



# RSC NEWSLETTER

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## YEAR 10 FORMAL



## WHAT'S ON AT RSC

### SEPTEMBER:

21: Yr 12 Rejuvenate and Refocus Day

### LAST DAY OF TERM

EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15PM

### OCTOBER:

3-12: Yr 9 Central Australia

8: FIRST DAY OF TERM 4  
Day 1 of Cycle

11: Year 7-2019  
Laptop Information Night  
6pm College Theatre

10-12: Yr 12 Practice Exams

11: SMR Athletics  
Casey Fields

17-19: Yr 10 OES Wilsons Prom

23: VCE Final Assembly 9:30am

30-31: Yr 12 Geography Camp  
Queenscliff

# LAMONT

BOOKS

## BOOKLIST REMINDER

Booklists will be sent home at the start of Term 4 ready for Jumpstart. Orders for free delivery close 7 November with other orders closing 18 November. Bookselling and collection day is 23 November 2pm-6pm. There will be no classes on this day.

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THROUGH THE  
COLLEGE OFFICE

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



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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.

# ROSEBUD SECONDARY COLLEGE ART SHOW



# 2018

The annual Year 12 VCE Visual Art Exhibition featuring works from Art -Media -Visual Communication and Design -Studio Art

Come and cast your vote for the Art Acquisition award. 19th Oct 4 - 6pm



# PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

## 2019 HOUSE STRUCTURE



Last week we began the introduction of the 2019 House structure, improvements which we are excited about implementing. Outlined below are some key points to increase community understanding about the changes.

As the College Principal I have spent the past twelve months developing my understanding of the Rosebud Secondary College community to ensure that any decision making about the future of the College was well informed.

Educating young people is the core business of schools. As principal of RSC, I believe that education must prepare our students for life as a successful adult in a rapidly changing world. Our work must be about more than the completion of Year 12. We have a responsibility to prepare lifelong learners who are smart thinkers, smart doers and smart problem solvers.

With this in mind we began 2018 with the intent of exploring the best structures of a college to create a collaborative learning environment. This work involved a team of teachers and students and has taken well over six months. The team researched several secondary colleges in Victoria that were recommended as leading schools in the way their structures facilitate student engagement and improvement, collated a range of feedback from parents, students and staff, looked at all available data sets, and presented several options to student focus groups, staff, and College Council. The key message from this research was an identified need for increased connectedness for our students, beyond their year level. School is the only institution in which young people are segregated based entirely on their age, we want our students' experiences here to more closely resemble life outside school.

By reviewing and subsequently re-developing the way our College groups students together, we truly believe that we are taking the action required to better prepare our young people for their future.

What Does the Change Look Like?

### Murray House

HG 1	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 2	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 3	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 4	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 5	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

### Lonsdale House

HG 1	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 2	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 3	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 4	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 5	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

### Phillip House

HG 1	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 2	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 3	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 4	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 5	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

### Nepean House

HG 1	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 2	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 3	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 4	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
HG 5	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

**Students will be placed into Home Groups (HG)  
which will have a variety of year levels.**



# PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

## 2019 HOUSE STRUCTURE- CONTINUED

Across the College our students will be allocated to one of four Houses. These Houses will contain students from Years 7-12. Each House will have a House Leadership Team consisting of a House Leader (formerly Year Level Coordinator), a Student Coordinator (formerly Student Manager) and a House Support Officer (Education Support staff member).

Students will be placed in a multi year level (vertical) Home Group within their House. They will meet with their Home Group for 5 minutes each morning, as well as four times per week for 23 minutes each time. For periods 1-6 each day students will be in their form classes (EG, 7A) for all of their curriculum lessons, such as English, Maths, Science, as has previously been the case.

Home Group sessions will be an opportunity for students to develop positive relationships across year levels and with staff. Home Group will be student led with a focus on developing collaborative learning opportunities, leadership and communication skills, and the development of good study habits and organisation skills. The college's commitment to mindfulness and resilience will be co-facilitated in these sessions. Home Group will not replace current curriculum delivery such as Health.

Other important elements to note:

- Year 12 students will still have a separate study space/common room
- Year 7 students will still have available a dedicated area in the yard
- Staff will also be placed in Houses
- Senior students and staff will receive training on how to facilitate Home Group sessions
- The student leadership structure will be changing to align with the House structure, with emphasis being placed on developing leadership skills
- All curriculum (subject) classes will still occur in form groups, not vertical classes (with the exception of VCE where this already occurs).
- Houses will be located in key buildings, however, this will not limit areas that students can go within the school
- Lockers will be placed where Home Groups are based and in House buildings
- Parents will contact a House Leader to discuss their child's learning, wellbeing and behaviour needs
- Siblings will be placed in the same House (but different Home Group) as each other to make it easier for parents to contact the College.

I understand that families may have many questions about this change. I strongly encourage you to contact me at the college to discuss your questions or concerns. To support this I will be hosting two Q&A mornings at the college with myself and members of the college leadership team. The dates are listed below:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – 9.30am

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October – 11am

Lisa Holt

Principal



# COLLEGE NEWS



## WELLNESS PAVILION NEEDS YOUR VOTES

Here is your chance to help make the Wellness Pavilion  
(**“Community mental health and resilience centre”**) a reality.

Since launching the project in 2015 to build a facility to support the youth in our community to be the best version of themselves, we have generated significant support from community groups, individuals and of course financial backing from Rosebud-Rye Rotary, Bendigo Bank, Commonwealth Bank and many organisations across the Peninsula. We all understand the significance of the issues young people face and the importance of resilience in overcoming or preventing mental health issues.

Pick My Project is a Victorian-first community grants initiative, with at least \$1 million in funding available in each metro and regional area. Now it's time to vote!

The process to follow is to pick your three favourite project ideas in your local community and help make them a reality. You will notice that for the purposes of this grant, the project has been listed as the **“Community mental health and resilience centre”**.

To spread the word and register votes:

Click on the link: <https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au> , then click on 'Browse projects near you'

Select the **“Community mental health and resilience centre”** to add to your short list.

You will be prompted to register.

When viewing this project, click on the Facebook icon and it will enable you to share this project across your social media contacts.

Don't forget to enter your vote and share the link to the **“Community mental health and resilience centre”**.

Thank you for your support.



# COLLEGE NEWS

## YEAR 12 UNIT 4 BIOLOGY EXCURSION TO GTAC

Unit 4 Biology students headed back to the Gene Technology Access Centre (GTAC) on the 18th of September to attend a session on DNA manipulation.

Students participated in a short seminar followed by an afternoon of practical activities involving various biotechnologies.

The theme of the day was to produce a transgenic bacteria to genetically engineer and artificial manufacture a vaccine for Hepatitis B. Students were asked to cut DNA using restriction enzymes, glue DNA using DNA ligase, separate DNA by size using gel electrophoresis, and transform the recombinant plasmid into E.coli creating a transgenic organism.

The excursion was a fabulous opportunity to allow our Biology students to put into practice the biotechnology techniques discussed in the study design. In addition, our students were mentored by PhD students from the Walter and Eliza Institute and Melbourne University giving them an opportunity to discuss life beyond high school.

It was a great day and a lovely conclusion to the Unit 4 course. We wish them luck in their exams!

Ms Mavridis





# COLLEGE NEWS

## Year 12 VTAC applications

Important decisions need to be made by our Year 12 students for their future beyond Rosebud Secondary College. Students intending to go on and study at university or TAFE (excluding Chisholm) need to submit their applications and make payment by Thursday next week. SEAS and scholarship applications also close early next term. Students have all been given access to individual counselling sessions but students are most welcome to come over to the careers office for further assistance. Please see table below for further details.

Course applications	Open	Close	Fees
Timely course applications	6 August (9am)	27 September (5pm)	\$36.00 Currently enrolled Year 12 timely processing fee \$54.00 All other applicants <b>timely processing fee</b>
Late course applications	27 September (5.30pm)	2 November (5pm)	\$105.00 <b>Late</b> processing fee
Very late course applications (not available for graduate-entry teaching courses)	2 November (5.30pm)	7 December (5pm)	\$137.00 <b>Very late</b> processing fee
Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)			
SEAS application and supporting documentation	6 August (9am)	12 October (5pm)	
Scholarships			
Scholarship application and supporting documentation	6 August (9am)	12 October (5pm)	
VCE results and ATAR	Online	Post4	
Closing date for change of address to receive ATAR statement by mail (Victorian current Year 12 only)	10 December (5pm)		
VCE results and ATAR	14 December (7am)	19 December	



# COLLEGE NEWS

## YEAR 10 FORMAL

What a sensational night our Year 10 student leaders planned, organised and conducted.

Our students arrived from 6.30pm, they were dressed amazingly in their wonderful formal outfits, many looking way beyond their years. The venue and food were lovely at the Mornington Racecourse and DJ Dave did a fabulous job of keeping the party moving, thank you. Many students thought it was the best night ever but were very tired by the end of it. Mr Johnston did a wonderful job tutoring the boys on the fine art of wearing a suit jacket and many of the girls learnt (the hard way) about wearing (very) high heels and 'walking in' shoes before the big night.

Thank you to all the students and teachers for joining in and being so wonderful on the night, they really did the school and their parents proud. To the parents whose children were so well prepared for the evening, to those who organised it, assisted in preparations and planning and Gay for her thoroughness with the ticket sales, we thank you.

Lynette Hipwell (Year 10 coordinator)





# VCAL NEWS

## VCAL COOKOFF Chisholm Frankston 13/9/18

8:15AM on Thursday morning and we departed Rosebud Secondary College, commencing our endeavour for success. We arrived at Chisholm in Frankston, eager to jump into the kitchen. Rules set, hands washed, ingredients collected and we began cooking. The set ingredients we had to use were beef, beetroot, potato, cauliflower and dark chocolate. For the main meal we cooked a beef stir fry with rice. Alas, our competition was too great. Some amazing meals were produced across the board, rated very highly by the well established, high quality professional chef judging panel. We weren't able to take home any awards for the main, but for the dessert it was our chance to shine.

After our lunch break we headed back to our benches and got started. Although there were some burnt hands, cut fingers, and smoking tea-towels, we managed to pull together our chocolate lava cupcakes, filled with a dark chocolate ganache and garnished with a candied beetroot. Plating up, we knew we had done well but the final decision was up to the judges. Tension was high while we cleaned our areas and all gathered together to hear the end results. "The winner of the best dessert was not only the best for the dessert category, but the highest scoring dish of the day." Everyone was anxious and excited, fingers crossed that their names will be announced. The announcement is made that we had won. Applause, smiles and congratulations follow as we were given our trophies and certificates .





# SPORT NEWS

## THANK YOU COLES AND MRS MACKENZIE

A big thank you is in order for everyone that contributed to the Coles Sports for School promotion earlier in the year driven by our own Carolyn Mackenzie. The process of collecting the copious amount of tokens has definitely been worth the effort with a package of brand new sports equipment arriving this week. I am sure the students cannot wait to start bouncing, hitting and throwing all this gear around.



## GIDDY UP, SAMANTHA!

Samantha D'Alia of Year 8 recently competed at an Equestrian Event at Boneo Park. She did a fantastic job up against a tough field of older riders. In the Combine Training she came 4th and easily won her Dressage event. This was her best Interschool Combined Training and Dressage result. Congratulations!





# SPORT NEWS

## LET'S TRY HOCKEY

COACHING AND GAME PLAY

Venue: **Dromana Secondary College**

Dates: **Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

Time: **5:30pm – 6:30pm**

**6:30pm – 7:30pm**

Experienced qualified coaches.

Equipment provided. Mouth guards compulsory.

Cost: **1<sup>st</sup> session is free. \$5 per week or \$35.**

**½ field, 6-a-side. 20 minutes coaching followed by 2 x 15 minute halves.**

For further details or expressions of  
interest, please email  
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phone **(03) 9766 7478.**

Please respond by ***Wed 10<sup>th</sup> October.***



# LIBRARY NEWS

## FABULOUS FLASH FICTION

As part of the College's recent Book Week activities, budding writers across all year levels were invited to enter a 'flash fiction' competition. 'Flash fiction' is an extremely short story; in this case entrants were limited to just 100 words. Where it differs from other very short story forms is 'flash fiction' still features a traditional story arc (or recognisable beginning, middle and end) and students were asked to observe this requirement in their entries.

A number of very talented students, mainly from Year 9, were brave enough to submit their writing for judgment by a panel of interested students and teachers. After much deliberation, the judging panel selected the works of the following two students as equal winners:

I looked down. I was finished.

I wiped the sweat off my brow and bit hard on my lip, so hard it hurt, but I felt no need to stop. It was perfection of the upmost prowess. The colours had a tang and a crisp beauty. They clashed and fought for ownership of the canvas, colours of red, green, earthy browns stood out sharp against the crispy beige surroundings. An anuran emitted from it, a glow, a glimmer of something beautiful to correct the pain seizing my body. My best work.

The perfect sandwich.

**By Tahlia Spencer-Allen 9B**

The ocean was like a monster. Underneath it was fighting something bigger than it was. The light struck down like a spear killing a cobra. Ra was already working on the other side of the earth. Though it was shallow. The waters were already dead.

**By Kiarna Goudge 9D**

An honourable mention was also given to this entry by **Storm Howard (9D)**:

Blood pumping.

Heart racing.

Sweat dripping.

Ready.

I eyed him up, he's mine.

His eyes are darting all around, but always returning to me. He's sweating profusely, knees buckling, worried, panicked.

He's scared.

*Just a boy.*

But the fire's lit, the monster inside me is hungry. There's only one way to please the beast.

The bell rings; the beast within me begins; *rampage.*

I strike fast and hard.

Left, right, left, right. I restrain from beating him to a pulp.

It's over almost as soon as it starts. Victorious, I watch him climb out of the ring, bruised and injured.

***Congratulations to all the students who entered this competition and well done to the winners.***



# COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

## Calling all young writers!

STORY CAMP, 24, 26 & 27 SEPTEMBER

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Find out more at [slv.vic.gov.au/story-camp](http://slv.vic.gov.au/story-camp)

\*This free program is for young people who attend a school with an Index of Community Socio-Education Advantage (ICSEA) rating of less than 1000. Contact us to check your school's rating.



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## Cake Decorating Lessons

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Held at Rosebud Secondary College 5:30 - 8:30pm

### 2D Unicorn OR Mermaid Theme

2 Classes

Wed 10th & 17th October

(Week 1) Learn to make 2D Unicorn Head, 3D Horn & Flowers or Make a Face, 3D Tail & Corel  
Work in Fondant and Gumpaste

Use petal dusts

Learn to paint in edible Gold and Silver

(Week 2) Ganache and Cover a Cake  
In Fondant, assemble Face and accessories  
Attach to a Cake Board

\* Bring your own 8" Cake to decorate or buy a pre-ordered polystyrene to keep



A variety of images will be available on the day

### Halloween Theme

1 Class

Wed 24th October



Take home a scary or cute Pumpkin Head

Just in time to display for Halloween

Work in Fondant and Royal Icing

Make great accessories to go with your Pumpkin

Bones, tombstones, vines, skulls, severed fingers

Broom stick, Witches hat, Eyeballs

Bring your imagination



### Christmas Theme

1 Class

Wed 12th December



Learn to prepare Fruit Cake  
for covering in Fondant and attaching a ribbon  
A variety of Christmas designs to choose from

Make some cute Christmas Figurines

\* Bring your own Fruit Cake (medium size)  
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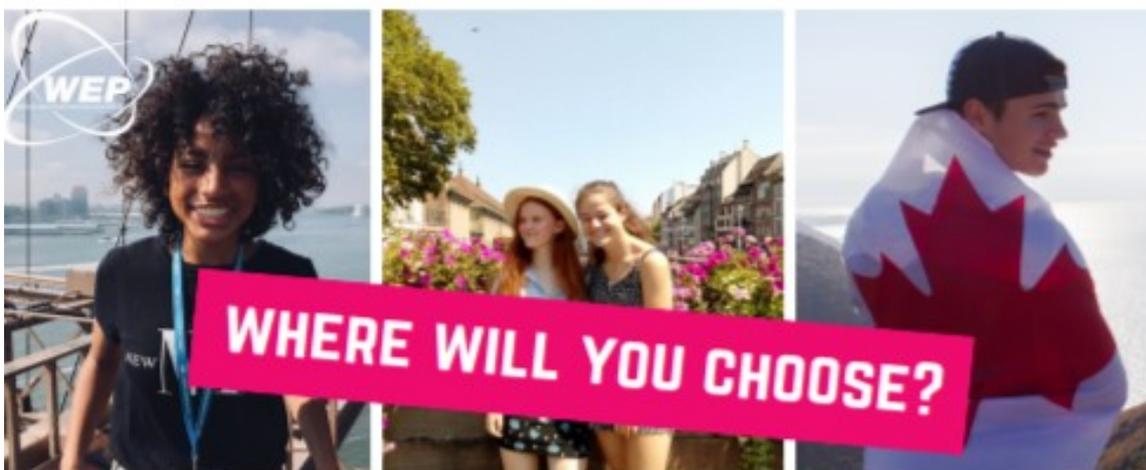
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# COMMUNITY NEWS



MORNINGTON

## Swing into Spring Cabaret

Two Year 11 RSC  
Students performing

**SATURDAY  
22ND  
SEPTEMBER**

**BAND STARTS  
@ 6:30PM**

**TICKETS:  
\$40**

**ROAST DINNER & DESSERT  
TEA / COFFEE  
'SPRING' SWING MUSIC**



**750 NEPEAN HWY, MOUNT MARTHA VIC**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**CONTACT SARAH 0408 852 486**

**ALCOHOL FREE EVENT - TICKET ENTRY ONLY**

**FUNDRAISER FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY**

**SUPPORT PROGRAMS**



# COMMUNITY NEWS



**MENTAL HEALTH WELLBEING WALK**

# WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH

**SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**  
**ALBERT PARK LAKE, MELBOURNE**  
**10 AM - 12.30 PM**

**Donation \$20 / \$30 / \$50**  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS



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