



RSC NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOLYARD BLITZ WORKING BEE SUCCESS

A HUGE thankyou to the 28 dedicated people who turned out on Sunday October 23rd to start the 'blitz' on the school grounds. The works completed included slashing the weeds in the pump track area then mulching, mulching and planting out part of the fitness trail, planting out of the area between the Hockey field and Technology building (thanks to the staff who have donated plants for this area), planting of 'She-oaks' along the front of the school and cleaning up the Bus area



Students represented Brodie Winsor (Year 8) - Jami Brydson (8) - Andy, Tom (7) and Will Powell (9) - Glenn, Molly (11), Jessica (9) and Lizzy (8) Faulkner - Bill and Terri, Adam Breuchert (7) - Miranda, Evangeline Octigan (12) - Brendan and Sophie (11) and Jarrod (9) Williams - Matt.

Thanks also to the staff who gave up 3 hours of their own time on Sunday including: Ms Galante, Mr Octigan, Mr Egan, Mr Neale, Mr Setnik, Ms Evans (who also donated 150 trees to be planted!!), Mr Cockman, Franz (Hands on Learning), Mr Morrison, Ms Lee, Ms Murray, Mr Pattison, Mr Seletto, Mr Oppy and Ms Ryan and husband and Clorinda and family.

by parents included Damien, Summer (7) and Flynn Price (7) - Paul, Tom (7) and Will Powell (9) - Glenn, Molly (11), Jessica (9) and Lizzy (8) Faulkner - Bill and Terri, Adam Breuchert (7) - Miranda, Evangeline Octigan (12) - Brendan and Sophie (11) and Jarrod (9) Williams - Matt.

Due to the success of this event, another 'Working Bee' is planned for Sunday 13th NOVEMBER. More parents and students would be greatly appreciated. If you can't help out but could donate either money or products to the cause that would also be great.
Glenn Powell

WHAT'S ON AT RSC

NOVEMBER:

- 7: **BOOKLISTS**
Cut off date for free home Delivery
- 10-17: Yr 10 & 11 Exams
- 11: **BOOKLISTS**
Cut off date for school collection
EXAMS START
Years 9B, 10 & 11
- 14: Yr 8 Gravity Zone
- 17: **EXAMS FINISH**
Years 9B, 10 & 11
- 18: **STUDENT FREE DAY**
BOOKSELLING DAY
12:00PM-6:00PM
LANGUAGE CENTRE
- 21: **JUMPSTART**
Start of 2017 Program
Day 1
- 21-22: Yr 11 VCAL Phillip Island
- 23: Principal's Awards

DECEMBER:

- 1: Year 7 Awards Night
- 6: Grade 6 Orientation Day
- 7-9: Yr 7 Camp Philip Island

LAMONT BOOKS FINAL BOOKLIST REMINDER

A final reminder to all families to finalise your Booklists ready for Jumpstart. Don't forget 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 **MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER**. All other orders **must be placed online by 11TH NOVEMBER** for **FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER** collection (**STUDENT FREE DAY**).

Please contact the College Office or Lamont Books on T: 8787 1700 for further enquires.

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

Rosebud Secondary College 245 Eastbourne Road, Rosebud 3939
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Follow the link at www.rsc.vic.edu.au

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

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



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

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.

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.

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

Once again the school year is flying by as we approach the mid-point of term 4. My next newsletter report will revolve around JumpStart which marks the beginning of the 2017 curriculum program. It is imperative therefore that all our students maintain their high levels of attendance at this time and focus on completing class and assessment tasks before teaching staff begin finalising student reports.



Earlier last week I had the pleasure of taking our Regional Director Stephen Gneil on a tour of the college whilst he was visiting schools on the Peninsula. Stephen was impressed with the college and the work being done in a number of areas. We spent some time talking about the new Literacy and Numeracy programs in our junior school, the great extra curricula programs students enjoy through camps, excursions and performing arts including Wakakirri. We wandered through the study centre and saw our Year 12 students working hard, looked through the VCE Art show display and also watched students in the middle of a dance class. Once again it showed the vast number of activities that our students get to enjoy each day within the college program.

VCE & senior school exams: The Year 12 VCE exams are well underway. Feedback from the students and our exam supervisor has been very positive so far. The students continue to take advantage of the private study time and accessing their teachers as they head towards their final exam and final assessment of secondary schooling. We wish all our Year 12 students the very best as they finish and we look forward to seeing them all at the Valedictory dinner, reminiscing about the past 6 years and discussing their dreams for the future.

Senior school exams for 9B, Year 10 and 11 students begin next Thursday, 10th November. Normal classes do not run during the exam week. Senior students must sign out when they finish exams for the day. Students must be in attendance in supervised study rooms if they are in between exams and should not be leaving the schools grounds in these times. 9B students are required at school all day during the exam period and will have a dedicated supervised study / homework room.

Reflection Garden Opening: On Friday afternoon we held the official opening of the 'Reflection Garden' at the front of the school. This project has been made possible by the generous assistance and donations from members of the community and the hard work our Hands on Learning team. The final piece of the garden was recently installed with the arrival of the wonderful sculptural art by Cristobel Wrigley. It was fantastic to be able to thank everyone who had a hand in making this beautiful area possible, including the original designer of the garden Kayla D'Angelo, one of our past students. What a great place to sit, reflect and enjoy for our students and the wider community.

Doctors in Schools Program: As I have mentioned previously we are very excited to have been successful in our submission to be part of the Doctor's in Schools Program beginning in 2017. We are one of only 20 schools in the state to be involved in the first year of this program. You will notice the first stage beginning early next week when we take delivery of the building that will house the Doctor and Nurse when they are in the school. This facility will also be able to be used in conjunction with our overall student wellbeing programs including student counselling, mindfulness programs and class based health initiatives.

Working Bee: I would like to thank all the parents and staff who came and helped with our working Bee on Sunday 23rd October. We had a great turn out and completed a large amount of work on the College grounds. This included further work on the Recreation trail and pump track, planting of new shade trees and gardens around the Hockey field and cleaning up the Bus stop area before we begin the staged process of renovating this area. Thank you all very much.

Geoff Pattison
Acting Principal



COLLEGE NEWS

YEAR 10 WILSONS PROM OUTDOOR ED CAMP

Last week saw most of our Year 10 Outdoor Education students head down to Wilsons Prom for a gruelling 35k hike. It started off with a decent walk straight down the guts of the Southern end of the Prom to camp at Roaring Meg. Students were confronted with a 2k uphill at the end (just to make a liar out of Miss Evans) to find a nice tucked away campsite. The next day students either opted to walk out to the lighthouse (only a measly 12k- sure why not?) or to South Point, the most southern point of the Australian mainland (most opted for this shorter 7k walk understandably). Then after a quick lunch at Roaring Meg, we set off again for Oberon Bay. The sun was shining and it was a glorious day for hiking, especially when one very special ranger named Jeremy offered to shuttle our packs a small part of the way. 'God bless Jeremy' became a catch cry for the remainder of the trip with all students in high spirits. After a beautiful sleep at Oberon Bay listening to the waves crash it was time to walk the remainder of the trip along the coastline back to Tidal River. This once again made a liar out of Miss Evans who promised that this was the easiest part of our trip but neglected to mention the sand dune we had to climb. Overall, it was a great trip, all students excelled and should be very proud of themselves.





COLLEGE NEWS

YEAR 11 BIOLOGY EXCURSION TO GTAC

Both classes of Biology students travelled up to the Gene Technology Access Centre to conduct an investigation about a fictional Algae bloom on a farm causing animals to die. They used state of the art Microscopy, Gel electrophoresis and P.C.R. techniques to identify the Algae based on their genetic makeup. They then identified the reason for the alga's presence using chemical testing and made recommendations to the farmer to treat the outbreak.

Students gained learnt a lot about how the learning in the classroom is translated into real life situations while being mentored by trained Scientists.

As part of the experience the students also got to visit the Melbourne University Campus. Thanks to all involved.





COLLEGE NEWS

IMPORTANT HEALTH NEWS FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

IMPETIGO – SCHOOL SORES

On Wednesday 26th of October it was reported to Reception that a Year 10 Student had School Sores. If a student does contract Impetigo (school sores), you need to keep your **child** home from **school** until he or she is no longer contagious, which is usually 24 to 48 hours after you begin antibiotic treatment. Without antibiotics, **impetigo** is contagious until the sores go away.

RE-THINK SUGARY DRINKS DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY

RSC currently has loan of the 'Re-Think Sugary Drinks display' which is currently located in the library for the next two weeks, on loan from Peninsula Health.

Some students are already in the know about the high levels of 'hidden' sugar within commonly sold drinks.

Many thanks to Heather Graham and the library team for hosting this display. Please drop in and have a look.



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 MID NOVEMBER:

TUESDAY 15th 8:30AM-4:00PM THURSDAY 17th 8:30AM-4:00PM

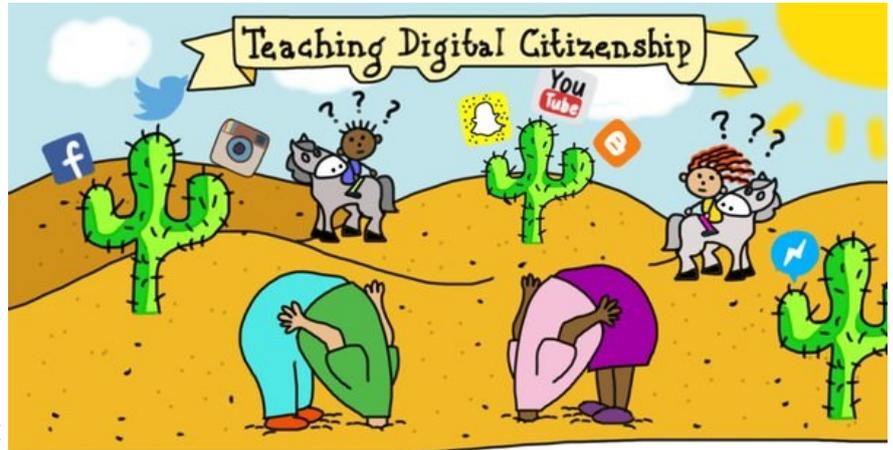
FRIDAY 18th 12:00PM-6:00PM (BOOK COLLECTION DAY)



LIBRARY NEWS

In the past cycle, the teacher-librarians have worked with all Year 7, 8 and 9 students, to deliver the final Digital Citizenship sessions for the year. This program, new for 2016, has been delivered through the Personal Development and L4L curriculum and has been built around the **9 Key Ps** of Digital Citizenship, which are:

- Digital **Policies and Professionalism**
- Digital **Passwords**
- Digital **Property and Permission**
- Digital **Personal Brand**
- Digital **Private and Personal Info**
- Digital **Protection**
- Digital **Photography**
- Digital **Physical Health and Wellness**
- Digital **Purchasing**



This term Year 7s have been discussing **Digital Property and Permission**, gaining a basic understanding of copyright law in Australia, the consequences of breaking copyright law (from plagiarism to lawsuits) and how to avoid taking other people's intellectual property, particularly when online. This is best done by searching for Creative Commons-licensed digital content, which can be easily obtained by using the 'CC Search' search engine: <https://search.creativecommons.org/>

*We can't tell our students "Not to" use social media, or "Be careful" and then put our heads in the sand. Instead, we need to **teach** them how to be safe & responsible digital citizens (because they're going to be using it anyways.) @sylviaduckworth*

Year 8 classes have been taken through a presentation focussing on four cybercrimes experienced by young people in Australia: scams, identity theft, cyberbullying and online grooming. The focus of the **Digital Protection** session was to provide resources young people can access when things go wrong for them online. This includes the website for the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner, a Federal Government resource which includes information and links for young people, educators and families. Its parents' pages are well worth a look:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

The focus of the Year 9 Digital Citizenship session this term was **Digital Photography**, in particular what the law says in regards to taking photos, videos and sound recordings in public and private places, including 'sexting'. Given that the majority of young people have camera-enabled phones on them almost all the time, this information is critical and will hopefully enable our students to make good choices when using them. Families can read current information on Victorian laws and digital photography at:

http://www.lawstuff.org.au/vic_law/topics/article10

The slideshows for each of the Digital Citizenship topics above can be viewed at

<http://rosebudslibrary.weebly.com/digital-citizenship.html>



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.

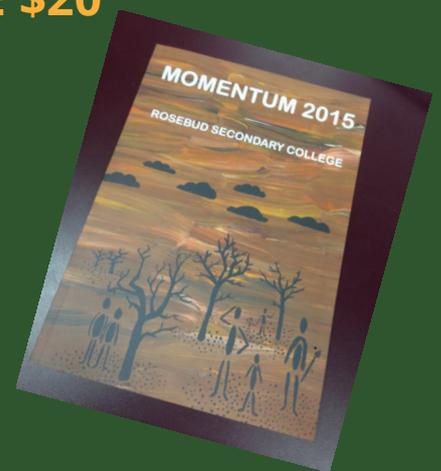
Please find the Google Apps for Education - Privacy Information and Consent document at the following link: <http://bit.ly/rscgoogleappsconsent>. This document outlines relevant privacy information and the terms and conditions of Google Apps for Education.

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.



SPORT NEWS

TABLE TENNIS TRIUMPH

Deserved Congratulations to both the Intermediate and Year 7 Girls Table Tennis teams who represented the Peninsula District at the Southern Metropolitan Finals on Friday 28th October. Though only the winning team would progress through to the State Final, the Rosebud teams acquitted themselves extremely well. The Inter Girls narrowly missed out on qualifying after finishing second (out of 6 teams) and the Year 7 girls were equal third (out of six teams). Well done! Mr Verwey.

Year 7 Girls: Amy Fairweather, Tahlia Spencer Watts, Asa Heiskari & Abbey Hood.

Intermediate Girls: Katelyn Brownlie, Mikayla Johnston, Lily Tanaka, Mardie Gillespie-Dawson, Michelle Sugue & Alysia Morgan.



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.



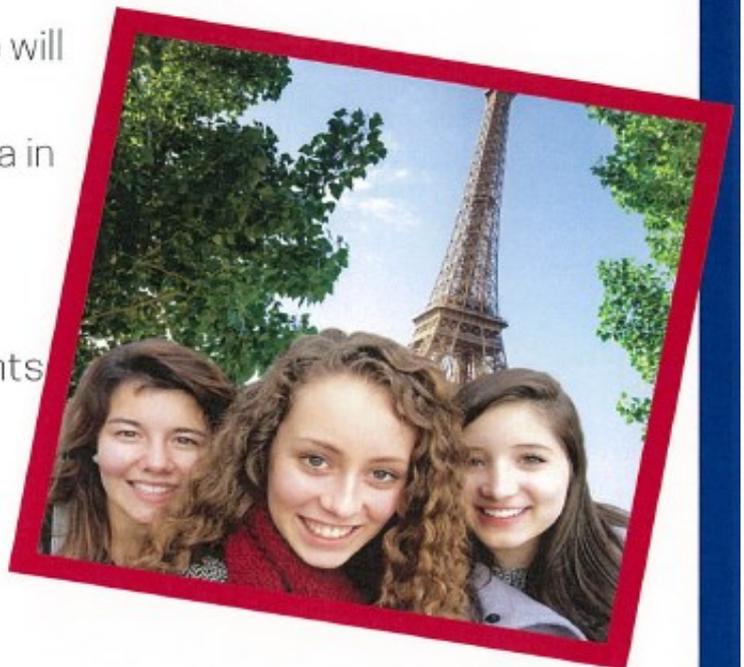
COMMUNITY NEWS

Bonjour! G'Day! Guten Tag! Ciao!

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange will be welcoming some excited and enthusiastic students into Victoria in

FEBRUARY 2017!

These wonderful exchange students will be arriving from **FRANCE, ITALY, GERMANY, DENMARK, SWEDEN, AUSTRIA,** and **JAPAN.**



We would love to hear from **WONDERFUL FAMILIES** in your area who are interested in sharing their Australian life and culture.

If you would like to welcome an **AMAZING** exchange student into your home, life, and heart in February 2017, please contact Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Call 1800 500 501 toll free **or email** cheryl.p@scce.com.au

www.scce.com.au



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COMMUNITY NEWS

RYE FORESHORE FESTIVITIES

Friday 9 & 16 December



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Are you getting enough physical activity?

Physical activity should be an important part of every day and can take many different forms and occur in many different places.

Being active can happen at home, at school, at work and in the community, as part of leisure time, travel, active play, organised or non-organised sports, and games or during P.E.

The Australian Physical Activity and Sedentary Guidelines have the following age-specific recommendations for children:

- Birth – 1 year: daily supervised floor-based play "tummy or floor time"
- 1-5 years: at least 3 hours spread throughout the day (low to vigorous)
- 5-17 years: at least 1 hour of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day

Adults are recommended to be as active as possible and should aim for at least:

- 2½ to 5 hours moderate physical activity weekly
- 1 ¼ to 2 ½ hours vigorous intense physical activity weekly
- Muscle strengthening activities at least 2x per week.

All exercise is good exercise and increasing your physical activity level is good for your health.

More information about the guidelines can be found at

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/health-pubhlth-strateg-phys-act-guidelines>.



Low intensity	Moderate intensity	Vigorous intensity
Light walking	Brisk Walking	Race walking, jogging, running
Slow swimming	Water aerobics	Swimming laps
Tai-chi	Tennis (doubles)	Tennis (singles)
Stretching	Bicycling (slower than 16km/hr)	Bicycling (faster than 16km/hr)
Basic Yoga	Slow/ballroom dancing	Aerobic dancing
Roller skating	Walking the dog	Jumping rope
Pilates	Team sports	Hiking up steep mountain



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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
- 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) and have a child at school or study yourself.

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

(03) 8781 5937

angie.otoole@bsl.org.au / terri.fallows@bsl.org.au

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.