TERM DATES

Term 2 ends on Friday 1st July. As usual for the end of term, school will finish at 2:30 pm with bus times adjusted to suit. I hope that everyone has a safe and refreshing break that allows you all to recover from the recent winter illnesses. Term 3 commences on Monday 18th July.

SEMESTER REPORTS AND PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Semester 1 reports will be posted home on Friday. The envelope includes details of the booking system for Parent/Teacher/Student interviews. These interviews will be held on the afternoon/evening of Tuesday 26th July 2011. Please keep this date free so that you can discuss student progress and areas of improvement with the various class teachers.

POETRY COMES TO RUTHERGLEN

The Super Poets of the Australian Poetry organisation conducted workshops over two days last week with students in Years 7-10. (see pics in our photo gallery...)

They also gave a performance to the students at Rutherglen Primary School. Emilie, Michelle, Sean and Ezra will return during Term 3 and 4 to work with smaller groups of students to further develop student skills in self-expression and poetry in its widest sense.

The poets also conducted a one and a half hour professional learning program with the teaching staff. The long term aim is to continue poetry as a style or form of self expression after the completion of the program this year which is funded through Arts Victoria and the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

HUME REGION STUDENT BAND

At the recent Principal’s Conference in Melbourne, a combined regional student band performed on several occasions. Featured in the band was our very own Matt King on clarinet. The combined band only had a few practice or rehearsal sessions but performed extremely well. Congratulations to Matt and all of the other students involved.

WINTER SPORT

Junior, Intermediate and Senior sport teams have competed at the Ovens and Mitta level over the past two weeks. The Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Girls, Intermediate Boys and Senior Girls badminton teams and the Intermediate Girls Netball teams all won their sections and qualified for the next round.

At the Regional Cross Country competition, Kirsty Deacon won her age group and April Burmeister came second in her age group. Both girls qualified for the State Cross Country Championships to be held later this year. Congratulations Kirsty and April!

Photo Gallery...
ANIMAL NURSERY
A SUCCESS

On Sunday 12th June Rutherglen High School Year Nine students ran the Animal Nursery. This was at the Winery Walkabout and was a Core Project for five students - Dani Gay, Rachael Eggleston, Leith Strachan, Josh Cooper and Ryan Jones.

In the lead up to the event we had to make posters for each of the animals, publicise the event in the newsletter, ask for volunteers on the day and organise the animals. The VCAL students helped us by putting up the tent on the Friday before the event.

The animals we managed to organise for the day included lambs, chickens, Stitch the sheep and Stanley the Calf from the school farm; ducks, more chickens, calves, miniature ponies, more lambs, guinea pigs, a llama and two dogs.

The day started slowly with a few people coming through and little to do. However this soon changed as word got out how good the nursery was and we were soon very, very busy!

The most popular animals on the day had to be the lambs, the ducks and Stanley the calf. The kids loved hopping in with the lambs and Stanley and we enjoyed telling the kids what we knew about the animals.

After many hours of steady visitors, it was finally time to pack up all the animals and the tent at about 3.00 pm. The animals were all very tired, as we were, but we enjoyed the day and found this a good project to be involved in.

We would like to thank Mrs Whitehead and her girls, Ms Coppolino, Mr Webb and Emma Prescott for helping on the day; Mr Nesbitt, Mr Rogers, Mr Lee and Mr Cooper for helping pack up and all the people who donated animals on the day.

We raised approximately $1350 which will help with the farm for projects we are involved in such as steer handling at the Melbourne Show, the vines and fencing.

By Josh Cooper, Leith Strachan, Dani Gay, Rachael Eggleston, Ryan Jones

Full report on Year 10 Melbourne Urban Experience in the next edition of Rutherglen High School NEWS...
TIPS FOR PARENTS...Do you know who your kids are talking to??...

Stay involved—...in your child’s use of technologies. Get them to show you how social net-works work. Set up your own account; join your child’s ‘friends’ and see for yourself what they’re doing.

Help your child set up their profile to make sure they don’t put too much personal informa-tion online.

Find out how to report abuse.

Find out how to stay safe online and teach your child.

Keep the lines of communication open—Kids need to be confident that they can talk to you about what’s happening online.

Remember!...the best protection is parental supervision and guidance.

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- 13 & Under Rep (turning 12 or 13 in 2012)
- 15 & Under Rep (turning 14 or 15 in 2012)
- 17 & Under Rep (turning 16 or 17 in 2012)

Trials commence Thursday 30th June
Contact Ian or Tilly
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call Ian on 0467598088 for further information and a registration form or contact Netball Wodonga on 0260562309

Any interested coaches please contact the Association

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SHADOW PUPPETRY • DANCING JACKETS • HILARIOUS VENTRILIOQUISM • JAW-DROPPING MAGIC • COMEDY
On the 22nd of June, Mark Woodstock visited Rutherglen High School to assist a group of year 9 students lead 3 Welsh Black steers.

He led one of the steers starting off with the basics; standing in eye view diagonally beside it so the steer knew where he was but wasn’t frightened by him. He then led the steer around a few times and you could notice the steer gradually becoming more comfortable with this situation. Mark moved closer to the steers head gradually until he was level with his head.

After making sure everyone understood, he got the class to have a go with all the steers. The students had to start at the beginning to get the steers comfortable and gradually work their way towards the front of the steer.

After 30-45 minutes, the steers were over walking where they were being told, so they were playing up, that was the end for that day. The students now have to practise what they’ve learnt with the steers until Mark returns to teach them the next step.

By Sarah Hernan

Rutherglen High Steer Handling

DATEs TO REMEMBER.....

JUNE
Thursday 30th — The Vine restaurant

JULY
Friday 1st — Last day Term 2. School finishes 2.30pm.
Monday 18th — Term 3 commences.
Tuesday 26th — Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

AUGUST
1st to 14th — Year 10 Work Experience

Canteen roster

Friday 1st — Georgie McCluskey
Monday 18th — Mary Ann King
Tuesday 19th — VOLUNTEER NEEDED PLEASE
Wednesday 20th — Eida Rogers
Thursday 21st — VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Friday 22nd — Sue Starkey

JULY…….

Monday 25th — Jo Hiskins
Tuesday 26th — Jackie Pianto
Wednesday 27th — VOLUNTEER NEEDED PLEASE
Thursday 28th — VOLUNTEER NEEDED PLEASE
Friday 29th — Debby Renshaw

If you are able to volunteer some time in our Canteen, we have many dates available to fill next Semester! Please contact Lyn Kerr, Canteen Manager, on 02 6032 9483 for more info. Thank you so much to those already volunteering. We couldn’t do it without you!