Principals' Report

Presentation Evening
The annual school Presentation Evening will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday 15th December in the Rutherglen Memorial Hall. As usual, a number of students will be receiving awards in a wide range of categories. These students will be asked to sit in designated seats on the left hand side of the Memorial Hall. However we extend a very warm invitation to all families to attend and participate in this celebration of the 2010 school year.

School Magazine
The annual school magazine “Warrawillah” has been produced by Berth Anderson and her VCAL team. The finished product looks great. Copies have been posted out to families who ordered and paid for a copy earlier in the year as part of their school charges. There are a very limited number of additional copies available for $15 from the General Office.

Booklists
There has been a delay in finalising art/technology subjects and so there has been a delay in booklists. This situation has now been resolved and most booklists have been returned. The supplier this year is Landmark School Supplies and orders can be placed on line. (www.elandmark.com.au or phone 03 5831 6300). You can also arrange home delivery or collection from school. In the latter case, pick up day is Wednesday 2nd February between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm at the school.

Great Victorian Bike Ride
Our students, parents and staff survived the wild weather and had some fun between the rain/hail squalls. They were so good, they won the RACV Best School road award for 2010. Congratulations to everyone involved and thanks also to the team sponsors.

(More inside)

Student produced work
The school foyer recently has featured a display of student work designed and constructed in Design & Technology and Woodwork. As you can see from the photos, the originality and quality of work is to be highly commended.

School in 2011
The 1st, 2nd and 3rd of February next year are pupil free days. Staff will be busy in meetings and professional development activities over these three days.

Students commence the 2011 school year on Friday 4th February.

Staff Changes
Greg Barras and Sarah Rae are both leaving us to take up positions elsewhere. Both are not only excellent teachers, they have also contributed a great deal to this school and the wider community in a range of roles over the past six years. On your behalf I wish them all the best in their careers.
RHS WINS THE BEST SCHOOL AWARD ON THE GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE

Congratulations to the RHS GVBR team who were awarded the RAVC Best School on the road award for 2010. The school was chosen for the award for their strong riding skills, good behaviour, road etiquette, communication and team spirit. For their efforts the school received a $2000 Rebel Sport voucher.

The ride started at Yarrawonga and rode through Dookie, Euroa, Murchison, Nagambie, Seymour, Yea, Eildon and finished in Marysville totalling 590km over the 9 days. The team completed the ride in high spirits considering the weather conditions experienced during the event.

The school would like to thank the parents and friends that participated as well as the following sponsors:

- Parker Pies
- Poacher’s Paradise
- Jones Winery
- Rutherglen Bakery
- Corowa RSL Club

FRENCH ACTIVITIES 2010

The school year 2010 is coming to an end. During the year several French activities were held including the 2010 French Trip in March/April 2010, Camberwell Primary School activities, French crepes restaurant and bakery, 8J French Breakfast to commemorate Bastille Day, picnics organised by 8E, 8G and 8K classes, Languages Festival in Benalla and Wahgunyah Primary School French activities.

A big MERCI (Thank you) to Madame Folino, staff, Jenny Desjardins and students for their support and contribution in French throughout this productive year.

JOYEUX NOEL et MEILLEURS VOEUX pour 2011

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mr LE

BORROWING LIBRARY BOOKS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Students and parents can now borrow books for the holidays. Students are allowed three fiction and three non-fiction books. Take advantage of this and get in fast for your holiday reading!

MOVEMBER

Congratulations to all concerned with the Teacher’s Movember fundraiser. This event raised $221.80 for the Movember Foundation, supporting Beyond Blue and the Prostate Cancer Foundation.
COMMUNITY CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
LIONS PARK RUTHERGLEN
FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER
6.30PM ONWARDS

All the fun of Christmas as Children, Adults, Grandparents sing their favourite carols

Santa due to arrive 7.15 pm - don’t be late!!!

BYO FAMILY - FRIENDS - CHAIRS - RUGS

AND BEST VOICES
COLD COIN DONATION FOR SONGBOOKS

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
SOFT DRINKS/JUICES ON SALE
WET WEATHER VENUE:
BIG RED SHED

Mozzie’s “BLOWN AWAY” courtesy of David Dunn (FlyCo)

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Wangaratta Choristers Christmas Concert

This year, the Wangaratta Choristers are offering, once again, their support for Rutherglen High School. They performed in December 2009 in order to support the students who went on the 2010 French Trip.

On Friday December 10th 2010 at 8.00PM, the Wangaratta Choristers will be performing some lovely Christmas songs in English, Latin, French, Spanish, Catalan, Italian and German.

All the money collected will go to fundraise and support the Rutherglen High School students for another French tour and French activities for 2011.

Please come along and support them on Friday December 10th at 8.00PM. There will be a festive supper organised by the parents and the students as well as lovely prizes to win.

Thank you for your support.
Mr LE
Wahgunyah Primary School French Activities

On Wednesday morning December 8th, the year 9 French students went to Wahgunyah Primary School in order to organise French activities. We started with the Grade 5/6 where we played a French game and Kate organized a ‘Chasse au Tresor (Treasure Hunt)’. We then, worked with the little students (Prep and Grade 1) where we played two French games; ‘Poissons/Pêcheurs’ (the Fish and the Fishermen) and French Buzz followed by Christmas card activities run by Shelby.

During recess, Sarah, Poi, Cas, Bec and Shelby demonstrated their cooking skills in order to make delicious crepes for the staff.

To end our morning at the primary school, Sarah and Poi organised a salt dough activity with the Grades 4/5 while Kate and Adie worked with the Grades 2/3.

A really ‘MERCI’ (Thank you) to Cas, Shelby, Kate, Adie, Poi, Bec and Sarah for their outstanding and diligent effort.

They all ran the activities with enthusiasm and dedication.

I also would like to thank Mrs Rosenbrock, the teachers and students of Wahgunyah Primary School for their warm welcome and their support for our colourful French Morning!

Merci beaucoup et à l’année prochaine!

Mr LE
YEAR 9 PRESENTATION NIGHT 2010

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Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, a happy New Year and a safe holiday period.