There will be no Principal's Report this week as Mr Rogers is on Long Service Leave. In it's place, on pages 2 and 3 we have a special farewell edition for Mrs Ellen Rankin, Assistant Principal who is retiring at the end of this term.

**YR 8 MT BUFFALO CAMP**

WHEN: THURSDAY 22- FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER (Third week of term 4)
COST: $85.00

We still have a number of students who have indicated they are attending the camp who have not returned expression of interest and $25.00 deposit.
Students will receive medical /permission forms and Camp clothing list, etc this week.

FORMS AND FINAL PAYMENTS ARE DUE BACK NO LATER THAN Mon 12th October (second week of term 4).

Any queries please contact the school on 6032 9483
Sonya Barras

**Vanessa Campbell** won the Albury-Wodonga ‘Strikers’ State League 1 Hockey Best and Fairest of 2009 with 17 votes, 6 votes clear of the Runner Up on 11.
She was playing in her second year with the team as the goalkeeper, last year Vanessa was awarded Rookie of the Year.
To be playing with the ‘Strikers’ Vanessa trains each Tuesday in Albury and every second Saturday travels to Melbourne to play against metropolitan teams, every other week is played in Albury.

Congratulations Vanessa!!

Fresh lettuce and herbs grown by the Year 9 Farm To Table students will be sold at the school at lunchtime on Friday.
Sports News

Rutherglen High School Cross Country

On Friday the 21st of August the Rutherglen High School cross country was held at Lake Moodemere. We were not blessed with the best weather, but it was still great to see so many students participate. A huge thanks to Adam Shale, James Monohan, Ryan Griffin and Tom Pearce who helped organise the day. The age winners were:

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Again, Ovens proved too strong for the other houses. Congratulations to the Ovens house captains, Chris Oats and Ellen Johnson, and to all their competitors on the day.

Congratulations also to the junior boys hockey team who won the O&M title and will now compete at the Eastern Zone level early in term four.
Royal Melbourne Show

A group of seven Year 9 and 10 students have again been busy preparing for the Royal Melbourne Show. Gary Douglas, Liam Grantham, Jenny Berg, Kaitlin Mol, Anneleise Sims, Caitlyn Hiskins and Amy Cracknell have been working with their steer throughout the term in preparation for the show. The steer was donated from the Mt Bellevue Stud, by Winnie Jones and Mal Douglass, so a huge thank you to them. This year they have also donated a second steer which will be entered in the Rutherglen Show in October. Mark Woodstock has also been travelling to the school every Monday for the last five weeks to teach the students the correct techniques in handling. The students will leave for Melbourne this Sunday, the 20th of September, and compete in the school’s competitions on Monday and Tuesday. They will return to Rutherglen on Wednesday, the 23rd of September. A big thanks to Ron Webb for taking the students to the show and I hope you all have a fantastic time!
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.

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

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U16 Premiership Team Presentation

On Thursday 8th October after training the club will be holding a BBQ and presentation to the 2008/2009 U16 Premiership team. The bar will be open for refreshments.

This will be an opportunity for all players and families to get together before the start of the season and support last year’s Premiers.

JUNIOR LAWN BOWLS

Kelly Gang Welcome Day

Rutherglen Bowls Club

Sunday 13th September 2009 at 10am

If interested please see Ms Megarrity

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)
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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YEAR 7 IMMUNISATION REMINDER.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14TH

Parents please be advised that Year 7 girls will be receiving their final Hep B and Gardasil immunisation shots and boys their Hep B shots on the morning of Wednesday October 14th.
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)
Wodonga Basketball Association Inc presents......

**Development 3 DAY Basketball Camp**

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

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

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- **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.
DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

From Term 4 2009 the Newsletter will be produced fortnightly.

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