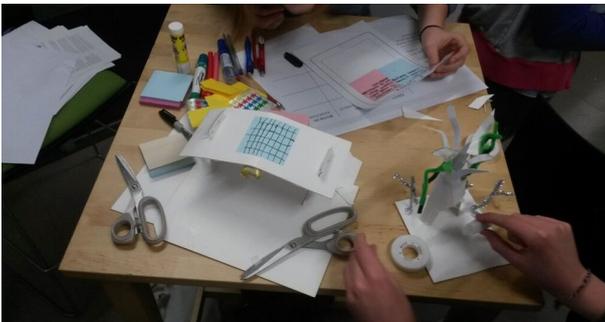
## CONOCOPHILLIPS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

Late last term 22 Year 9 students were selected by their science teachers to attend the ConocoPhillips Science Experience. Those selected had shown a sincere commitment and interest in Science and/or a desire and capability to continue with Science into their senior years.

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience program is designed to provide students with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists and industry experienced mentors. The program is run nationally at various universities. Our students attended the 3 day program hosted by Swinburne University. They, along with students from around Victoria participated in



various robotics and chemistry based experiments. Over the 3 days they had the opportunity to work in the university laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers, attend site visits and walk around and experience university life. The program also provided information about further studies in science, technology and engineering and highlighted the wide range of careers that students are able to pursue. In addition, it was a fabulous opportunity to meet other likeminded students, build friendships and share ideas.



The feedback from our students was very positive. Many enjoyed the excursion to KIOSC (The Knox Innovative Opportunity Sustainability Centre) where they played a virtual reality life game, where they assumed a new identity and took on a specific role within the virtual community. Their task was to work together to design ways to lower costs, water usage and build a town using sustainable materials. Others enjoyed the programming of a spherical ball via a mobile phone app and

navigating it through a maze. Other notable tasks included the chemistry component involving various experiments, the programming of an electronic dice and learning about space and the technology used in space travel.

The Science Faculty would like to thank the Rosebud-Rye Rotary Club for providing the funding for our students to attend. Their ongoing support of science and innovation means our students have these fabulous opportunities and are exposed to current and emerging science, technology and engineering.

Thanks also to Ms. Janet Murray, Mr. Yuri Setnik and Ziggy for driving the bus to Swinburne each day.



Finally, to our students. We are so proud of the way you conducted yourselves, making the most of each and every opportunity. A special thanks to Kara Rosowski and Alana Duck who shared their experiences with Rotary Club on Tuesday night.

Melissa Mavridis



# COLLEGE NEWS

## YEAR 11 OUTDOOR & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES GRAMPIANS EXPERIENCE

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October the Year 11 Outdoor & Environmental Studies class hopped on the bus and headed out to Western Victoria for four and a half action packed days of discovery in the Grampians National Park.

Again the group was able to camp in the back yard of the Gemmola's place (Mr. Gemmola's parents' house) in Ararat for the first night of the trip. We enjoyed a BBQ dinner followed by mouth-watering Golden Syrup Dumplings prepared by the Gemmolas, followed by hot chocolates.

Wednesday morning we ventured into Halls Gap and visited the Brambuk Cultural and Visitor Centre. Here we were privy to a Welcome to Country ceremony, two films explaining how the Grampians came to be and an interpretive talk explaining various indigenous artefacts. From here we travelled to the Cave of Hands (or the Manja Shelta) to see for ourselves the ancient indigenous art; evidence of the long-term human connection with this place.

We began our hike after lunch up to the Oasis bush camp where we were greeted by a thundering waterfall – right in the campsite, but before arriving, we found our bearings by climbing a rocky outcrop to admire the massive expanse of land towards the west. We slept out that night, sheltered by the massive overhang of sandstone over our heads.

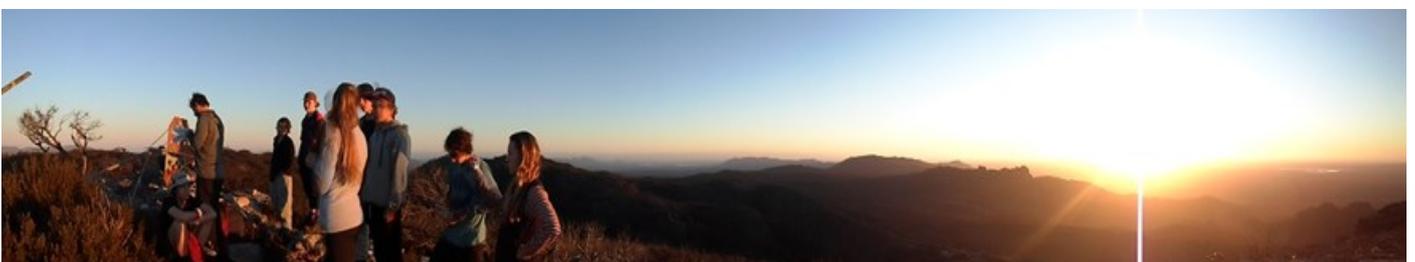
Thursday saw a perfect blue sky and energy to climb up to spectacular views and listen to silence before venturing to The Fortress to explore the rock formations. We had to fill out water capacity right up as the next campsite was dry – Mt. Thackary. With a couple of hour's day light remaining we walked into the Thackary camp and set up, ate and prepared for the ascent of the mountain. Torches in hand we climbed up. And up, following the cairns (mostly). On top we had 360<sup>o</sup> views of mountain after mountain, cliff after cliff. We reflected on the day and then spread out to watch the spectacular sunset with ourselves.

Our final day of walking was half on 4WD track and half on foot pad. Our leaders took us through the bush to a cliff top not visited by Rosebud before. Then we hiked off the Victoria Range into the valley where numerous creek crossings awaited us. We spotted some wallabies hiding in the scrub and made it back out onto the road. Back with the bus, we camped at Buandik with some rock climbers.

Saturday was tourist day. We visited waterfalls and historical sites, back to Halls Gap and then the long, windy bus ride home.

Thank you to Brent Morrison and Rhys Edmund for all of their contributions ensuring this trip was so perfect and memorable.

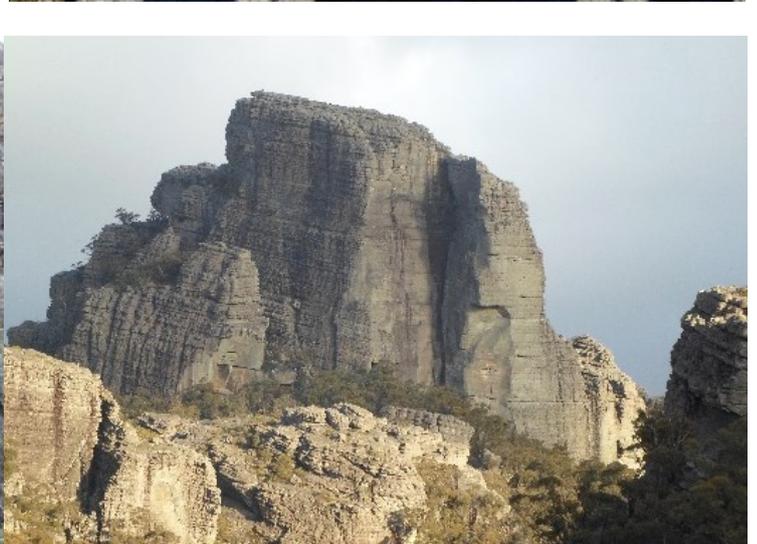
Brooke Picot.





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## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Special sale on current boys shorts. Reduced price - 1 pair for \$30.00 or 2 pairs for \$50.00.

Limited sizes - No refund or returns. No exceptions.

A reminder to take current textbooks that are being used in 2017 to the Uniform Shop to sell on your behalf when students have finished with them.

**NORMAL OPENING HOURS: TUESDAYS 8:30AM-11:30AM & THURSDAYS 12:00-4:00PM**

**EXTENDED HOURS COMMENCE NOVEMBER:**

**TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM-4:00PM      THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM-4:00PM**

**FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> 12:00PM-6:00PM (BOOK COLLECTION DAY)**

## HANDS ON LEARNING

Hands on Learning has had another busy start this term. As you will have all noticed, the HUGE sculptural poles are currently being installed and this should be completed by the end of this week. The weather hasn't been kind to us but we had a nice day on Thursday to hoist the poles into place and concrete them in. This saw the reflection garden completed, which will then have an official opening in November. This project has required a huge effort from all our students, volunteers and sponsors and we think the results speak for themselves!

We have also been busy planting and mulching the fitness track.... A task that gets a bit tedious but now that we have access to a tipper trailer, this job should be completed by the end of term, along with about a thousand plants going into the ground.

In between all of these projects, we also need to start construction of our raft for the annual HOL Raft race. This year we are looking at using bamboo to create our vessel which will hopefully float long enough to win a few races .  
Cheers, The HoL guys





# CAREERS NEWS

[www.rsccareers.com.au](http://www.rsccareers.com.au)

I've put together a new website.

VTAC/UAC/QTAC

It's a "One Stop Shop" for everything you need with Career Planning and help.

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LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS

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WORK EXPERIENCE

*Mr Derek Kirk*

*Career practitioner*

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# CAREERS NEWS



## HMAS CERBERUS OPEN DAY

**SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2016**

ENTRY VIA SOUTHBEACH ROAD (MELWAYS ref194 D1)  
FREE PARKING AVAILABLE

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND ENJOY A DAY OUT AT THE NAVY'S BIGGEST TRAINING BASE. PACK A PICNIC, BUY LUNCH FROM ONE OF THE MANY FOOD STALLS OR TASTE THE CUISINE OF AN OPERATIONAL ARMY FIELD KITCHEN.

MILITARY AIR SHOWS

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

NAVY STEAM CLUB

VINTAGE CARS

KIDS ACTIVITIES



## INNOVATION and COMMUNICATION





# COLLEGE NEWS

## RSC IS GOING GOOGLE!

Have you completed the consent form?

Rosebud Secondary College has decided to provide staff and students with access to Google Apps for Education. This product is a communication, collaboration and productivity suite designed by Google for the education sector. It gives teachers and students access to a variety of tools they can use for teaching and learning.

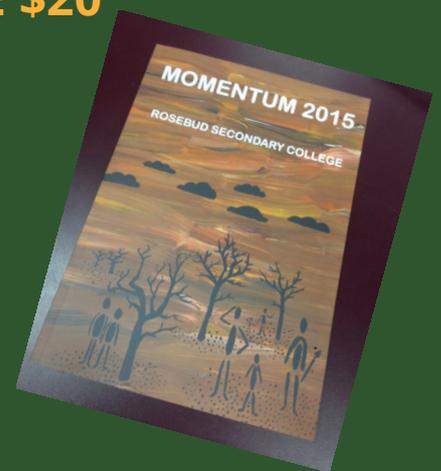
Please find the Google Apps for Education - Privacy Information and Consent document at the following link: <http://bit.ly/rscgoogleappsconsent>. This document outlines relevant privacy information and the terms and conditions of Google Apps for Education.

Please read the linked document above and complete the acknowledgement and consent form available at <http://bit.ly/rscgoogleappsform>. Your child will not be issued an account until the consent is received by the College. As Google Apps for Education will be used as a core part of the College's digital learning environment, it is important you complete the consent form as soon as possible.

If you have already completed the online form already, or in hard copy, thank you for your assistance, no further action is required.

If you have any questions or concerns about Google Apps for Education, please contact Adam Vardanega at the College.

## 2016 COLLEGE MAGAZINE \$20



Payments are now being taken at the front office for any students and family members wishing to purchase this year's College Magazine . It is a fantastic colour publication full of photos, art work and articles celebrating the year's events . It is a wonderful keep sake for \$20 and will be available towards the end of the year.



# COLLEGE NEWS

## SCHOOLYARD BLITZ WORKING BEE

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - 9:00am until 12:00pm**

**Help is needed this Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup> October) to work on certain areas of the school including:** The Pump Track, Fitness Trail, Garden Bed between the Hockey Oval and Technology building and the Bus Stop area.

**Works to be completed include:** Mulching (and moving of mulch), planting and cutting down of bushes/branches.

**Equipment needed includes:** Chainsaws, mulching forks, rakes, wheelbarrows, shovels, spades, hole diggers (for planting), Ride on Lawn Mower (petrol supplied), brooms, gloves, Bobcat or dingo (petrol supplied).

Every little bit helps so if you can help for an hour or more that would be great. There will be a sausage sizzle at the end and a chance to find out about further plans for the school.



**Lots of mulch to move!**



**Mulching!**



**Banksia and Bottlebrush planting!!**





# COLLEGE NEWS



**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
**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 10th October.

All goods need to be returned to the RSC Front Office on Friday 21st October 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](mailto:rosebudscpfa@gmail.com)

OR

*contact the school on 5986-8595*





# SPORT NEWS

## ALL SECONDARY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The State Championships for Secondary students were held at the Lakeside Stadium in Albert Park on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Holly Garac won both the Long Jump and the High Jump in the 13 year old age group. Holly was a little unfortunate that the conditions were so windy because the record for that age group is well within her capabilities.

Skyla Lauch won Bronze in both the 200m and the 400m and was just pipped for a medal in the 100m.

Bella Anderson and Amy McCrindle joined Holly and Skyla in the 16 years relay and all combined to run a third placing for Bronze.

Lachy Mc Kenzie of Year 11 ran a very creditable sixth in the Open Boys Steeplechase.

It was a great effort by these five students to achieve the success and results they attained. Well done also to the students who reached Southern Metro level, the round leading up state level.

Jett Erceg of Year 12 was beaten in the last stride in the open 100m and was unfortunate not to qualify.

Skyla won the 100, 200, 400m treble and was a member of the gold medal winning relay team.

Holly won the two jumps, was second in the 100m and was in the winning relay team.

Overall a good year in Athletics for the school, finishing second at District, top ten at Southern Metro and strong results at the State titles. Well done to all students involved in all levels of Athletics.

Pat Egan



## 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 NEWS

## Go for 2 and 5!

Most Australians eat only about half the recommended amount of fruit and vegetables. You need to eat 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegetables every day (a serve is roughly a handful of fruit or veg).

Here are some handy tips for getting more fruit and veg into your day:

- Add leftover vegies to an omelette for a healthy and filling breakfast
- Bananas, strawberries or tinned fruits can be blended along with milk, yoghurt or juice for a delicious fruit smoothie
- English muffins topped with diced vegies and cheese can be turned into a quick mini pizza: a great idea for the lunchbox!
- Have low fat dips with carrot and celery sticks instead of crackers
- Add lots of vegies to stir-fry, casseroles and curries
- Beans or lentils taste great when added into soups
- Chop different fruits and mix them with natural yoghurt for a sweet and healthy dessert

More great ideas can be found at [www.gofor2and5.com.au](http://www.gofor2and5.com.au)



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

NEPEAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION  
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## MIXED NETBALL Competition

*committed to netball*



We are looking for more teams  
to join our Sunday Night Comp in  
2017

it really is a great fun mixed team  
game, keeps you active and social  
along  
with a terrific way to  
end/start your week off.

If you are  
interested or  
would like some more  
info please  
email us at

[nepeannetball@bigpond.com](mailto:nepeannetball@bigpond.com)

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& facebook page

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Parents, brothers, sisters, husbands, wife,  
daughters, sons and friends, grab the family & friends & form a team



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Can Saver Plus assist you with high 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
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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) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Angie O'Toole or Terri Fallows, your local Saver Plus Coordinators:

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