



# RSC NEWSLETTER

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## RECORDS BROKEN AT SOUTHERN PENINSULA DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL



35 of our strongest swimmers made their way to The Pines Swimming Pool last Thursday the 1st of March for the SPD Interschool Swimming Competition. It was a fantastic day where students from all year levels were able to achieve their personal best and highlight the hours of practice and training they had been putting in during the lead up.

Overall the school came 3rd in our district with 11 Firsts, 16 Seconds and 20 Thirds, which is an outstanding result. The future looks amazingly bright with a strong contingent of Year 7 swimmers who gave their all for the day and at times competed in older age groups. Special mentions need to go out to Eric Clarke of Year 7 and Hollie Dunston of Year 12 who broke two SPD records each as part of sharing in eight wins combined. Eric broke a record that had stood for 20 years in the 12-13 50m Freestyle! Hollie needs to also be applauded on her performances and achievements spanning over her 6 years in swimming with a number of fantastic results. The SMR Swim competition is on the 28th of March where our team of 10 will go to compete for the chance to swim at State level. Go Team

# 1ST



## WHAT'S ON AT RSC

### MARCH

- 12: LABOUR DAY  
Public Holiday
- 13: Yr 11 & 12 Leadership  
Melb Convention &  
Exhibition Centre
- 14-16: Yr 10 OES-Pt Leo
- 15: Yr 9 LORAX—McCrae  
Yacht Day
- 16: Yr 8 Sport
- 19: Yr 7 Immunisation
- 20: House Athletics Day  
Whole School  
Truemans Rd Reserve



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Absence line: Leave a message any time day/night if you know your son/daughter will be absent.

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**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY, 8:00AM - 4:30PM; 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



**We Can Save  
YOUR STUDENTS MONEY**

## TI-Nspire CX CAS & NON-CAS

The end of the year is fast approaching and its time to think about calculators. Unfortunately prices have gone up but compare our prices to your booklist and you will see we can save your students money.

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## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

TUESDAYS: 8:30AM-11:30AM

THURSDAYS: 12:00PM-5:00PM

## 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 FOR 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.

# MATHS TUTORING

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

Week 1: Wednesday Day 3 and 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.



# PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

In this Newsletter you will see plenty of great photos of some of the activities that have occurred over the past fortnight. Congratulations to our swimming team who represented us so well at the SPD Inter- school competition. It's always great to see the green and gold being triumphant.



Last week we acknowledged our student leaders in a special assembly. I would like to thank the past captains Hannah Clayton and Jacob Maynard for coming back and welcoming in our new captains and student leaders. Schools have a responsibility of teaching students a range of skills and curriculum areas, and the role of student voice and leadership is one we strongly value. I personally look forward to working with these students as we continue to focus on an improvement agenda where every member of our school community is committed to learning.

Over the past two weeks I have been required to attend a range of meetings and professional learning programs with other Principals. Whilst it is challenging to balance these requirements with my core work here at the College, I do thoroughly enjoy being able to tell other school leaders about the great things happening at Rosebud and how much I enjoy this learning community. In times of joy and challenge this community pulls together and as the Principal of this school I feel proud of this.

Lisa Holt  
Principal

## A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS

### STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL

- If your child is unwell please keep them at home until they feel better.
- If your child becomes unwell at school, they are to go to Sick Bay **FIRST**.
- Students ARE NOT to phone their parents.
- The SICK BAY COORDINATOR will call parents.

### SIGNING STUDENTS OUT

- If an appointment has been made previous to the day, please write a note for the student to hand to their Co-ordinator or Pastoral Care teacher. They will be issued with a leave pass which allows the student to sign out at the appropriate time and ready for collection from Student Office.

## HEADLICE OUTBREAK

It has come to the attention of First Aid Staff that there are students from Junior Year Levels who have Head Lice. Please follow this link and ensure that all students are checked and treated where required before returning to school.

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/infectious-diseases/head-lice/about-head-lice>



# COLLEGE NEWS



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR 2018  
YEAR 7  
STUDENT LEADERS**

## Wellness Pavilion Update

A big thankyou to the **Commonwealth Bank** branches in both Sorrento and Dromana for their donation towards the Wellness Pavilion of \$20,000 in total.



# FAME

THE MUSICAL

**GUESS WHAT'S COMING TO ROSEBUD?**



# SWIMMING NEWS





# LANGUAGE NEWS

## Japanese tradition #2 – Hina Matsuri

March 3rd was **Hina Matsuri** (Doll Festival or Girls' Festival), when people pray for the happiness and healthy growth of girls. Families with young daughters mark this day by setting up a display of dolls inside the house. They offer rice crackers and other food to the dolls.

The practice of displaying these dolls on the third day of the third month on the traditional Japanese calendar began during the Edo period (1603-1868). It started as a way of warding off evil spirits, with the dolls acting as a charm. Even today, people in some parts of the country release paper dolls into rivers after the festival, praying that the dolls take people's place in carrying away sickness and bad fortune.

Most families take their beautiful collection of dolls out of the closet around mid-February and put it away again as soon as Hina Matsuri is over. This is because of an old superstition that families that are slow in putting back the dolls have trouble marrying off their daughters!



Resources:

Kids Web Japan, <http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/explore/calendar/march/hinamatsuri.html>

Hina Matsuri activities #1, <https://au.pinterest.com/lulugurll/japanese-girl-day-craft-ideas/>

Hina Matsuri activities #2, <https://au.pinterest.com/pin/334040497333538820/>

Hina Matsuri food, <https://www.thespruce.com/hina-matsuri-2031037>

Mr Fujimoto  
Japanese Teacher

## CAN YOU HELP? OUR COLLEGE JAPANESE LANGUAGE ASSISTANT NEEDS ACCOMMODATION

If you are interested in hosting our new Japanese language assistant, she is arriving mid-April, please come and have a chat with Mr Fuji at the Language Centre. Thank you.



# FINANCE NEWS

## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) (Applications close 29 June 2018)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sport programs
- outdoor education programs, excursions and incursions.

Please note the changes for 2018 applications. See 'Submit and application'.

**Who can apply:** Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. There are two criteria that must be met:

On the first day of term one (29 January 2018) or the first day of term two (18 April 2018), a parent or legal guardian of a student must be an eligible beneficiary of one of these cards:

Veterans Affairs Gold Card  
Centrelink Health Care Card  
Pensioner Concession Card

**OR** they must be a temporary foster parent

**OR** the student is 16 years or older and holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card)

**AND** the parent or legal guardian must submit an application by the due date.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years.

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, TAFE or who are home schooled.

### Payment amounts:

\$125 per year for eligible primary school students & **\$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.**

Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student. Most payments start from March onwards.

Applications can be received over term one and two. Payments are for the application year and cannot be claimed for previous years.

Year 7 and Prep students in government schools who receive the fund are also able to get support for school uniforms.

The CSEF payment cannot be used towards voluntary school charges, books, stationery, school uniforms, before/after school care, music lessons, or formal/graduations.

### Submit an application

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2017, you do not need to complete an application form in 2018 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. Your child's school will apply for the CSEF on your behalf.

You will only need to submit an application form in 2018 if any of the following changes have occurred:

- \* **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools in 2018 or you did not apply at the same school in 2017 or
- \* **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2018.

Schools are able to accept and process applications up until the end of term two each year.

## CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

### Who can apply

The conveyance allowance is available to families who meet certain criteria.

### Students attending a school must:

- attend their nearest government or non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level at which admission is permissible
- be enrolled at a school/campus outside Melbourne's metropolitan conveyance boundary
- reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus attended be of school age (5 to 18 years old at time of application) and reside in Victoria.

### Apply for the allowance

Families can complete an application form and submit it to their school. Conveyance Allowance for private car cannot be claimed if the journey to and from school can be made by public transport or government funded school bus.

To receive payment for Term 1 2018, claims must be received by the school no later than **Friday 2 March 2018.**



# FINANCE NEWS

## STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF (SSR)

### APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7 UNIFORM PACKS CLOSE AT THE END OF TERM 1 2018 (29 MARCH)

State Schools' Relief works closely with all government schools across Victoria. Each year State Schools' Relief assists families who are experiencing financial disadvantage with school clothing, shoes and other essential items.

#### Uniform help through State Schools' Relief

Students starting prep or year 7 in 2018 who meet the criteria for CSEF are automatically able to get help with uniforms.

#### What you get

State Schools' Relief will provide basic uniform items or a voucher for each student who meets the criteria.

#### For year 7 students

For students commencing year 7 in 2018, State Schools' Relief will provide:

- 1 Jumper/Jacket 1 Pair of shoes (Lace ups) supplied directly from State Schools' Relief
- Summer dress or trousers and shirt or shorts and shirt

#### How to apply

If your child received CSEF help in 2017, you do not need to apply for the same child again. Apply for CSEF before the closing date if you haven't done so before. This includes all children starting prep. For applications, see: Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund. Contact the school your child is attending in 2018 to request a uniform pack.

### APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7 UNIFORM PACKS CLOSE AT THE END OF TERM 1 2018 (29 MARCH)

Applications for prep uniform packs will be submitted by schools in terms 2 and 3. Uniform items and vouchers may be given directly to you, or to your school. The school will contact you to pass on the items.

#### Vouchers

If State Schools' Relief can't supply uniform items directly, you will receive a voucher to go towards the cost of uniform items.

The voucher can be redeemed at your child's school uniform shop or an independent uniform retailer, which will be listed on the voucher.

If you receive a voucher you may need to contribute the difference in value between the voucher and the cost of the items.

The voucher will list every approved item for the student and the maximum purchase value that State Schools' Relief will contribute for each item. If uniform items cost less than the amount on the voucher, any unused amount cannot be transferred to another item, used to purchase an extra item, or provided as cash. All vouchers include an expiry date. Expired vouchers cannot be redeemed.

## FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These have been sent out in the post this week to all families. This is to let each family know if items to date have been fully paid or what items still require payment.

If your child is studying a Food Technology subject, or an Outdoor and Environmental Studies subject payment for these would be appreciated as soon as possible. Cost for these subjects covers ingredients or use of equipment/booking with outside providers for activities.

If your child is studying a VETiS subject, unless a payment plan had already been arranged, final payment was due 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018. Students may be withdrawn from the VETiS subject if it still remains unpaid after 23 February.

Payment options for all school charges include:

**CASH:** Payments can be made by visiting our Administration office.

**CHEQUE:** Payments can be made by visiting our Administration office

OR

by mailing your cheque to: Rosebud Secondary College, 245 Eastbourne Road, Rosebud 3939.

**CREDIT CARD:** Payments can be made by visiting our Administration office OR by telephone

**EFTPOS :** Payments can be made by visiting our Administration office.

**ABSTUDY:** This is an assistance scheme for students with an indigenous background. Please check with Centrelink to see if you qualify.

**CENTREPAY:** A free direct bill-paying service offered to those receiving payments from Centrelink.

Please contact Gay in the front office for more information and application form.

**CSEF:** Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply.

Eligible secondary school students, in years 7 to 12 will be paid \$225 per year which can only be used to assist in the cost of the student attending camps, sports or excursions. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## FREE Neighbour Day 2018

# OPEN MIC

WE PROVIDE THE STAGE,  
YOU PROVIDE THE TALENT!

## WHAT'S ON FOR ALL AGES

### ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

Sublime Wellbeing Market,  
Scouts Rope Obstacle Course,  
Free Sausage Sizzle, Free  
Scones Jam n Cream, Auskick,  
Toy Library Games, Face/glitter  
Painting

**10AM OPEN** with lots of free  
activities for all ages (see above)

### 10.30 ND RECORD ATTEMPT

Meet at the stage 10.30 and join  
the community in creating a new  
Australian Neighbour Day record!

**11AM WELCOME** and Good  
Neighbour Award

**11.15AM - 2.00PM OPEN MIC**  
Musicians and Singers from our  
community

### 2.00PM FAREWELL

All bookings and enquiries for  
Open Mic Stage, stalls or acts  
to Colleen 0411 284 618 by 20th  
March 2018



**SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2018 10AM UNTIL 2PM**

**ROSEBUD SECONDARY COLLEGE**  
**BONEO RD ENTRANCE, ROSEBUD 3939**



### ENQUIRIES

TELEPHONE 5982 2204  
or MOBILE 0411 284 618



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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Live and Study Overseas!

Come and discover the exciting possibilities of high school student exchange.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is inviting you to attend an information evening, to discover Student Exchange program options, scholarship opportunities and the possibilities of living and studying abroad. We would love to see you there.

**DATE** Tuesday March 13

**TIME** 7:00pm

**LOCATION** Bentons Square Ommunity Centre  
145 Bentons Road, Mornington

**CONTACT** Naomi Jallais  
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