I begin my report this week with a reminder that the **Year 12 Trial Exams** will be held next week. Some of our Year 11 students are studying a Year 12 subject as part of their programme and so they should also be revising their work, preparing summaries and reviewing past exam questions in preparation for this important phase of the school year. As reported last week, the trial exams will be held on Wednesday 16th—Friday 18th September.

Our **Year 11 Art Class** has been studying the work of Jean-Michel Basquiat. I was interested to read this report from Jemma Lumby, a member of the class, and thought I would share it with you this week.

This term we have been studying a young American artist – Jean-Michel Basquiat. He rose to fame during the 1980’s for his graffiti style art throughout New York. During his 8 years of fame, Basquiat’s life turned right around – he went from living in a cardboard box to having his own house and studio. Despite being one of the very few black American Painters to be recognized in the art world Basquiat wasn’t happy and his life was not as fulfilled as it should have been. Basquiat became good friends with artist Andy Warhol who became his mentor and collaborated with him to do many paintings. Warhol died in 1984 and Basquiat’s life began to fall apart. His works became more literate and less visual as his emotions continued to fall. Basquiat died in 1988. During this term we have experimented with Graffiti art to come up with our own designs. Our class have collaborated and combined our individual portraits to produce one large group art work. We are aiming to have our large painting finished by the end of the term.

Jemma Lumby

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**SunSmart’s September Sun Protection Message.**

With the end of the Winter months I wish to remind all members of our school community that Rutherglen is in an area that receives high to extreme UV levels during the Summer months. I encourage all parents to reinforce with their son/daughter the importance of applying sunscreen and protecting themselves from the sun. The school has several shady areas including a large shade structure where students can spend time out of the sun during recess and lunchtimes. During term 1 and term 4 sport is scheduled in the morning to minimise exposure to the sun when UV levels are at their highest.

SunSmart has issued a message to all Victorian Schools reminding them that there will be **high UV levels between September 1st 2009 and April 30th 2010**. It is important to use a combination of sun-protection measures to minimise the risk of skin damage, eye damage and skin cancer. SunSmart recommends that when outdoors, staff and students should wear appropriate clothing that covers as much skin as possible; a wide-brimmed hat to protect the head, face, neck and ears, apply SPF 30+ broad spectrum sunscreen and use shade whenever possible. If practical, wrap-around sunglasses (marked AS1067) should also be worn.
Parents are advised to check the **SunSmart UV Alert** in the weather section of the daily newspaper or visit [www.sunsmart.com.au/](http://www.sunsmart.com.au/) and click on “Today’s UV levels” followed by “Today’s UV Alert for locations around Victoria” and then click on “Albury-Wodonga” on the map to find out when UV levels will be “3” and above and the times of day that sun protection is needed. What you will see will look like this:

![SunSmart UV Alert](image)

Particular care should be taken between 10am and 2pm (11am and 3pm daylight saving time) as this is when UV levels are most intense during the day. When UV levels are highest, most people should be able to maintain their Vitamin D levels with a few minutes of sun exposure before 10am or after 3pm on most days of the week.

Ellen Rankin
Acting Principal

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**ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIR FORCE?**

Then *Carry On (Victoria)* may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria. *Carry On (Victoria)* assists Secondary School Students in Years 7—12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardians have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria can apply. All grants are income tested and the closing date for applications is 15 November 2009.

If you have served in Australian Defence forces or Allied forces and you wish to apply for a secondary Education Grant for 2010, please telephone *Carry On* on 0396292648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

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**Thankyou to Kara Renshaw** for her help operating the coffee machine during the Year 9 into Year 10 Information Evening on Wednesday night.

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**PARENT OPINION SURVEY RAFFLE WINNERS**

Congratulations to the following families who responded to the Parent Opinion Survey and were the winners of our Wine Raffle:

- Connor Johnstone
- Elliot Shaw
- Jack Reynolds

Could an adult please arrange to collect the wine from the office.
We played Williamstown (who eventually won), Mordialloc and St Arnaud Secondary Colleges, all with an end result of draws. We played some great hockey but didn’t make it to the finals as the standard on the day was extremely high. Best players on the day were Marnie Clancey, Amelia Coman, Vanessa Campbell and Jemma Lumby.

Despite our lack of success, we had fun being able to go. Thankyou to Mrs Whitehead and Kylie Wheeler for coaching us, Glenice Campbell for being our first aider, Tony Jones for driving the bus and to the 16 friends and family who came to support us.

By Fiona Campbell

O&M Athletics

On Wednesday the 9th of September 46 Rutherglen High School students competed at the Ovens and Mitta Athletics at Alexander Park in Albury. The outstanding performance of the day came from Ellen Johnson, who won every individual event that she competed in.

A total of 13 students have now qualified for the Eastern Zone Athletics, which will be held in Albury on the Wednesday of Week One, Term Four. Those students are: Ryan Griffin, Shayne Marsh, Allie Strange, Damien Pleming, Nicole Grigg, Andrew Taylor, Kirsty Deacon, Adam Shale, Kacey Shale, Ellen Johnson, Chris Oats, Demi Bowers and Rochelle Sanders.

Upcoming sports days

Tuesday 15th of September, Junior O&M sport. (Table Tennis, Hockey and Basketball)
Thursday 17th of September, Intermediate O&M Sport (Table Tennis, Hockey, Basketball and Tag Rugby)
### Training All Grades

There will be no training this Sunday 6th September 2009.

- Training will be held on Sunday 13th September at 12 o’clock, followed by a family BBQ

Regular Training will be held from the week beginning Monday 5th October at Barkly Park:

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### Registration Evening

- Friday 18th September 2009 @ 5 o’clock

2009/2010 Subs:

- U12/U14—$60 ($55)
- U16—$90 ($85)

Subs paid before 1st November will be discounted to amount in brackets. Families with 2 or more players a further maximum discount of $10 will apply.

Player Subs help cover the cost of Umpires, Balls, Insurance, maintenance of ground/pitch/practice nets and Administration Costs. This is the only payment required for the season.

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**Rutherglen United Cricket Club—Barkly Park**

**RUTHERGLEN TENNIS CLUB**

Junior Coaching from Friday 9th October 2009 for 6 weeks. $30.00 per person

Spring/Summer Competitions starting soon

- Saturday morning juniors
- Saturday afternoon district association
- Twilight on Tuesday nights

Contact: Lyn Lumby at the High School 6032-9483 or Sheree Coghill 6032-9444 (ah)

**JUNIOR LAWN BOWLS**

*Kelly Gang Welcome Day*

Rutherglen Bowls Club

Sunday 13th September 2009 at 10am

If interested please see Ms Megarrity
TRIVIA NIGHT

SUPPORT OUR SISTER SCHOOL ON ATAURO ISLAND AND COME AND ENJOY A NIGHT OF TRIVIA

Where?
Victoria Hotel Rutherglen

When?
Saturday 10th October
Time?
7.00 p.m.
Cost:
$5.00 per person

A raffle will be held on the night so bring your gold coin to enter the raffle competitions
If you are interested in tickets, contact Ron Webb at the High School on (02) 6032 9483

This is a 9Alive Program event and is run and organised by year nine students.
7.00 p.m.

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Call for Bonegilla Treasures

The Albury LibraryMuseum is building the Bonegilla Collection into a significant national collection relating to the migrants and others who experienced the Reception Centre. Currently they are developing an extension to the Bonegilla exhibition display at the Albury LibraryMuseum, which will not only be housed on site, but will include a virtual, on-line exhibition that will make the Bonegilla post war migration story more accessible. They are especially interested in three-dimensional objects that will help bring Bonegilla’s history to life. Please contact the LibraryMuseum if you are willing to donate items.

Albury LibraryMuseum PO Box 323, Albury, NSW
Tel: 0260238333 or email: librarymuseum@alburycity.nsw.gov.au
Wodonga Basketball Association Inc presents……

Development 3 DAY
Basketball Camp

Suitable for Representative and Division players
Ages: 10 to 16 year olds

Monday 21st Sept to Wed 23rd September
9:00am – 3:00 pm
Wodonga Middle Years College - Huon Campus
Wilson St, Wodonga

♦ Cost $150 per child. Each child will receive a Reversal Basketball Training Top, and a “guide hand” Basketball
♦ Specialised coaching by Camp leader, Kennedy Kereama, Head Coach Albury-Wodonga Lady Bandits, Assistant Coach New Zealand National Women’s Team, Coach of the Year 2009 and Lisa Townsend, Assistant Coach Albury-Wodonga Lady Bandits., Coach of the Year 2001
♦ Daily Giveaways
♦ Register at Wodonga Sports & Leisure Centre lounge on Thursday September 10th and Friday September 11th, 5:30 - 6:15pm
♦ Payment required with registration. Cash or Cheque only
♦ Limited spots available. Bring your own lunch each day.
Contact Lisa on 0409 385 990 for more information.
Year 9 Boys and Dad’s Program:

6 extra places are up for offer on the morning of the breakfast; details on how to win these places are listed below.

Over the last 3 terms twelve year 9 boys have been working with a project officer from Indigo North Health Inc to put together community information on health issues.

The topics the boys have worked on include: Chronic disease prevention through healthy food choices, issues around domestic violence, and mental health issues related to drug and alcohol use.

These twelve boys have worked on the projects as an extra workload to their school work and have produced very good community information presentations. As a result of their hard work, these 12 boys will be taken to Melbourne to experience 5 laps in a V8 at Calder Park and an MCG tour; their Dad’s get to go along to watch.

On Tuesday the 13th of October, these boys will be putting on a healthy breakfast and will present their work to the father/son community at Rutherglen High. An opportunity for 6 other boys to be part of the action in Melbourne has arisen. All that is needed is for the father’s to attend the breakfast and volunteer to have blood pressure checks done. Names will be drawn out of the hat for the extra 6 participants.

We hope that you will attend the breakfast to gain the valuable information these boys have put together, and maybe be part of the V8 action.

If you are interested in attending the breakfast please complete the form below and return to the High school before Friday the 9th October, 2009.

For further information on the project contact
Debbie Hogg
Indigo North Health Inc
02 60336269

Boy’s & Dad’s breakfast:
Tuesday 13th October, 2009
7.30am
Community Centre, Rutherglen High School.

I will be attending the Boy’s and Dad’s breakfast on the 13th of October, 2009
(name of father and son)

I would be interested in having the health checks done

(name of father)
DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 14th September
Year 12 Exam Week

Friday 18th September
Last day Term 3
School finishes 2.30pm

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday

School resumes for Term 4 on 5th October 2009

RUTHERGLEN HIGH SCHOOL

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Please email NEWS articles to: rutherglen.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au

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!!

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

STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA 2010

In January and February 2010 Student Exchange Australia will welcome
a new group of international exchange students to Australia. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend school for a semester or a year.

As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student. Please note that all our host families are interviewed in their homes and carefully checked for suitability.

You can download the newsletter notice in Word format or in PDF format.

Student Exchange Australia is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au.

If you have any questions you can either respond to this email or call our office on 1300 135 331.

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