



RSC NEWSLETTER

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW COLLEGE CAPTAINS BROOKE VERNON & ALANA SANGO



WHAT'S ON AT RSC

NOVEMBER

- 15-22: Yr 9B, 10 & 11 Exams
- 18: Lamont Books: Final day of ordering for school pick up
- 20: 7D Production 'Hoodie'
7:30pm College Theatre
- 22: Yr 9 LORAX
Pt Leo/Flinders Pier
- 23: **BOOK COLLECTION DAY**
NO CLASSES
- LAMONT COLLECTION**
2:00pm-6:00pm
LANGUAGE CENTRE
- UNIFORM SHOP**
12NOON-6:00PM
- Exam Re-Schedule Day
- 26: JUMPSTART Commences
2019 Classes Day 1

BOOKLIST REMINDER



Orders for Lamont Book Orders close 18 November for Book Collection Day. Book Collection Day is 23 November 2pm-6pm in the Language Centre. There will be no classes on this day. Further information on Page 4. Spare booklists are available at the Front Office. Please follow this link to order:

<http://www.lamontbooks.com.au/textbooks-stationery/rosebud-secondary-college/>



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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**



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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

The College is currently in full assessment and exam mode, particularly in senior school. Our Year 12 VCE students will be feeling relieved and now play the waiting game for their results. We look forward to celebrating with them at Valedictory in December.

Last week we had a large team participate in the Arthurs Seat Challenge which is an important community fundraising event that directly supports young people enrolled in local secondary schools through the provision of the Fit to Drive road safety awareness program. We also had students represent the College at local Remembrance Day events and I thank them for doing this.

Our new student leadership structure has been launched and we have received many applications. We are currently interviewing and allocating these roles, however the School captains have been announced. I would like to congratulate Brooke Vernon and Alana Sango and look forward to working with them next year.

Lisa Holt



School Captains x 2 - Year 12

House Captains x 8 - Year 11 -12

Sports Captains x 4 - Year 11 -12

Learning Leaders x 4 - Year 10-11

Community Leaders x 4 - Year 10-11

Environmental Leaders x 2 - Year 10-12

Aspiring Leaders x 4 - Year 9

SAFETY DURING SCHOOL DROP OFFS AND PICK UPS:

Student safety around drop off and pick up times is extremely important and I would like to remind parents/carers to be extra careful during these times. A recent incident occurred when a car dropping off a student didn't adhere to the rules.

Please make sure that you take your time, park in the appropriate areas and move off when safe to do so.

I would also like to remind parents that parking in the staff carparks (outside the main entrance and next to the stadium) is for **staff** only from 8am to 4pm. Students are not to walk through either of the carparks during this time for safety reasons.

Thank you for your understanding.



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REMEMBRANCE DAY—LEST WE FORGET





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CHAPLAINCY DINNER

A thank you to the students and the food technology team who did a wonderful job preparing, cooking and serving the community members delicious food at the annual Chaplaincy Dinner last Friday night.



7D
PERFORMING ARTS
presents
CLASS
HOOPER
by Lindsay Price
7:30pm
NOVEMBER 20TH 2018
ROSEBUD SECONDARY COLLEGE



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Years 8 - 12 2019 - Important Dates for Ordering:

- **18 November 2018** - Final day to place orders for the school collection day on **Friday 23 November 2018**

Collection Date from School:

- Friday 23 November: 2pm - 6pm
From the Language Centre at Rosebud Secondary College
Orders must be placed by 18 November 2018 for collection on this date

Year 7 2019 - Important Dates for Ordering:

- **12 December 2018** - Orders placed by 12 December receive **FREE** home delivery for orders over \$70 or **FREE** processing & handling for orders collected from school.
- **16 January 2019** - Final day to place orders for the school collection day on **23 January 2019**. Orders placed after this date will be delivered and standard delivery charges will apply.

Collection Date from School:

- Wednesday 23 January: 2pm - 5pm
From the Language Centre at Rosebud Secondary College
Orders must be placed by 16 January 2019 for collection on this date

TO ORDER GO TO:

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ARTHURS SEAT WAS A CHALLENGE!

A great effort by all that took part in last week's 6.7km Arthurs Seat Challenge. All money raised goes to support the Fit to Drive Program that is delivered free to local schools.





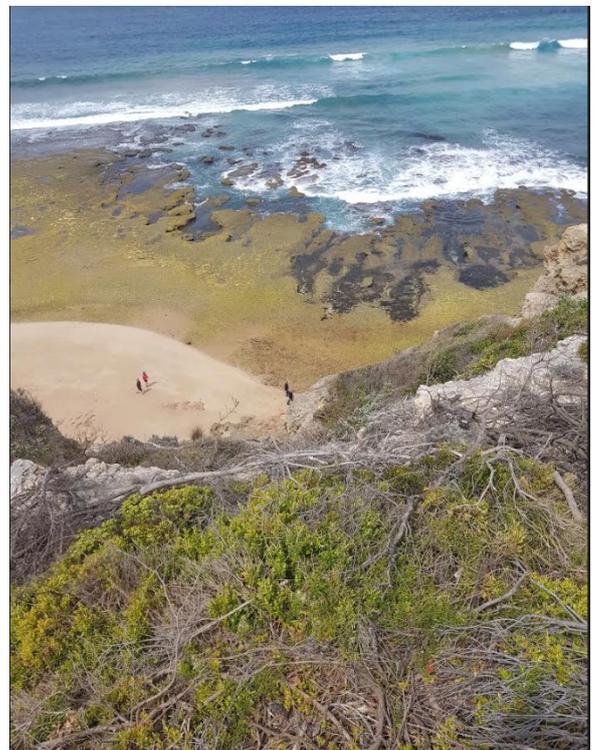
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YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY CAMP

On the 30 and 31st of October the Year 10 Geography class embarked on a journey to Queenscliff for an overnight camp. Highlights included the French vanilla slices at the Queenscliff bakery, fish and chips, shopping at Torquay surf outlets and I suppose we should mention the coastal scenery. Students were placed into groups (called the nudibranch's, the whales, the crabs and the squids) to complete coastal activities at 3 regions- Portarlington safe harbour, Bells Beach and Barwon Heads Bluff. They also competed in the Great Annual Year 10 Geography Trivia competition. Congratulations to the Whales whose Geography knowledge and team work got them across the line to become Geography champions. A special mention should go to Tommy Woods who became a dolphin whilst swimming in the Dive pool, Ziggy for being an all-round legend (not bad bus driving skills as well), Zepp Heyes for finding a decorator crab in the rock pools (and for having the best mullet on the Peninsula) and Lachlan Johnson for his photography skills.

Students are currently furiously completing their fieldwork reports- a work requirement before they start their exam period next week. Good luck to them all!

Mrs Bateman





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INDIGENOUS ART GALLERY

Following the receipt of a \$1000 grant from the Northern Territory government, we are establishing a new Indigenous Art Gallery, displaying art works and artefacts collected on the recent trip to Central Australia.



The students took great delight in selecting a beautiful dot painting at Kulgerra. It depicts several tribes travelling to a meeting. This piece uses a blend of traditional and modern painting techniques.

They also chose a stunning hand crafted necklace of painted gum nuts and lacquered Ininti seeds, which took a lady from Imanpa over three weeks to complete.

A selection of books was purchased for our college library, and several books were sponsored for the School of the Air library in our school's name as well.

Some of the grant was used to pay for a bush food tasting experience with Kungkas Can Cook, from a local cafe in Alice Springs. The students got to taste roast kangaroo, wattle seed damper and quandong jam, among other wild harvested delicacies.

Finally, Ningku, a local Aboriginal from Yulara, was hired to take the kids to look for witchetty grubs in the desert scrub. The kids ate the grubs as fast as they found them! Some of the students sat with Ningku and learned some words of her language.

Thankyou very much to the Northern Territory government for providing us with the opportunity to make the Central Oz trip an even more educational and memorable experience.

***Carolyn Mackenzie
Year 9 Coordinator***





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8B GTAC EXCURSION

On the Friday 4th of November 8B got to visit GTAC as part of their Science class. Students learned how diseases are identified and controlled in the real world including how Immunisation works to control disease in the entire population. After this they went through the processes and also analysed whether people were the carriers of genetic diseases and analysed cows milk for its different components and how to identify if one milk is better than another. They used gel electrophoresis and got to interact with current researchers from Melbourne University. The visit to Melbourne University during lunch was the highlight for many students because of the amazing food on offer. Once again I'd like to thank Monica Summer for helping out on this excursion and the wonderful staff at GTAC. The students were amazing once again and represented the school with distinction.

Yuri Setnik
Science Teacher



THE SOUTHERN PENINSULA SCIENCE FAIR

On the 2nd of November, Ms. Mavridis and her 8D Science class were invited to attend the Southern Peninsula Science Fair to present their work in Science and STEM.

The Science Fair aims to promote Science as an important lifelong discipline as well as encouraging student leadership, voice, and agency.

Our students had a wonderful time teaching, presenting and networking with students from various schools within the region. The students displayed and demonstrated our Wobble bots and design challenges, our Makey Makey interactive posters and coding activities, and our Sphero based design tasks.

The day was also a fabulous opportunity to see the amazing Science programs within our area and network with local schools to build community connections.

Lots of fun had by all!!





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THE SCIENCE SHOWCASE

This year Unit 3 and 4 Science students took part in the inaugural Science Showcase at Rosebud Secondary College.

The Showcase gave students the opportunity to display and discuss their Independent Practical Investigation with staff, students, family, friends, and the broader school community.

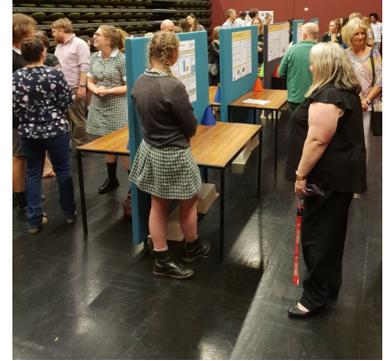
The investigation required students to develop a question, identify an aim, formulate a hypothesis and plan a course of action to answer their question. Students then carried out their experiment, collected the primary data, analysed and evaluated it and linked their findings to the appropriate scientific literature. This information was then displayed as a scientific poster, accompanied with a log book of their experiment. The assessment task had 10 hours of class time dedicated and formed a significant component in developing our students' practical and writing skills.

During the evening, students stood beside their poster answering questions, discussing their experiment and their learning. Attendees were then asked to vote for their favourite investigation from each discipline. These winners and the Principal's choice award will be announced later this year at the Valedictory Dinner.

The evening was a very proud moment for the students and for their teachers.

The Science Faculty would like to extend their thanks to those who supported our students and the evening in its infancy. We look forward to the Unit 1 and 2 Showcase later this month.

Mel Mavridis



INDIGENOUS GARDEN AT PENINSULA SPECIALIST SCHOOL



Picture attached is of Isabella Perrysmith, year 10 and past year 10 student Molliegh Compton.

Isabella & Molliegh are standing in the new indigenous garden at Peninsula Specialist School, which was created by the students completing their Cert II in Parks and Gardens, as part of a School based apprenticeship this year.

The opening and presentation of certificates was followed by a wonderful indigenous garden inspired morning tea. There were a number of delicious foods presented by the Cert II Hospitality students including; lemon myrtle and macadamia meringue pies, bush chips with several flavours and some Sausage rolls with warrigal greens.

Congratulations girls on your hard work and success.

Lynette Hipwell



CAREERS NEWS

RESULTS, VTAC CHANGE OF PREFERENCE AND 2019

As the Exam period for Year 12 draws to a close, it is important to understand what comes next when applying for university and TAFE positions. Please see the following timeline so that you are aware of important dates. Release of results: 14/12/18. Please ensure that you have downloaded the VCE results and ATAR to get your results quickly. They will also be emailed to you.

Change of preference period window: 14-19/12/18

Anyone who has to change their plans based on change of pathway direction, ATAR result or any other factor can take advantage of this time to revise preferences. All universities and TAFE's will have open sessions and course counsellors on line to help you with your decisions.

First round offers released: 16/1/19

Change of preference window for round 2: 17/1/19 – 25/1/19

Second round offers released: 4/2/19

Change of preference window for round 3: 5/2/19 – one day only

Third round offers released: 11/2/19

It should be noted that getting your preferences right in December is the most successful way to get the course you want. The number of offerings in round 2 and 3 is much smaller than in round one. Students should ensure that their first preference is the course that they really want to do and the other preferences are stepping stones to that career pathway, including diploma level options that can be a pathway through to a degree. Take advantage of the information here at school and also the assistance that the universities and TAFE's will provide. Please come and see us in the careers office for any assistance you require.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE 2019

We have evaluated the work experience program and are intending to offer 2 possible windows in which to complete your work experience. These changes are designed to make it more flexible for students to find work experience in an industry that interests them and spread the load on local businesses. We have already started preparing the students with OHS education so that they are aware of the things they need to look out for when in a work setting and showing them how this fits in with the bigger picture of choosing a pathway in Year 11 and 12. All year 9 students are encouraged to start thinking about what they would like to try and then think about who could help make this connection within their family and friendship network. If you have any questions or would like to offer a work placement, please contact us.

Work Experience window 1 - 29/4 - 10/5/19

Work Experience window 2 - 12/8 - 23/8/19



SPORT NEWS

INTER BOYS HOCKEY

Last week the inter boys hockey team played in Hawthorn at the Southern Metro Regional Finals. They defeated McKinnon 1-0 in their first game, but lost 3-0 to Frankston in the second game. All of the boys played hard fought games against very experienced opponents. It was a pleasure to spend the day with such an enthusiastic and dedicated team of sportsmen. Thank you also to Ms Dionysopoulos for helping train the team at lunchtimes.



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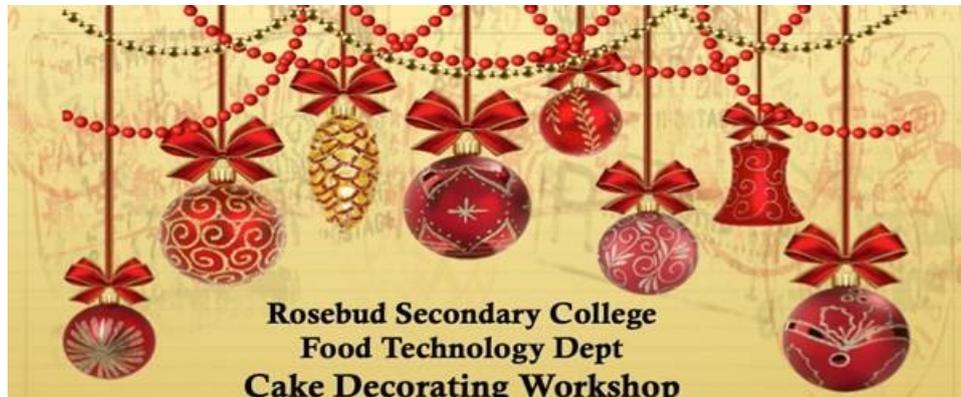
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**Rosebud Secondary College
Food Technology Dept
Cake Decorating Workshop**

We invite the community to our Christmas Theme Workshop to be held at the college on Wed 12th December.
Payment with booking on 5986 8595

COST: Students \$20/Adults \$30
includes all decorating materials.
You will have to provide your own Cake or Cupcakes
(Please choose one option when booking)

Entry from the Eastbourne Rd car park
via the SPAC front door.

TIME: 5pm for a 5.30pm start finishes at 8.30pm.
Please bring a plate to share.

Please feel free to join our closed group page
Cake Decorating Classes Rosebud for more info.

12 places only.
Min age 12 with supporting parent



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.



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