



RSC NEWSLETTER

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MURRAY MASTERS ATHLETICS TITLES!

The annual Inter House Athletics Sports was conducted in the last week of Term 1 at the Truemans Road track on what could only be described as a perfect, sunny March day. The whole school came together to showcase the amazing athletic talent that is within our school as well as the fun to be had.



With a huge emphasis on the school community aligning to each of our four houses, the track was a sea of red, green, yellow and blue with both staff and students going above and beyond to dress up and show their allegiances. The day had a real carnival feel with Murray house marching in and returning last years shield with a sea of red flags and a number of crafty house chants. Highlights of the day included Mr. Pattison, the college Principal running a strong 1500m race against our Year 12 boys and girls as the first event of the day, novelty events like the three-legged race and Mr. Jones blasting the latest dance hits through the speakers.

Plus the staff / student house relay.

The overall winners were the mighty Murray Marlins for the second year running! They held off a strong charge from the Lonsdale Stingrays who came in second and the Phillip Dolphins competed hard all day finishing in third which left the Nepean Sharks last but not least, in fourth position.

Individual event winners from the day will form our strong interschool school athletics team who will train in the lead up to the region competition late in Term 3 at Ballam Park.

A successful day would not have ran so smoothly if it wasn't for the hard working staff and I must take this opportunity to thank them for their efforts. As well as our staff, I would like to send a huge thank you to the Southern Peninsula Little Athletics Centre who made their facilities available and assisted on the day.

- Mr. O'Connor

WHAT'S ON AT RSC

MAY:

- 2-3: VCE Theatre Studies Play
SPAC @ 7:00 PM
(Matinee - 1:30pm 3rd)
Tix \$10 @ the door
- 2: Central Aus Parent Info
5:30-6:30pm Staff room
- 4: Senior Sport
- 5: YR 10 Careers Expo
Caulfield Racecourse
9:00am-3:00pm

State Surf Competition
Jan Jac 6:30am-6:30pm
- 9-12 NAPLAN YR 7/9
- 10-12: YR 10 OES
Murray River
- 18: Division Cross Country
- 22: YR 7 Immunisation
- 25: Senior Sport
- 29: YR 10 & 11
Exams Commence

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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

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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KEYED PADLOCKS

NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

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

A warm welcome back to all students and families after the Easter break. I trust everyone had an enjoyable holiday period. On Anzac day I had the pleasure of accompanying School Captain Hannah Clayton at the Sorrento/Portsea RSL Anzac Ceremony. Captains Jacob Maynard, Molly Faulkner and Drew Alsop also attended at the Rye and Rosebud RSL services. As always, these ceremonies were a poignant reminder of the sacrifices previous generations made for us all. It was fantastic to see many of our students attending these ceremonies to pay their respects. We held our own school Anzac Assembly on Monday, with guest Bruce Turner from the Rosebud RSL once again giving our students some history to the Anzac legend.



As we are now at the end of April, this time of year brings along with it a large number of school based activities that all students and parents should be aware.

Firstly, for Year 7 and 9 students the NAPLAN testing will begin on May 9th. Information regarding the NAPLAN tests will be posted on Compass and come home via students. The Literacy and Numeracy tests will occur throughout Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with a catch up day on Friday.

For Year 9 students the City Experience day trips have begun. This excursion is an important aspect of their core curriculum and leads into the overnight camp in Term 3.

For all senior students in Years 10-12 we are quickly approaching the mid-year exams, which begin in 5 weeks. It is extremely important that all students maintain a high level of attendance, are communicating with their teachers, completing all tasks and organising and preparing themselves for their exams as part of the satisfactory completion of Semester 1 Unit / Subjects.

The Term 2 sporting calendar is also in full swing. We encourage all students to participate in the various sports we have to offer and represent the school with fellow students. Involvement in these activities is a great way to connect with other students and meet new friends.

We also have a number of Performing Arts events during Term 2 which include our senior Theatre Studies production on May 2nd & 3rd, and Music and Dance performances in June. These events are not only for the students involved, the whole RSC community are welcome to come along for a great night out watching the many talents of our students at each of these events.

Winter School Uniform

I would like to remind students and parents of the college uniform policy. As the weather becomes colder, students must ensure they continue to wear the appropriate College uniform at all times. During 2016, the College Council completed an extensive review of our uniform, the outcome of this review has seen a number of new items added to the College uniform, in particular the new wind-stopper jackets, dresses, shirts, shorts and pants.

One issue we often see in the colder weather is students who do not wear the college jumper or jackets, instead choosing to wear multiple different long sleeve tops under their dresses or shirts. The changes to the College uniform were initiated to address these issues and were made in collaboration with students and parents.

I ask all parents to ensure they are familiar with the uniform standards at the College and ensure that your children are wearing the correct uniform. You will find a copy of the core uniform standards on page 4 of this newsletter and the full uniform policy is available through the website (link below) and on Compass.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1x-KaABhQ3dOgA3mk3x4lesSUkdfydgkOD48LT3Deu54/edit>

Staffing

Mr Powell is on leave during Term 2. Mrs Kirsten Furness is covering in the Assistant Principal role overseeing Yr 7 during this time. Mr Coathup is also on 6 weeks leave, Mr Hu will be replacing him in the Maths department.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Geoff Pattison – Acting Principal



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UNIFORM DETAILS

Core

- College grey school trousers or College grey school shorts. Belt to be plain black in colour.
- White, button up cotton shirt, or blouse with College monogram.
- Green V-neck jumper with College monogram
- Plain white, black or grey crew socks (no logos allowed)
- Black polishable leather lace up shoes with a heel and black laces
- Black wind stopper with College Monogram
- Green checked College dress with white cuffs and collar with green piping
- Green checked College skirt
- Grey and green checked college skirt (must cover the knees)
- Plain black tights, only to be worn with the grey and green checked skirt (tights and socks are not to be worn together)

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

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30 JUNE 2017

MATHS TUTORING

Free Maths Tutoring Sessions are on after school from 3:00 - 4:00pm

Week 1: Wednesday Day 3

Week 2: Thursday Day 9

Years 7-9: Room 111

Years 10-12: Room 113

Bring your homework or come to get extra help. Any questions, please contact the Maths Department at the College.



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Students and teachers from Gamagori Senior High School, our sister school in Japan, will once again be visiting Rosebud this year.

We are now looking for host families for approximately 14 students, aged 15 to 17.

Is YOUR family interested in being part of this amazing program??

The dates are **Tuesday 25th July to Monday 31st July, 2017.**

The homestay is always a valuable and worthwhile experience, for both the Japanese student, and Australian family. Lifelong friendships are formed, and it is a chance for both sides to experience a little of a different culture.

Being a host family requires no previous experience – just a willingness to open your home and share your life with a student from Japan. They will be ‘part of the family’ and experience whatever you normally do as a family. It is also a fantastic opportunity for the Australian students to practice their Japanese, and gain some first-hand knowledge and experience of the Japanese culture.

Please complete the form below and return to Mrs Sherryn Downing,
or call me at the College on 5986 8595.

Kind regards,
Sherryn Downing

✓ Yes! We are interested in hosting a Japanese student from July 25th to 31st.

Student Name..... Form.....

Parent/Guardian Name.....

Contact Phone Number.....

Please return to Mrs Downing (Languages Office)



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VCE THEATRE STUDIES PRESENTS: ALMOST, MAINE

Welcome to Almost, Maine, a town that's so far north, it's almost not in the United States—it's almost in Canada. And it almost doesn't exist. Because its residents never got around to getting organized. So it's just...Almost.

One cold, clear Friday night in the middle of winter, while the northern lights hover in the sky above, Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in the strangest ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. Love is lost, found, and confounded. And life for the people of Almost, Maine will never be the same.

ALMOST, MAINE: It's love. But not quite.

Rosebud Secondary College
2017 VCE Theatre Studies
presents

Almost, Maine

by John Cariani

Directed by
Alice Schlipalius,
Lydia Swift,
Charli Wookey
and Nicolas Mollica

Southern Peninsula Arts Centre
Rosebud Secondary College

Matinee: Wednesday May 3rd

Evening Performances: Tuesday May 2nd
and Wednesday May 3rd @ 7pm

Tickets \$10 at the Door

Hello everybody! As part of VCE Theatre Studies, our Year 10, Year 11 and 12 students have teamed up to put on a performance of John Cariani's 'Almost, Maine'. We're super excited to put our own creative efforts to work! Thank you so much for your support and see you at the theatre!

Cost: \$10

Dates and Times:

2nd May- 7:00pm

3rd May (Matinee)- 1:30pm

3rd May- 7:00pm

Location: SPAC



CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience came together on the second last week of term and many success stories have come from it. Some students were offered jobs, others got a referee to put in their resume for future job hunting. All students who participated got to explore a possible career option and determine if it is right for them. The reports we got back from employers have been pleasing, well done Year 10's.



Bryce Trembearth

Isabelle Peterson

Kara Elks

Rose Castles

Riley Nigro & Jacob Ellis

As part of our further exploration of future pathways, we have booked all Year 10 students in to the VCE and careers expo at Caulfield racecourse on Friday 5/5/17. There will be no scheduled classes on this day as it is a compulsory excursion. There will be information for all students to help them plan a pathway, regardless of what they want to do in the future.

YEAR 12 NEWS

Students have been very active in booking in session times at the careers office to explore tertiary options. The interests have been very diverse so far this year and quite challenging. All Year 12 students need to book a time over the next 2 terms but in the meantime can make an account on our careers website by going to www.rsccareers.com.au

There are a lot of useful features here like the careers bullseyes and the ability to explore and record possible career options in the secure area.

VCAL

Teachers will be heading out to do our first workplace visits this term. This is always a great opportunity to meet employers and give students a chance to show of the knowledge and skills they have been picking up when out on the job.

Our Job Connexions pilot project with Seawinds Hub is drawing to its conclusion. In fortnightly sessions Year 11 students have been able to work meet with an industry mentor, talk shop and also work on a project that will make them attractive to an employer. The celebration day for this is Thursday 25/5/17 and parents will receive invitations, along with other guests. More details to follow soon.



SPORT NEWS

SOUTHERN METRO REGIONAL SWIMMING

We had ten students qualify for the Regional Championships at MSAC, as a result of winning at the District Sports held earlier last month at the Frankston Pines Pool.

Hollie Dunston Year 11 qualified in five events and was able to win the 50m Butterfly and place in all four of her other events. Two of these events were relay events where she was joined by Lily Tanaka, Liv Armstrong and Billee Ruckwood.

Elisha Clarke of Year 9 placed second and third in the 200m and 400m freestyle events. Elisha joined Lucy Dennis, Eloise Armstrong and Kaylah Charles in two relay events, medley and freestyle and these both placed.

Josh Ritchie and Josie Jamieson, (Year 11) both finished fourth in their respective events.

A great effort by these students representing the school at this level and to do so well.

Best wishes to Hollie when she competes in the State final next week.

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.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

2017 Rosebud Hospital Benefit Dinner

Join us for an fun filled evening of comedy, good food and entertainment while raising funds for our local Emergency Department at Rosebud Hospital.



Venue: Dromana Community Hall, Hodgkinson Street

Date: Saturday 6 May

Time: 6.30pm—10.30pm

Price: \$60 a ticket

Includes nibbles, 2 course dinner and entertainment by comedian Kelly Nash
Drinks available from bar at good prices (NO BYO)
GF & VEG meals available — please notify us of special dietary requirements

Raffle

Live Comedy

Silent Auction

Live Auction

Tickets for sale at Mirage Hair, Shop 3, Pier Street, Dromana



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