PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome back to everyone for the 2011 school year.

A lot has happened since school finished – parts of Australia have been devastated by floods, cyclones and bushfires. Through all of these tragic events, one positive has consistently been reported – the way individuals and communities have volunteered their time and effort and worked together to help each other out. This spirit of mateship and getting involved rather than watching from the sidelines is a characteristic I think we as a school and community should embrace.

I would like the motto or philosophy of the school this year to be ‘get involved.’ I will be working with the Student Representative Council (SRC) to discuss how we can contribute to the recovery efforts from these natural disasters. However I would like all students to ‘get involved’ in community groups such as SES, CFA or sporting clubs as well as school activities such as sports, school production and instrumental music. Don’t sit back and wait to be asked – look for opportunities and get involved.

Phil Rogers

School Captains

At last week’s School Assembly the student body was introduced to the 2011 School Captains Shae Talbot and Sam Bowers and Vice Captains Kelsey Pleming and Felicity Webster. They provide leadership within the school and community but are also a valuable conduit for student issues and suggestions. Please approach them if you have ideas or concerns.

School for Student Leadership – Alpine School

Six Year 9 students, Meredith, Demi, Hannah, James, Mitch and Adrian will be spending Term 1 at the Alpine School Campus of the School for Student Leadership. They attended school last Friday and arrived at their new ‘home’ on Sunday. They will be providing regular newsletter updates.

School Council Annual Family BBQ

The Rutherglen High School Council extends an invitation to all students and their families to attend the Annual Family BBQ on Thursday 17th February from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Rutherglen Swimming Pool. Meat, cordial, plates, cutlery etc is provided. BYO folding chairs and a salad or sweet per family.

It is an excellent opportunity for parents, students and teachers to meet in a relaxed atmosphere. Students may only attend in the company of their parents.
School/Staffing Information Term 1 2011.....

Principal: Mr Philip Rogers
Assistant Principal: Mrs Jennie Ward
Student Welfare Coordinator: Ms Connor Schmetzer
Senior School Leaders: Mr Mark Nesbitt
Mr Richard Dutneall
Junior School Leaders: Ms Kerrie Ware
Ms Luci Palmer
Year 7 Coordinators: Mrs Gayle Mundy/
Mrs Maxine Cole
Year 8 Coordinators: Mr Mike Cleary
Year 9 Coordinators: Mr Ron Webb/Mrs Julie Whitehead
Year 10 Coordinator: Mr Mark Nesbitt/
Mrs Gail Nancarrow
Year 11 Coordinator: Mrs Tara Hunter
Year 12 Coordinators:
Mrs Diana Kotzur
Careers Coordinator: Mrs Lucinda Leverett

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Family Information
A reminder to all families to ensure that your personal contact details (home, work, emergency contact) which are kept on record at school are up to date. The school should be made aware of any information that may assist us in appropriately caring for your children.

School Times
Period One begins at 8.55 am and Period Six finishes at 3.20 pm. Students should not arrive at school before 8.35 am. Students who arrive after the bell MUST report to the General Office for a late pass.

Mobile Phones and Digital Cameras
A reminder to all students and parents that if students bring mobile phones or digital cameras to school, they should be left at the General Office for storage.

Lockers
Students have been issued with lockers and they should keep their lockers locked. Wallets, purses and money should not be left in lockers or bags, but can be handed into the office for safe keeping during the school day. See Mrs Sorensen for any locker issues.

Conveyance Allowance
Parents/Guardians eligible to claim Conveyance Allowance, please contact the office for an application form. Families who have received the allowance in past years please contact the office if the claim will not continue during 2011. Applications/notification is to be received by 20th February 2011. No late applications/notification will be accepted.

Family Invoices/Charges
Payment can be made by cash, cheque, credit card, BPAY or Netbank 063-537 10138833 (please quote your child’s name and activity as the deposit description). Invoices will be sent home during the year and it is requested that payment be made in a timely fashion.

The cost of the Instrumental Music program has been kept at $60 per Semester again this year. Students who participate in the Instrumental Music program must have their levy paid by the end of Term 1 & 3.

Information on the Education Maintenance Allowance
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen;
  and
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent.

Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (1st February 2011 which is the first day for teaching staff) and Term 3 (18th July 2011). The EMA application must be submitted to the school by 28th February 2011 for the first instalment and 5th August 2011 for the second instalment.
50th Anniversary of the Establishment of Rutherglen High School

Rutherglen High School came into being February 1961 with Mr M A Phillips as the first Head Master and an enrolment of 157 students, 18 of whom were in Intermediate and Leaving.

To commemorate the 50th anniversary, the following events will take place on Saturday 26th March 2011:

12 noon   BBQ operated by School Council
2:00 pm   Unveiling of plaque commemorating establishment of school
2:30 pm   Tour of school finishing in Library
3:30 pm   Display of memorabilia and photographs
           Groups meet in ‘decade’ groupings
5:00 pm   School Closes

Ex-students and teachers can organise evening activities/dinner if they wish.

Please let the school know if you are attending and if you will be able to bring/share photos/memorabilia.

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Rutherglen High School
Swimming Program

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We attempt to give all students the opportunity to swim at their level and improve on their water skills in a non-competitive environment.

Swimming trials and PE sessions will commence this Monday, 7/2/11 and continue as long as the weather permits.

Permission forms have been sent home and should be returned as soon as possible.

Please encourage your child to be fully involved in the program.

Mike Cleary, PE Co-Ordinator

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Some of our 2011 Programs

BITS & PC’s With Kay Leyden

5 sessions over 3 weeks. Mon & Wed evenings
Starts: Wed 16th March, 21st, 23rd... 28th & 30th March
7pm – 9pm Cost: $70

At Chiltern Primary School (TBC)

A general course covering photographs to PC’s, external storage of files, refilling printer cartridges, ebay, internet banking as well as catering to attendees requests...... so put your thinking caps on ...
For those with some computer experience.

FELTING WORKSHOP with Judy Wilson

Judy of Ro-Junique merino felt products, conducted a successful workshop last year. She has been felting & selling her products in Sydney, Melbourne & Canberra for several years.
Friday 8th April at the Howlong Community Health Centre Hammer Street, Howlong
9.30am – 4pm Cost is $110

Make your own unique scarf from natural soft merino fleece felted onto 100% silk fabric. Design & embellish your scarf from a selection of natural fibres including 14 micron merino, silk, alpaca & mohair. All materials supplied including morning & afternoon tea.
BYO lunch, rubber gloves, and some old towels.

COOKING MASTERCLASS – will be held Monthly

1st session Thursday 24th February
17th March
14th April
Time: 6.45pm Cost: $30 per session

Held at the Rutherglen Soldiers’ Memorial Hall kitchen and involves a cooking demonstration and tasting with chefs Sean Morris and Lisa Maher from the Victoria Hotel Rutherglen.

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We would like to invite you to join us for
Our Community Dinner & AGM
To celebrate our achievements of the past year.

Thursday 17th February 2011
At the Victoria Hotel, Main Street, Rutherglen
Time: 6.45pm for AGM at 7pm
Dinner at 7.30pm
Cost: $25 per person 2 course dinner
Drinks at Bar prices
Let us know of any special dietary requirements

Guest Speaker is Di Pritchard
“ Rural Women Leading Change”
Come along for a great night of good food, & company.
RSVP by Friday 11th February please.

OUR CLASSIC AUSTRALIAN MOVIE NIGHTS
Back again for another year of entertainment, enjoyment & learning more about films.

Time : 7pm at the Star Theatre, Chiltern
Cost: $20 includes BBQ tea, film showing, discussion & supper.
Or come along at 8.15pm for film showing etc, without BBQ tea - cost $10. Children half price.
Booking essentials for catering.

Saturday 19th February
“Dad & Dave – On Our Selection” (1995)
Steele Rudd's classic Dad and Dave stories represent what is both noble and comic in colonial society. The Rudd's are a loud, unconventional farming family, eking out a living in the harsh conditions of the bush with little respect for authority. Stereotypical "fair dinkum Aussies", Dad's blustering and Ma's stoicism hold the family together. This film features the talents of an all-star cast including Leo McKern, Dame Joan Sutherland, Geoffrey Rush, Ray Barrett, and Barry Otto.

Other film dates for your diary:
With John Meillon, Robert Bettles, Michael Craig
A touching story about a father's fight against all odds to attain the three wishes of his dying son and of his own fourth wish.

2nd April: “The Echo of Thunder” (1998) G
change of date! Due to Chiltern Players live production
The story of fourteen-year-old Lara, who begins living with the father she barely knows after her mother dies of cancer. Lara's stepmother is openly antagonistic towards her. Lara is able to slowly win over her stepmother and to adjust to her new home and family life. Made at Tawonga near Mt Beauty & at Beechworth. Stars: Judy Davis, Lauren Hewitt, Jamey Sheridan, Michael Caton, Ernie Dingo, Bill Hunter.

14th May : Special night with Dean Murphy with a presentation on “Strange Bedfellows - the new musical”. How we turned a movie into a musical etc... take them through the process of having 22 original songs written and let them hear some of the songs that were rejected etc and how the choreography was put together etc resulting in the fantastic musical showcased recently in Albury.

No films in June or July

A wisecracking layabout, Jack Simpson (Mick Molloy) joins a lawn bowls club in order to be allowed to use a free parking space. When the club enters financial difficulty, Simpson is forced to play lawn bowls with the much older crowd, with hilarious consequences. Filmed at Corowa Bowls Club.
Stars Bill Hunter, Samuel Johnson, Esme Melville, J ohn Clarke.

Guest Speaker is Andrew Gilmour, resident of Chiltern, who also starred in the film.
Andrew was also the winner of the 2008 Tropfest award for the best male actor in the short film “Smitten.”

Stars Pia Miranda, Greta Scacchi, Anthony LaPaglia, Elena Cotta & Matthew Newton. Adapted from the book by Melina Marchetta.

A gentle romantic fable about love, and destiny.

19th November: TBA

All Bookings & enquiries to:
Lois Hotson – Phone (03) 57 261 358
OR Emma & Matt at Chiltern Post Office
Gillman Real Estate, Main Street, Rutherglen
Email: hotson@westnet.com.au
www.crceg.com.au
INDIGO ATAURO CHALLENGE

SWIM/WALK/RUN/RISE

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1ST 2011

TO

MONDAY FEBRUARY 28TH 2011

WHERE?

SWIMMING POOLS AND ROADS
AROUND THE INDIGO SHIRE

WHY?

INDIGO SHIRE HAS A FRIENDSHIP RELATIONSHIP
WITH ATAURO ISLAND
Timmers Leste

TO IMPROVE OUR FITNESS

HELP THE PEOPLE OF ATAURO ISLAND

$20 ENTRY FEE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP

ENTRY FORMS

Swimming Rutherford Pool 6.30-7.30am 1.00-7.30pm.

Walkers/Runners Gillmans Real Estate

Riders Parker Pies

Donations appreciated.

Money to support Scholarship Students
**Rutherglen High School Canteen Menu and Price List 2011**

*Please order the following items by filling in a lunch order bag and placing it in the slot in the 2nd canteen door or hand it to me at recess. If you forget to order, a small amount of extra food is prepared for sale each day BUT there is no guarantee of receiving what you want unless an order is placed and it is easier for me. Please, Please Order Your Lunch*

**HOT FOOD AVAILABLE MON - FRI**

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**SPECIAL DAYS – ALL YEAR**

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**ALSO AVAILABLE....**

**TERMS 2 AND 3**

HOMEMADE SOUP (CUP)

- Pumpkin or Chicken and Vegetable $3

- Tomato pasta Bake $3.50

- Spaghetti bolognaise $3.50

- Gnocchi $3.50

**TERMS 1 AND 4 ONLY**

- Sushi rolls, homemade $3.50

- Chicken Caesar Salad $3.50

- The chicken is skin free – and fat free. The ham is honey ham or similar

- Special diets catered for – please see Lyn

- We have a gluten free menu available on request.
Charles Sturt University - MyDay
MyDay Teaching and Education will provide students with the opportunity to get a taste for the courses offered in these fields and sample the learning environment they will be immersed in.

The courses to be showcased on the day will be: Bachelor of Education (Primary); Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary); Bachelor of Education (Technology and Applied Studies); Bachelor of Educational Studies; and Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary).

This day will also highlight the breadth of opportunities available for those graduates who choose to work in regional areas. They will also be informed of the exciting programs and support that CSU can offer such as international experience and available financial support.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS
There are second hand uniforms available to any families requiring assistance with purchasing school equipment. If you would like to donate old uniforms to the school please contact the office for more details. These would be very much appreciated.

CYBER SAFETY
On Monday, Linda Elkington, our school nurse, ran a workshop on Cyber bullying for Year 7 and 8 students. Senior Constable Kevin Mack discussed Cyber Safety and the legal issues related to Cyber bullying. Please discuss these with your child and ensure they are safe while on the internet. Cyber safety will also be studied during Year 9 and 10 Health classes this year.

Connor Schmetzer
Welfare Coordinator

Rutherglen Rainbow Guides
Wow, with two new leaders (and one old hand), Rutherglen Girl Guides are ready for anything 2011! Exciting things are happening this year, as it is 100 years of Guiding in Victoria.

Guides meet at the Scout/Guide Hall from 4.30pm to 6.00pm, Tuesday’s with a wide range of activities; and the opportunity to make friends with girls all over Victoria, Australia and the World.

If you are between 6 & 16 years, and are interested in joining a world wide – girls only – organization give Anne a ring on 6032 9699/0428 329 699 for more details.

Weekly Career News........
This weekly newsletter is made available in the Study Centre (SSC) and on the RHS network. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to email leverett.lucinda.r@edumail.vic.gov.au to be put on my Career News email list.

Youth Opportunities Newsletter Workways produce this newsletter and a hard copy is made available in the library and in the SSC and on the network. It contains Weekly Job Advertisements.

Defence Technical Scholarships......
A Defence Technical Scholarship (DTS) is a fantastic opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students, intending to pursue an ADF general entry technical trade career after completing Year 12. The DTS rewards technically-savvy students for staying on at school and enrolling in specific subjects. Year 11 recipients will receive $2000, paid over two semesters and successful Year 12 students will receive $3000, paid over two semesters. Although there is no obligation to join the Navy, Army or Air Force after finishing school, you will be required to tell us why you are interested in an ADF technical trade career as part of the selection process.

Students must be enrolled in Maths and one of VET Engineering or IT to be eligible. Please read the Information booklet on the website for more detailed information. In 2010 RHS had 3 successful students receive this scholarship. http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/dts/

All applicants will be submitted by Mrs Leverett on Thursday 10th March 2011.

CAREER NEWS cont'.............
Youth Options Expo.... Wodonga TAFE wishes to extend an invitation to you to attend the 2011 Youth Option Expo on Thursday 17th February at the new TAFESPACE building in Lawrence Street, Wodonga. You will have the opportunity to speak to trainers, prospective employers, job service agencies, traineeship and apprenticeship specialists and experts. The expo aims to provide vocational training and employment options and an understanding of what career and training pathways are available through Tafe. This will be a fun and relaxed evening for both young people and their parents. There will be live music and a sausage sizzle and plenty of information available, so drop in to the new TAFE Space building in Lawrence Street, any time between 4 and 7pm on Thursday 17 February and check out YOUR options! http://www.wodongatafe.edu.au/youthexpo

Australian Air Force Cadets... Looking for a challenge? Want to push yourself to the limits? Thought about flying an aircraft before you drive a car? Want to try gliding or abseiling? Enjoy teamwork? Consider yourself a future leader? Are you aged between 13 and 18 (at February 2011)? If you answered YES to ANY of these questions, then you can attend an information session for 412 Squadron on Sunday 13 February between 5 – 6.30pm, Cnr Avalon St & Dalton Place, Albury Airport. For more information, contact FLTTLT Danny Salmon on 0427 414 894, co.412sqn@aafc.org.au

Are you a rural student who has applied for an Allied Health Course? ..The Victorian Healthcare Association is offering scholarships worth $5000 each to rural students commencing an undergraduate allied health degree in 2011. Applications for the scholarships close Friday 11 March. To learn about eligibility criteria and to download application forms, go www.vha.org.au or email scholarships@vha.org.au

Student Exchange free online information session and scholarship opportunities....................

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand, a not-for-profit organisation registered with all state and territory departments of education, is pleased to extend an invitation for Rutherglen High School students to access our new On Demand media presentation or attend our LIVE Online information session being held on Thursday, 17th February at 6:30pm (AEST).

The sessions give students and families the opportunity to learn more about becoming an exchange student and the various scholarship options that are available. Further details are available in the newsletter notice below. There are close to 30 scholarships on offer each year valued from $2,500 up to $10,800. Students don’t need to be A-grade to apply and the top language student doesn’t necessarily win – so students have a real chance of winning! Please note that the deadline for scholarship submissions is 30th April, 2011. More information on scholarships is available from here.

Lucinda Leverett
Careers Coordinator

FREE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

If you live remotely from the major cities or cannot get along in person you can watch our 24/7 On Demand streaming media presentation or attend one of our LIVE Online info sessions. Our Online sessions provide access to the same comprehensive information presented at our city sessions.

You can watch our On Demand pre-recorded video presentation anytime you like. To access the 6 videos available, please register online.

Our next LIVE Online information session will be held at 6:30pm (AEST) on Thursday 17th February. To secure your place, please register online.

Annual Family BBQ

Especially for Year 7 students and families

The Rutherglen High School Council extends an invitation to all Rutherglen High School students and their families to attend the Annual Family BBQ on Thursday 17th February from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm at the Rutherglen Swimming Pool. Meat, cordial, plates, cutlery and plastic cups are supplied. BYO folding chairs, and a salad or sweet per family (to share) and beer (cans only). It is an excellent opportunity to meet in a relaxed atmosphere.

Our popular instrumental music students and student bands will be performing.

Don’t miss this opportunity to come and listen to music presented by our talented Music Students and Music Staff. You will also be able to meet our Music Staff and discuss what opportunities are available to your son or daughter in the Music programme.

Students may only attend in the company of their parents.

I hope to meet many of you at the Family BBQ on Thursday. To assist with catering, please inform the school by Wednesday 16th February if you are able to attend.

Phil Rogers, Principal

We will be able to attend the School Council Family BBQ on Thursday 17th February at Rutherglen pool.

Student Name: _______________________ Parent Name: ______________________

Number of adults attending: _______ Number of children attending: _______
RUTHERGLEN

Triathlon

Sunday 13th March 2011

Senior Event

Bike 22 Km, Pool swim 200m, Run 5Km

Junior & Back of the Pack Event

Bike 10 Km, Pool swim 200m, Run 3.5Km

Categories and Fees

- Individual Senior (Open and Veterans) $25
- Individual Juniors (up to 17yo) $15
- Back of the Pack $12
- Open and Veteran Teams $39
- Junior Teams (up to 17yo) $24
- Mini Junior Teams (all 12yo or less) $24

Prizes

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Female and Male in all individual categories
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all team categories
- 1st Local Male and Female individual Open or Veteran
- Back of the Pack – trophy
- Spot prizes

Starting Times

- 7:45am Briefing, 8:00am Start Juniors and Mini Juniors and Back of the Pack
- 8:45am Briefing, 9:00am Start Open Categories
- 10:30am Presentations

For further information contact: Rutherglen Visitor Information Centre on 1800 622 871

Entry forms available from www.rutherglenrotary.org.au
During January Caitlyn Hiskins travelled to Hawkesbury to compete in the NSW State Pony Club Dressage Championships. Caitlyn competed extremely well and managed a second place in her age group, after winning one of her tests. Next week Caitlyn heads off to Werribee to represent the High School in the schools show-jumping.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**
- Tuesday 22nd February: Swimming Sports
- Wednesday 23rd: Year 12 Camp commences
- Wednesday 2nd March: Year 7 Camp
- Thursday 10th March: School Photos
- Monday 14th February: RUTHERGLEN CATS FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUB
- Tuesday 15th: Bernadette Stanton
- Wednesday 16th: Linda Hall
- Thursday 17th: Shelly Marx
- Friday 18th: Rina Cooper
- Monday 21st February: Mary-Ann King
- Tuesday 22nd: SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS
- Wednesday 23rd: SCHOOL CAMPS
- Thursday 24th: SCHOOL CAMPS
- Friday 25th: SCHOOL CAMPS

**2011 Debutante Balls**
If you are interested in taking part in this year’s Debutante Balls, please contact Carol Furs-don on 02 6032 8555 (after 5pm) to register. All names to be submitted by Monday 21st February 2011.