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| 15th | Curriculum Day for staff  
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL |
| 16th | Students resume  
State Primary Cross Country (selected students only) |
| 18th | State Secondary Cross Country (selected students only) |
| 22nd | Prep-Year 8 Assembly  
BER Foyer 9.00am  
2014 subject information provided to Senior students  
College Council & sub-committees 7.00pm |
| 26th | Newsletter home |
| 29th | Prep-Year 8 Assembly  
BER Foyer 9.00am |
| 31st | Year 9 CFA students excursion to Gisborne  
Senior School Subject Selection Showcase  
6.00pm – 8.00pm |

Above: Recently our Year 11 Biology students explored the Healesville sanctuary. Read more about why on page 8.  
Below: The Year 12 students celebrated the end of term by having an out-of-uniform day recently. The theme was “Retro”
Welcome to our final newsletter for Term 2 and what a big term it has been. Our students have had numerous opportunities to showcase their individual talents throughout the term with events such as assessment week, classroom projects, school and interschool sports and numerous other school based activities. Throughout the term there has been one area of our student endeavours that has really captured my attention and also proven to be an extremely engaging activity for our students. As many of you are aware, our Year 9 students have a significantly different experience at the College to students in other year levels. Our Year 9 students are active participants in community engagement and leadership activities each Wednesday, through either the CFA Program or the YEP program. These programs on their own are wonderful additions to our curriculum and the experiences of our students and I believe are part of the catalyst for student’s taking the initiative to request projects of their own as either an individual or small group. This term I have had three approaches by Year 9 students to undertake their own projects that add to and enhance their regular College experience. After submitting and discussing detailed project proposals we have seen three projects or innovations get off the ground and I would like to congratulate the following students for their initiative and leadership to make this happen:

- Congratulations to Blake Rosenberg and Tanner Stokes on their successful project plan and production of a film for the 2013 Screen It competition.
- Congratulations to Taylah Bons, Liana Coyle, Mikayla Marshall and Hayley McIntosh for their successful project plan and production of a film for the 2013 Screen It competition.
- Congratulations to Matthew Lucreziano on his project proposal for improvements to the College environment that has been largely endorsed by College Council.

A large thank you is also extended to our Year 9 Focus Group teacher Mr Greg Hutchison who has supported and encouraged students in their endeavours. The concept of student led innovation or projects is an outstanding step forward for our student’s and gives them real and genuine opportunities to showcase their learning and skills in a meaningful and engaging way. I look forward to reviewing and approving further projects throughout Semester 2 and looking at how we can better support all our students to demonstrate their creativity, knowledge and innovation skills.

Community, College and Local Shire all on the same page

This past week has seen The Age newspaper highlight our local community in an article titled “Smart Village Networking for Growth”. In essence the article outlines the potential benefit for our community of the National Broadband Network rollout. Whilst a government initiative and embroiled in a lot of red tape around the roll out, there was no disagreement between College representatives, community representatives and the Campaspe Shire that the National Broadband Network has the potential to add real value to our local community. If you haven’t read the article I would encourage you to follow this link http://www.theage.com.au/national/education/smart-village-networking-for-growth-20130623-2or1c.html

As a College we are excited by the prospect of what equitable, high speed, broadband access may mean for our provision of learning and education within the local community. We look forward to working with our College and local communities to explore this potential over the coming years. If you are interested in taking a step forward and keeping up to date with College happenings don’t forget to follow us on Twitter @rushworthp12

Reports

All student reports were posted home last Friday 21st June. If you do not receive it, please contact the College as soon as Term 3 begins and we will ensure you get one.

Work Experience

This past week has seen our Year 10 students participating in work experience. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to gain firsthand experience in the workforce. It will clarify an understanding around their subject choices and their possible pathway through to employment. I would like to thank the organising team of Kerrie Raglus, Chris Hogan, Greg Hutchison and Annette Gould for their organisation of the program and the support they have provided to the students. I am sure that the students will have gained a great deal from this experience.
Pupil Free Day
A reminder that Monday 15th July is a pupil free day for all students of the College. Staff will be utilising this day to commence their semester two work on creating a guaranteed and viable curriculum. I look forward to sharing this work with you as Term 3 progresses.

Finally, I wish all our readers a safe and enjoyable school holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all again for the start of Term 3.

Kind regards,
Brad Moyle, Principal

Worthy of Praise

- Hayley McIntosh, Taylah Bons, Liana Coyle and Mikayla Marshall for their movie work all last week for the ‘Connect’ competition
- Brodie Aburrow for her consistent focus and hard work
- Travis Bastin for his huge improvement in his work ethic and participation in Maths for the last couple of weeks (after the exam).
- Carrigan Horsley – for writing a fantastic speech about the Rushworth P-12 College SRC
- Congratulations to Chloe Fisher who placed 9th in the girls 17-20 years section of the Zone Cross Country. Chloe will compete in the State Final next term. This is Chloe’s fifth state final, an outstanding achievement.
- Geordie Aburrow for always having a positive attitude towards his learning.
- Matthew Caton for consistently striving to learn more in maths, particularly with addition and subtraction revision.
- Blake Rosenberg and Tanner Stokes on their successful project plan and production of a film for the 2013 Screen It competition.
- Matthew Lucreziano on his project proposal for improvements to the College environment.

Thank you to all those that have supported the College by sending in your Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers or completed sheets.

NOW is the time to gather any last remaining ones and send them into to the General Office at the College for compiling.

We look forward to receiving some lovely new resources for the College. We wouldn’t receive them without your support.
News from the Assistant Principal’s desk

SOCIA LLY ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

At Rushworth P-12 College we expect our students to be ‘socially competent’.

What does it mean to be socially competent?

Education in the 21st century is not just about teaching students knowledge – that is it is not just about correct spelling and grammar, how to write an essay, how to solve problems using Pythagoras or what were the factors that led to the Second World War, or a myriad of other facts.

Our purpose is to help our students to be the best they can be when they leave here. They need to have knowledge but, more importantly, they need to be equipped to handle what the world beyond Rushworth and the College throws at them. Among other things they need to be equipped to be lifelong learners, prepared to ‘have a go’ at anything, take calculated risks and know how to behave appropriately in different situations.

It is this last point that I wish to explore in a little more detail. Most of our students are very polite, considerate, respectful and eager to learn. Unfortunately there are a few students who choose to behave inappropriately and then don’t accept responsibility for their actions. This can cause interruptions to the learning of other students and inhibit their own chances of being successful at school, and potentially in their lives beyond school.

Each day at school our students are placed in many different social situations. They need to develop skills in how to deal with these situations appropriately. It is not okay to swear at school, to be physical with another student (or teacher) at school or to be rude and derogatory about others. Rushworth P-12 College has a Student Engagement and Wellbeing policy which outlines our expectations regarding student behaviour and includes information about consequences when bullying and harassment occur. We endeavour to create a safe, friendly and welcoming environment for all members of our College community and we will be working consistently and constantly with all our students, but especially those who choose not to meet our expectations in relation to socially acceptable behaviour.

If you have any questions in relation to our expectations about acceptable behaviour then please feel free to contact myself or our Principal to discuss this matter further.

Kathryn Bendall
Acting Assistant Principal, SWEL Leading Teacher
Meningococcal has been in the news lately with a new vaccine available from 1st July 2013. As reported in the newspaper “New vaccination schedule to be introduced on July 1, parents urged to check records” by: JANE HANSEN  From: The Daily Telegraph June 25, 2013 10:00PM

PARENTS are being urged to check children are up to date with their shots because the vaccination schedule will be expanded to include two meningitis vaccines come July 1. From next Monday, the fully immunised criteria for babies turning one this year will include meningococcal "C" and pneumococcal. Varicella for chickenpox will also be included. The vaccines are now required in order to receive Family Tax Benefit Part A supplement and government childcare payments.

Background Information: Meningococcal disease is caused by a bacteria called meningococci: although meningococcal disease is uncommon, it is very serious, In Victoria, the highest risk groups are children under 5 years of age and young adults aged 15-24 years. Early diagnosis and treatment with antibiotics are crucial for the health of the person.

How is it spread: The bacteria is passed from person to person by regular, close, prolonged household and intimate contact with secretions from the back of the nose and throat. Sharing of drink bottles, lip gloss can also be a trigger.

Symptoms of meningococcal in babies and young children:
- Fever
- Irritability, fretful
- Extreme tiredness
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Turning away from light
- Convulsions or twitching
- Refusing to take feeds
- Grunting or moaning
- Dislike of being handled
- Diarrhoea
- Drowsiness
- Rash of red-purple pinprick spots or larger bruises

Symptoms of meningococcal disease in older children and adults:
- Fever
- Loss of appetite
- Discomfort when looking at bright lights
- Diarrhoea
- Painful or swollen joints
- General malaise
- Drowsiness
- Collapse
- Headaches
- Neck stiffness
- Nausea / vomiting
- Aching or sore muscles
- Difficulty in walking
- Moaning, unintelligible speech
- Confusion
- Rash of red-purple pinprick spot or larger bruises

GET FURTHER MEDICAL HELP IF YOU ARE STILL WORRIED:
If someone close to you displays the above symptoms and appears much sicker than you would expect with a normal infection; seek medical advice immediately.

Points to remember:
- If you are worried that the person appears much sicker than you would expect with a normal infection seek medical advice
- If the person’s condition is deteriorating, suddenly develops a rash or becomes drowsy
- Even if it has been only an hour or two since you sought medical help, you can always call NURSE-ON-CALL, call 000 for an ambulance or go to an emergency department.

Remember:
- Meningococcal bacteria is only passed from person to person by regular close, prolonged household or intimate contact with secretions from nose and back of throat.
- Meningococcal disease is UNCOMMON, but serious
- It is important to seek medical help as often as necessary if you are concerned

Meningococcal C vaccine provides good protection for only one strain of meningococcal disease.

Leanne James School Nurse Educator
Websites

Further to the last College Newsletter, here are more informative websites recommended by SCIS:

**The Enid Blyton Society:** [http://www.enidblytonsociety.co.uk/](http://www.enidblytonsociety.co.uk/)

**Summary:** Contains information about the society, an online shop, discussion forums, the Enid Blyton Society Journal, as well as quizzes, background material on each of the series of books, biographical information about Enid Blyton, and links to book dealers, fan sites and other Enid Blyton related sites.

**Pottermore:** [http://www.pottermore.com/](http://www.pottermore.com/)

**Summary:** Fans of Harry Potter and friends will devour this exemplary website which explores J.K. Rowling’s books in a new context and highlights exclusive additional writing. All the Potter books are available to be purchased and downloaded as eBooks and digital audio books.


**Summary:** Contains a large number of step-by-step origami plans for planes and boats. Flight tips are also included. Teachers using paper airplanes to explain flight, or simply for an engaging origami lesson, will find an extensive array of plans here. The plans are step-by-step and don't involve cutting, gluing or taping. Flight tips are also included.


**Summary:** In the Dampier region of Western Australia are the fossilised remains of extinct marine reptiles and sharks who inhabited the area 100 million years ago when it was covered by a shallow sea. This website documents a 2011 field trip to the area and includes information on the discoveries, ultra-high resolution photography of the fossils and video diaries from the field trip. The site also provides links to additional publications.

Some of Our New ‘Exciting’ Library Novels


Kidnapped! Thirteen-year old Dan Cahill and his older sister, Amy, thought they belonged to the world’s most powerful family. They thought the hunt for 39 Clues leading to the source of that power was over. They even thought they’d won. But Amy and Dan were wrong. One by one, distress calls start coming in from around the globe. Cahill’s are being kidnapped by a shadowy group known only as the Vespers. Now Amy and Dan have just days to fulfil a bizarre ransom request or their captured friends will start dying. Amy and Dan don’t know what the Vespers want or how to stop them. Only one thing is clear, the Vespers are playing to win, and if they get their hands on the Clues...the world will be their next hostage.

YOUR MISSION: STOP THE VESPERS Dane and Amy need your help. The six explosive game cards within this book unlock an online mission. Hurry! The clock is ticking. [www.the39clues.com](http://www.the39clues.com)

**Return to Titanic. Time voyage. Book 1** - By Steve Brezenoff

Tucker and Maya thought spending spring break at a museum would be boring but when they discover a special collection of Titanic artefacts, everything changes. They are suddenly transported 100 years into the past - to Titanic’s maiden voyage. Now they must save a new friend and return to the present before time runs out.
And some more newies.........

♦ ‘Winter’ trilogy novels are now in!!! by Ruth Warburton
  A witch in winter. Book 1
  A witch in love. Book 2
  A witch alone. Book 3

♦ Graphic novels:
The Monster Crooks by Sean O’Reilly
Jack and the Beanstalk retold by Blake A. Hoena

♦ Fiction:
Juliet nearly a Vet. The Great Pet plan by Rebecca Johnson
That boy, Jack by Janeen Brian
The river charm by Belinda Murrell
The girl who brought mischief by Katrina Nannestad

♦ Junior Fiction:
Scarlett and the scratchy moon by Christopher McKimmie
Hold on tight by Sara Acton
King Pig by Nicholas Bland

The below resource was requested by a senior student who was very keen to get her hands on it!!!
Maddie informs me, that it is written by a very long distant relative, so of course, I felt obliged to get it in for her :) We do have quite a few avid ‘Doctor Who’ readers, so I am sure it will be a very popular read!!!

♦ Senior Reads:
Doctor Who. The silent stars go by
By Dan Abnett

Until next time, keep on reading!!!!

Library Manager - Kerri- Anne Nurse

For teenage readers who like romance, exciting battles and magic - Daily Telegraph.
On the 18th June, our Year 11 VCE Biology students had the opportunity to visit Healesville Sanctuary in support of their unit of study on dynamic ecosystems. Whilst the early start meant for subdued enthusiasm boarding the bus in Rushworth, the quick detour towards the ‘golden arches’ of Seymour lifted spirits quickly. On arriving at the Sanctuary, the students had the opportunity to explore the various exhibits. With many of the keepers out and about on their rounds, there were some fabulous opportunities afforded the students to hand feed an array of fabulous Australian parrot species. The giant and endangered red-tailed black cockatoos were definitely a favourite to have perched on your arm, shoulder or head! Healesville Sanctuary also has a free flight display also, with a range of beautiful raptors and one very cheeky Corella putting on an unforgettable display for all to enjoy.

After a quick break, we met our guide for the afternoon, Lisa. She was helping our group to undertake a fieldwork investigation of three different biological communities as part of a Biology SAC. Lisa took us on a hike through the Coranderrk bushland adjoining the sanctuary, and under her guidance, the students learnt how to use dichotomous keys to identify the local plant species. The students then undertook some sampling using transects and quadrants in each of the three biological communities, working hard to produce meaningful data for later analysis and completion of their assessment task.

With a brief shower of rain at the very end of our fieldwork, our intrepid ‘Rushworth Biologists’ flicked off the last of the leeches before boarding the bus after a very satisfying, productive and fun day at the Sanctuary. The trip home detoured through the magnificent Mountain Ash forests outside of Healesville, with the impressive trees guiding us back home to Rushworth. A fabulous day for all concerned!

Steve Daws
Biology Teacher

Below: Left to right. Students & Mr Daws amongst the Mountain Ash Forest, Karen Lacy with one of the red-tailed black cockatoos, Sara Owens collecting data for the Biology SAC.
This Highway Home

After the success of The Highway Home project in 2012, Rushworth P-12 College would like to GIVE AWAY a copy of the fantastic DVD created by the Courthouse Team for FREE to ALL the participating students, parents and community members.

In order for us to do this we need to copy the DVD, which means we need you and your parent’s consent. Arts Victoria, the organisation responsible for funding the project and Courthouse ARTS would like the opportunity to use some of the short film. We are very excited to think we might all be movie stars!

Once students fill out and return the Image Release Form, this will allow us to copy the DVD and use some of the film on our own web site.

Thank you,

Miss Frankie O’Toole
Project coordinator for This Highway Home

YEAR 9 CFA CREW - FIRE EXTINGUISHER PRAC.
18TH JUNE
USING CO2, WET CHEMICAL, DRY POWDER AND WATER EXTINGUISHER.
Primary – Year 8 Happenings...

Prep—Year 8 Awards

Year 3/4: Awarded to the whole **3/4 Class** for displaying a fantastic work ethic throughout Term Two. Keep up the great work for Term Three!

Year 5/6: **Sarah Lange - Richards**: Excellent handwriting with Mrs Weeks
**Pheobe Stewart**: Excellent handwriting with Mrs Weeks
**Caidyn Hourigan**: For increased effort and improvement with his reading.

Year 7: **Brad Ballinger**: improved attendance, excellent work in English assessment.
**Jessica Mimmo**: fantastic work on her Mini-Magazine Assignment.

Year 8: **Kody Diegan, Jess Hamilton, Karissa Phelan and Madison Kromek** - All received for an excellent work ethic across all their classes.

P–8 Term 2 summary

**P/1/2:**
In Literacy this term we have covered recount writing in detail. This included planning, editing and typing of work. We have also been using our MIOOW words to increase our reading, spelling and writing knowledge.

In Numeracy we have focused on Number and Algebra and Shape and Geometry. Students have practised skip counting, addition, subtraction, place value and ordering.

In inquiry we have studied Australian Animals which paired well with our Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion. Since then we have been looking at Healthy Eating and the Human Body.

There has been a significant improvement in behaviour this term and it would be great to see this continue into Term 3. Well done Prep/1/2!

**Year 3/4:**
Grade 3/4 students have had a fantastic term full of lots of different learning experiences. In Literacy, we have been busy with NAPLAN preparation, persuasive text writing, reading comprehension, weekly spelling practice and handwriting practice in preparation for Pen Licence in Term Three. In Numeracy, students have been busy working on addition, subtraction, 2D and 3D Shapes, times tables, time and angles. In Inquiry, we have learnt all about Captain James Cook, the First Fleet, British Colonisation, forces and movement. The Grade 3/4’s have also enjoyed many excursions this term, such as the Essendon Players visit, Bendigo Braves Basketball Clinic, Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion and the Responsible Pet Ownership presentation. We have enjoyed participating in lots of different learning experiences in Term Two and look forward to more fantastic learning in Term Three.

**Year 5/6:**
The Grade 5/6’s have had a busy but enjoyable term. They have been busy working on persuasive texts, critical literacy, reading comprehension, projects, NAPLAN, multiplication, number patterns, symmetry and have also learnt lots of different things about biodiversity and gold. The Grade 5/6/s have also enjoyed and participated in a number of extra-curricula activities such as the excursion to the Fauna Park, visits and workshops with both the Essendon Football Club and the Bendigo Braves basketball team, the interschool athletics day, and an information
session on Responsible Pet Ownership. Mrs Moyle and Mrs Weeks wish all the Grade 5/6's and their families an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break and we look forward to another busy and productive term in term 3!

**Year 7:**
In Year 7 we have commenced Semester 2 with the production of a mini magazine on a subject relating to students own interests. In their magazines students will include a variety of pieces of writing for different purposes. Year 7 students are also formulating their own learning goals in English for the second semester.

**Year 8:**
Over Term 2 the Year 8 English class has done a fantastic job on working through developing their public speaking skills and speech writing abilities. They have also been busy working on their persuasive language skills and have managed to develop some very persuasive essays. They also started reading books for the Premiers Reading Challenge and will continue this into next term. The Year 8’s have had a very good term and hopefully can keep it up next semester.

In Year 8 Maths this week we will be continuing our study of statistics. We’ve just looked at Measures of Central Tendency (mean, median and mode) and we’ll be moving on to looking at Measures of Spread (range and interquartile range) and Surveys as a data collection method. Over the term we have investigated lines, shapes and solids to solve problems regarding missing angles or line lengths. We also added, subtracted, multiplied and divided fractions, decimals and percentages and learnt how to convert these.

**PRIMARY ART AWARDS**

Congratulations to Jason Clark, Grade 2, Navi Ratawake, Grade 1 and Bradley Bons, Prep who won the Possum Magic colouring competition for best colouring in the Grade Prep, One and Two Art class. The students have been focusing on Australian animals and plants in Term 2 and have worked very hard to improve their drawing and colouring skills. Each of the winning art works are on display in the Old Hall at the College.

Congratulations to Isabelle Crute Grade 6, Pheobe Stewart and Tanika Harbridge Grade 5 who recreated their very own Mona Lisa artworks using a variety of shading techniques. They were able to mix two or more colours to create a range of tone and textures producing a fantastic three dimensional effect.

Congratulations to Imojen Giffening Grade 5, Julie Habegger Grade 5, Bethany Lunney Grade 6, Jack Risstrom Grade 6 and Chantel Zonneveld Grade 6 who demonstrated excellent researching skills when investigating the life of Leonardo da Vinci and how the Mona Lisa was stolen.

*Frankie O’Toole, Art Department*
Premiers' Reading Challenge Update

Congratulations to all those students who have been reading and updating their online reading logs for the Premiers' Reading Challenge.

Well done to the following students who have met the Challenge:

Matthew Caton (Grade 3/4) and Jack Horsley (Year 8).

These students will receive a certificate and reward at the final term assembly on Friday afternoon.

A Big thank-you to Kerri-Anne Nurse who has been very helpful in putting together tubs of reading books for the Primary Area to use for the Challenge. The students have appreciated the wide range of books available to read.

~ Reading Challenge Tip ~

Over the holidays, try and read as many books as possible to assist you in reaching the target for the Challenge. The amount of books you need to read for your year level is only a guide. Read as many books as you can, just remember to write these down and log them online. Every book counts!

If you haven’t returned your Premiers’ Reading Challenge Permission Form yet, there is still time! Return it ASAP next term, and you can begin reading and recording your books on your online reading log.

Miss. McIntosh
Premiers’ Reading Challenge Coordinator

Public Speaking and Debating.

Congratulations to the following Primary and Year 7 students who have been involved in preparing speeches for the Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition and the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award.

Grade 3: Matthew Moyle, Matthew Caton, Tamazin Sacco
Grade 4: Lillian Gelsi
Grade 5: Imogen Giffening, Sarah Lange-Richards
Grade 6: Pheobe Stewart
Year 7: Melissa Andrews, Natalie Zonneveld, Kiarrah Lehmann and Diane Rexhep

The Lions Competition will be held at a time and date yet to be determined by Lions. Grade 3 and 4 students must pretend they are zookeepers and deliver a speech to zoo visitors about an animal from overseas that lives in their zoo. Grade 5 and 6 students are delivering speeches on a top 100 inventor from the last two hundred years and an unprepared impromptu speech.

The Legacy Award will be held on July 26th at Legacy House in Shepparton. The students competing must write five minute speeches on ‘legacy, caring, respect or mateship’. They will also have an unprepared impromptu speech.

We wish these students luck with their preparation and competitions.

In the Rotary International Ian Murphy Memorial Debating Competition Rushworth was awarded the first round on forfeit from Mooroopna Secondary College.

Deanne Nobbs, Public Speaking and Debating Co-ordinator.
Did you know you can apply for a Tax File Number through school?
The Australian Tax Office (ATO), with the cooperation of schools, offers students aged 13 years or over the opportunity to apply for a tax file number (TFN) through school. This is a voluntary program and makes it easier for students to obtain a TFN.

Students need a TFN for employment, applying for Centrelink benefits, opening a bank account, managing their superannuation or deferring University fees.

Applying for a TFN through school is easier because students do not need to show identifying documentation to the ATO. The application form is available from the College and students can complete it at home. The form requires information such as the students name, address and date of birth. Students also need to provide the following details:

- **Students born in Australia** will need to provide their—birth certificate number, state of issue, and year of registration or - Australian passport number and date of issue
- **Students born overseas** will need to provide their - overseas passport number and country of issue, or - Australian citizenship certificate number and date of issue, or - Australian passport number and date of issue.

It is important that the application form is fully completed and signed by the student. All information provided on the form will remain confidential.

The school will certify the application form by cross-checking against the information held on their records. **Students are not required to show identifying documentation to the school or the ATO.**

Students will receive their TFN from the ATO via a notification letter sent to their postal address. This will be sent within 28 days of the application being received by the ATO.

**Enquiring on your child’s behalf**
Due to privacy provisions, parents of students aged 14 or older may enquire about their children’s tax affairs only if they are registered as an authorised contact with the ATO. After your child had received their TFN they can authorise you by phoning the ATO on 13 28 61 between 8.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday.

**For an application form and information brochure on how to apply contact myself at the College.**

Recent University Graduates

At left is a photo of former P-12 students, Alice Fraser and Kevin Turner receiving their degrees at Latrobe University on May 2nd. Kevin and Alice both achieved honours in their course. Alice completed her Bachelor of Visual Arts (Graphic Design) and Kevin completed his Bachelor of Civil Engineering.

Other former students to graduate from Latrobe that day were Jenna Lambden, Education, Brad Robinson, Education, & Jenna Raglus, Health & P.E Education.

As a college we are very proud and happy for our former students in achieving their goals thus far. Congratulations!

You may have noticed in the most recent edition of the Waranga News that we are calling for former graduates of the P-12 College to contact us regarding being a part of our planned “Graduates Gallery”. Whatever the Pathway you have taken, if you are happy with your journey, we would like to share it with our current, and future students.

Contact me at the college for more details.

Kerrie Raglus, Student Pathways
Sports Report:

Junior Winter Sports.

On Tuesday 18th June a number of Year 7 & 8 students travelled over to Shepparton to participate in the GMDSSV Junior Winter Sports. The College sent three basketball teams, a netball team and a badminton team and by all reports the students participated extremely well and represented the College proudly.

Year 8 Boys Basketball

The Year 8 boys played four games throughout the day. This gave the majority of our team his first opportunity to play an organised game of basketball. Our team set a goal to improve in every game we played! Our first two games were against very strong teams, Mooroopna & Notre Dame A, and unfortunately we didn’t win those games. We did achieve our goal however, we improved in both defense and offence over both games. Our next two games were against Notre Dame B & Shepparton Christian College. We were able to win both of these games! Our team played really well together and each and every player made large improvements throughout the day. A big highlight was Kody Diegan’s buzzer beating 3 pointer in our third game! The team was Jack Abnett, Jac Barrett, Kody Diegan, Brad Kromek, Tommy Coyle, Lachie Sitters, Oliver Rathjen and Ike Jones, with their coach Mr. Hogan.

Year 7 Boys Basketball

The Year 7 boys won one of their three games. In the first game the boys lost by two points however this could have easily swung the other way. The boys improved with each game and showed some fantastic teamwork throughout the day. Bradley Ballinger was the pick of the boys in terms of his participation and attitude throughout the day. The team was Wade Brown, Jimmii Clarke, Brad Ballinger, Jorge Maxwell, Matt Lange-Richards and Tait Lee. Congratulations on a great day boys and thanks to Mr. Daff for his expert coaching on the day.

Year 7/8 Girls Basketball

The Year 7/8 Girls Basketball team worked like Trojans leading up to the competition attending many trainings and meetings getting ready. The girls focused on their defense tactics, which included learning how to use a zone.
There was no stand out performer as all of the girls played their hearts out and never gave up in any of their games, which was fantastic to see! The girls showed a great deal of improvement as the day progressed and came away with one win from their four games. The team consisted of Maddie Kromek, Natalie Zonneveld, Abi Clarke, Kiarrah Lehman and Jess Hamilton with Katie Harrison King as official team scorer and Miss Cray taking up the coaching role. Well done Girls!

**Year 7/8 Girls Netball**

The Year 7/8 Division 1 Rushworth team was made up of Monique Silva, Janelle Doolan, Shanae Baldwin, Zoe McIntosh, Karissa Phelan, Jess Mimmo, Leah Vanderdonk and Paris Lehman. The girls had a good win in their first game against Shepparton High School. They defended well all over the court and the shooters gelled for a great performance. Unfortunately, we didn’t manage to get another win on the board after this. The girls fought hard against Wanganui 2 but couldn’t quite match them. The two Notre Dame teams were our final opponents – they were super tall and quick, and clearly played together outside of school netball. Despite this, the Rushworth team never gave up and enjoyed a fun day out. The girls should be very proud of themselves. They banded together to organise the team and worked cooperatively all day. It was great to see. Well done, girls. A huge thanks to Miss McMillan for her coaching leading up to and on the day!

**Year 7/8 Boys Badminton**

The Year 7/8 Boys Badminton team was made up of Jack Horsley, Dan West, Ryan Young and Russell Anderson. The boys performed fantastically well and should be extremely proud of their efforts. They all played in one singles and one doubles match each with a lot of wins on the board. Overall on the day the boys came fifth which they should be very proud of! A huge thanks to Coach Jamieson for his brilliant work, and stepping up at the last minute to coach the boys on the day!

**Other Upcoming Events:**

- Friday 6th September Secondary Interschool Athletics
- Wednesday 18th September Junior Summer Sports

Amanda Cray, PE Coordinator
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Rushworth P-12 College Uniforms

**FOR SALE**
- Size 14 winter skirt/kilt $25
- Size 12 winter skirt/kilt $25
- Size 2XL spray jackets (two of) $25 each
- Size 14 summer dress $20
- Size 12 summer dress $20
- Size 16 grey shorts (two pairs, new with tags) $10 each

Or take the lot $150 and get two green windcheaters (size14) plus two more pairs of shorts (green size12 and grey size 14) for free.
All items are in perfect condition from smoke and pet free home.
Please phone/text 0439203177

July Holidays @ your Library

Rushworth Library, 33 High St, Rushworth

- **Tuesday 2nd July** 10.30am Footy Paper Craft Activity Ages 6+
- **Tuesday 9th July** 10.30am Stacking Friends Paper Craft Age 5+

Bookings essential. Bookings available online
Rushworth Library PH 5481 2873

SEMESTER 2 ENROLMENTS OPEN

JAZZ, HIP HOP, BALLET, TAP, CHEERLEADING, SINGING, CONTEMPORARY, ACRO

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If you have anything you would like to have published in our college newsletter please email articles to: rushworth.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

Have a safe holidays 😊
Scan QR Code for the Weekly Cruise Schedule.

Booking Essential:
52 Murray Esplanade Echuca, 3564
Ph: (03) 5482 4248
www.echuacapaddlesteamers.net.au

**Echuca Paddlesteamers**

Paddlesteamer Face Painting
Do you want to be a butterfly, pirate or rainbow? Let your kids drift into fantasyland with free Face Painting.

**Activity Dates:**
Sun 30 June, Mon 1 & Wed 3 July

Puppies on Paddlesteamers
Echuca based foster carers will bring along their latest crew of puppies onboard for this cruise. Pat the puppies and have a chat with the foster carers and hear about their experiences.

**Activity Dates:**
Thurs 4 & Mon 8 July

Kids Scientwists Cruises
Jump onboard and enjoy paddlesteamer science with dynamic demonstrations and activities including steam whistle science and sound activities. Plus, children make a rubber-band powered paddleboat, sail it onboard and then can take it home. Suitable for children between 6 – 12 years. Maximum of 25 children. Additional $5.00 per child.

**Activity Dates:**
Fri 5, Sun 7 & Sat 13 July

Kids in the Galley Cooking Cruises
'Bush Tucker' is the theme for this cruise with children learning about the food available in the Australian bushland and cooking up a storm, making damper and lamingtons with wild rosella jam. Suitable for children between 6 – 15 years. Maximum of 25 children. Additional $5.00 per child.

**Activity Dates:**
Sat 6, Thurs 11 & Fri 12 July

Riverboat Stories & Activities
Let the kids be entertained by the Campaspe Regional Library with activities including story telling, spotto and craft. The theme of the day will be paddlesteamers, the river and water!

**Activity Date:**
Wed 10 July
Suitable for children between 4 – 8 years. Maximum of 30 children. Adults at kids prices.

**Cruise Prices:**
Adult $23.50*
Child (4-14yrs) $9.80*
Senior/Student/Concession* $20.00*
Family $61.50*

# Prices effective from 1 July 2013 subject to adoption of the Campaspe Shire Council 2013/14 Budget

July 2013 Activities Calendar

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*Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please Note: Dates and times are subject to change without notice.*
Are you a parent or carer with children who are under 20* years of age and in primary or secondary school? **OR** Are you a student in primary or secondary school and under 20* years of age?

*Children aged 19 must have turned 19 in the relevant calendar year.

You can find out if you receive one of the payments by:

> Checking your details at Centrelink’s Online Services
> Visiting a Centrelink-Medicare Service Centre
> Checking with DVA

You need to let Centrelink or DVA know when your children or you are starting primary studies, moving into secondary studies or finishing secondary studies to ensure you receive the correct Schoolkids Bonus payment in January and/or July. You can do this at Centrelink’s Online Services or by contacting DVA.

You are eligible to receive $820 a year for each child or yourself.

You will be automatically paid $410 in January and $410 in July, directly into your bank account.²

If you share the care of your children and receive a percentage of Family Tax Benefit Part A or an education allowance from DVA will receive the same percentage of the Schoolkids Bonus.

You are eligible to receive $410 a year for each child or yourself.

You will be automatically paid $205 in January and $205 in July, directly into your bank account.²

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**Note:**

1 Eligibility is determined on 1 January (for the January payment) and 30 June (for the July payment) every year. This means you need to be receiving one of the Centrelink or DVA payments above on 1 January and/or 30 June to be eligible for the Schoolkids Bonus.

2 You will be contacted by Centrelink or DVA in November each year if you need to update your details.

3 If you claim Family Tax Benefit Part A as a lump sum you will receive the Schoolkids Bonus when your lump sum claim is assessed.
Looking for adventure?

- Keen to explore more of the Alps?
- Challenge yourself?
- Meet new people?
- Be independent?
- Develop leadership skills?
- Have fun?

Get onto our website to download an info pack:
www.boec.vic.edu.au

Extension Programs are offered by Bogong Outdoor Education Centre, Bogong Campus

Bogong Outdoor Education Centre – Bogong Campus
EXTENSION PROGRAMS
17-23rd November 2013

Summits Walk
5-day Hike

These adventurers will journey on foot to discover more of the Victorian Alps. They might choose to start their journey on the Bogong High Plains at an achievable pace, taking in what they can. Rocky summits like The Jaitmathangs, Mt Cope, Mt Nelse, Spion Kopje, heath lands, herb fields, grasslands, snow gums and crystal streams. If they are willing they could journey down to cross the Big River before climbing up high to the top of Victoria, Mt Bogong at 1986m above sea level.

Hike n' Raft
3-day hike & 2 days on river

These students will begin their journey at the top of Victoria's water catchment and travel on foot across the Bogong High Plains and down to the Mitta Mitta River. In the historic Mount Wills area of the Glen Valley students will learn about their watercraft; which could be rafts, inflatable kayaks or river sleds, depending on river height. They then embark on the river component of their journey down the Mitta Mitta and follow part of the course the water takes on its trip to the ocean in South Australia.

Great Alpine Bike Ride
6-day cycle

After disembarking the train, students will jump straight onto their bikes at Wangaratta where they begin their journey along the Murray to Mountains Rail Trail. This journey will take them along the Ovens Valley to Bright. They then tackle Tawonga Gap on their way to the Kiewa Valley and the township of Mt. Beauty, finally ending up at Bogong Outdoor Education Centre. This cycle journey exposes students to the history and different uses of the Alpine Valleys. The journey is supported by a vehicle carrying all equipment.
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## Term 3 2013 Parent Calendar

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| National Science Week  
| Prep – 8 Assembly  
| BER Building 9.00am  
| ALL WELCOME  |
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| National Science Week  
| Year 9-12 Assembly  
| Main Hall 9.00am  |
| 28  
| National Science Week  
| VET classes at  
| Shepparton, Kyabram  |
| 29  
| National Science Week  
|  |
| 30  
| National Science Week  |

| Week 8  Sept | September 2nd  
| Prep – 8 Assembly  
| BER Building 9.00am  
| ALL WELCOME  |
| 3  
| Year 9-12 Assembly  
| Main Hall 9.00am  |
| 4  
| VET classes at  
| Shepparton, Kyabram  |
| 5  
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| 6  
| Newsletter home  
| Secondary Interschool Athletics  
| Interim reports to be printed and sent home  |

| Week 9  Sept | September 9th  
| Prep – 8 Assembly  
| BER Building 9.00am  
| ALL WELCOME  
| College Council 7.30pm  
| Sub-committees 7pm  |
| 10  
| Year 9-12 Assembly  
| Main Hall 9.00am  |
| 11  
| VET classes at  
| Shepparton, Kyabram  |
| 12  
| PARENT/TEACHER Interviews 4pm -7pm  |
| 13  
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| Week 10  Sept | September 16th  
| Prep – 8 Assembly  
| BER Building 9.00am  
| ALL WELCOME  |
| 17  
| Year 9-12 Assembly  
| Main Hall 9.00am  |
| 18  
| VET classes at  
| Shepparton, Kyabram  
| Junior Summer Sports Day (Year 7/8)  |
| 19  
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| 20  
| Newsletter home  
| VTAC Applications close  
| **LAST DAY OF TERM 3**  
| **– early dismissal 2.30pm**  |

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Disclaimer: The dates are correct at the time of publication (28th June 2013). Please check the regular newsletter for any changes to the above calendar.