Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews
On Tuesday 20th July between 4:00 and 8:00 pm teachers met with parents and students to discuss Semester 1 reports and determine priorities and actions for Semester 2. If you were unable to attend the interviews, you can still contact the appropriate Year Level Coordinator to discuss overall progress and if necessary, make arrangements to discuss in person or by telephone individual subjects.

McNamara’s Field Day
Late last term I took a group of Year 9 Farm students to McNamara’s Field Day. They certainly enjoyed the opportunity to see cutting edge fencing and equipment systems given that many have been involved in replacing fencing at school with very simple equipment. (Apparently a pneumatic ram beats a sledge hammer and a steel picket lifter beats a shovel!) They also enjoyed the shearing exhibition and particularly enjoyed Jack Wilson’s bush poetry while he was cut up kangaroo hide to plait a stock whip (more photos page 3). Thanks to Tim, Helen and the team for making us so welcome.

Young Endeavour Program
Jason Kerr in Year 11 spent the end of last term on the Young Endeavour Sailing Ship. Inside you will find his account of the highlights and photos. I endorse his last point – there are lots of opportunities like this out there. You simply have to look for them and apply – just go for it! Well done Jason and I hope others take up your challenge.

Work Experience
Year 10 students will be on Work Experience for the next two weeks. In advance I thank all of the employers who assist us in operating this very valuable program.

School Production
This year’s production will be on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th August. Get in quick for tickets.
My Time on the Young Endeavour

I have just completed the most amazing 10 days on the Young Endeavour sailing ship.

Here are some of the highlights.

Day 1. We set sail at 4pm and headed out the Brisbane River. I won scissors, paper and rock and got to climb the foremast first and go all the way to the top - 33 metres from the water. It was cool.

Day 2 Set sails and practiced tracking drills in Moreton Bay heading for Noosa. We had been up since 6 am and I had watch until midnight. The first of many days with hardly any sleep. I got to steer the ship with a pod of dolphins following us. Most youth crew were sea sick.

Day 3 Perfect sailing day good breeze, blue skies we rendezvoused with a helicopter for an aerial photo shoot. Sitting on the bow sprit crashing through the waves with full sails set, unbelievable! BBQ on the deck finished of a great day.

Day 4 We rock and rolled all night no-one got much sleep. The youth crew is divided into 3 groups I was in blue group. We did not win many of the rope races or other challenges but we had the most fun. The group of people in blue all became very good friends and worked well as a team. With strong winds forecast we anchored in Harvey Bay.

Day 5 I watched the sunrise from on top of the foremast. We had good winds around Fraser Island and excellent sailing. Saw a pod of whales and had a birthday party for one of the youth crew.

Jason Kerr

Day 6 One of the crew on young Endeavour knew the captain of HMAS Bundaberg and arranged for us to be taken to Platypus Bay on a Naval RHIB. It was a beautiful beach and good to be on shore for a few hours. After lunch we had another ride in the RHIBs and toured the Patrol boat.

Day 7 Election Day we need to work out a crew to run the ship on command day (we take complete control of the ship) I am voted in as Officer of the Watch. I need to know how to do the captain's, navigator's and sail master's jobs for when they have time off I can take over.

Day 8 Command day. We started the day with a swim. With armed guards on watch we took turns swing from the rope swing into the deep blue sea. We then sent a row boat to the nearest land to get the coordinates. The nava-guesser managed to get us close to the first check point, But some how ………

Day 9 by the time I took over my Officer of the Watch duties at 4 am we had blown well of course. We managed to do a tall ship version of a doughnut and get back on course only 2 hours behind time. I was incharge of a 37 million dollar ship for 4 hours - it was pretty cool.

Day 10 Motored up the Burnett River to collect 30 students from Bundaberg Special School. We showed them how to set the sails and had a great day teaching them different things on the ship.

Day 11 Ten a.m. sail into Bundaberg Marina. I can't believe it's over. I have learnt so much about sailing and the sea. I have made some great new friends and had the time of my life.

I forgot to mention the food was also fantastic. The bed was small but you did not spend much time in it anyway and most people got over the sea sickness after 2 days. Anyone can apply to go the form is on the young Endeavour web site. Just do it!!!!!
EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE REMINDER – SEMESTER 2

Parents of new students attending the college, who are eligible for Education Maintenance Allowance are reminded to obtain an application form from the General Office. Concession Cards must be valid on 12th July, 2010 and applications must be returned to the General Office by 12th August. No late applications will be accepted.

Parents who applied for the EMA allowance at this college at the beginning of the year need not reapply for this Semester.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE – SEMESTER 2

Conveyance allowance is available for students who live more than 4.8km from the nearest bus stop if attending their nearest Government School. If you think you may be eligible please contact the General Office to complete an application form. This must be lodged by 12th August. Those already receiving this allowance need not reapply.

FAMILY STATEMENTS

Statements will be posted to families next week. It would be appreciated if all charges including Term 3 Instrumental Music levies could be paid prior to the end of Term 3. Families paying by BPAY or EFT please return the remittance advice indicating which charges are to be paid. Voluntary charges will be deleted on your request. Families entitled to Semester 2 EMA should wait until after the receipt of the final EMA payment and a statement will be sent out after a reconciliation has been performed.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The magazine is pre-ordered and pre-paid. Families wishing to order a magazine should do so before the end of Term 3. Magazines will be posted home at the end of the year with student Reports. If you are not sure if you have ordered a magazine please contact the office.
Atauro Island Teachers Arrive In Australia

For the past week, two teachers from Atauro Island have been visiting Rutherglen High School as part of a teacher exchange (which has been mentioned in past newsletters).

The teachers, Tony and Pedro are English teachers at the Primary and Secondary Schools. Knowing very little about their background, I have spent time this week getting to know them and learning more about how schools operate on Atauro Island. Tony and Pedro have also had a chance to see first hand what Rutherglen High School offers and as the photos show, they have been impressed with what they have seen.

Tony and Pedro are in Australia for seven weeks and they hope to learn more about conversational English, how to teach English curriculum and are attending an English language course in Wodonga. They will also learn computer skills and two laptop computers were very kindly donated by Infotech in Albury. This was a great donation and will assist the teachers and students greatly when they return to Atauro.

Tony and Pedro have been able to attend the Indigo Shire thanks to fundraising by students from the High School and the support of the Indigo-Atauro Friendship group. The local community has also been very generous in billeting the two teachers whilst they stay in the area and this is very much appreciated.

If you would like to meet Tony and Pedro, there is an opportunity on Thursday August 5th when the year nine students run the Vines Restaurant as a fundraiser for Atauro Island. Money raised on the night will go towards providing educational resources such as music equipment which will be able to used in the Primary School.

Stay tuned for more updates on the progress of the teachers and please attend the dinner on August 5th as your support would be greatly appreciated.

By Ron Webb
All abilities day!!

On the last Wednesday of Term 2, the students of year nine certainly had a very active day with our ‘All Abilities Day’!

All Abilities Day was jam packed with fun activities, including Blind cricket, O.T (Occupational Therapy) and Tandem Biking- blindfolded!

Students especially loved the wheelchair basketball on the day, which was coached by Lincoln Budge who is an elite wheelchair basketballer from Albury.

Year nine students also listened to an inspiring story from Jason Maroney, who has come far in life and is now a Paralympian rifle shooter who just recently came Second in the World Rifle Shooting competition!

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all students and teachers, and lessons learnt were that even though you may be blind, paraplegic, etc, if you just put your heart and mind to it, you can do anything!

Thank you to Lincoln, Jason, Bev, Loretta, Rob, Julie and Louise for helping us organise the day and for the VCAL students for their great BBQ!

By Cassandra Cook

Student comments;
“I liked the wheelchair basket ball- we should play it in P.E!” Jasmine Kevill

“The wheelchair basketball was pretty sweet ‘cause we got to interact with different people and learn a new sport.” Kodee Lowe

“Seeing how disabled people get around from day to day was actually really interesting.” Tegan McNamara

“Tandem biking was fun but pretty scary!” Shelby Naylor

“Jasons story was really sad but inspiring.” Kiah Van Klaveren
GIRLS SOCCER

On Tuesday 22nd of June the Year 7/8 Girls Soccer Team went to Willow Park Wodonga to compete against four other teams. The girls tried their hardest all day but unfortunately finished the day with two draws and two loses. The team consisted of Meredith Quick, Demi Shale, Rylie Atkins, Lisa Robinette, Rhiannon Wills, Rachel Hamilton, Chloe Wallace, Mikayla Palmer, Courtney Shannon, Rebecca McCluskey and Shenae Wallis.

On Thursday 24th of June the Year 9/10 Girls Soccer Team went to Kelly Park in Wodonga to compete against four other teams. The girls played extremely well all day winning three of their four matches. Unfortunately, the girls lost to Beechworth by 1 goal resulting in a second place finish for the day. Well done to Jasmin Riedweg, Tegan Williams, Beth Tobin, Taylah Menzies, Maddi Connell, Fiona Campbell, Marni Harris, Kayla Marquison, Caitlan Reeves, Brittany Stones, Meredith Quick and Demi Shale for their great sportsmanship and skill. A big thankyou to Meredith and Demi for stepping up to play with the Intermediate girls.
**Year 10 Work Experience**

From next Monday, all year 10s will be out in the workforce for two weeks completing work experience. This is a great time for our students to achieve some experience of the working environment and an opportunity to research aspects of an industry that they are interested in. I wish all students well and hope that they find the two weeks rewarding. Please note that students are required to complete a workplace diary during their placements. If at any time students or parents have any concerns about the placement please contact myself or Mr Rogers at the school. I have posted copies of paperwork to all employers and student have been provided with a copy. Students have also been given a pack to bring home to parents with a copy of the arrangement form and a parent evaluation form.

Mrs Leverett, Work Experience Coordinator

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**9Alive T-Shirts**

In Year 9 Connect, Brit, Bek and Maddy designed special year 9 t-shirts so that we can present ourselves in the community and our year 9s from Rutherglen High School could be recognised. In this subject there are six different projects we have to complete, designing the t-shirts was our core project. There was a process we had to go through to get the shirts printed. Everyone got a chance to have a go at designing a logo for the t-shirts, then the whole year level voted for their favourite. Our design won. We had to find a company that would print our design and supply our shirts. The supplier was *Wizard T-shirts* from Melbourne. We found this supplier very successful, and would go through them again.
On 14th July the Steer handling team began training the steers which will go to the Carcase Competition at the Melbourne Show. The training was taken by Mark Woodstock who is a professional cattle handler and will assist the students at the Show.

The training consisted of tying the steers in the cattle yards, getting the steers used to the lead and grooming the steers. This is the first of much training which will take place to get the steers to get the steers used to being around humans and trained to the point where they able to be handled in a show ring.

The students also experienced the school cows being Artificially Inseminated by Mark. This was an experience for the students (and the cows!) and if successful will see calves born at the school. This will help ensure the long term future of the Welsh Black Breeding program.

Some thoughts from students on the day were:

Maddi Connell: “I thought is was interesting and I learnt something more about how to handle steers”

Caleb Boxall: “It was quite weird watching Mark inseminate the cows. I learnt a lot about breeding of cattle”.

Bethany Tobin: “It was interesting what we learnt about steers. We learnt how to tie the proper knots and how to brush the steers which will help me at the Show”.

Taylah Menzies: “I learnt a lot from Mark how to stand correctly when brushing the steer. I also learnt what to look for when the steer is distressed”.

**Name The Steer**: The winner of the name the steer competition was Butch. Well done to Mrs Webster ion naming the steer. The other steer the class have named Alvin.
Rutherglen High School Presents

Romance on MAIN ST

Date: THURSDAY 19th & FRIDAY 20th AUGUST

Time: 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm

Location: Rutherglen Memorial Hall

Tickets Available from RHS General Office
(02) 60329483

Admission: Adults: $12 Child: $10

ADMISSION INCLUDES FINGER FOOD AND SUPPER SUPPLIED BY THE RHS HOSPITALITY STUDENTS.
VCAL Fundraising Raffle

The Year 12 VCAL class is organising a trip to Melbourne and are holding a raffle to help us fundraise.

The prizes include a skip bin for a week from Cleanaway, an $80 Bunning’s voucher and a $30 BBQ meat tray.

The raffle will be drawn on the 16th August 2010

The tickets will be available from the VCAL students

We are also having a lolly jar competition being held at recess for the next two weeks. It will be drawn on the 30th July and is 50 cents a guess. You can have as many guesses as you want.

COROWA GOLF CLUB

PUMP GOLF - JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS
COMMENCING SUNDAY AUGUST 15TH
CATERING FOR JUNIORS FROM YEAR 2 TO YEAR 12
FROM BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED
FIND OUT WHAT ALL THE FUSS IS ABOUT AND VISIT
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RELAY FOR LIFE  Car Rally

Get your family and friends together
Sunday the 25th of July 2010
Leaving Merriwa Park at 10am sharp

COME ALONG AND JOIN THIS TREASURE HUNT ON WHEELS!!

Trivia, raffles and prizes
BBQ at completion of course
Adults $10
Children under 15 – free
FOR MORE INFO CALL SUE on 0422 662 934 or Kellie on 0400471185

ATAURO ISLAND FUNDRAISING DINNER

MEET TONY AND PEDRO

When: Thursday August 5th
Time: 6.00 onwards
Where: Rutherglen High School Library
Cost: $25.00

Bookings are essential and a great night’s entertainment is guaranteed. Support Tony and Pedro and the 9Alive program.
ARMA-GETDOWN RAVE
@ the Rutherglen Memorial Hall
FEAT. DJ SHOOTER!
Friday 30th July 2010
7.30pm to 11.30pm
Drug and Alcohol Free Event
$8 at the Door
$5 Pre Sale
$8 at the Door

Buses from Corowa and Chiltern @ 7pm

www.freeza.vic.gov.au
Dear Canteen Volunteer,

Welcome to our school canteen. Thank you for offering to help. Volunteering can be a lot of fun as well as a great way to be involved in the school community. Without people like you giving your valuable time, our canteen could not operate. Your help is vital to us. As we depend on you, it is essential for you to let us know if you cannot attend on your day.

The students and staff that we serve are important to us. We are proud to provide them with good quality, nutritious and safe food. To make sure that the food we serve is safe and won’t cause illness, there are some simple procedures that we all follow. You probably already do most of these at home, so this is just a reminder. Please take a moment to read through these steps before you come in to help.

- Wear clean, comfortable clothes and sensible covered shoes.
- Tie back long hair.
- If you or your children are sick (especially if you have an upset stomach, vomiting diarrhoea, infected sores, cold or flu), please let us know.
- When you are in the canteen, before handling any food, please remember to wash your hands thoroughly with hot soapy water, rinse well and dry with paper towel.

Please also wash your hands after visiting the toilet
  after coughing or sneezing
  after using a tissue
  after smoking, eating or drinking
  after touching animals
  after touching your hair or other parts of your body
  after taking out or handling rubbish or bins.

Remember to remove your apron when leaving the canteen to go to the toilet or any other area of the school.

Whether you are helping for the first time or whether you have helped many times before, following these few simple steps every time will help us to make sure that the food we provide for our students is safe. We look forward to seeing you at school, and we hope you enjoy your time with us.

If you would like to volunteer please phone the school office on 60329483.

Lyn Kerr
Canteen Manager

Philip Rogers
Principal
FOR LESS THAN $1 A DAY
you can
give your child a world of opportunities
encourage a passion to be discovered
prepare them for their future

We at Rutherglen High School are committed to creating life-long memories and invaluable experiences to each and every student that enters our doors.

To allow us to create such an extraordinary learning environment we ask that you join us as a valuable member of our High School and do the same.

RHS has continued to keep our Program Support Payments to an absolute minimum and in doing so have not increased them in over three years, to ensure in these trying times you are not burdened with another increase to your daily expenses.

Therefore we request that when you sit down at your kitchen table to create your yearly budget your child’s support payments can be included.

So where does your money go, you ask?

Simply it goes to materials that enable our students to experience activities such as physical education and health, home economics (cooking), woodwork and metalwork, etc, creating an environment rich in learning and culture.

Program Support Payments can be paid in advance or on a monthly basis. We have numerous payment options to best suit your needs including netbanking (via the website), cash, cheque, credit card and BPAY.

If you would like to discuss alternative payment methods our Business Manager is always available to guide you in providing the best options suited to your individual needs.

The answer to this question is simple – is your child’s future in regard to learning worth $1 a day?

Tony Jones
School Council President
### Dates to Remember

- **Thursday 29th July**
  - Senior Boys & Girls Hockey
- **Tuesday 3rd August**
  - Arts Connect Excursion
- **Thursday 5th August**
  - Vine Restaurant
- **Monday 9th August**
  - Pupil Free Day

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| Tuesday    | 20th July    | Donna Pleming |
| Wednesday  | 21st July    | Jackie Pianto |
| Thursday   | 22nd July    | "VOLUNTEER NEEDED" |
| Friday     | 23rd July    | Bernadette Parker |

| Monday     | 26th July    | Hospitality   |
| Tuesday    | 27th July    | Helen Fuge    |
| Wednesday  | 28th July    | Eida Rogers   |
| Thursday   | 29th July    | "VOLUNTEER NEEDED" |
| Friday     | 30th July    | Di Smith      |

| Monday     | 2nd August   | Hospitality   |
| Tuesday    | 3rd August   | Simone Battisson |
| Wednesday  | 4th August   | Paulene Sims |
| Thursday   | 5th August   | "VOLUNTEER NEEDED" |
| Friday     | 6th August   | Sue Johnson   |

| Monday     | 9th August   | PUPIL FREE DAY |
| Tuesday    | 10th August  | Sue Starkey   |
| Wednesday  | 11th August  | Cheryl Curran |
| Thursday   | 12th August  | "VOLUNTEER NEEDED" |
| Friday     | 13th August  | Debby Renshaw |

| Monday     | 16th August  | HOSPITALITY   |
| Tuesday    | 17th August  | Lyn Pleming   |
| Wednesday  | 18th August  | Glenice Campbell |
| Thursday   | 19th August  | "VOLUNTEER NEEDED" |
| Friday     | 20th August  | Rina Cooper   |

| Monday     | 23rd August  | HOSPITALITY   |
| Tuesday    | 24th August  | Bronwyn Collins |
| Wednesday  | 25th August  | Kaylene Lumby |
| Thursday   | 26th August  | "VOLUNTEER NEEDED" |
| Friday     | 27th August  | Year 9 Canteen Day |

| Monday     | 30th August  | HOSPITALITY   |
| Tuesday    | 31st August  | Jodie Cooper  |
| Wednesday  | 1st September | Eida Rogers |
| Thursday   | 2nd September | "VOLUNTEER NEEDED" |
| Friday     | 3rd September | Lisa Murtagh |

| Monday     | 6th September | Mary-Ann King |
| Tuesday    | 7th September | "VOLUNTEER NEEDED" |
| Wednesday  | 8th September | Jackie Pianto |
| Thursday   | 9th September | Cheryl Curran |
| Friday     | 10th September | Georgie McCluskey |

| Monday     | 13th September | Snez Keljin |
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| Wednesday  | 15th September | Paulene Sims |
| Thursday   | 16th September | "VOLUNTEER NEEDED" |
| Friday     | 17th September | Bernadette Parker |

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CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 – 2010 RUTHERGLEN HIGH SCHOOL  
Time required – 10.30am – 1.30pm. Please try to arrange a swap if you are unable to do the day I have given you. We need your help to fill the VOLUNTEER NEEDED spots on this Roster. If you can help for one of the days PLEASE phone the school office on 60329483 or Lyn at home on 60329963. The only way to keep our prices reasonable is to have a volunteer to help each day. 
Thank you. Lyn Kerr Canteen Manager