



RSC NEWSLETTER

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IS THE INSPECTOR A HOUND?

Last week, the VCE Theatre Studies class had their performance of "The Real Inspector Hound." The cast performed six shows, having worked hard on it for the last three months in class time and out of school. All aspects of the play were sourced and created by students, including sets, costume, sound, lighting, advertising, props, acting and direction. The shows were a huge success, and the feedback from all of those who attended was overwhelmingly positive. Looking back on it, I am so unbelievably proud to have been a part of such an incredible show, and the entire cast did an incredible job onstage. The hard work and dedication of each and every member of the cast was so wonderful, and they all shone onstage. I would give anything to go back and do it again.

Alice Schlipalius, Year 11—Director



WHAT'S ON AT RSC

- 24 Division Cross Country
- 25 Dance Night 7pm Theatre
- 28 Yr 10 BEST Workshop Theatre
- 30-1 Yr 7 Boys Ed Out Camp
- 31 Yr 9B, 10 & 11 Exams Commence

JUNE

- 4 Yr 12 Biology GTAC Melb
- 5 Peninsula Hot Springs Yr 8 & 9
- 6 Yr 7 Sport
- 7 Yr 9B, 10 & 11 Exams Finish
- 8 Yr 12 Practice Exams Commence
- 11 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 13 Yr 10 GAT
- 14 World Challenge Departs India
- 15 End of Semester 1
STUDENT FREE DAY
Yr 12 Formal
Mornington Golf Club
- 18 Semester 2 Commences
- 18-21 Yr 10 Work Experience



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Absence line: Leave a message any time day/night if you know your student 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.

Discount \$10.00*



**TI-Nspire CAS &
NON-CAS \$209.00**

Regular Price \$219.00*

Includes Bonus Padded Wallet



***To get these savings purchases must be made through our website using your school's DISCOUNT CODE.**

ROSEBUD SC

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

TUESDAYS: 8:30AM-11:30AM

THURSDAYS: 12:00PM-5:00PM

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 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

I want to begin by thanking our Community for their continued support of the College and our improvement agenda. We are committed to being the best school we can be and ensuring that we provide diverse learning opportunities to the young people of the Southern Mornington Peninsula. With your support we can continue to instil high expectations and high aspirations for our students and encourage them to achieve their personal best in all aspects of their lives.



As you would be aware, the College is working hard on improving our students' attendance. Some absences are impossible to avoid such as genuine illness and bereavement. However, every time a student is late for school or absent from school their learning progress is disrupted. Most teaching is sequential, meaning what is taught and learned today is a foundation which enables the student to understand and master what is taught in the next lesson. It is usually harder for a student to catch up on work and learning missed, than to master it when it is being taught in class.

To avoid disadvantaging your student, parents are encouraged to minimise absences by:

- Arranging doctor and dentist appointments out of school hours
- Developing in your young person the habit of being on time to school each day – no excuses
- Not allowing your young person to remain at home for minor/frivolous reasons
- Arranging for birthday celebrations etc to occur out of school hours
- Avoiding family holidays during school terms

Recently we held our parent teacher interviews and it was great to see so many parents coming along to discuss their child's learning. We held the interviews in different locations this time in an attempt to reduce parent movement and try and make the day/night run more smoothly. We would love your feedback on this.

This week all of our Year 7 and 9 students have completed their NAPLAN testing. I would like to thank the students for their conduct during this time. Last week I was lucky to attend our VCE Theatre Studies performance of 'The Real Inspector Hound'. I continue to be impressed by the creativity, skill and passion of our College's performers and I thank them for another enjoyable production.

Last week I was a panel member at a community forum titled 'Women in Leadership'. Several of our students had the opportunity to attend the forum and listen to a variety of presenters, as well as a question and answer session. It was a great opportunity for our future leaders to hear about the experiences of leaders from their community and I thank them for their attendance.

Lisa Holt
Principal



COLLEGE NEWS

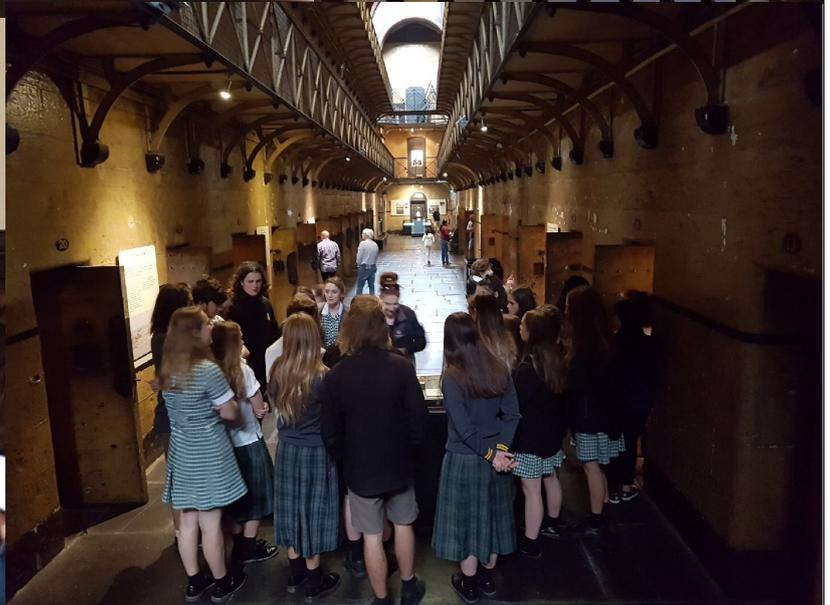
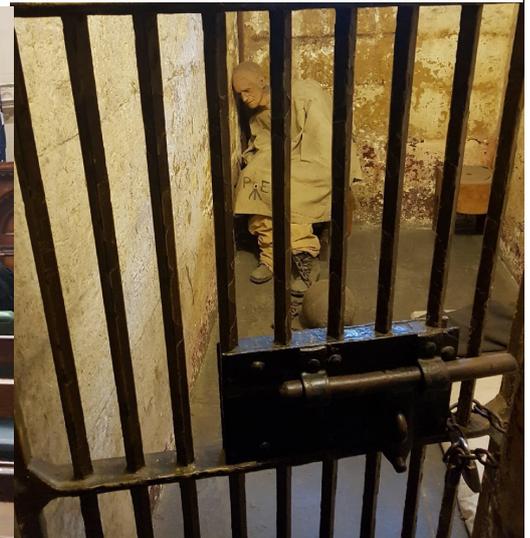
YEAR 11 LEGAL STUDIES EXCURSION

Year 11 students had an amazing experience this last fortnight during their Old Melbourne Gaol visit. Along with hearing the stories about the old prisoners that still haunt the buildings, students learnt about old fashioned punishment and rehabilitation practices. One of these practices was complete solitary for months to cure you of your criminality.

After our tour of the gaol, students were immersed in a culpable courtroom drama. This enabled them to look at courtroom procedure, sentencing and liability while playing the part of judge and jury.

Was a great day for all!

Miss Evans





OUTDOOR ED NEWS

YEAR 12 OES ELP - CENTRAL VICTORIA



In Week 3, Term 2, the Year 12 Outdoor & Environmental Studies Class ventured to Central Victoria to investigate the state of our natural environment. The study encapsulated the investigation of four separate outdoor environments: Lake Eppalock, Kooyoora State Park near Inglewood, St Georges Lake in Creswick and Rosine Park in Bendigo. Students learned to identify environmental indicators to predict the current health of each environment. They also investigated threats to these environments and the implications of healthy environments on individuals and society at large. The class also had the opportunity to navigate off track in the bush in small groups, to sleep in a cave, to test themselves in a variety of squeeze tests and to explore 85m underground in Bendigo's Deborah Gold Mine.

YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY - PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP

On the 26th and 27th of April the Year 12 Geography class conducted fieldwork on Phillip Island. They were investigating the Land Use Change of the Summerland Peninsula. This is the area where the Penguin Parade is located.

In the 1980s this region was a housing estate where many penguins were accidentally or purposefully killed by humans and introduced species. Now this area is a conservation zone which protects both the penguins and the wider natural environment. Thousands of people still visit the area to view the penguins annually. The class investigated whether or not the changes that have been made in this region are actually of benefit and if the current management and conservation practices in the location are appropriate and sustainable.



YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK - MARYSVILLE

In Unit 1, Geography students investigate Hazards and Disasters. On 24th April, the class visited Marysville to investigate the impacts and effects of the 2009 Black Saturday fires. Students visited the Black Saturday museum and were shown significant landmarks which were burned at that time. The physical and psychological implications of the event on the people of Marysville were explored and students discovered how prone this region is to a similar future event. Foresite Planning, a local Rosebud business visited our school to discuss how fire prone the Peninsula and other regions are and about the implications of the Black Saturday Royal Commission and subsequent planning laws that were established in the wake of the Victorian disaster.



CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 12 VCAL

Students will be involved in simulated job interviews on Thursday 24th of May. The students have been preparing their job search skills, resume and cover letter writing skills and interview techniques. This is the culmination of 18 months of work and the results have shown considerable growth over this time. We aim to make our VCAL graduates highly employable out in the community and this preparation, along with the industry knowledge they have been developing, is going to help achieve that.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Following the Careers Expo excursion, students now need to finalise their Work Experience plan for 18-22 June. Students who are struggling with this need to come and see us in the Careers office for some ideas and strategies. This is the final call for this program; students who are not participating will be expected at school. We will have a meaningful program operating for them at this time. Any absence will count toward their normal attendance data.

Below: 2017 Work Experience Students



YOGA

YOGA SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 3:15 - 4:15 IN THE BASE ROOM.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.



SPORTS NEWS

BASEBALL SMR FINALS

Recently the Year 7 boys baseball team played in the SMR finals at Cheltenham. Oddly, they gained entry to the finals through a series of forfeits, and for many of our players this was their first opportunity to play a real game on a real diamond. Deftly captained by **Ethan O'Loughlin**, **Scott Wilson** and **Liam Pierce** challenged the opposition batters with their sizzling pitches. All of the boys improved immeasurably throughout the games, losing the first but winning the second. Consequently, we had to stay for the final game to see if we got into the final. Unfortunately, that didn't eventuate, but everyone had a great day.

Thank you to **Taran Vance**, Year 8, for helping to coach the team and motivate them when their spirits dropped.



BADMINTON



Last week the Intermediate Badminton competed at Mornington SC. Although they all played really well, they met with some stiff competition and didn't manage to bring home any flags. Better luck next year kids!



SPORT NEWS

HOME RUN FOR MADDY!



This year is the first year that girls have been permitted to play with the boys on the baseball team. Maddy Patrick is the first girl to ever pitch for one of our school teams in a competition. Last week the senior baseball team played in the prelim finals vs Lyndale. Maddy was the only player to hit a ball pitched by their pitcher. Unfortunately, we lost 7-8, despite some excellent pitching by both Maddy and also Tyler Singleton. Ethan May and Kane Hannah performed really skilfully as catchers.

Maddy played on the **Victorian Women's Team** in the National competition held in Geelong during the recent school holidays. With Maddy pitching, the Vic team remained undefeated to become the National Champions.

Well done Maddy!

INTER SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS HOCKEY

The effort and game play of the senior hockey girls did not reflect the final result last Thursday.

The team played strong attacking games, which saw them win several penalty corners against the opposition.





COLLEGE NEWS

VCAL, 8D & THE MEANING OF ANZAC DAY



Prior to ANZAC Day, the VCAL students ran a lesson with 8D to help them better understand the meaning of the day. Activities included reading war poems, studying photos and a few even had the opportunity to dress up in an authentic military uniform from WW1. It was a great opportunity for the VCAL students to share their knowledge with the younger students.

UNIFORM SHOP SALE

Current style summer dresses all \$20.00

Current style boys shorts \$15.00

Current style long sleeve polo \$20.00

NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES – (limited sizes)

Shop hours: Tues 8.30 – 11.30am & Thurs 12 – 5pm

**PLEASE NOTE ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN
THE CORRECT NEW UNIFORM IN 2019**



COLLEGE NEWS



pam boyle
mt. martha

Cake Decorating Lessons

Rosebud Secondary College
Wednesdays 16th, 23rd & 30 May 3:30pm-6:30pm

Lesson 1

Decorating Cupcakes & Biscuits

Decorating Cupcakes
Learn Swirls, Piped Flowers,
and Fun Cupcakes
with different types of Frosting

- Piping techniques
- Colouring effects
- Presentation

Decorating Biscuits in Fondant

- Using stencils
- Making ribbon roses
- Piping



Lesson 2

Fantasy Flower & Succulents

Learn to make a feature
Fantasy Flower & lifelike Succulents

- Work in Fondant and Gumpaste
- Tips to make flora lifelike
- Using Petal Dusts & Chalks



Lesson 3

Covering a Cake & Lettering

Marbling Fondant is fun, very effective
and is different every time

- Ganache a Cake
- Cake preparation
- Cover a Cake
- Tips to Smoothing a Covered Cake
- Tips for Lettering Layouts



Limited Class Numbers so Bookings are Essential.

Please contact Rosebud Secondary College 5986 8595

Fees per Class \$ 30.00 (Covers Class & Material Costs *)

RSC Student Concession \$20.00

Classes will be held in conjunction with the Food Technology Department

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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.

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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

WE'RE IN TOWN

Roll up your sleeves
and give blood



Rosebud Mobile Donor Centre

Bunnings Warehouse - 282 Boneo Road, Rosebud 3939

Appointments available:

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Tuesday 5 June | 1.45 pm – 6.45 pm |
| Wednesday 6 June | 10.30 am – 6.30 pm |
| Thursday 7 June | 9.30 am – 6.45 pm |
| Friday 8 June | 7.30 am – 12.15 pm |
| | |
| Tuesday 12 June | 1.45 pm – 6.45 pm |
| Wednesday 13 June | 10.30 am – 6.15 pm |
| Thursday 14 June | 9.30 am – 6.30 pm |
| Friday 15 June | 7.30 am – 12.00 pm |

Make an appointment today

Call **13 14 95** or visit
donateblood.com.au

 **Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE**



COMMUNITY NEWS

A photograph of three dogs walking on a paved path. In the center is a large white dog with its tongue out. To its left is a black and white speckled dog, and to its right is a small tan dog. Two people are walking behind them, holding leashes.

RSPCA 
Million Paws Walk
Sunday 20 May 2018

**FRED SMITH RESERVE
MARINE PARADE
HASTINGS**

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>