



RSC NEWSLETTER

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YEAR 12 CHARACTER DAY



Tuesday this week saw the annual 'Character Day' being celebrated at the College. This is a time for Year 12s to let their hair down and dress up as well known characters/public figures, during a school day. The students really enjoyed themselves and went to great lengths to arrange their costumes, as did some of the staff.

Notable mentions must go to Zoolander and Mugatu (Meaghan Heyward and Tyla Mayne), Homer and Marge (Kelsey Foehn and Suede Croad), the Jockey outside his weight division (Angus Prentice) and Jed Knaggs, who came in his school uniform as an 'undercover cop'!

WHAT'S ON AT RSC

AUGUST:

- 24-25: 9B & 9G City Exp Melbourne
- 25: Presentation Ball #2
All Saints Trivia Night
7pm Chaplaincy Fundraiser
- 28: 8B Mt Erin SEC Excursion
- 29: Gymnastics Box Hill South
- 30: Snr Basketball Dandenong
- 29-30: 9C & 9F City Exp Melbourne
- 31: Yr 7 Table Tennis/Hockey
Yr 7 Futsal/Basketball
- 31-1: 9A & 9H City Exp Melbourne

SEPTEMBER:

- 1: Chess Tournament
Mornington SC
- 11: PARENT STUDENT
TEACHER INTERVIEWS
12noon-7:00pm
Bookings via Compass
- 14: Yr 7 Sport
- 15: Yr 10 Formal
Mornington Racecourse
6:30pm-11:30pm
- 19-20: Yr 9 OES A
- 21-22: Yr 9 OES B
- 22: Last day of Term
2:15pm Dismissal



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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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STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE, AMBULANCE COVER

ARRANGEMENTS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY BROUGHT TO SCHOOLS

This is a reminder to parents and guardians of students:

if you do not have student accident insurance and/or ambulance cover, then you are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers. Should you require assistance in this matter contact an insurance broker or find a suitable personal accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online.



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



I am really excited to announce that our Wakakirri team has made it through to the Awards Night to be held at the Melbourne Recital Centre on September 20. I am looking forward to seeing the performance and congratulate the team on all of their hard work and commitment.

Our Active Minds sessions continue to be popular with the local Grade 4 & 5 students. It's also really great to see many of our students helping out in this program and making the most of opportunities to learn and develop new skills.

There have been many excursions and activities in the past fortnight, including the City Experience for our Year 9s. I thank the staff for facilitating these opportunities and congratulate the young people who make the most of chances to expand their learning experiences.

I would like to remind parents and students of the college's attendance policy. This policy is significantly about more than just numbers. Research clearly indicates that young people who attend school regularly and consistently, have stronger peer relationships and career prospects and we all want the best for our young people. If a child misses 20 days per year from Prep to Year 12 then they will have missed approximately 18 months of their education. By avoiding school students are taking the first steps in isolating themselves from the community in which they live. The College firmly believes in educating students for life, and being reliable in attendance is a valuable habit for life.

MATHS TUTORING

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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.



COLLEGE NEWS

YEAR 12 CHARACTER DAY





COLLEGE NEWS

WAKAKIRRI

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SHARING STORIES!

CONGRATULATIONS to the 63 students involved in this year's Wakakirri performance. The piece titled "The Final Voyage" was performed at Frankston Arts Centre on Thursday 10th August. Student choreographers Holly Jordan, Molly Faulkner, Justine Topp and Sophie Gains composed a technical and dramatic piece about the Loch Ard shipwreck off the coast of the Great Ocean Road in 1878. All students involved performed with dedication to both dance and drama in order to express the theme for the story dance challenge. Students are currently awaiting the results of this performance however it was great to see a celebration of a polished performance without award expectations. Once again, congratulations to all students involved in making this piece such a passionate and polished performance.





COLLEGE NEWS

GRADE 4 & 5 MINDS GET ACTIVE IN SCIENCE



Each year the College offers an after-school program called 'Active Minds' to year 4 and 5 students from our feeder schools. Each Tuesday, after their regular school day, about 80 students eagerly engage in our two hour program, which is designed as a 'taster' to life at Rosebud Secondary College.

Over the past two weeks students have been on a Treasure Hunt throughout the college, and completed Science and Humanities activities.

In Science, all students have now made their own take-home batch of fluffy slime, which was soft and very stretchy.

In Year 7 we use Bunsen burners to make the 'Ghostbuster' sticky version.

Light boxes, coloured filters, prisms, mirrors, lenses and a dark room allowed our young visitors to create weird and wonderful combinations of light beam patterns, mix colours and create rainbows.

In our treasure hunt, the young scientists hunted through the classroom to find and set up all the equipment needed to heat a beaker of water. They then mixed chemicals in test tubes to work out which combination of chemicals made colourful gels.





CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 12 TERTIARY APPLICATIONS

This is a really busy time for our VCE and VCAL students who are applying for university and TAFE courses. We have run information sessions for all students who are applying and at this stage, all applying students should have made an account. The fee is \$35 and needs to be paid with a credit card. Some important dates are as follows:

Timely course applications : 28/9/17

SEAS applications: 10/10/17

Scholarship applications: 13/10/17

Our advice would be for all students to have their applications paid for and preferences in ASAP. Preferences can be changed around but if these are finalised by the end of the holidays, students can just concentrate on final course requirements and exams.

Seas and scholarship application deadlines are non-negotiable. SEAS is a way that students can apply for additional ATAR point to be awarded by universities due to experiencing difficult circumstances. All of our students qualify for category 1 based on location. For category 2-4, additional evidence must be provided to prove financial disadvantage, health issues or any other circumstance which could affect a students' performance. Supporting statements need to be sought from teachers, year level coordinators, doctors or any other professional helping the student with the problem. Students have been briefed on this but if you have any further queries, please contact the careers/pathways office.

VET STUDIES

Any students wishing to undertake a VET course next year need to bring back their VET enrolment form ASAP to the careers office. Places are limited and students do miss out if they have not given us the necessary information. A \$100 deposit is also payable.

YEAR 11 UNIVERSITY EXTENSION PROGRAMS

Monash, Melbourne and Deakin are offering year 12 2018 students extension programs. These programs give students the possibility of beginning their university studies and getting a feel for university life. Any student who feel that this challenge would be right for them should come and have a chat with us. All require the ability to travel. Monash chemistry being the closest, offered at Padua Mornington.

YEAR 10—2018 WORK EXPERIENCE

Application closing dates are fast looking for police and zoo work experience. The city experience camps are great opportunities for students to explore different options and come up with a plan for next year.



SPORT NEWS

SENIOR GIRLS NETBALL

Last week the Senior Girls Netball Team embarked on their first ever journey in 7 years making it to the regional finals. We did not come away with the wins to take us to the next round but all the girls represented the school with pride. The Year 9 Netball Girls also made finals and won 1 out of their two matches by 40+ points. An amazing achievement for our netball future at the College. Congratulations to Brooke Fankhauser, Skyla Lauch, Hannah Marin, and Sarah Nisbet from Year 12. This will be the last time our year 12's will play netball in the green and yellow and we wish them all the best for their future. Go Rosebud!



HOCKEY REPORT

The intermediate hockey teams both played brilliantly to defeat all opponents. The girls' goals were scored by team captain and well-timed Dutch import, Anouk Prins, who dazzled everyone with her skill. Despite being a player short, our girls remained undefeated over three games.

Our boys faced some stiff opposition players with state rankings, but worked seamlessly as a team to outmaneuver and dominate those games. They played very cleverly and skillfully, despite their relative inexperience with the game. Our goal scorers included Nathan (Nato) Cincotta and Captain Sam Reilly.

Our goalies Stella Tomasello and Arthur Houndalas should also be commended for their efforts...only one goal slipped past all day.





SPORT NEWS

SMR BADMINTON FINALS

With much excitement and sadness the senior girls played their final badminton tournament recently. The same team of girls has competed at Springers every year for the past 6 years in the Southern Metro Regional Finals. It is with much regret that we must farewell **Kaitlyn McLaughlin, Taylah Quarrell** and **Kayleigh Staunton-Tilley** who will soon graduate Year 12. The efforts of Bridget Gianchino and last minute stand-in Acacia Davis must also be acknowledged. All of the girls played really well, as always, and exhibited the best of sportsmanship. It has been a wonderful 6 years ladies....I'll miss you!!

The Year 7 boys and Year 8 boys and girls also competed at Springers recently. Every player looked resplendent in the new sports tops, which really turned heads when they were seen. Each player represented our college very professionally and were a pleasure to spend the day with. All teams won their first matches, but then faced some very experienced teams in the next round with less success.

The Year 7 boys missed out on gaining a place in the final by only 3 points. I look forward to coaching all of these teams again next year.

Regards,

Macca!



Trivia Night 2017

Friday 25 August

All Saints Anglican Church Rosebud,

1157 Point Nepean Rd Rosebud,

Commencing at 7:00pm

\$10 a head, make up a table of 8-10

All proceeds go towards Chaplaincy and its programs at Rosebud Secondary College.



COLLEGE NEWS

UNIFORM

Our new uniform is looking great on all of the Year 7s and others who have made purchases. A reminder that our old uniform will be phased out over the next year and by the beginning of 2019 all students will be in the new uniform. A reminder that we now have a great looking and warm black jacket with the Rosebud emblem. These are the only black jackets that are allowed. A reminder also that there is to be NO hoodies to be worn and that we don't have a uniform beanie. Students have been reminded that they can wear layers of clothes if they are cold, making sure that they have plain white shirts as an under garment.

It has also been decided by the Uniform Committee and endorsed by the School Council that students who have PE periods 5 and 6, and are in the correct PE uniform (correct leggings - new Rosebud leggings now available at the Uniform Shop or shorts and correct shirt) will be allowed to go home in that uniform. This has come about by the student voice meetings held with the Principal last year.

All Uniform items are available now in the Uniform Shop.

Hours: Tuesdays 8:30am-11:30am Thursdays: 12:00pm-4:00pm



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27 AUG 2017

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SEPTEMBER 18TH — 25TH

OCTOBER 2ND — 9TH

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