Senior Formal
The Senior Formal will go ahead Thursday 20th August. Parents are reminded that students and guests must arrive between 8:00 and 8:30 pm and cannot leave before 10:00 pm but if they choose to leave, they will not be re-admitted. The evening will finish at 11:30 pm.

VCAL Luncheon
The Year 12 VCAL students provided a great Indian Luncheon for themselves and a group of staff members this week. They put on a grand Indian lunch with pappadums, dips, rice, lamb, chicken and vegetarian dishes which they researched, cooked and presented. They also gave presentations outlining the work they have been doing in class. Congratulations to the VCAL students and teachers on displaying such imagination and initiative.

Vietnam Veteran’s Day
The 18th August is the anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan in the Vietnam War. It has also become the official day of commemoration for all Vietnam Veterans. The local schools were again involved with School Captains Mitchell Stephenson and Sallie Hanlon giving a reading and laying a wreath.

Guest speaker this year was Colonel Brian Murtagh (Retired) who gave a great historical and personal perspective of the Vietnam War and the courage displayed by those who served in the war. He also outlined the way that while the veterans were not originally well recognised for their service, in recent years their service and sacrifice has been publicly acknowledged to a much greater extent.
**Netball Awards**

Georgia Stewart has been awarded the League Best and Fairest Award in the 13 and Under Netball competition of the Tallangatta and District Football League. Milly Keljin was runner up in the League Best and Fairest Award in the 18 and Under Netball competition of the Tallangatta and District Football League. Congratulations to the girls for these outstanding performances.

Other students will also be receiving awards at club and league presentations as the seasons draw to a close. Please let the school know of the success of other students as these awards are made known.

**DTL School Zone Shoot**

Last week eight students competed at the DTL School Zone Field Shoot at Echuca along with over 160 other competitors. Our students did very well with three students qualifying for the State Finals to be held in Bendigo on Monday 7th September. Adam Shale shot 16 of a possible 20 and was ranked 3rd in Junior Boys, Demi Shale shot 8/20 and was 3rd in Junior Girls and Kacey Shale shot 16/20 and was 2nd in Senior Girls. In addition, Tom Pearce shot 13/20, Tristan Williams shot 5/20, Danyon Williams shot 11/20, Josh Cooper shot 10/20 and Jarrod Curran shot 8/20.

All students are congratulated on the way they handled themselves and their fine performances. Thanks to Gaye Shale, John Caterall and Peter Williams for driving the students. Thanks also to the ongoing support of the Rutherglen Gun Club for providing training, coaching and sponsoring the use of targets etc.

The Benalla Field and Game competition will again be held in early October. Interested students should attend training at the Rutherglen Gun Club on Friday 11th September, Thursday 17th September and Friday 9th October between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. The club also has a local shoot on Sunday 13th September between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm and again on Sunday 11th October between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.
Homework Club

Last Wednesday from 3.30pm-4.30pm some students attended Homework Club in the Library with Ms Coppolino and Mrs Cole. Light refreshments and one-on-one help with homework and class work were provided by the teachers. The students found this interaction very helpful and it is available for all students at Rutherglen High School every Wednesday till the end of the term. Every week there will be different teachers from different subject areas to help the students. If you would like to join Homework Club, permission forms are available from the general office or parents can contact the school for verbal permission before next Wednesday. Parents will need to arrange to pick up their children as it is an afterschool

Please feel free to call me at school for more information on 60329483.

Yours sincerely,
Ms Nancy Coppolino
WEEKLY CAREERS NEWS- 10 August 2009

For more detailed Careers News students can read the bulletins on the Careers Noticeboard which is located opposite the General Office window. For parents who would like to receive the same news on a more regular basis please provide your name and an email address to: Leverett.lucinda.r@edumail.vic.gov.au.

VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Charles Sturt University Early Entry: Please note that the closing date for their early entry scheme (PREP) is 14 September.

Defer for 2 years at Deakin: Deakin has recently made deferring a whole lot easier for students who decide that now isn't the right time to commence their studies, or they simply want to take time off to work or travel. Students will now be able to defer the commencement of their studies at Deakin for up to 24 months, for most courses. This means you can postpone your studies, but still retain your place at the University. If you have any questions or would like to know more about deferring, please contact our friendly customer service team on 1300 334 733 or email enquire@deakin.edu.au.

Proposed changes to HECS-HELP benefit: In the 2009 Budget, the Australian Government announced an extension to the HECS-HELP benefit (an annual benefit offered through the taxation system to reduce compulsory HELP repayments) which will increase eligibility to students who graduate from courses leading to initial registration in teaching and nursing professions from Semester 2, 2009 onwards. (This extension is subject to an amendment of the HECS-HELP Benefit Guidelines being passed by Parliament.) Eligible education and nursing graduates who take up employment in these professions will be eligible to apply for a HECS-HELP benefit, which will reduce their Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) repayments. The benefit will be available for the 2009–10 income year onwards. The maximum benefit for that year will be $1,536. For further information visit www.ato.gov.au.

APPRENTICESHIPS

SP AusNet has opened its campaign for the recruitment of apprentices & trainees to start with us in 2010 in the energy industry. As an apprentice SP AusNet line worker you will work on the transmission or distribution network assisting with the installation, repairs and maintenance of overhead lines and underground cables. You will need to have achieved a minimum Year 11 pass (with at least one math subject) or currently be involved in a trade-based course, be able to climb and not be afraid of heights or confined spaces.

A number of traineeships are available within our gas and electricity distribution networks and electrical transmission network areas. On a four-year training rotation program you will gain exposure across the business along with practical and theoretical training. You will need to have completed Year 12. Passes in maths and physics would be highly desirable. The traineeships we have available are: Electrical tester, Technical Trainee Distribution, Communications, Surveyor, Trainee Controller, Gas Trainee and Technical Services.

Positions are based in Metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria (Eastern Victoria and North East Victoria). Applicants for these great career opportunities can visit www.pathways.net.au or send their application to: SP AusNet Apprentice / Trainee Recruitment C/-Pathways Employment Services PO Box 22 HRMC NSW 2310. For more information on applying contact Pathways on 02 4960 8555. For more information on SP AusNet visit www.sp-ausnet.com.au. Applications close at 5pm on Monday 17th August 2009.

UPCOMING STATE EVENTS

Considering a Career working at a Zoo? Then book in to attend one of the Careers at the Zoo days at Melbourne Zoo. Get an insight into what a job working with Zoo animals actually entails and talk with employees about their experiences. You can find out what careers are available to you, how you can get a job at the Zoo, what kind of study/qualifications you need and what kinds of volunteer work you can do to improve your chances of employment. Dates: August-28, September-4, 11, 18 (program repeated each day); Cost: $39.50. Before registering, phone ‘Experiences and Learning’ on 03 9285 9355 to find out if there are any spaces left. For more information on the program, go to www.zoo.org.au/
AUGUST EVENTS

22 - Advertising Careers Day, RMIT, Melbourne, 1300 880 610, Jenny Tserkezidis, 03 9925 5658
Monash Parent Information Evenings, Ballarat Grammar School (24), Clonard College Geelong (27), www.monash.edu.au/study/events/parents

26 - Careers at the Royal Botanic Gardens', Cranbourne, 03 5990 2245
28 – Careers at the Zoo, Melbourne Zoo, www.zoo.org.au

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Monash Parent Information Evenings, Catholic College Wodonga (1) and Monash Uni, Caulfield Campus (8), www.monash.edu.au/study/events/parents

Swinburne Parent and Student Information Evenings: Swinburne Uni Hawthorne Campus (2) and Swinburne Uni Lilydale campus (16), www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/parents-information-evening

Interior Design Workshops, Whitehouse Institute of Design, 5 and 12, Melbourne Campus, 03 9600 3625

Careers at the Zoo, Melbourne Zoo, 4, 11 and 18, www.zoo.org.au

5 – Public Relations Careers Day, RMIT, Jenny Tserkezidis, 03 9925 5658
8 - Monash Uni Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bundoora, info@pharm.monash.edu.au

17 – Marine Science Careers Day, Melbourne Aquarium, 03 9620 0999

21 – 26 – Design for Sustainability Workshop, Whitehouse Institute of Design, Melbourne Campus, 03 9600 3625


24 – Talk and Tour, La Trobe Uni, Bundoora Campus, 1300 135 045

26 – Qantm College, ‘Study with Qantm for a Day’, Melbourne, 1300 136 933


28 – 2 Oct, Career Week, International College of Hotel Management, SA, admissions@ichm.edu.au

28 – 2 Oct, Styling for the Studio and Runway, Whitehouse Institute of Design, Melbourne Campus, 03 9600 3625


INDUSTRY NEWS

2010 UNSW Minerals Summer School: If you are currently in years 10 or 11 and are interested in science or engineering and would like to find out more about an exciting career in the Minerals Industry (i.e., earth and environmental sciences, geology and geosciences, mining and minerals engineering and minerals exploration), then you should apply for the UNSW Minerals Summer School. This is a four-day residential program at the University of NSW (School of Mining Engineering) between 11 – 14 January 2010.

Over the four days, you undertake an exciting and extensive program participating in lectures, lab workshops, visits to surface and underground mining sites, visits to mine rehabilitation and environmental management sites and also explore Uni courses. There will also be lots of social activities! You should be studying or planning to study subjects such as Math, Physics, Biology and/or Chemistry. The cost is $220 for the four day program which covers accommodation, transport during field trips, social activities and meals. For more information, go to www.mining.unsw.edu.au applications close 25 September.

SCHOLARSHIPS/ CADETSHIPS

Interested in Surveying as a career? Quantity Surveyors are important members of the Management team throughout construction projects from inception to completion. As one of a team of professional advisers, quantity surveyors estimate and monitor construction costs. After construction, they may be involved with tax depreciation schedules, replacement cost estimation for insurance purposes and, if necessary, mediation and arbitration. Quantity Surveyors enjoy variety, working in a mix of on site and office based environments and also enjoy secure well paid and varied careers with many opportunities here and overseas.
The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors have 20 $3000 scholarships available for year 12 students who will be studying an accredited Quantity Surveying course in 2010. Applications are due 30 September. Cadetships are also available. For more information on how to apply for a scholarship or a cadetship, go to www.aigs.com.au

**Cadetship in Logistics:** Transport and Distribution Training Victoria (TDT Victoria) are looking to recruit 20 young people who have completed VCE or VCAL between 2007 – 2009 and have a pass mark in Math and English into their transport and logistics cadetship program. All successful applicants will be employed fulltime by leading companies in the areas of Transport, Logistics, Manufacturing and Food Processing. During their employment, cadets will complete a Diploma of Logistics over two years and will also be given the opportunity to work in different areas of the company to help them gain an overall picture of how the business operates.

To apply, send a letter of application with a resume stating education results, work experience, names of two referees (one must be your careers adviser or year 12 coordinator) and any other relevant information to Mrs Kerri Langes, TDT Victoria, 173 Roden St, West Melbourne, Vic, 3003 or email to kerri@tdtvictoria.org.au

**Interested in Commerce?** Available through the generosity of an alumni donor, there is a new Bursary available to two high achieving Victorian students commencing the Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Melbourne in 2010, worth $15,000 per annum each. To be eligible, you must be an Australian Citizen living in Victoria, apply for the Bachelor of Commerce through VTAC, and meet the criteria to be eligible under the Access Melbourne scheme through submitting a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application. Candidates must apply under the Melbourne Access category of *Hardship caused by socio-economic circumstances*. Candidates may also be considered under the other equity categories as specified in the Access Melbourne scheme. For more information, visit http://www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au/further/bursary.html

**WEBSITE ALERT**

Transport, Logistics and Supply Chain Industry: Transport, Distribution and Training Victoria have developed a Victorian focussed career and course guide for young people interested in the Transport, Logistics and Supply Chain Industry.

Fact: The transport and logistics industry is growing at a faster rate than the national average. Fact: The transport industry employs 238,000 people in Victoria.

Fact: Almost everything we own, use or consume has, in some way, been delivered to us through a system of transport, logistics, and supply chains at either a local, regional, national or international level.

Fact: The industry is looking for young people who want the chance of a long-term career. There are many job opportunities available including management and operational roles.

To find out more about this exciting industry and to download the course and career guide, go to www.tdtvictoria.org.au/courseguide
This week we had twenty one books read and reviewed for our Term 3 meeting. Congratulations to our winning Junior and Senior reviewers who presented fantastic reviews. Both readers were presented with a certificate and book prize.

**Junior winner: Sara Yarwood (Yr 8)**

JOHNSON, MAUREEN  
“13 Little Blue Envelopes”

Imagine you’re a girl of seventeen and you get a set of 13 envelopes from your supposedly dead aunt who you recently ID’d at the airport. The first letter tells you that you’re off to Europe and you can’t bring any electronic crutches, - no money and no guide or language books. Plus you can only bring what fits into your backpack! Would you follow it? Well Ginny did and it changed her life. Ginny’s a shy girl and has never planned to do anything unusual with her life. But all that changes when she’s thrown into the deep end with this epic adventure. This is a book about change, trust, secrets and strong ties of family.

This is a wonderfully well-written, fast-moving story, overflowing with emotions, adventure, romance and humour. A truly tremendous novel!

I loved this novel so much I read it in one and a half days.

I recommend this novel to year 8 girls who like adventure/romance novels with a twist, - but really a book for everyone. 10/10 and a gold star.

**Senior winner: Gemma Ramsay (Yr 10)**

ERLBRUCH, WOLF  
“Duck, death and the tulip”

Duck has been followed by Death for a long time, but Duck has just noticed him. Chatting they go to the pond for a swim and Duck warms Death. Duck has often thought about Death and what would happen when she dies. But Death is there to calm her and send her on her journey when she dies.

This picture book’s writing style is short, poetic and to-the-point. This beautiful poignant book conveys a deep message with simple yet very effective pictures as embellishments to add greater meaning to the story.

I highly recommend this book for any reader. 9/10
RUTHERGLEN KINDERGARTEN

Enrolments for 2010

Will be taken during August only-
Closing on Mon. 31st August

Places for… 4 year old Kinder
Expressions of interest for… 3 year old Kinder…

If you would like an enrolment form…

Call in at the kindergarten

Mondays 12pm – 2pm
& Wednesdays 12pm – 2pm

and pick up an enrolment package
from our Enrolment Secretary Sandy James

Or

***Call Sandy 0412 140 884, to have a form sent out.

***Enrolments will be arranged by Enrolment Secretary only please do not ask staff.
Rutherglen High School presents

Be part of our studio audience!

Filming on: Friday 28 August
Time: 7:30 – 10:30pm
Location: Rutherglen Memorial Hall
Admission: $10 adults $5 children
(includes finger food and supper supplied by RHS Hospitality students).
Refreshments available.
Tickets available from RHS General Office (02) 60329483
Follow Your Rainbow
An Enrichment Program for the September School Holidays
Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th of September 2009

What?
An Enrichment Program offering amazing extension activities across all learning areas.

Who?
The Program is for any student in years five to year ten.

Where?
The Program will be based at Yarrawonga Secondary College.

How much?
Cost is $110 for the two days. (Including Lunch, Morning and afternoon tea and a sensational show bag as a keepsake of the event).

How do I get there if I live in the Rutherglen or Cobram area?
A bus will be provided to pick up and drop off at Cobram and Rutherglen on both days free of charge.

I’m going; how do I enrol?
Complete the attached permission form. Be quick there is a strict limit of 120 participants and applications close on Friday 11th of September 2009.

Activities Include:
- Author: Scott Gardiner
- Polynesian Dancing
- Poet: Myron Lysenkow
- Soccer
- Ultra light Experience
- Body Percussion
- Classical Music
- Hip Hop
- Sculpting
- Koori Artist
- Key Note Speaker: Tania DeJong
- Cartoonist: Tony Sowersby
- Storyboard Character
- Computer Game Design
Year 9 “Footy Theme Day” - Dress in your favourite Team Colours

Monday 24th August 2009

Fundraiser to support our sister school on Auturo Island

The Canteen will be closed for the day but the Year 9 students will sell food at recess and lunch including:

Milk Shakes, Soft Drinks, Egg & Bacon Rolls, Nippies, Pies, Wedges, Cakes and Slices

Competitions will be run including “The Biggest Kick” with great prizes to be won (50¢ entry fee)

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**BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

**FOR STUDENTS**

**WHEN?** Thursdays, 8.15am to 8.50am

**WHERE?** RHS Community Centre

**WHAT’S ON?** Milo, Tea, Coffee, Toast, Cereal, sometimes pancakes, smoothies and more!

**AND…IT’S ALL FREE!!**

Thanks so much to Rutherglen Bakery for their weekly donation of bread, in continued support of our breakfast program.

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**School Magazine ‘Warriwillah’**

As in previous years, the school magazine will be ordered on a pre-paid basis. Student’s wishing to order a Magazine, which will be posted home with Student Reports at the end of the year, must pay before the last day of Term 3, 18th September 2009.

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**Rutherglen United Cricket Club**

**Training All Grades**

Sunday 30th August
12 o’clock
6th September 2009
12 o’clock to be followed by a family BBQ

**Registration Evening**

Friday 18th September 2009
5 o’clock

♦ More information next week

Barkly Park

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