Principal's Report

School Athletics Carnival

On Monday 19th May the Athletics carnival was held at the Albury Athletics track. The weather was perfect and the student attendance and participation was very pleasing. A number of records, some decades old, were broken. This is partly because the conditions and facilities are so good but also because of the standard and effort of the students involved. Congratulations to everyone who participated and tried their best.

At the end of the day, Blue team ‘King’ triumphed and the winning trophy was proudly accepted by House Captains Tayla Starkey and Ty Stanton. Further details can be found later in this newsletter.

Year 10 Trip to Melbourne

Last week most Year 10 students spent four days in Melbourne. A key aspect of the trip is for the students to show initiative and responsibility in getting to each of the activities by public transport and getting there on time.

The vast majority of the group managed to meet their obligations and showed high levels of maturity and common sense. They are to be congratulated on their work and attitude. I also thank the team of teachers who organised and conducted this trip. Further details will be found in the next newsletter.

Josh Ellis being presented with a major scholarship

Last year’s Dux of the school, Josh Ellis received a major scholarship in a ceremony in Melbourne last week. I was pleased to be able to be there with his family when he accepted a cheque for $4,000! The scholarship was awarded by Freemasons Victoria at their annual awards ceremony. Just over 100 students from around the state received awards but Josh’s was one of the largest.

Again this is a reminder that students need to always be on the lookout for what opportunities are available. Josh and his family took the opportunity to apply and it certainly paid off. Congratulations Josh!

Assessment and Reporting Day

Friday 11th June will be a pupil free day. Teachers can work on assessment and end of semester reports will be completed. Reports will be posted home in the last week of term.
On Wednesday 19th May 2010 all Year 9 female students attended an ‘Active Girls Breakfast’ presentation held at the Wodonga Civic Centre. The breakfast was designed to give students an incite into the benefits and importance of physical activity and participation in sport.

The girls were spoken to by a variety of women role models about how sport and physical activity have had a positive influence on the person they are today. Carol Cooke (Australian Swimmer and Rower) was found to be the most inspirational speaker of the morning. She told her story about her fight to success, while living with the challenge of Multiple Sclerosis, proving that anything is possible if you put your mind to it. ‘Can’t’ should not be in anybody’s vocabulary.

“Love the journey not the destination” (Carol Cooke)

Mrs Hunter
Health and Physical Education Coordinator

FROM THE SERGEANT’S DESK—

Our young people continue to be over represented in collision statistics. A combination of inexperience and over confidence in their abilities can lead to tragedy. I am often asked by parents how their kids can gain the skills necessary to make them better drivers. I am pleased to announce that a new education forum has been created targeting L and P plate drivers and their parents. It is called “Cool Heads”. The forum features guest speakers including a victim of road trauma, crash scene investigators and a VicRoads representative to detail other driver programs. This is a free one off event for our region and will be held at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre on Monday the 7th June, 2010 from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. The forum also includes door prizes and giveaways. I strongly encourage all young people and their parents to attend.
Dreams Lost Because of Height.

By Marnie Clancy

Through some investigation I discovered that Patsy’s dream job wasn’t to be, as she was too short. Patsy’s dream job was to be a flight attendant, but after researching the career she discovered one major problem — she was vertically challenged (she was too short and still is).

Patsy then pursued another career she had interest in and that lead her here to be an ES at Rutherglen High School. After leaving school in year 10 she went to Business College in Croydon. There she learnt the following: typing, short hand, office administration, and telephone switch board techniques. Using these skills Patsy’s roles at school consist of: office administrator, work placement co-ordinator, mark book administrator, just to name a few.

Patsy finds all her roles very rewarding, but she particularly enjoyed the rewards when she worked at a doughnut shop whilst still in school. She would receive left over doughnuts which she shared with all her friends. As the store was located near Myers a number of employers would frequent the store. These employers would give her free products that included skin care products. That is why she looks fabulous now.

In Patsy’s spare time she likes swimming at the indoor pool in Wangaratta, strength training at Glenview, attending movies with friends, and going on holidays to relax.

Patsy can see herself working here at Rutherglen High School for another 5-10 years because she enjoys her job, and also enjoys the people she works with and for. She will stay here until retirement, unless she gets taller and then she will pursue her dream career to be a flight attendant.
Come and join us for a piano recital featuring

**JOSH ELLIS**

3.00 pm Sunday 6th June at St. Stephen’s Church, High St., Rutherglen.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the church hall.
(please feel free to bring a plate)

Bring your family and friends to enjoy a piano recital featuring composers from Bach to Chopin performed by local student Joshua Ellis.

Enquiries: contact Phillippa 02 60329617

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**The Vine Restaurant**

Another extremely successful night was held on Wednesday the 26th of May. Once again the hospitality students outdid themselves and many thanks to Brooke Rasmussen for her assistance. The final night this term for the Vine Restaurant is completely booked out. Get in early for Term 3 so you don’t miss out!

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**KARATE**

INTERESTED IN TRAINING IN TRADITIONAL OKINAWAN GOJU RYU KARATE OR OKINAWAN KUBODU (WEAPONS) WHICH INCLUDE NUMCHAKU, BO, SAI, TONFA AND KAMA? FULLY EQUIPPED DOJO (TRAINING HALL), 2 SENSEI’S (TEACHERS) WITH LICENCES AND POLICE CHECKS.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS MOST WELCOME

CONTACT DAVE EDWARDS A.H. 03 57261306

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**WANTED**

Men’s mountain bike. 26” or 28” tyres. Geared and in good condition.

Phone: 0409 661483

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**WANTED**

If anyone could donate or sell at a reduced rate, feed suitable for cattle and sheep it would be greatly appreciated. This is to support the Farm to Table subject which runs at Rutherglen High School. The cattle and sheep are vital to the program as they form part of activities such as the Melbourne Show Carcase competition where the students show the animals at the Melbourne Show.

If you are able to assist, can you please contact Ron Webb on 02 6032 9483.

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**Country Fair**

*Lots of animals will be there*

**Come support Rutherglen's Farm to Table**

**Its only two dollars, we're sure you're able!**

There are lots of things to do, we will tell you a few;

Play with the lambs, Feed the chooks, Pat the guinea pigs and rabbits, Meet Stanley the Steer and lots of other interesting animals.

**When: Sunday 13th of June**

**Where: Next to the BP Station, Rutherglen**

**How much? $2.00 entry**
RUTHERGLEN FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Firsts, U17, U14 Football and U18 Netball teams are:

**TOP OF THE LADDER**

*We’d love to see Rutherglen come and support it’s club*

When: Saturday 29th May at 2.15pm  
Where: Barkly Park, Rutherglen  

*Come and support the Footballers and Netballers this Saturday*

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ALBURY-WODONGA HEALTH RELOCATION

Please be advised that the Albury Wodonga Health Public Dental Clinic will be relocating to 155 High St, Wodonga occupying the lower floor.

During the relocation process we will be providing restricted services between the 13th and 28th May, 2010. We expect to be fully operational by Monday 31st May. Our existing contact number 02 6051730 will remain for the short term.

Our new contact numbers are anticipated to be operational by 21st May. New phone numbers are as follows:

- Reception: 02 60517925
- Fax: 02 60517945
- Kerryn Beer Practice Manager 02 60517942

Our postal address remains the same: P.O. Box 156, Wodonga. 3689

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Wangaratta Rangers Baseball Club is looking for players to play in their Under 17’s side. The Rangers Club is a member of the North Eastern Baseball Association & are a Good Sports Club (Level 2). Both boys & girls between the ages of 12 & 17, are welcome to join in. Training is held at the Rangers' grounds at Targoora Park, Wang./Whitfield Road (Murdoch Rd), at 3pm on Saturday afternoons. For more information please ring Kevin Pool (Club Secretary) on 57213315.

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Cyber bullying-

Year 7 students have participated in a Cyber bulling workshop with Linda Elkington, our School Nurse. They identified types of bullying, the effect on the victim and discussed how to access support.

Indigo North East Health sponsored a poster competition, with the major prize being an i Pod Touch. We had a number of excellent posters submitted. The winning poster was created by Melissa Coghill and she was presented with her prize in class on Friday.

Runners up were Breanna Milthorpe and Melinda Curran. They received a iTunes voucher.
Sports Report

RHS Athletics

On Monday the 17 of May the Rutherglen High School athletics was held at Alexander Park in Albury. It was pleasing to see so many students attend the day with approximately 270 students competing.

The lead changed several times throughout the day and at the end of the day less than 200 points separated all four houses. The final overall results were:

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The age champions were as follows:

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O&M Football

Year 7

Last week our year 7 Football team travelled to Wodonga to compete in our district completion. The boys struck an in form Yarrawonga team and lost their first game but they bounced back in the second game against Tallangatta.

Best players: Brandon Turton, Tyson Brown, Nathan Archer and Toby Marx.

Thanks to Mr Barras for coaching the boys.

Year 8

The year 8’s started the day well with a win against Bright. The highlight of the match was the first goal of the day coming from Jack ‘Johnno’ Wilson who snapped one from the goal square which had a touch of Didak’s magic and the freakishness of Leon Davis. A much larger team from Yarra were too strong in the second game.

Best Players: Ethan Hicks, Brendan Morris, Marty Brennan and Joel Reid.

A big thank you to Ron Oats who umpired on both junior and senior days

Sports dates for term two

June 16  Eastern Zone Cross Country
June 22  7/8 Sports Day
June 24  9/10 and Senior Sports Day
FRIDAY 28TH MAY
Biggest Morning Tea

FRIDAY 4TH JUNE
Yr 8 Antarctica Guest Speaker

MONDAY 7TH JUNE
VCAL excursion to Albury and Wodonga Tafe

FRIDAY 11TH JUNE
Pupil Free Day
Report Writing Day

MONDAY 14TH JUNE
Queen’s Birthday Holiday

Brekkie Club
Every Thursday morning from 8.15 am to 8.50 am. Tea, coffee, milo toast and much, much more!
AND IT’S FREE
Thanks to the Rutherglen bakery for their continued support of our breakfast program

Monday 31st May
Snez Keljin

Tuesday 1st June
Donna Pleming

Wednesday 2nd June
Jackie Pianto

Thursday 3rd June
Hospitality Student

Friday 4th June
Bernadette Parker
Monday 7th June
Bronwyn Collins

Tuesday 8th June
Volunteer Required

Wednesday 9th June
Cheryl Curran

Thursday 10th June
Hospitality Student

Friday 11th June
Pupil Free Day

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