

NEWSLETTER

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April

14th-16th Yr 12 Study Camp to Nagambie.

19th-23rd Yr 9-10 Camp to Bogong.

Education Week

26th Anzac Day Holiday
No School

29th Parent Teacher Night
4-7pm

30th House Athletics
Sports

WE HAVE STARTED!

After months of announcements, plans and negotiations we have made a start on our new building. The four classrooms we call 'N Block' have been completely cleared ready to be shifted. Half of this building will be removed from the site to make space for the new building works to commence, and the other half will be shifted temporarily adjacent to the Library so we can use these as functioning classrooms while the building is proceeding.

I am being advised that the 4 new classrooms with resources area will take about 7 months to complete and so we have every hope that students will be using these new facilities from day one of next year.

As a learning community, we are looking forward to the completion of these new buildings as they are designed in a way that complements the way that teaching and learning is now happening in the College. Each classroom can be closed and used as a traditional learning space when this is needed, but equally large glass sliding doors can be opened directly onto the resource spaces in the centre of the building. This means that students and teachers will be able to work together more flexibly as individual lessons can move smoothly from direct teaching to research and then back to the classroom again.

COLLEGE COUNCIL – IS THIS YOUR OPPORTUNITY?

Since last newsletter, Gareth Jenkins has been re-elected as College Council

President and Dianne Fell as Vice President. These are two main positions that have been filled and on behalf of the College community I congratulate Gareth and Dianne of their appointments and I know that they will do a fantastic job.

Darren Martin has also been re-elected as a member of Council and so now one position remains unfilled and hence the question: Is this your opportunity? All that is needed, other than having a child at our school, is a genuine interest in education and what is happening at the College. There will be a fresh round of nominations open shortly and I do hope that some who previously have passed over this opportunity might reconsider whether they could give it a go.

EASTER AND HOLIDAY BEST WISHES

As principal, may I wish all students and families the very best for this break. I know the Year 12 students especially will use this holiday time without more input from classes to tidy up their notes, complete any unfinished work and prepare for the next leg of the journey – but even the VCE students will probably find time to take a well-earned rest!

Leigh Mellberg
Principal



From the AP's Desk

It is the end of Term 1 and hasn't it been a busy time for all. Just a reminder to all students that school uniform is a requirement and several students will need to get themselves organised over the holidays with school jumpers and jackets for the cooler weather. Students are not permitted to wear hoodies and windcheaters that are not school approved.

Unfortunately our House Athletics Sports scheduled for this term were cancelled. They will now be held on April 30th, next term.

We begin Term 2 with a Yr 12 Study Camp to Nagambie in the first week and then in week 2 a group of Yr 9 and 10 students will head off to Bogong Outdoor Adventure Camp.

Students in Yr's 7 to 10 have been working in the New Teaching and Learning Model. We now begin Module 3 at the beginning of Term 2 and students settled in well to the new structure. A Parent Teacher Night has been arranged for Thursday 29th April from 4.00-700pm for all parents to visit teachers to discuss their child's progress. Parents of primary students will be able to meet with the classroom teacher whilst the FOCUS teachers and subject teachers are available to meet with the parents of secondary school students.

I wish students and their families are safe and happy Easter and look forward to seeing all students back on April 12th ready to begin Term 2.

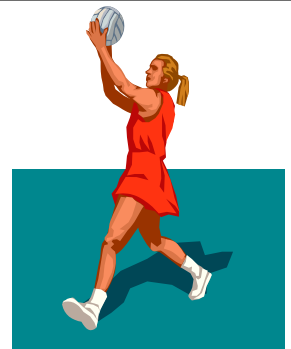
Sharon Cresswell
Assistant Principal

Expression of Interest

Any girls aged 5-11 years old to participate in the Net Set Go netball program with Rushworth Football and Netball Club.

We are also looking for Girls in Grade 5-6 to play in Saturday Competition

**Please contact Peta Williams on
0400527823**



On the lookout for secondhand novels.

The college Library would like to purchase 2nd hand novels for use as class sets. If you have any of the following novels at home could you please drop them at the General Office with your child's name attached so the Business manager can send you home payment.

The novels we are looking for are as follows:

- Deadly Unna
- Romeo & Juliet: the Shakespeare parallel text
- Looking for Allibrandi

PLEASE NOTE: THESE ARE THE ONLY TEXT BOOKS WE REQUIRE.

Thank you for your help
Kerri-Anne Nurse



Celebrations for National Youth Week will occur this year from 10-18th April

One of the main free events will be a festival on Saturday 17th April from 10-3pm in Hopwood Gardens, High Street, Echuca.

Megaphone Youth Tank's 'Big Day Out' will be a feast of mini showcases focusing on young people and their contributions to the clubs and organisations in and around Echuca.

Approximately 20 performers from Hip Hop to Jazz, Bands and Material Arts will feature in the Rotunda while other groups will set up Marquees and Stalls. A free sausage sizzle and drinks will also be available.

Any students who may wish to promote clubs or other personal achievements are encouraged to contact

Hillary Healy (Shire of Campaspe) on 54812814

Please place the date in your Diary!

HELP NEEDED

Helpers are needed for the
Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal
To door knock around Rushworth

Contact Robyn Lemin on:

Home phone: 58561350

Mobile: 0422544734

WANTED

A sewing machine in good condition to be used by the Yr11 textiles class

Please contact Sharon Cresswell at the College if you can help us.

BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER



student exchange
AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

In June-July 2010, students, aged 15 – 18 years, from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3, 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website: www.studentexchange.org.au

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Location	Public	Dates	Description
Kyabram P-12 College	No	10-16 April Lunchtimes	Hip Hop Dance & Music Workshops & Performance
Rochester Secondary College	No	12-15 April Lunchtimes	Art and Craft Competition
Echuca Library	Yes	14 April 6pm-7.30pm	Chess & Chequers Pizza Night
Kyabram Library	Yes	21 April 5.30pm-7.00pm	Chess & Chequers Pizza Night
Echuca Neighbourhood House	Yes	Saturday 10 April 9am – 5pm	Come & Try Tabletop Games Warhammer Magic the Gathering & others
Kyabram P-12 College Hall	Yes \$5 entry – no pass-outs	Saturday 17 April 5.30pm – 10pm	Laser Gig Night Indoor laser tag & Bands featuring Girl vs. Ghosts, California Rise and others Fully supervised, alcohol and drug free event - in conjunction with Teknique (FReeZA team)
Rochester Skate Park	Yes *Entry requirements apply	Saturday 10 April 1pm - 4.pm	Skating, Roller and Scooter Competition
Echuca Sporting Complex	Yes *Gold coin donation	Saturday 10 April 5pm – 10pm	Wii Legends Playoff
Hopwood Gardens	Yes	Saturday 10 April 10am – 3pm	Megafone Youth Tank's <i>Big Day Out</i> Festival of Performance, Music and Youth Club Activities