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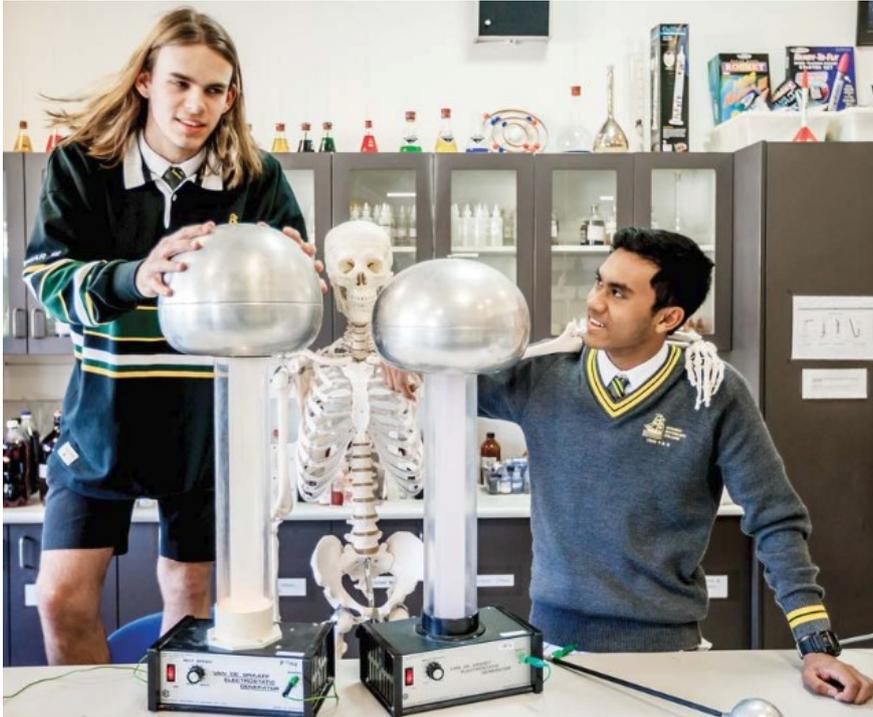
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LONDON AND SINGAPORE, LOOK OUT. HERE COMES SEAN AND STEVEN!



Sean Donoghue and Steven Thein Kha Sie were visited by photojournalist Yanni on Thursday for an article in the Mornington Peninsula News. The students were selected for the highly competitive International Youth Science Forum, and will travel to London and Singapore. Follow this link to read the fantastic article in the Mornington Peninsula News. <http://mpnews.com.au/2018/06/25/inspiring-future-scientists/> Photo: Yanni

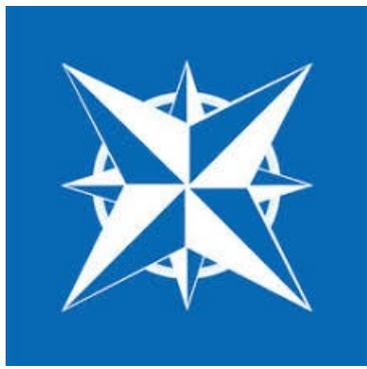
WHAT'S ON AT RSC

JUNE

29: Last day of Term
2:15pm Dismissal

JULY

- 16: Term 3 -Day 1
 - 19: Yr 10 Student Briefing
Course Counselling
 - 23: Yr 9 into Yr 10 5pm
Yr 10 into Yr 11 5:30pm
Parent Information
Subject Evening & Expo
Theatre
Portal opens for Senior
Subject Choices
 - 24: **Yr 12 Parent/Teacher
Interviews 4pm-6pm**
Yr 9 LORAX-Lake Mountain
 - 30: Yr 8 into Yr 9
Parent Info Evening 5pm
Theatre
Yr 10 Taster Day of
Yr 11 Subjects
 - 31: Assembly 9:50am
- AUGUST:**
- 1-3: Yr 12 OES Falls Creek
Yr 8 Sport
 - 7: Yr 10 Parent/Student
Course Counselling
Interviews by appointment
- No Yr 10 Classes**



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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.**

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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

As we wrap up the first semester of 2018 I would like to start by thanking the community for supporting our improvement agenda, particularly in regards to uniform and attendance. Our whole school attendance percentage is 88%, which is an improvement on this time last year when it was 86%. We also have 48 students who have attended school 100% of the time compared to 30 students last year.



Congratulations to Year 12 students Sean Donoghue and Steven Thein Kha Sie who are heading off on an international science learning opportunity soon. You can read more about their outstanding achievements in this edition of the Newsletter. I am pleased to report that our World Challenge group are having a fantastic time in India. It is a trip that challenges their resilience and provides them with immeasurable learning opportunities. Remember that you can follow their journey here: <https://www.facebook.com/rscworldchallenge2018/>

This week we have been reminded of how supportive the Rosebud community is of each other and our environment. Thank you to our student leaders who held a free dress day and raised over \$700 for the Tootgarook Beach Patrol and remain committed to ensuring that RSC students understand how to best protect our beautiful environment. I would also like to acknowledge the work of Year 12 student Trinity Andersen who approached us about fundraising to support local Rosebud Primary School student Charlotte and her family during a challenging time. Together we raised just over \$1000, a great effort!

This week I complete my first year as Principal of Rosebud Secondary College. I would like to thank the community for their support and encourage you to contact me with any feedback you have about my first year. As I always say, we are all learners and I am happy to hear your thoughts on how I can continue to ensure our students get the best learning opportunities possible.

Enjoy you break!

Lisa Holt

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Hard copies are available at the front office for anyone without internet access.



WORLD CHALLENGE NEWS

NEWS FROM THE TREKKERS!

We are back in civilisation after a week long hike. An amazing part of the world in the Himalayas as we trekked to the base camp of Deo Tibba at 4,500metre. All very tired.

We're now up at 4:00am to catch a bus and train to our community project near Udaipur.

Everyone's having a blast!

Until next time!

Mr Edmund, Mr Morrison and Team!





COLLEGE NEWS

YEAR 12 BIOLOGY EXCURSION TO GTAC

Hi Ho Hi Ho, it's off to GTAC we go!!

Earlier this month Year 12 Biology students attended an external program held at the Gene Technology and Access Centre in Parkville. The excursion formed part of their preparation for their School Assessed Coursework (SAC). The full day program focussed on Immunity, specifically the 3rd line of defence and was divided into 2 parts. Firstly, students modelled the specific humoral immune response demonstrating how immunity to extracellular pathogens is acquired. They then performed an ELISA (a biotechnology technique) and applied their knowledge of acquired immunity to trace the primary and secondary immune response to tetanus vaccine in a herd of cattle.

The second session involved students performing diagnostic tests to identify a bacterium causing an outbreak of mastitis in a fictitious dairy farm. They also examined antibiotic sensitivity tests to determine the ideal treatment for the infection and used spectrophotometers to determine the bacteriostatic and bactericidal concentrations of antibiotic for treating this infection.

Throughout the day the students were mentored by current Ph.D students and had the invaluable opportunity to perform current techniques in biotechnology under their guidance.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed the day and were able to consolidate the work we've been doing in class with meaningful and practical experiences.

Ms. Mavridis





FAME NEWS



The cast of FAME have been rehearsing tirelessly and the production is looking FANTASTIC. Don't miss out on what will be a highlight of the performing arts calendar this year.

Bookings via www.trybooking.com/VWNI



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MEDIEVAL EXPERIENCES IN MELBOURNE

Last week year 8 students went on their medieval State Library excursion and were treated to an assortment of goodies!

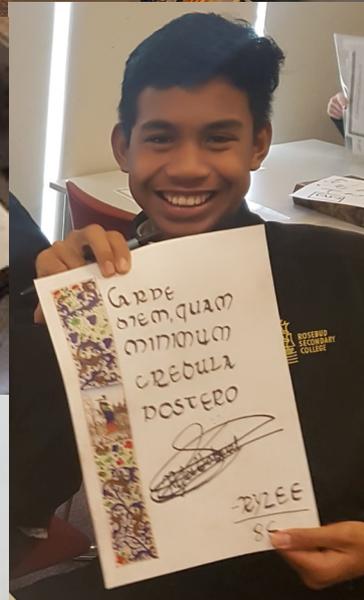
Firstly they learnt 'uncial' which is medieval calligraphy before heading off on a tour of the 'World of the Book' exhibition. Uncial was a lot harder than students first anticipated and we all enjoyed practicing this original type of writing. We were amazed to see the first medieval calligraphy texts along with the world's first tax receipt (chiselled on clay of course). Students were challenged to find the most expensive book in the exhibition- worth \$16 million dollars, which most guessed correctly. I'm sure some even wanted to take it home (including me).

In the afternoon students were entertained by the 'Batmania!' exhibition which includes Ned Kelly's original armour, it was interesting to learn that Kelly was shot in the legs as this was the only body part not covered and the dents in the armour were not made from police but were made from Ned himself as he tested the quality of his work.

Students were extremely well behaved and represented the college very well. We are all very proud of every one of them.

Enjoy your holidays!

Miss Evans



**THE STATE
LIBRARY
IS COOL!**



COLLEGE NEWS

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: NOTIFICATIONS BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL

From the end of Term Two 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents as soon as practicable on the same day as an unexplained student absence. This notification supports the safety and wellbeing of all students. At Rosebud Secondary College we place high priority to all students achieving their personal best and school attendance is a central pillar to that end. We aim for student attendance to be 95% or more, in the knowledge regular attendance is linked to higher student outcomes.

We will continue to encourage parents and caregivers to notify the school office as soon as possible on the day of a student absence either via the Compass portal/App or phone (5986 8595). From Monday July 16, we will be sending an automated text message at 10.30am if your child has been marked absent and we have not received prior notification to explain the absence. You will be able to respond via the compass portal and App to update the absence notification. If you are unable to do so, please phone the school office as soon as possible.

There will be some teething issues in the early stages; lateness to school may complicate matters for example and your support there will be appreciated. It may occur that you receive the sms in the expectation that your child is at school, in which case please call the office to enquire. Directly contacting your child first will complicate matters, especially if they are sitting in class for example. Phone the office in the first instance and if an error has been made, we are happier to do the check and get back to you.

Some interesting statistics to highlight the value of 95% plus attendance:

1 day absent a fortnight = 20 days a year = 4 weeks a year = Over 1.5 years of lost learning opportunity (P-12)

1 day a week = 40 days a year = 8 weeks 1 year = Over 2.5 years (P-12)

2 days a week = 80 days a year = 16 weeks a year = Over 5 years (P-12)

3 days a week = 120 days a year = 24 weeks a year = Nearly 8 years (P-12)

A student who is half an hour late each day misses the equivalent of 16.6 days of learning each year this is equivalent to over 4 weeks a year = 1.5 years (P-12). The numbers very quickly add up.

We should also take this opportunity to thank those parents and caregivers who continue to encourage excellent the attendance of their children. Year Level Coordinators for example can acknowledge students who record 100% attendance and there are significant numbers at all year levels, who display this consistency. Well done and keep it up.

Mr Geoff Seletto

Assistant Principal



LIBRARY NEWS

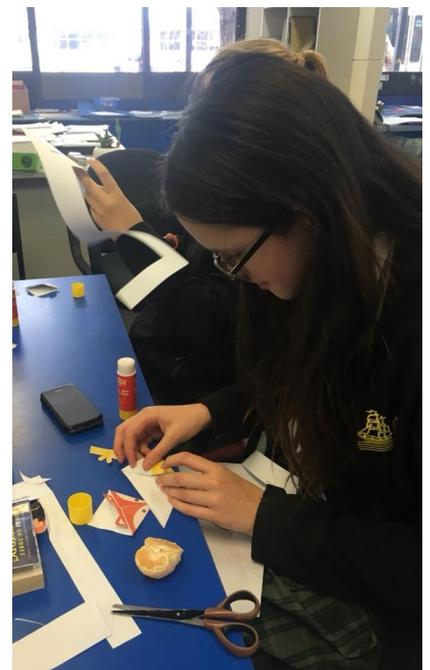
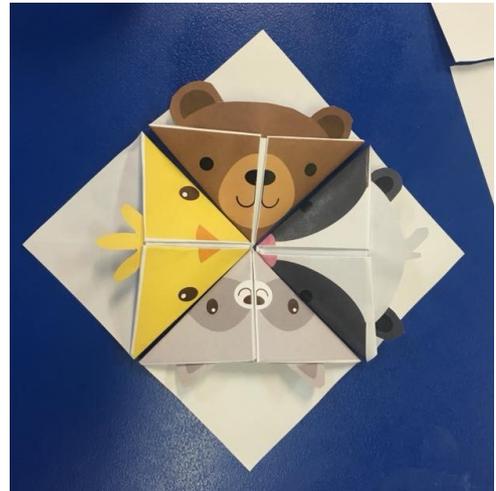
THE PAGE TURNERS CAFÉ

Each fortnight, a group of keen booklovers from Years 7-9 meet in the Library at lunchtime for the Page Turners Café, a book club started this term for junior students.

Interested students bring their lunch and enjoy a warm drink while they connect with other readers and chat about what they're reading. Book Club members get 'first pick' of the Library's new fiction titles and can participate in fun activities, such as making these bookmarks.

Most book club members are currently doing the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge, which runs from February to September each year and challenges students to read 15 books in that time.

New members are always welcome to come to the Page Turners Café, which runs every fortnight on Wednesdays (Day 3) in the Library at 12.45pm.





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*Thank you we raised
\$1045 for Charlotte*

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Tootgarook

THANK YOU STUDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS & STAFF
TOGETHER WE RAISED
\$716
FOR THE TOOTGAROOK BEACH PATROL PROGRAM



CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 9 CHISHOLM PENINSULA CAMPUS AND MONASH UNIVERSITY CLAYTON

As part of our careers and pathways program, our Year 9 students have been exposed to the opportunities available in the TAFE and University sectors. Our Chisholm visit included opportunities to experience Early Childhood Education, Hospitality (front and back of house) Building, Electrical and Health. The 30 minute sessions involved an overview of the job opportunities and also some hands-on practice.

Monash University focussed on students building awareness of themselves and how they can select the right pathway for them. Students also got to see the amazing facilities available to students and talk with mentors, who are current students, about how they chose their course of study.



YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 students have now completed their work experience and have returned to us with very positive stories. Reports back from the employers who took placement students have been overwhelmingly positive and the conversations about pathway with students have been valuable. Congratulations to all students who participated, you are now well on the way to making an informed choice about your pathway in Year 11 and beyond.





COLLEGE NEWS



Make and Decorate an *Edible Ornate Garden Watering Can*

Rosebud Secondary College. Thursdays 16th & 23rd AUGUST 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Week 1

Ornate Watering Can Elements

- Learn to decorate your Cake Board in garden pebbles or achieve wooden plank effect
- Make Basic Flowers and Leaves for decoration, Working in Fondant & Gumpaste
- Make Cute Garden Critters Butterflies, Catapillers & Ladybugs
- Watering Can Spout & Handle to dry for next class



Week 2

Cover, Assemble & Decorate Cake

Learn to carve and ganache Cake, cover in Fondant and use different techniques to assemble & decorate

- Work in Fondant & Gumpaste
- Using Petal Dusts & Chalks
- Pipe in Royal Icing



Design Examples from Pinterest

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

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

School holiday program July 2018

We've got loads of fun things to do these school holidays! See the reverse side of this flyer for the program schedule.

Drop In

Drop in and other centre-based activities are for young people aged 10 – 17, and are available between 10am – 1pm and 1.30pm – 5pm throughout the holidays.

Young people must register their details online before attending any activity.

Excursions

Excursions are also for young people aged 10 – 17 years old.

Young people must register their details online, and must also complete an online booking form to indicate which excursions they wish to attend. A gold coin donation is required for each excursion.

More information can be found on our website. Bookings are open now!

For more information and to register your details, please visit:

📍 /mornpenyouth

📍 mpys.com.au

Shed 11 Youth Centre

📞 5950 1666

11 Marine Parade, Hastings

The Corner Youth Centre

📞 5975 3114

91 Wilsons Road, Mornington

Y Lounge Youth Centre

📞 5986 3585

1 Nepean Plaza, Rosebud



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What's on July 2018

Centre-based activities and excursions

Week 1	Mon 2 July	Tue 3 July	Wed 4 July	Thu 5 July	Fri 6 July
The Corner	Hip hop workshop* 2-3pm	Movie day 2pm	Closed	Gravity Zone excursion*	Healthy breakfast
Shed 11	Hip hop workshop* 2-3pm	Movie day 2pm	Closed	Gravity Zone excursion*	Healthy breakfast
Y Lounge	Drop In	Drop In	Closed	Gravity Zone excursion*	Craft day
Week 2	Mon 9 July	Tue 10 July	Wed 11 July	Thu 12 July	Fri 13 July
The Corner	Drop In	Melbourne Zoo excursion*	Cartoon workshop 2pm	Craft day	Pool comp
Shed 11	Drop In	Melbourne Zoo excursion*	Cartoon workshop 2pm	Tie dyeing	Drop In
Y Lounge	Tie dyeing	Melbourne Zoo excursion*	Cartoon workshop 2pm	Drop In	Slime making

*Bookings essential



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