Benalla Field and Game Shooting Competition

On Monday 112th October, 11 students took part in the Benalla Field and Game Shooting competition. Despite at times poor weather conditions, the group performed extremely well and in fact took 3 of the 4 major trophies!

Adam Shale shot 19 out of a possible 20 to win the overall High Gun perpetual trophy for the second time in three years. He also combined with Kacey Shale, Jason Kerr and Alex Buckingham to win the Senior Team trophy. The school team also took out the overall School Team trophy. In addition Kacey Shale was the runner up in the individual girls competition.

The group was very well supported and coached by parents Gaye Shale, Wayne Kerr and Peter Williams. In addition, Ron and John from the Rutherglen Gun Club assisted on the day and also provided access to the club for various practice shoots. Thank you and congratulations to everyone involved.

Athletics at Springhurst Primary School

Four of our students helped out at the recent Springhurst Primary School Athletics Carnival. Dylan Van Berlo, Jarryd Hatton, Jake Turton and Rhys Renshaw worked very well throughout the day and we have received very good feedback – well done boys.

Industry Workplace Visits

As part of our careers and Pathways program, last Friday 10 students and Chris Phillpot took part in a series of industry visits. The participants found it a very worthwhile experience to see potential careers firsthand. Students should watch carefully for these sorts of opportunities and ensure they don’t miss out on such occasions.
As usual many students and families were involved in the show. Students from Lorraine Foster’s Food Technology class entered the decorated cakes section and Tom Hall took out First Place and the Champion ribbon for his stylish entry. Amongst the place getters were Amelia Taylor, Brittany Stones, Caitlan Reeves and Cindy Fung. Students from Brooke Henderson’s Textile class also had a variety of entries. Hannah Kerr took First Place and another Champion ribbon for her entries and Poi Ubolwanee took second place with her fabric cushions.

In addition, Amelia Coman and Fiona Campbell were prominent and successful in the photography section, Vanessa Campbell did well in the cooking section (even beating her mum) and was successful in the Arts section. Tim Jones also won awards in a number of the agriculture sections. I am sure to have missed some of the ward winners – these are the ones I noticed or were pointed out to me.

The music students under the leadership of Peter Scott provided live entertainment. Their efforts were well received by an appreciative audience - well done!

The PT&CA ran a very successful BBQ and sold out of food! Thank you to all the parent, teacher and student helpers who started as early as 8 am and at some stages were incredibly busy.
Plenty of sport has still been happening at RHS in Term Four. The Eastern Zone Athletics were held in Albury on Wednesday the 7th of October. Ellen Johnson, Chris Oats and Kirsty Deacon achieved outstanding results and qualified for the State Finals, which were held in Melbourne yesterday, Tuesday the 20th of October. Ellen qualified in the 17 year girls High Jump, Chris in the 17 year boys 800m and Kirsty in the 13 year girls 3000m. Congratulations to these students for making it to the State Finals.

Interschool sport dates coming up:
- Monday the 27th of October, State Junior Golf (Drew Hiskins and Jarrod Curran)
- Wednesday the 28th of October, Year 8 boys Hockey in Albury
- Friday the 6th of November, Year 7 and Year 8 girls Tennis in Seymour
- Tuesday the 10th of November, Year 8 Boys Baseball in Wangaratta.

**Eastern Zone Athletics and State Athletics**

On Wednesday 7th October a small team took part in the Eastern Zone Athletics. While small in number they were extremely successful. Ellen Johnson took gold in the High Jump as well in bronze in the Triple Jump, Long Jump, 100 meters and 200 metres. Chris Oats took Gold in the 800 metres and Kirsty Deacon took gold in the Open Age 3000 metres despite being a Year 7 student competing against much older girls.

All three qualified for the State Finals held on Wednesday 21st October, although Chris will be unable to compete.

Congratulations to Ellen who came 5th in the High Jump and Kirsty who ran a great race in the open age 3000 metres.
Today was the Year 12’s Celebration Day commemorating the end of 13 years of school. The students had a great time dressing up and were congratulated on their behaviour during the whole school assembly held in their honour.

They now leave us with fond memories and many happy days. We look forward to further celebrations on Thursday night at the Year 12 Dinner and wish them all the best for their exams and their future.

Good luck to everyone.
The date of the trivia night has been changed due to circumstances beyond our control.

So get a group of friends together and share a fun night of trivia!!

**When?**
Friday 23rd October

**Where?**
Victoria Hotel, Rutherglen.

**Time?**
6.30 onwards.

**Cost?**
$5 per person

**Dinner**
$15.00 Parmi, chips & salad meal available

Form a table or come along as an individual. If you are interested in tickets, contact Ron Webb on 0409 013 525 or email on webb.ronald.r@edumail.vic.gov.au
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DEPARTING YEAR 12 STUDENTS
Good luck with your exam preparation or sourcing a good employer. If you require any careers assistance please come in and see me or contact me via email. leverett.lucinda.r@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Interested in animation, multimedia and filmmaking? Then you should check out the course options at Holmesglen! Student’s animation and multimedia films appear in film festivals around the world, including Cannes Film Festival, Atlanta Underground Film Festival, Denver Underground Film Festival, Melbourne Underground Film Festival, and Monash Youth Film Festival. You can enrol in either the Advanced Diploma of Screen or the Bachelor of Screen Production. For more information, contact Holmesglen on 03 9564 1555, www.holmesglen.edu.au

TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITY
Interested in working with animals? The Walter and Eliza hall Institute of Medical Research has several trainee animal technician positions, which will lead to a Diploma of Animal Technology. Successful applicants will be paid as they receive on the job training in subjects including the provision of food and water, environment enrichment and housing, animal health, containment and exclusion procedures and workplace communications. By working with animals in a research setting, you will be making a contribution to scientific discoveries such as cancer and diabetes and in important developing-world diseases such as malaria. To get an information pack about the position, contact Terese Johns on 03 9855 5200 or johns@wehi.edu.au

UPCOMING EVENTS
Engineering and Specialist Trades Careers Expo: This expo gives students in years 9 – 12 the opportunity to look into their future by speaking with the Course Coordinator, teachers and current students in the following TAFE courses: Engineering, Electrical, Electrotechnology, Fitting and Turning, Painting and Decorating, Plumbing, Sign Industry, and Welding and Fabrication. The expo will be held on Sunday 24 October at the Sunshine Campus, Victoria University, www.vu.edu.au/events/visit-vu

Water, Land and Food courses information evening: Wodonga Institute of TAFE will be hosting an information session about the exciting courses in their Water, Land and Food department. The event will be held 30 November, 5 – 7pm, University Drive, Wodonga. Participants will be able to learn about careers and courses in the department; have opportunities to network with lecturers and students; tour the facilities; ask about Recognition of Prior Learning and experience; get information about apprenticeships and traineeships; learn about developing pathways and get information about learner services and child care. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact 02 6055 6644, wlf@wodongatafe.edu.au or go online to www.wodongatafe.edu.au/wlf

Passionate about Architecture and Design? Then you should attend the University of Melbourne Architecture and Design Summer School if you are in years 10 – 12. Over four days students will be introduced to the fundamental aspects of Architecture or a design related career. The range of hands-on activities will cover different fields of learning in architectural education such as design and multi-media presentations (including Photoshop and digital photography, drawing and architectural graphics, life drawing and model making). The school is being run between 14 – 17 December 2009 between 9.30am – 5.30pm each day. The cost is $450, which covers all materials and lunches. To register, contact Paul Whytcross by Friday November 27, 03 8344 0436, pauliw@unimelb.edu.au Attendees from interstate or rural Victoria have the opportunity to stay on-campus at Newman College for an additional cost of $60 per night (includes breakfast). A staff member will accompany the students at all times and stay overnight at Newman College to supervise.

Tasmanian Creative Arts Summer School, 13 - 22 January 2010, Academy of the Arts, Launceston. This is a great way for anyone over the age of 16 years to experience uni life and also receive credit that can count towards a number of degrees at the University of Tasmania. Workshops include Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Photography, Professional Presentation Skills, Improvisation, Digital Media, Temporal Media, Culinary Design, Virtual Reality and Advanced Media Technology, Background to Asian Theatre, Computers in Furniture Design, Contemporary Dance, Flamenco and Classical Guitar, Opera Works, Rock Music and Stage and Concert Bands, Printmaking, Ceramics, Glass and Aboriginal Philosophy. A number of scholarships are also available to participate in the school. For more information, contact the Academy of the Arts Marketing Officer, Jana Harper, Jana.Harper@utas.edu.au 03 6324 4423 or visit the Summer School website: www.acadarts.utas.edu.au/?q=node/177
Love Science? Then you should consider participating in the Science Experience Program 2010 at RMIT during the school holidays. This is an exciting three day program for students going into yr 10 next year. The school holiday program will allow you to go behind the scenes and perform experiments, participate in field excursions, listen to university lectures and experience the excitement of life on campus. Fun social activities like quizzes, games and competitions will help students get to know each other. The Science Experience will be held between 20 – 22 January 2010. For more information and to register, go to www.rmit.edu.au/scienceexperience or contact Clare Russell on 03 9925 3699

OCTOBER EVENTS

20, Hospitality Information Session, Wodonga Institute of TAFE, 02 6055 6000
24, Engineering and Specialist Trades Careers Expo, Victoria University, www.vu.edu.au
25, HMAS Cerberus open day - including Navy Recruit School, 03 8633 5031
29, Design Information Session, Wodonga Institute of TAFE, 02 6055 6699
Health information sessions, various dates, Wodonga Institute of TAFE, 02 6055 6600
30, VTAC scholarship applications close

NOVEMBER EVENTS

4 - Careers in Sport Workshop, Sports House, Sydney Olympic Park, julie.stafford@sportnsw.com.au
10, Vocational College Information Evening, Holmesglen, Moorabbin Campus, 03 9209 5105
11, Parent Information Evening, for parents of students in yrs 10 and 11, RMIT, www.rmit.edu.au
30, Marine Science Careers Day, Melbourne Aquarium, 03 9923 5911
30, Water, Land, Food Information Session, Wodonga Institute of TAFE, 02 6055 6644
Health information sessions, various dates, Wodonga Institute of TAFE, 02 6055 6600

DECEMBER EVENTS

14 – 17, Architecture and Design Summer School, Uni of Melbourne, 03 8344 0436, pauliw@unimelb.edu.au

JANUARY EVENTS

13 – 22, Tasmanian Creative Arts Summer School, Academy of the Arts, Launceston, Jana.Harper@utas.edu.au 03 6324 4423
20 – 22, Science Experience Program, RMIT, 03 9925 3699, clare.russell@rmit.edu.au

WEBSITE LAUNCH

Young Victorian workers (15 - 24 years of age) are more likely to be injured at work than any other age group. As a part of their strategy to reduce the number of young people injured at work, WorkSafe Victoria has funded The Victorian Applied Learning Association (VALA) to develop resources to inform and engage young people. The SAFE-T1 website, developed by VALA, provides information about Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) as well as teaching resources. While the website is a great resource now, it will grow over the next two years as new resources are added. You can visit the website by going to: www.SAFET1.net.au
Homework Club

Homework Club will be commencing again this term starting week 2 Wednesday October 14th at 3.30pm-4.30pm in the Library. The club has been very successful for all involved.

We are welcoming new members to our club. If you are interested please obtain a permission form from the General Office and return it signed to Ms Coppolino.

Many thanks to the teachers who have helped out and the parents for their support.

See you all again soon at Homework Club!

Ms N Coppolino

HONEYBEE BLUES

If you are interested in the future of our food supply this film is not one to be missed. Come along and hear the true story of the worlds disappearing honeybee and the efforts of Australian scientist Dr Denis Anderson to save them from annihilation.

From the native bush and orchards of Australia to the industrial farmlands of the United States and the highlands of Papua New Guinea, Honeybee Blues is a scientific detective story that tells a 21st century cautionary tale.

Honeybees are used for commercial honey production and by a global pollination industry worth up to $100 billion. Without bees we would lose a third of the world's food supply.

The film features observational sequences and interviews with biosecurity officers, bee exporters, pollinators and honey producers. Combining macro photography of the insect world, a lively blues soundtrack and animation sequences, Honeybee Blues tracks the incredible journey of the world’s oldest domesticated animal and its predators around the globe.

Beechworth Honey is pleased to support two special screenings of this enlightening film and urge you to come along and learn about the honeybees that are under threat.

Screening Times

Beechworth screening - Sat 31st Oct. Town Hall, Camp Street at 7.30pm.
Corowa screening - Fri 6th Nov. Oddfellows Hall, Sanger Street at 7.30pm.

$10 per adult. $5 per child. Light supper included.

To book tel: 03 5728 1432. All tickets must be prepaid.

A Screen Australia National Documentary Program and a Mitra Film production. Writer/Director Stefan Moore, Producers Anna Cater and Susan Mackinnon. Executive Producers Susan Mackinnon and John Godfrey. Duration 52 mins.
Our Year 11 Psychology class has just finished the topic on Mental Health and as an overview we went on an excursion to Melbourne on Friday the 9th October. The places we visited were; The Mind Exhibition at the Museum, The Mental Health Research Institution and the Cunningham Dax Collection.

At the Mind Exhibition we looked around and learnt a bit about the history behind some mental illnesses and the treatments used in the past to “cure” them. The next place on the agenda was the Mental Health Research Institution (MHRI). The program at the MHRI was one of the highlights of the day. We were shown a power point of how the brain actually works and some important parts of the brain, which was all really interesting. We were then introduced to Ben who shared with us a bit about his journey through life so far. Ben has suffered from a mental illness called Schizoaffective disorder and he has also experienced bouts of Mania and Depression. What Ben shared with us was very moving and his compassion for people less fortunate than us was just amazing. The way Ben has handled himself since developing the disorder is truly inspiring and there was a lot for us to learn just by spending this short amount of time with him.

After this we visited the Cunningham Dax Collection, which is a gallery with artwork made by people with mental illnesses. Some of these artworks were used as a form of therapy for the patients. The artwork was very useful to the psychiatrists as it helped them understand how the patient was feeling. This was a very fascinating place and helped us understand this form of therapy more. There was something for everyone to gain from this experience and we all enjoyed it.

We’d like to give a huge thanks to Miss Schmetzer for organising the day and helping us navigate our way around Melbourne and also to Mrs Rasmussen for coming along to help with supervision. Without them the day wouldn’t have been possible.

Chris Oats
10 A.M. IN THE MIDDLE OF TUNGAMAH.

10 KM RUN. $500 first prize.
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JOIN US FOR A GREAT FAMILY DAY WITH MANY ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENTS!!!!!!!

Entry Forms can be collected from Rutherglen High School office

FAMILY FUN DAY—SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2009

22 year old Mathew Reeves has been left a paraplegic following a motor cycle accident on the 18th July 2009.

Mathew’s father is a paramedic at Wodonga while his mother works for the CFA. This incident has put significant emotional and financial stress on the family.

Fellow staff of Wodonga Ambulance are conducting a fundraising appeal for which they are asking for a small donation. They are also organising:

FAMILY FUN DAY
Sunday 22nd November 2009
Chiltern Football Ground
2pm to 8pm
Small donation for entry
Free return bus leaving from Centro Wodonga at 1pm. Returning 7.30pm
Auctions, Raffles, Food, Drink, Alcohol available

Donations can also be made via direct deposit to WAW Credit Union BSB 803-070 A/c 81051
As we are coming to the warmer weather it is a good time to remind parents and students of the School’s Summer Uniform Policy.

**GIRLS UNIFORM - SUMMER**

a) **Ready made frocks**: Available from uniform suppliers.

OR

b) **Bottle green shorts**: Tailored polyester/gabardine shorts with 2 side pockets, zip front and two pleats at the waist - either side of the centre front. Shorts are to be above knee length. Bottle green is the only permitted colour.

   **Home sewing**: Please contact the school for the shorts pattern.

c) **Shirt**: Plain white or polo knit type with short or long sleeves and COLLAR. There are to be no insignias, motifs or slogans anywhere on the shirt.

d) **School jumper or School windcheater**: Bottle green jumper with school emblem OR bottle green windcheater with school emblem.

e) **Shoes**: Black shoes (no stripes or insignias) and black laces worn with plain white socks or flat heeled brown sandals with toe and heel straps.

f) **Hats**: Broad brimmed or bucket style hats are encouraged for Sport & PE classes, at recess and lunch times and during other outdoor activities in Terms 1 & 4. Baseball style caps are not permitted.

**BOYS UNIFORM - SUMMER**

a) **Shirt**: Mid Grey or white shirt or polo shirt, long or short sleeves.

b) **Shorts/trousers**: Mid Grey shorts (above knee length) or mid grey trousers. (No logos or insignias on either). No cargo shorts / trousers.

c) **Shoes**: Black shoes (no stripes or insignias) and black laces or brown boots (Blundstone style) or desert boots with grey or plain white socks or brown sandals with heel and toe straps.

d) **School jumper or school windcheater**: Bottle green jumper with school emblem OR bottle green windcheater with school emblem.

e) **Hats**: Broad brimmed or bucket style hats are encouraged for Sport & PE classes, at recess and lunch times and during other outdoor activities in Terms 1 & 4. Baseball style caps are not permitted.

*Please note: School Council reviewed the School Shoe Policy and passed a motion that sandals cannot be worn from 2010. The following amendment to both the boys and girls Shoe Policy has been made. This will be included in the 2010 Diary.*

**Shoes**: Black shoes (no stripes or insignia) and black laces worn with plain white socks.
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **23rd October**
  - Trivia Night

- **28-30th October**
  - Year 9 Camp

- **3rd November**
  - Melbourne Cup Day

- **22nd December**
  - Year 12 Dinner

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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!!

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**CONTACT US...**

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

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**From Term 4 2009 the Newsletter will be produced fortnightly.**

If you wish to have your Newsletter emailed please contact the school with your details.

www.rutherglenhs.vic.edu.au

The school’s Website is now operational with interesting information regarding the school, including past and current Newsletters. Log onto www.rutherglenhs.vic.edu.au

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