Newsletter

Interim reports
Term 3 interim reports will be posted home before the holidays. Please discuss the reports with the students and if you require any further information, arrange a meeting with the relevant year level coordinator. Details are in the letter accompanying the reports.

Victorian School-based Apprentice of the Year Award
On Tuesday evening, Rhylee Deas was announced as the Victorian School Based Apprentice of the Year. He was presented with a certificate, trophy and a cheque for $10,000! He will also travel to Sydney in November to participate in the National Awards Ceremony. Congratulations Rhylee!

Rhylee is enrolled in an Australian School Based Apprenticeship, completing a Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade through Wodonga Institute of TAFE. He works one day a week with Butko Engineering through Australian Industry Group Training Services.

Employers and organisations such as these provide great service and opportunities for students who want to pursue a trade or vocation. I would like to thank all employers who provide many of our students with opportunities for work experience, work placements and school based apprenticeships and traineeships.

Royal Melbourne Show
A group of Year 9 students and Ron Webb will be spending the start of the school holidays showing cattle in the Royal Melbourne Show. The school has been well supported by the Welsh Black Cattle Society and Winnie Jones and Colin Sedgeman in particular. The students will be showing cattle donated to the school by the Welsh Black cattle Society. Good luck to all involved.

State Schools Spectacular
This weekend a group of students and teachers will participate in the State Schools Spectacular at Melbourne Park. This is a huge event involving hundreds of students from schools from around Victoria. The event will be broadcast on Channel 7 on Sunday 3rd October – I suggest you watch it and see our students in action dancing in several numbers. Good luck (break a leg?) to everyone involved.
Todd Hayes – Service Cashier of the Year

Todd Hayes, who recently enrolled at Rutherglen High School at Year 11 level and is hoping to complete VCE next year, was invited to attend the Woolworths State Conference held in the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre on Wednesday, September 8th, 2010.

On the day, Todd was congratulated by the Ziggy Kwarcinski, the General Manager of Supermarket Operations and was awarded Service Cashier of the Year for his Region. This is an outstanding achievement with only 3 people (most much older than Todd) being awarded this title throughout Victoria. The award is in recognition of his hard work and commitment to excellent service to the customers at the Corowa store where Todd works part-time. Todd has excellent interpersonal skills and values all members of a team. He feels that it is through working together and giving the job 100% effort, that Woolworths, or any workplace, can and should provide excellent customer service.

Pictured is Todd with Manager, Helen Hendren. Todd was presented with a $2000 travel voucher. He is considering putting the voucher towards a trip to the Kokoda Trail, as he has a keen interest in the Army. After 2011 he hopes to pursue a career with the Army or possibly the Police force.

Gold Rush Festival

Rutherglen High School was involved in a number of the activities over the Gold Rush Festival. The Year 9 students from the Gnurad Gundidj program were very heavily involved and represented the school at the primary school Gold Miners Day, the re-opening of the Gold battery, the re-dedication of the commemorative cairn and also operated the BBQ along with the PT&CA on the Saturday evening as well as on the Sunday lunchtime. The students also produced an information brochure on the discovery of gold in the local area which was distributed on the weekend and is available on the Rutherglen Information website at www.rutherglenvic.com. Drew, Jarrod, Kieran, Sarah Madeline and Maddison are to be congratulated for their terrific work which is a flow on from their Community Learning Project they started whilst at the School for Student leadership back in Term 1. Their next aim is to get Indigo Shire to put up a permanent sign in Rutherglen with the information from their brochure. I am confident they will succeed!

The school was also involved in the Gold Tie Ball on Friday evening with students and staff providing catering and waitressing support. The school grounds was the venue for Apex’s bonfire and fireworks spectacular. The community was very well served by the CFA and SES who worked to ensure the evening was both smooth and very safe – well done. School Captains Kacey and Chris along with House Captains or their delegates also represented the school in the Grand Parade on the Sunday. Congratulations to everyone who was involved and especially the organising committee.

Keep Australia Beautiful / Tidy Towns Competition

Several months ago the judges from the Keep Australia Beautiful / Tidy Towns Competition visited Rutherglen as part of their deliberations. The students from the Gnurad Gundidj program gave them a tour of the school and explained the Year 9 program, the Connect subject, their work at the School for Student leadership and their Community Learning Project.

Last Thursday the same students collected framed certificates in the categories of Young Leaders and Active Schools. We were informed that we were state finalists in this program and hope to attend the presentation ceremony in October. Sarah Yarwood gave two very impressive impromptu speeches when the students accepted the awards on behalf of the school.
This week we had over forty books read and reviewed for our second Term 3 meeting. Congratulations to our two winning reviewers who presented fantastic reviews. Both readers were presented with a certificate and book prize.

**HAYLEY REEVES**
"Knife" by R.J. Anderson

One girl ... one boy ... two worlds.
Bryony, the only teenage fairy in Oak has been chosen to be the “Queen’s hunter”, a very dangerous business, but for Bryony it means freedom and being able to leave Oak to explore. Paul is devastated that he’s never going to row again, let alone walk for that matter. Now, stuck at home in a wheelchair he feels he wants to end his life. As the two worlds collide, Bryony and Paul are drifting closer each day, but will Bryony’s queen succeed in keeping them apart?

A heart-stopping story that shows love really can conquer all. I recommend it for both girls and boys in Year 8. 9/10

**ALEX HAW**
"The Prince of Mist", by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

Moving to get away from the war in 1943, Max and his family settle into an eerie house by the sea. But Max begins to experience and notice strange events: time seems to run backwards, an evil-eyed cat watches them very closely and a strange statue in an abandoned garden all add to the mystery of the house. And then a strange sinister man emerges from the past with the power to grant wishes. Max and his friends are in trouble!

This is an exciting book which I loved. It has an emotional and exciting ending and is a book that I will never forget.

I recommend this terrific book for Year 8-10 readers who would enjoy a mysterious and suspenseful story. 9/10

**KASIE HOLMES**
"Pop princess", by Merlin Isabelle

Lucie Rees is an ordinary 16 year old Australian girl who believes her life is dull and boring. But everything changes when she gets a job offer to be a friend and companion to Arizona, a famous pop star. This means Lucie has to move to Paris and stay in the lap of luxury!!! But all is not what it seems, and when the two girls are taken hostage strange events put both of them both in danger.

I thought this well-written book was wonderful because it has a bit of everything in it, - music friendship, mystery and suspense.

I recommend this book for girls in Yrs 8 & 9 who would love a book about teenage life and friendship. 10/10

**POI UBOLWANNEE**
"Beautiful monster", by Kate McCaffrey

Life is good for the Edward’s family. Tess, her mum and dad and little brother, Brodie, live happily together until Brodie is killed in a car accident.

How is the tragic accident going to change their lives forever?

This book is well-written and insightful.

I liked the novel because it touches on some crucial issues – teenage depression and eating disorders.

I recommend this novel to Yrs 9 & 10 boys and girls. 8.5/10
Official Launch

Are you 14 and over?

Have a passion for cricket or would just like to give it a go?

Then come along to our official launch.

For more info call Anna Webb on 0419 65 99 66

Where: Alexandra Park, Albury
Date: 19th September
Time: 9 – 10am

After the Official Launch:

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In Twenty20 action.

Followed by Coaching Clinic for all Girls interested in playing in the Women’s Competition.

This will be conducted by some of the Vic Spirit and ACT Meteors players.

THANKYOU

Thank you to all the parents who returned their Parent Opinion Survey. The school appreciates your participation in this survey and as a result have drawn two names to each receive a $50.00 voucher from a Rutherglen business of their choice. The winners were: the Tony Douglas and Bernadette Carmody. Thank you.
Ticking Mind is an organisation run by English teachers. This year we are running Unit 3&4 English Revision Seminars in Wodonga, Shepparton, Bendigo, Ballarat, Wangaratta & Online. We believe this is a great opportunity for regional students to be able to access quality revision seminars without having to go to Melbourne. However, because students are so used to having to go to Melbourne, they don’t realise that now they will be able to access revision seminars closer to home.

**Year 12 English Revision Seminars:**


We hope you can help us inform students of this great opportunity.

Regards,

The Ticking Mind Team
[www.tickingmind.com.au]
[enquiries@tickingmind.com.au]

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**CONCERT IN THE CHURCH**

St. Stephens Anglican Church
158 High St.,
Rutherglen
Is hosting a free community concert
2.30 Sunday 3rd October.
Come and enjoy a wide range of music
*From BAROQUE AND CLASSICAL To JAZZ AND FUNK*
By a group of dedicated VCE music students.
Bring your friends & family and a plate of refreshments to be served in the hall afterwards.
*For details contact Phillipa: 02 60329617*

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**Adelaide Royal Show - Emma Mitchell**

Emma rode her beautiful galloway Kirreway Fifth Avenue to 3rd in her rider class.
She was also successful in his Show Hunter classes:
1st Novice Show Hunter Galloway and Best Novice Show Hunter Galloway;
2nd Open Show Hunter Galloway and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway;
and 2nd in the Childs Show Hunter Galloway.

This is very exciting for Emma and her family. Emma is now qualified to ride him at Grand Nationals in Sydney next year. Only horses that are awarded Champion or a Reserve Champion at a Royal or affiliated show are eligible to compete at Grand Nationals and she is thrilled to have achieved what she already has and absolutely ecstatic to be going to Grand Nationals. There will only be about 30 or so horses in the country eligible to compete at this prestigious event. Emma will also be competing in a major show in Canberra this weekend, Melbourne Royal next week and Geelong Royal next month. A very busy but exciting time for Emma and her family.
School Holiday

Art & Craft Workshops

At Pangerang

PAINTING FUN TUESDAY SEPT 21st 10.00am-12.00noon
This workshop will include various activities using paint in creative ways with a beautiful finished take home canvas. Please bring an art smock or old shirt to protect clothing. Suitable for ages 6 upwards.

PRINTING FUN WEDNESDAY SEPT 22nd 10.00am-12noon
In this workshop various printing and stenciling activities will be used to create wrapping papers, carry bags and card etc. Art smocks needed. Suitable for ages 6 upwards.

MANDALA FUN THURSDAY SEPT 23rd 10.00am-12.00noon
(Mandalas are simply pictures created within a circle)
This is our only workshop which is for parents as well as children.
This workshop is a creative process which involves meditation, imagination and creation. You will come away relaxed and inspired by the mandalas you have created using paints, pencils, textas etc. Suitable for ages 10 upwards

PAPER FUN TUESDAY SEPT 28th 1.00-3.00pm
Using paper in all sorts of 2d and 3d activities including quilling, weaving and mobile making.
Suitable for ages 8 upwards.

BEAD MAKING FUN WEDNESDAY SEPT 29th 1.00-3.00pm
Making beads is fun and creative. Various materials which include paper, paper clay and femo will be used to create your own beads which will then be made into a creation for you to wear or enjoy as an art piece. Suitable for ages 10 upwards.

FABRIC AND THREADS FUN THURSDAY SEPT 30th 1.00-3.00pm
During this workshop you will have a go at using a sewing machine as part of the project you choose to make. It may be a cushion, wall hanging or place mat etc. Please bring along any ribbon, fabrics or threads you may want to include in your design. Suitable for ages 10 upwards.

All classes are $20.00 per child (Mandalas class Adults same price as child)

Book now as numbers are limited.
Courses must be paid for and enrolment forms completed before end of term 3.
Ph: 03 5721 3813

Your children are invited to explore their balance & rhythm at Pangerang Community House in our fun school holiday class. It encourages skill development, co ordination and body awareness.

Dates: Fridays 24th Sept & 1st Oct

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Enrolments & payments must be made before the end of term 3.
Book now as numbers are limited. Ph: 03 5721 3813 E-mail: pangerang@swifdsl.com.au

To all Primary & Secondary school children.

Do you want something to do in the up-coming holidays?
Come and play Baseball, Softball or Tee-ball
at Taragoora Park, Murdoch Road, Wangaratta. The Wangaratta Baseball/Softball Sports Club will be holding games on both Thursdays (23rd & 30th September) from 1pm to 3pm.
The cost is free & equipment is supplied.
Experienced players will be there to teach/assist.
Organise a team from school or just come along yourself.
To make sure things run smoothly, let the club know you are interested.
Phone Kevin 57213315 and enter your name or team.
Dear Families & Friends,

We are organizing a Shopping Tour to Melbourne to visit Factory Outlets as a Fund Raiser for the school with Jackie’s Shopping Tours. The selection of factory outlets that we will be visiting is listed below.

Cost of the Tour is $52.00 per person. Full payment is required by Friday 24 September 2010. Payment can be dropped off to Kaye Wood at 38 Main Street Rutherglen after 6pm. Please mark envelope with your name/s, Shopping Tour payment. If paying by cheque, please make it to St. Mary’s P & F.

If you require any further details, please contact Kaye after 6pm on Ph: 60329008.

**NINETEEN NINETY NINE (COLLINGWOOD)**  NOTHING IN THE OUTLET OVER $19.99  Carries a huge range of womenswear at unbelievable prices. Does have a small range of children’s clothes.

**TOYWORX (Reservoir)** - Great selection of brand name toys. Our most popular toy outlet situated in a very large warehouse.

**TAKING SHAPE (ABBOTSFORD)**- Size 14 up to size 26 – nothing over $60.00 with lots of price points at $10, $15 and $20 – worth a visit

**UFO (Richmond and Collingwood)** - this outlet can easily be seen as a great alternative to Bonds and Holeproof. A great range of underwean, outerwear and sleepwear.

**THE LINEN FACTORY (BRUNSWICK)** NEW – very similar to the old Manchester Express outlet. A great range of Manchester including sheets, tablecloths, throw rugs, towels, flannelette sheets, quilt covers, tea towels, mattress protectors and much much more.

**SHOES DIRECT (BRUNSWICK)** - Stocks a great range of shoes for the entire family. Right next to Holeproof

**SOCIAL CLUB BOOKS (COLLINGWOOD)**- A good selection of recent release novels, sports and hobbies, children’s books etc. Also a great range of cookbooks. Great outlet for Christmas gifts

**CLASSICA KITCHEN & GIFTWARE (EAST BRUNSWICK)**- An importer of quality kitchenware, cookware, kitchen tools and giftware at very affordable prices. Products include Frypans, woks, pots and pans, cake tins and accessories, lots of kitchen utensils, coffee cups, serving trays, glassware and porcelain products and more. Save up to 50% off retail

**BAMBIS HOMEWARDS (EAST COBURG)** - A great outlet stocking glassware, platters, vases, white dinner sets, as well as S&P brand home ware products.

**METRO GIFTS (FAIRFIELD)**- In the past this outlet of home wares and gifts has always been extremely small and only suitable for one tour at a time. The good news is that they have moved to much bigger premises which gives them the floor space for a greater selection of items. Next door to Handbag Factory and Diana Ferrari

**NATIO COSMETICS (ABBOTSFORD)** - A great range of cosmetics, body lotions, shampoos, gift packs as seen in Myer stores. Fantastic outlet but book early as spaces are limited.
Dates to Remember

Friday 17th September
Yr 12 Trial English Exam

Friday 17th September
2.30 finish

Friday 17th and Saturday 18th September
State Schools Spectacular
Melbourne Park

TO ALL STAFF, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES:
HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY!

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Thank you so much to our wonderful volunteers!
Go Hospitality Team!!

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!!

Monday 4th October
Jo Hiskins

Tuesday 5th October
Bernadette Stanton

Wednesday 6th October
Linda Hall

Thursday 7th October
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Friday 8th October
Michelle Stewart

Monday 11th October
Lyn Pleming

Tuesday 12th October
Donna Pleming

Wednesday 13th October
Jackie Pianto

Thursday 14th October
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Friday 15th October
Bernadette Parker

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