**Principal’s Report**

**TERM 1 INTERIM REPORTS AND PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**
Wed April 6th, 4.00 – 7.30 pm

Please be aware that teachers are currently writing interim reports for all students in Y7 -12.

These reports will be posted in the second last week of term and parents will be able to organize a Parent/Student/Teacher interview on Wednesday 6th April between 4.00 pm and 7.30 pm. An interview time request form will be included in each student’s report and this should be brought to school by the students on Monday 4th April. They will then have the opportunity to see their teachers at a special sign up session in the under-cover area on Monday morning.

You will also be able to make phone bookings after Monday by ringing the office on 02 6032 9483.

**PT&CA**

The PT&CA is seeking new members. We are a casual and largely social group of staff, parents and community members rather than a formal or highly structured group. We are hoping potential members will join us for a dinner at the School’s Vine Restaurant on Thursday 31st March at 7:00 pm. Even if you are not sure about an ongoing commitment, please give your name and details to the General Office on 02 6032 9483 and at least come along on the night and meet us.

**50th Anniversary – Saturday 26th March.**

We have been receiving good coverage in the Corowa Free Press and Border Mail so hopefully everyone is aware of the plans for the day. Activities start at 12 noon with a BBQ. See the flyer later in this Newsletter for more details. For catering purposes, it would be helpful to know numbers attending – please give your name and details to the General Office on 02 6032 9483.

**Burying of the Time Capsules**

As part of the Rutherglen 150th celebrations last year, various organisations and schools contributed to a series of time capsules. These were buried last week adjacent to the cairn commemorating the discovery of gold in Rutherglen in 1860. Madeline Pianto and Kieran Robinson represented the School at the event following on from their 2010 Community Learning Project. The CLP team is still hopeful that a historical sign-board representing their research about local gold mining will be erected by Indigo Shire sometime this year.

**Year 9 New Skills Camp**

On the 16th to 18th March some of the Year 9 students went to Torquay to learn how to surf and sea kayak. The camp was a great success and a full report is in this Newsletter. Thanks to Mrs Leverett, Miss Pursehouse and Mr Webb for organising and running the camp.

**Sports Report**

Students have recently been involved in inter-school Golf, Cricket, Lawn Bowls and Swimming. A number of individuals and teams have qualified for Hume Region and even State Finals – full report inside. Congratulations to the students teachers and parents involved.
29th March

OUT of UNIFORM day

$2

Appropriate Casual dress (NO singlet tops and NO thongs)

Have your hair coloured $2

@ lunch there will be a JAM SANDWICH!

Come and support the school bands and there could be a surprise of some hair cuts/shaves/colours

Mr Le and the French students will be selling crepes at recess and lunch time to raise money for 2012 French trip.

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### 2011 School Council Members

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Principal/Secretary: Philip Rogers

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On the 16th to the 18th of March some of the Year 9 students went to Torquay to learn how to surf and sea kayak.

One of the highlights of the camp was getting to cook our own meals. We had the opportunity to go the supermarket and work as a team to provide our groups with a sufficient meal, including breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks for the day. We found cooking fun but sharing the kitchen was sometimes a bit challenging.

On Thursday we had our first lesson for the camp, which was Sea Kayaking with the West Coast Surfing school. The instructors showed us how to use the paddles and getting in and out of the kayak. They also showed us what to do if the kayak capsizes, which was very helpful. It was a lot of fun and everyone enjoyed riding the waves back to shore.

Our next activity was Surfing we learnt how to paddle, hold the board when entering the water and what to do if your caught in a rip. We learnt about the three R’s, Rocks, Rips and Reckless surfers. We learnt all safety requirements used in surfing.

After surfing we got free time to go shopping in Torquay. Everyone had a great time looking through all of the surf shops.

The second night we were all tired. We were in walking distance of a beach so we all went down there to try out the boys new skim boards they bought earlier that day. It was very funny especially when Webby had a go on it and fell off.

We would like to thank Mrs Leverett, for driving the bus, Miss Pursehouse for attending the camp and shutting the chatty girls up at night and Webby for organising the camp and looking so good in a wetsuit!!!

By Dani Gay and Rachael Eggleston
This excursion has been conducted for 26 years and forms an important part of your child’s Level 10 experience. It is hoped that all Level 10 students will be able to participate.

All Parents/Guardians of Year 10 students should have received a letter via post containing preliminary information.

Students will depart for Melbourne on Tuesday 7th June, and return on Friday 10th. Some activities will include a visit to Melbourne Aquarium, Old Melb. Gaol, the Tutankhamun exhibition at the National Gallery, tours of sporting venues, indoor rockclimbing, the Holocaust Museum, an historical tour of Queen Victoria Market, & a live stage performance at the Melbourne Comedy Theatre. The students also have the opportunity to visit Universities, experience cuisine from other cultures, and map their transport around the CBD.

The preliminary letter posted home included a request for a deposit of $50 to ensure your child’s place on this excursion. It is most important that we obtain an accurate indication of numbers as soon as possible. The school has to enter into a number of binding commercial agreements with bookings and accommodation arrangements that need to be made well before the excursion dates. We therefore ask that the deposit be paid by Friday, 25th March.

We expect that the total cost of the excursion will now be approximately $480, less any fundraising.

The school is making every effort to keep costs to a minimum and will undertake group fundraising to assist in this matter. There will also be the opportunity for individuals to fundraise and to further reduce their own cost of the trip.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the School for further information. We will provide updated information as it comes to hand.

Gail Nancarrow
Mark Nesbitt
Year 10 Coordinator
VCE Coordinator
SPORT
REPORT

SUCCESS AT OVENS & MITTA GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Friday March 18, 6 RHS golfers travelled to Myrtleford to compete in the Ovens & Mitta Golf tournament. Melinda Curran won the junior girl’s section, Ethan Boxall won the junior boy’s handicap event, Jarrod Curran placed 2nd in the senior boy’s and the Junior team consisting of Caleb Barras, Thomas Hynes, Ethan Boxall, Mitchell Carmody and Melinda Curran came 2nd. All 6 students qualified for the Hume Region Tournament on Monday March 28. Thank you to Liz Curran and Bernadette Carmody for taking the students on the day.

YEAR 7 BOYS CRICKET

Rutherglen High School, Year 7’s went away on Tuesday and played Super 8’s cricket. They won both of their games and had one bye. The top batsmen were Robert Phibbs with 64 runs and Caleb Barras with 56 runs, each from only two overs. The top bowlers were Rheece Brennen with 5 wickets and Harry Taylor with 6. The year 7’s got into the finals with the games being entertaining and the boys having lots of fun. Unfortunately they fell short in the end.

- Kodee Lowe & Buddha Hatton

HUME LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONS!

The team of Allyra Vyner (skip) Paddy Rowland (2nd) and Thomas Hynes (lead) competed in the Hume Region bowls championship on Friday March 11. The team won 4 out of 5 games winning their section and a place in the final. The final was played over 5 ends and Rutherglen beat the experienced Alexandra team 4 to 3 and gained the Hume Championship title. The team is now in intensive training for the State Championship which will be held at the Melbourne Bowling Club on April 28. We wish them the best of luck!

HUME REGION SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the 22nd of March a number of students travelled to Albury to compete in the Hume Region Swimming Championships. On the day all of the students tried their best and there were a number of outstanding students and relay teams.

Georgia Cooper came 1st in her 50m freestyle and backstroke events

Eve Lowery, Caitlyn Hiskins, Kayla Marquison and Bec Wheeler came 1st in the 4 x 50m Medley relay.

Eve Lowery, Caitlyn Hiskins, Bec Wheeler and Darby Griffin came 1st in the 4 x 50m freestyle relay.

We would like to congratulate all the swimmers and helpers for their participation on the day and a big thank you to all of the parents and supporters who came and supported on the day.

KARATE & KOBUDO (WEAPONS) LESSONS

- Fully equipped Dojo (training hall)
- Established 10 years
- Two qualified 3rd Dan Instructors
- Police Checks etc. Current
- 30 years combined teaching experience
- 14km from Rutherglen; 7km from Chiltern ON CHILTERN VALLEY ROAD

KARATE TIMES

Primary school students: Mon 5 to 6pm
Secondary school & adults: Mon 6 to 7.30pm, Wed. 6 to 7.30pm,

KOBUUDO TIME— Wed. 7.30 to 8.30pm Cost per lesson—$8
Style— Okinawa Gojuryu Meibu Kan Karate Do
Style— Okinawa Koburyu Kobudo Kobukai

RING DAVID OR ZACH EDWARDS A/H 03 5726 1306
www.wongsdojo.com.au

COROWA COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday 26 March
Sam – 2pm
Maps outlining all garage sales & items
Details will be available on the day from 7.45am outside Corowa Public School
( Honour Ave – the road to Albury) & at
Corowa Baptist Church (77 Tower St – opposite Ramsay St)

Map cost: $2
Organised by Corowa Baptist Church
Enquiries: 02 6033 2468
**RRR** “Read….Review…Recommend”

**Congratulations to:**

Rebecca McClusky  (Year 8) - Winner … Top reviewer
Jessica Cofield  (Year 7) - Commended reviewer
Hayley Reeves  (Year 9) - Commended reviewer

for their excellent Triple R book reviews for Term 1, 2011. Rebecca, Jessica and Hayley received a certificate and book prize each to congratulate them at our Term 1 meeting held last week in the Library.

We would also like to congratulate all our Triple R members (currently we have 26 junior and senior members) for their incredible reviews. This term we had 23 books read and reviewed!

**REBECCA’S REVIEW**

“Cybele's secret”,
by Juliet Marillier

Pula, the second youngest sister of Piscul Dracului, finally has her chance at a fairy tale quest; without the fairytale part! Will she learn what wisdom truly means in time to save her sweet-heart, or will she ruin her only chance and lose him forever??...You will be surprised!!! This is a fast-moving, emotional, twisting rollercoaster of a book, and if you even try to guess what happens next, you’ll be very wrong!!... I loved this book. It was a fantastic sequel to ‘Wildwood dancing’.

This book is more suited to Year 7 girls, or even Year 10s who love fantasy. I score this book 10 out of 10, just like “Wildwood dancing”.

**JESSICA’S REVIEW**

“What now, Tilda B”,
by Kathryn Lomer

Matilda B (everyone calls her Tilda) is a 15 year old girl who is having trouble figuring out who she’s meant to be. But when she finds a pregnant lion-seal (about to give birth on a beach) things slowly start to change for her. This book is well-written, funny, emotional and has good choices of words. I really enjoyed it and was devastated when I finished because I wasn’t sure if I’d find another book as good as this one. I also really enjoyed this book because it’s story-line is interesting and it has a bit of romance. I’d definitely really like to read more books from Kathryn Lomer.

I recommend this book highly to girls in Years 7-9 who would enjoy an awesome romance/adventure story. 9/10

**HAYLEY’S REVIEW**

“Demon princess: reign or shine”, by Michelle Rowen

For Nikki Donovan life couldn’t get any better, - the cutest guy has just asked her to the formal, she is part of the Royal Party, and her best friend, Melinda, is the most popular girl in school. Suddenly a mysterious boy, Michael, shows up and tells her that her long lost father is a demon king and that she will have to take his place. Will Nikki go with Michael to this new dimension that separates our world to the underworld, or will she take her chances by herself? This is a fast, nerve-racking book that will keep you on edge the whole time. This is a fantastic book because it has forbidden love, power, family conflict and supernatural beings. 9/10

**The Vine Restaurant**

The Vine will be open again on Thursday 31st March.

We are open from 6pm ’til 9.30pm.

A la carte menu, kids menu and drinks (mocktails & softdrinks) available at reasonable prices. Please ring and make a booking at the school office. Bookings are essential as numbers are limited. Ph: (02) 6032 9483

Please note: we will only be accepting cash on the night, or gift vouchers.

**RUTHERGLEN JUNIOR GOLF..Invites you... to play GOLF!! (no experience required)**

Where: Rutherglen Golf Course
When: Every Saturday morning (excluding school holidays & public holidays
Time: 8am for sessions during daylight saving times
& 8.30am for non-daylight saving times
What to bring: $2 covers can of drink & snag in bread.

Boots for wet times. Bring Mum or Dad if available. Enquiries: Andrew 0447 196 087

**Rutherglen Football & Netball Club together with**

‘Hey There Gorgeous’

presents

**FASHION PARADE**

Venue: Tuilleries, Rutherglen
When: Wednesday, 6th April 2011
Time: 7.30pm  Cost: $20.00

Supper provided

Tickets available from:
‘Hey There Gorgeous’, Main Street, Rutherglen.
Focus on Health and Community Service (HCS) Careers

Why work in the HCS industry?

One of the most diverse industry groups in the Australian workforce—there are over 500 different occupations (not just doctors, nurses and paraedics)

Tipped to be the fastest growing industry in Australia in the next 5 years (Australian Jobs 2007) due to our ageing population, demand for children’s services, high consumer demand and skill shortages

Highest number of national and regional skill shortage occupations out of all industries in Australia

As technology develops, so do the jobs (i.e., medical engineering, nuclear therapies, dental prosthetics)

Lots of new jobs are yet to be invented over the next 10 yrs (i.e., work and research with stem cells)

You can work here or overseas and in many occupations you can work flexible hours and travel and also open your own business (i.e., Physiotherapy and Podiatry)

If you don’t want to work directly with people, there are many occupations where you can work “behind the scenes” in research, policy development, health information management and information technologies

Careers: There are over 500 occupations in the HCS sector. Community services include occupations such as Youth Work, Mental Health, Juvenile Justice, Alcohol and Other Drugs Work, Child Protection, Disability Work and Aged Care. Health occupations include Nursing, Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Medicine, Dietetics, Podiatry and Radiology.

Employment Prospects: Currently there are a shortage of skilled workers in many HCS occupations, such as nursing, child care, medical specialists, and health technicians. There is also an ageing workforce, which will create many jobs for young people over the next 5 – 10 years when many skilled workers will retire. “Expansion is anticipated in diagnostic services, allied health, complementary and alternative health services, childcare, aged and community support services”. Taken from http://hscareers.vic.edu.au

Pathways into HCS careers: Depending on what occupation you would like to pursue, you can undertake study through vocational education, University or through a traineeship. You can study HCS courses at the majority of TAFE and University institutes. Go to www.careersthatmatter.com.au/ to find out more.

What next?

Fill out the online Career Map quiz at www.careergov.com.au/careermap to work out which health and community service jobs you would be suited to.

Also, undertake the online career quiz at http://hscareers.vic.edu.au/careerquiz.php and compare your results

Check out health occupation videos on Youtube at www.youtube.com/workthatmatters

Go to www.endeavour.edu.au/career-paths/ to learn about careers in natural therapies

Focus on careers in Science and Math

Do you enjoy Math and Science subjects at school? Have you considered pursuing a career in these areas? You may like to explore careers in Mathematics, Sciences and engineering.

Math, Science and Engineering shapes our day to day life. Here is an example from www.futuremorph.org

Who produces your breakfast? Farmers, food scientists and technologists, nutritionists.

Who takes you to school? Design & development engineers, petrochemical engineers, automotive engineers, automotive electricians, environmental scientists, mechanics, materials scientists.

Who built your school? Architects, surveyors, structural engineers, electricians, plumbers, carpenters

Who assists your learning? Teachers, journalists, film producers, software designers, publishers, writers

Who helps you exercise? Exercise scientists, physiotherapists, sports psychologists

Who keeps you healthy? Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, biomedical scientists

Who contributes to your spare time? Computer game developers, music technologists, product designers, sound and lighting technicians

Exploring Math, Science and Engineering Degrees

Mathematics: If you are a logical and analytical person who enjoys solving problems with numbers, you may like to explore a career in Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Studies.

Employment for Actuaries, Mathematicians and Statisticians to 2014 – 2015 is expected to grow very strongly and Mathematics and Statistics degrees are on the Commonwealth ‘National Priorities’ Band funding level which means you will contribute a minimum of $4249 per year to your University course (2010)

Go to the following websites to find out more- www.mathsmonash.edu.au
www.austms.org.au/Careers
www.mathscareers.org.au/
www.maths.csiro.au
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Engineering: If you are practical, like to know how things work and enjoy analyzing and solving problems, you should explore careers in Engineering.

You can blend engineering with an area you are passionate about. Types of engineering include (and are not limited to): civil, chemical, mechanical, electrical, systems, biomedical, environmental, marine, coastal, mechatronic, robotics, computer, aeronautical, automotive, mining, sound, metallurgical, structural— the list goes on!

About 16,800 new engineering jobs will be created over the next 5 years, with about 8,800 of these in Civil Engineering. Electrical and Mining Engineers will also be in demand with the creation of new jobs.

Science: There are several broad disciplines in Science. The following are examples:

- **Physical science** is for people who like to ask questions about why things are the way they are in the world around us. School subjects include Chemistry and Physics.
- **Computer science** is for people who like to understand how computers work and to learn how develop new programs and systems.
- **Life sciences** is for people who like to ask questions and think about living things and covers areas such as medicine, biology and ecology.
- **Astrophysics** is for people who are fascinated with the universe, stars and space exploration.
- **Earth science** is for people who are interested in soil, rocks, weather and the natural environment.

Science degrees are on the Commonwealth ‘National Priorities’ Band funding level, which means you will contribute a minimum of $4249 per year to your University course (2010). About 12 800 new jobs for science professionals will be created over the next 5 years, with about 4200 of these in Environmental Science. Demand for Medical Laboratory Scientists and Chemists, Food and Wine Science professionals will also be high.

For more information about science careers, browse through the following links:

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Interested in a career working in the film industry?** The next Sydney Film School Open Day will be held on Saturday April 2 from 2pm. If you would like to attend or to receive more information about the school, please contact ikeller@sydneyfilmschool.com by 1 April.

**Do you love dance and drama?** NIDA’s 2011 Autumn Holiday Program runs from Saturday 9 April to Thursday 21 April. If you are 16 years or below, you can participate in courses and workshops at NIDA in Kensington and ‘on location’ sites including the Bowen Library at Maroubra, Centennial Park, Cockatoo Island, Nutcote and Taronga Zoo. NIDA are also offering their Drama School courses in Casula and the Blue Mountains. For more details, go to www.nida.edu.au

**Have you considered Surveying?** If you enjoy subjects like Math, Science, IT and VISCOM, enjoy being outdoors, would like to travel nationally and globally and earn good money, this is a great career to explore. “Surveyors are needed to assist with; building roads and cities, defining property, finding and mining mineral resources, measuring changes in the earth, understanding waterways, finding ancient ruins and developing Google Earth etc”. If you would like to find out what surveyors do, where you can study surveying, to watch videos and read career profiles, and learn about doing work experience go to www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au

**GAP YEAR OPTIONS**

Antipodeans Abroad specialises in educational and student volunteer travel programs with a purpose. Their GapBreak program takes students to the heart of the local people and their culture making their travel experience rewarding and inspiring. Their educational travel programs are designed around developing young Australians. Leadership, personal challenge, cultural immersion and responsible travel have been the focus of their educational travel programs for over 15 years. To find out more, go to www.antipodeans.com.au

**MARCH EVENTS**

- 29: My Day Nursing / Paramedics, Charles Sturt University, Bathurst Campus, Contact Judy Walsh to register at infoevents@csu.edu.au

**APRIL EVENTS**

- 7: My Day events at Charles Sturt University- Allied Health at Albury-Wodonga and Exercise Science at Bathurst.
- 15: Access all Areas (Year 12 Students only), University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus, http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au
- 18 – 20: Career Focus Days, Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School, 1800 257 360, enquiry@hotelschool.com.au & Australian International Hotel School, 1800 500 307, degree.info@aish.edu.au
- 21: Art and Design Discovery Day, Swinburne University, www.swinburne.edu.au

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**Go You Good Things**

Well done to Ebony Reeves & Tristan Hall for collating the Year 7 Health & Wellbeing information packs.

— Go You Good Things!

Thank you to Chloe, Gemma & two extremely strong, brave & chivalrous male Senior students, who wish to remain anonymous due to modesty, for assisting staff during their lunchtime last week, without being asked.

Go you good things!!

Thanks to Shannon Hore for his offer of help with getting ready for this Saturday’s RHS 50th Anniversary. Excellent community spirit Shannon! Go you good thing!
Rutherglen High School came into being in February 1961 with Mr M A Phillips as the first Head Master and an enrolment of 157 pupils, 18 of whom were in Intermediate and Leaving.

This Saturday, 26th March 2011, the school will celebrate its 50th anniversary.

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

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

Are you an ex-student or staff member? Do you know someone who attended Rutherglen High School? We want to hear from anyone connected to the school over the past 50 years and hope they can attend the celebrations. We would also be keen to have your photos and memorabilia, either as a gift or on loan. Please contact the general Office on 02 6032 9483.