Year 12 Class of 2013 Graduate in style

Last Thursday, after a day at school of dressing up, breakfasting with parents and staff, and singing for us at their last Assembly, our Year 12s continued their celebrations into the evening with family, friends and staff at their Graduation Dinner at the Corowa RSL Club. Ball gowns and suits were the order of the evening, and coupled with their mature conduct, showed that our Year 12s are ready to face the world! We enjoyed a 3-course meal, followed by speeches and Awards, and of course dancing to the live band, followed by more lively conversation and story-telling. Awards on the night went to — ‘Top VCAL Student’ Brendan Spinks; ‘Most Determined Student’ Chloe Jones; ‘Most Outstanding Student’ Danyon Williams. Congratulations to these students, and to Mrs Foster for receiving the student vote for ‘Most Helpful Year 12 Teacher’.

Thank you to our Year 12 VCAL students for organising the night for all to enjoy. Special mention to Demi Vanderheide, Sarah Finch and Mr Nathan Thomas, along with Jordan Bramwell, Tristan Hall and Jayden Vandermeer.

Rutherglen Agricultural Show

Rutherglen High School students once again showcased a myriad of their talents at this year’s Rutherglen Agricultural Show. I congratulate them on the production of their exhibits, in the areas of Art, Technology and Agricultural science. Winning exhibitors in this edition of our Newsletter.

Thank you to our Volunteers on the RHS BBQ at the Show for giving up their valuable time to help out. Once again we received more offers of help than were required! True community spirit!

Australian Mathematics Competition

Mrs Cole has provided a report including results on page 3 of our Newsletter, however I would like to mention this in my report as I am certainly proud of the outstanding results achieved, but it is also the willingness to participate in these extracurricular activities that continues to impress me. Certificates will be awarded as part of our next School Assembly.

Welsh Black Society Awards Night

Congratulations to Emma Prescott and Ron Webb on their most recent achievements in the Farm-to-Table program. Emma was awarded Young Achiever 2013 at the Society’s AGM and Dinner last Saturday, and Mr Ron Webb, a promotional recognition award. A full report is on page 2.

Melbourne Cup Holiday

Families are reminded that this coming Tuesday 5th November is a holiday for Melbourne Cup Day.

Regards, Phil Rogers Principal
On Saturday 26th OctoberHospitality students Chloe Rowland, Chloe Wallace, Nadine Holster, Taylah Wagner and hospitality teacher, Justine Simkin, headed down to the Rutherglen Estates Vineyard to work with Celebrity Chef Stefano, Co-Chef Jim and Head Waiter Andy.

The students from Rutherglen High School teamed up with Hospitality students from Tallangatta Secondary College to plate up and waitress the magnificent food delivered by Stefano and his team. The marquee was set up at the top of a hill with stunning views of the expansive Vineyard.

The day began with a briefing on how the day was going to run, the food items to be served and the procedure on waitressing and clearing. The five course meal began with canapés including Locksten Caramelised Pork, Marley Beef Jerky served with Smoked House Tomato Sauce and Kangaroo Sausage dipped in Cherry. The meals continued with two entrees, a lamb biased main meal and a delicate dessert comprising of nine different items. Each meal was accompanied by wines selected to match the courses.

Stefano, Jim and Andy provided the students with new and exciting skills. All students learnt new skills including how to silver serve, practicing of the three plate carry and the two plate clear. By the end of the day the students were exhausted!

It was a great opportunity for all students to work so closely with Stefano and the welcoming team.

- Justine Simkin (Hospitality Teacher)

Emma Prescott wins ‘Young Achiever Award - Welsh Black Society’

On Saturday 25th October the Welsh Black Society held its annual Welsh Black dinner and Annual General Meeting in Benalla.

This was attended by many people who are members of the society. Rutherglen High School was represented by Mr Webb (who is a Committee Member) and Emma Prescott. On the night two awards are presented by the Welsh Black Society based on nominations of the membership and then a vote. These awards are the Young Achiever Award and the Promotional Award. The first award presented was the Young Achiever Award and there were three nominations including our own Emma Prescott.

In a close vote, Emma won the Award and thus became the ‘Young Achiever for the Welsh Black Society in 2013’. This was for her work in steer handling for the past three years, two of which she has taken on a teaching role of younger students. It was also recognition for the manner in which Emma represented the breed at the Royal Melbourne Show. Despite being nervous, Emma gave an impressive speech where she thanked the Society members for their support, thanked breeders who had provided animals to the School, and outlined her desire to be a dairy farmer when she leaves school.

The other award of the night was the Promotional Award which is awarded to a member who best promotes the Welsh Black breed in a particular area. There were two nominations. The award was given to Mr Ron Webb for his work in promoting the Welsh Black breed through the School’s steer and heifer handling program. Although taken by surprise, Mr Webb also gave a speech thanking people who have supported him at a school level, a community level and at a Welsh Black Society breed level.

Well done to Emma, Ron and the extended Farm-to-Table Team.

Girls Cricket

Oh so close. Rutherglen High School was keen to defend its title in the Cricket Victoria North East Schoolgirl Championships held last Monday at Nouriel Park. Ably led by captain, Tahlia Simpson, the Yr7-10 girls easily won their first game against Xavier College. They then had to take on Galen in the Grand Final but were unable to meet the required run rate at the end of the innings. A mighty fine effort however and an impressive display of cricket by all.

Junior Golf STATE FINAL... Best of luck to Thomas Hynes in this Friday’s State Final.

RHS Cross Country...this Friday
RUTHERGLEN AGRICULTURAL SHOW — RHS SHOWS TALENT!

Success at the Rutherglen Show

On Saturday October 20th the Rutherglen Agricultural Society held its 125th Annual Show.

Rutherglen High School fielded the highest ever number of student entries this year with highly successful results in a range of areas and categories which are listed on pages 3&4 of your Newsletter.

Many thanks to all the Art/Technology staff, parents and students involved in organising and delivering exhibits to the Show.

Congratulations to all who won awards and to all who exhibited.

The Show provides us with an excellent opportunity to display a range of work to the community. It highlights and showcases the excellent work being produced by students at Rutherglen High School in all areas of Art and Technology, as well as Agricultural science.

Australian Maths Competition

The results of the 36th Annual Australian Mathematics Competition held on the 1st of August have been received. This competition involves hundreds of thousands of students from over 40 countries and is open to students from Year 3 to Year 12. The test involves everything from basic numeracy skills through to advanced problem solving.

This year Rutherglen High School had 47 students entered from Year 7 - 12. Students were selected by their teachers to participate based on their work ethic and mathematical talent. All participants receive certificates and our congratulations to all our entrants this year. It is fantastic to see students who are willing to take on a challenge. In particular we would like to acknowledge the achievements of the following students.

DISTINCTION – Year 12 - George Wood
Year 10 - Rebecca McCluskey

CREDIT – Year 7 - Stephanie Coghill, Kiarah Conboy, Corey Gillman, Zoe McLeish, Samuel Taylor.
Year 8 – Tyneaka Roach,
Year 9 – Alanah Boyd, Emma King, Harry Taylor,
Year 10 – Ethan Boxall, Gabrielle Robinson.

WELL DONE TO ALL!
**Rutherglen Show Results:**

**ART**

Senior Section

Brianna Milthorpe (Yr. 11) took out several awards including ‘Best Picture’ for her etching. Brianna also won the ‘Champion’ sash in the School’s Art section.

Allie Strange, Chloe Stanton, Grace Edwards and Marie Mirbach (all Yr. 11) also received prizes and commendations for their entries in the senior section.

Junior Section

Steph Coghill (Yr. 7) won ‘Best Picture’ for her oil pastel work in the Junior section.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

Mitchell Carmody (Yr. 10) took out several awards in Photography including ‘Best Photo’.

Mitchell also won the ‘Champion’ sash in the School’s Photography section.

Lydia Lohse and Pippy Gill (both Yr. 9) also received prizes and commendations.

**TEXTILES**

Junior Needle Work (Year 7 & 8) – Pin cushion

1st Prize – Zoe McLeish

2nd Prize – Brooke Goddard

Highly commended – Chase Burmeister

Junior Needle Work (Year 7 & 8) – Torte Bag

1st Prize – Zoe McLeish

2nd – Cloe Kristy

Junior Needle Work (Year 7 & 8) – An article of weaving

1st – Cloe Kristy

2nd – Jayme Larkins

Junior Needle Work (Year 7 & 8) – Tye Dye

Highly commended – Zoe McLeish

Highly commended – Kayla Davies

Most successful Exhibitor (Year 7 and 8)

Zoe McLeish

**FOOD**

13 Years and under

**Six plain biscuits**

1st Harry Gordon

2nd Jayden Brooks

Highly Commended Ben White

16 Years and under

**Best special Occasion Decorated cake**

1st Jane Eggleston

2nd Chloe Bailey

Highly Commended Grace Schmidt

**Best Decorated Christmas cake**

1st Alicia Leahy

**Best Novelty Decorated cake**

1st Charlie Redmond

2nd April Burmeister

Champion Ribbon for Best Exhibit in the 16 and Under section went to Charlie Redmond.

**Eggs**

**Dozen hen Eggs – Brown**

1st Emma Prescott
METALWORK

Best Item - Metalwork Year 12
1st Danyon Williams - Model steam engine
2nd Ryan Maxwell – Model steam engine

Best item – Metalwork Year 10
1st Matt Lumby – Scorpion
2nd Chris Stephens – Tin dog

Best item – Metalwork Year 9
1st Banjo Rogers – Weather Vane
Highly Commended – Jake Taylor – Weather Vane

WOODWORK

Best Item – Woodwork Year 12
1st Danyon Williams – Grandfather clock
2nd Ryan Maxwell – Queen size bed

Best Item – Combined Materials Year 12
1st Shelby Naylor – Day Lounge
2nd Kodee Lowe – Lamp
Highly Commended – Eli Griffin – Day bed

Best Item - Woodwork Year 11
1st Ben Van Berlo – Magazine rack
2nd Lloyd Lohse – DVD rack
Highly Commended – Martin Brennan – Magazine rack

Best Item – Combined Materials Year 11
1st Hannah Kerr – Magazine rack
Highly Commended – Brendan Morris – Magazine rack

Best Item – Woodwork Year 10
1st Matt Lumby – Chess table
2nd Rhianna Williams – Rocking horse
Highly Commended – Jake Stones – Fishing rod rack

Best Item – Woodwork Year 9
1st Reece Brennan – Coffee table
2nd Banjo Rogers – Toy truck
Highly Commended – Banjo Rogers - Chopping board

Best Item – Woodwork Year 8
1st Cloe Kristy – Footstool

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Art/Technology Co-ordinators
CANTEEN ROSTER
Fri 1st—Jane Bromwich
Mon 4th—Shelley Marx

Tues 5th—MELB CUP DAY HOLIDAY
Wed 6th—Bernadette Stanton
Thurs 7th—Anita Arnold
Fri 8th—Bronwyn Henry
Mon 11th—VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Tues 12th—Jodi Cooper
Wed 13th—Jodie Sorenson
Thurs 14th—Kaylene Lumby
Fri 15th—Louisia Dunne

DATES TO REMEMBER...

NOVEMBER
Fri 1st—RHS Cross Country.
   Junior Golf State Final; Good luck Tom!
Tues 5th—Mell Cup HOLIDAY.
Thurs 7th—Coss Create Careers Awards
Fri 8th—Yr 8 HUM; Geog excursion
18/11 to 20/11—Year 11 Exams.
Wed 20th—GRADE 6; Periods 1&2
Thurs 21st—Commence HEADSTART
Wed 27th—GRADE 6; Periods 1&2
Fri 29th—Year 11’s last day.

DECEMBER
Wed 4th—GRADE 6; RHS am., Pool pm.
Fri 6th—Year 10’s last day.
Tues 10th—GRADE 6; RHS all day.
Wed 18th—RHS Presentation Evening

What goes on the net stays on the net... Virtual words have real life consequences. If you wouldn’t do it IRL (in real life) don’t do it online.

Use the nana rule— if you wouldn’t want your nana to know about it, don’t put it on the web! Your future employers, friends and partners can and probably will, trace your cyber—trail.

Don’t ban, plan! Parents should not threaten to ban access to the internet if bullying occurs. The main reason young people do not tell their parents when they are cyber bullied is because they fear they will lose access to the computer.

Parents should let their children know that they will help them to cope with upsetting events online but won’t insist they stop using the computer.

Know that people take cyber-bullying seriously and that you will be taken seriously. If you are bullied on-line, let your school know and let the police know. There are legal avenues that can be taken to stop cyber-bullying.

Be a responsible user of technology.
We need people to be good cyber-citizens. Be honest with yourself— Computer games reduce dopamine. This means it is hard to get motivated to do anything else once you have been on-line for a while. Do your study before you go on-line.

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