Principal’s Report

End of Term 2 will be next Friday 30th June.

As usual there will be a 2:30 pm dismissal.

Reports will be made available to parents next week online through Compass. Hard copies are available upon request.

Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews will be held on Wednesday 19th July. As usual, bookings can be made online through Compass or next Term by phoning the General Office.

SRC Pyjama Day was held today with funds going to support our students who are involved in the State Schools Spectacular. Many students and staff embraced the opportunity to showcase their pyjamas and onesies.

Regards, Phil Rogers Principal

RHS visits Careers Day in Wangaratta

Recently students from RHS attended a Careers in Health day at CSU in Wangaratta.

Some of the workshops included General Nursing, Drugs and Alcohol, Simulation, Paramedics, Podiatry, Social Work, Mental Health, Speech Pathology and Radiology.

Students gained much from the day and we would like to thank the organisers for putting on such a great event.

Careers

www.rutherglenhs.vic.edu.au

Use your resources — Keep up-to-date — Stay informed — Access YOUR website regularly!

SCHOOL EVENTS Calendar  Your STUDENT EMAIL account  WORLD BOOK ONLINE (username: ruther password: library)  Your RHS LIBRARY account

eBooks ONLINE link (same login details as your RHS network)  RHS CAREERS website link  the STUDENT DAILY BULLETIN . . . & more!
Giving them the facts is the safest bet

Gambling is heavily promoted and more accessible than ever before. There’s growing concern over the way our teens are influenced by positive gambling messages through sport, advertising, online games and social media. These can give your child the wrong idea about how gambling actually works, making it seem like an easy, fun and normal way to make quick money. We know these kinds of attitudes can lead to difficulties down the track.

The good news is you’re in a great position to help your child develop a balanced understanding of how gambling actually works, and you don’t need to be an expert on the topic to start a conversation.

Health experts say talking about gambling with teenagers is just as important as talking about other situations where risk may be involved – like driving and drinking alcohol.

Teenagers are reportedly five times more likely than adults to experience harm from gambling. Because gambling can become an issue for teens, we suggest talking to them sooner rather than later. That way they’ll have a better chance of understanding the risks involved, what might be influencing their thinking and the limited chances of winning.

Opportune times to have these conversations include when you’re watching sport together and you see lots of betting ads, when betting is heavily promoted like during the Spring Racing Carnival, or when they’re starting to earn their own money.

For more information, including ways to start conversations about gambling with your child, go to lovegame.vic.gov.au.