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| 26th | P-8 Assembly 9.00  
BER Foyer All Welcome |
| 29th | Newcombe Secondary College Band visit |
| SEPTEMBER | |
| 2nd | P-8 Assembly 9.00  
BER Foyer All Welcome |
| 3rd | Kinder Transition visit |
| 4th | VCE Theatre Studies Excursion - The Cherry Orchard |
| 6th | Newsletter home  
Interim reports to be sent home |
| 9th | P-8 Assembly 9.00  
BER Foyer All Welcome  
VCAL Ladies Spa Day  
10.00 am til 2pm  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
College Council & sub committees 7pm |
| 12th | Parent Teacher interviews 4pm - 7pm |
| 13th | Market Day - lunchtime |

Above: The Year 9 CFA crew take the Rushworth Kinder children through some training. See more inside on page 11.

Below: Prep, One, Two got into the spirit of ‘dressing as your favourite Character’ for the Book Week parade on Monday. Lots more inside!
News from the Principal....

One of the privileges of the position I am in as a lead learner at Rushworth P-12 College is the fact that every day is different and that every day provides the opportunity to witness first-hand the great things that our students and young people are capable of. The past two weeks have provided plenty of these opportunities with some of the highlights being:

Book Week Celebrations

Congratulations to our P-6 students and staff on a fantastic celebration of Book Week on Monday 19th August. The P-6 section of the College came alive with a large number of book characters joining us for the day with activities culminating in a Book Character Parade and BBQ for students, staff and parents at lunch time. A sincere thank you to Kerri-Anne Nurse for organising and coordinating the day’s activities.

Murray River Culinary Challenge

On Wednesday 14th August Year 10 students Jazmyne Weatherhead and Kelly Turgoose travelled to Echuca for the Regional Final of the Murray River Culinary Challenge. All year we have heard stories about how well Kelly and Jazmyne have engaged and participated in their Certificate 2 in Hospitality at GOTAFE in Shepparton and last week they showcased for everyone the level of skills that they have acquired. After a very successful and highly enjoyable day Jazmyne and Kelly finished 3rd in the Challenge, an outstanding achievement that both girls should be very proud of. As a College we cannot congratulate you enough on such a strong performance and on being great ambassadors for the College.

Year 5/6/7 Melbourne Camp

Last week our Year 5, 6 and 7 students headed to Melbourne for their 2013 camp. What an action packed week it was for the students and staff in attendance with visits to many great attractions in Melbourne, both educational and entertaining. Students and staff visited venues such as the Old Melbourne Gaol, Parliament House, The Victorian Museum, Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, Bounce and went Ice Skating. All staff who attended camp could not speak more highly of our students and their behaviour, attitude and endeavour whilst on camp. Congratulations to our Year 5,6 and 7 students on making their camp a huge success and on being great ambassadors for our College. Thank you to Maree, Katherine, Dean and Amanda for taking our students on camp last week.

Primary Public Speaking

On Wednesday 21st August we had the pleasure of hosting the 2013 Lions Junior Public Speaking event for Rushworth. After considerable nerves and hours of preparation seven Rushworth P-12 College students and three St. Mary’s students gave speeches on their selected topics. All students are congratulated on overcoming their
nerves and putting together some wonderful speeches for the audience to enjoy. Thank you to Deanne for her leadership and coordination in this area and to our local Lions Club for their ongoing support of our students and their development.

Advance Program

At Tuesday’s assembly I had the pleasure of presenting our Year 9 student’s with a framed Certificate of Recognition for their participating in the state-wide Advance Program. The Advance Program supports 420 schools around the state that link young people with opportunities to work on projects that benefit their community. At Rushworth P-12 College our Year 9 student’s undertake the Advance program either through the CFA stream or the YEP stream with both streams providing students and staff with invaluable opportunities to link with and give back to our communities. Not only does the program provide an opportunity for students to volunteer but it also equips them with a suite of leadership skills that they can take with them wherever they head in their future.

Planning for 2014

Over the last couple of weeks we have been getting stuck into the major planning work that is needed for the 2014 school year. This has involved a great deal of work with our senior student’s around their pathways and subject selections for next year. In order to make sure we can offer the best opportunities possible to our students and families in 2014 we need to know accurate enrolment numbers for next year. If you are aware that you will not be with us in 2014 could you please contact the office via telephone and let one of our friendly office staff know or alternatively write us a short note advising us of this fact.

If on the other hand, you have children of school age and are yet to enrol them at Rushworth P-12 College for 2014, I would encourage you to do so as a matter of urgency. School tours are available at any stage to assist you in the decision making process. Every Day is Open Day at Rushworth P-12 College and we look forward to partnering with you to make your child’s learning a valuable, positive and enriching experience.

Kind regards,
Brad Moyle, Principal

Our Year 9 CFA Advance Crew

Whilst out and about this week increasing fire safety awareness with our friends at the Kindergarten, ran into our local federal member Sharman Stone. They couldn't miss a photo opportunity!
The Regional Final of the Murray River Culinary Challenge was held on Wednesday 154th August at the Echuca Campus of Bendigo TAFE.

Rushworth P-12 College were very proud and excited to be represented by two of our first year Hospitality students, Kelly Turgoose and Jazmyne Weatherhead. They were joined by 5 other teams of two from Echuca College, Kyabram P-12 college, Rochester Secondary College and River City & St Joseph’s College.

Each team has 2 1/2 hours to present two serves of three dishes from a challenging menu. These dishes were all of industry standard and had been designed to ‘test’ the students on the skills they have developed whilst studying Hospitality.

The menu was:

Entrée - Chilli Salt & Pepper Calamari with Vietnamese Salad

Main - Twice cooked Chicken and Leek Roulade with Vegetable Ragout & Pumpkin Puree

Dessert - Pear and Pecan Crumble Cake with Crème Anglaise

Kelly and Jazmyne worked tirelessly all day and were very focussed. We were very excited to discover that we had been placed third, Rochester and Kyabram P-12 College just pipping us to the post in VERY close scores.

Judges on the day were very impressed with the calibre of the students who presented, saying anyone of them would be capable of working in the busy hospitality industry.

Congratulations to Jazmyne & Kelly on your efforts, we cant wait to see what may happen in 2014!
Rushworth P-12 College and Rushworth Lions Club combined forces to hold a Primary Public Speaking Competition held at Rushworth P-12 College on Wednesday the 21st of August. Ten students from Grade 3 to 6 at St Marys Primary School and Rushworth P-12 College took part preparing speeches of three to four minutes duration.

There were no winners because each child was to be commended on their own efforts to prepare and deliver a speech. Every participant received a medallion and certificates from Lions and Rushworth P-12 College.

Thank you to Lions member Cass Alexander, Maureen McCarthy and Bruce Raglus, parents and grandparents for supporting our students. It was a very valuable experience for all involved.

Grade 5 and 6 Section (4 minutes) Deliver a speech at an Inventors’ Convention celebrating the achievements of a great inventor.

1. Phoebe Stewart. Grade 6, Rushworth P-12 College.
2. Chalani Tucker. Grade 6, St Marys Primary School.
3. Sarah Lange-Richards. Grade 5, Rushworth P-12 College.
4. Imogen Giffening. Grade 5, Rushworth P-12 College.

Grade 3 and 4 Section (3 minutes) Imagine you are a zoo keeper deliver a talk about an animal you have in your zoo.

1. Matthew Moyle. Grade 3, Rushworth P-12 College.
2. Bronte Laurie. Grade 4, St Marys Primary School.
3. Matthew Caton. Grade 3, Rushworth P-12 College.
4. Megan Arnel. Grade 4, St Marys Primary School.
5. Tamazin Sacco. Grade 3, Rushworth P-12 College.

Above: The Grade 5/6 competitors, Chalani, Pheobe, Imogen and Sarah with Maureen McCarthy & Bruce Raglus from the Lions Club

Matthew Moyle underway with his speech.

Above: the Grade 3/4 competitors, Lillian, Bronte, Megan, Tamazin, Matthew M, Matthew C with Maureen McCarthy & Bruce Raglus from the Rushworth & District Lions Club.
Primary – Year 8 Happenings...

There has been lots of exciting things going on in our P-8 classes. Our year 7’s have been finishing their units of work on the set texts they have been studying and writing reflective pieces on their performance 'Bullying Stops with me'. The 5/6/7 children that did not attend camp looked at the novel 'The Indian in the Cupboard', worked on independent projects and read their Wider Reading novels.

Of course, one of the highlights for our Year 5/6/7 students was our 4 day camp to Melbourne last week. Some of the highlights included a visit to IMAX, Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, Parliament House, Bounce INC, Galactic Circus at Crown, and a cruise down the Yarra River! All kids were well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed this Melbourne experience. A big thankyou to Dean, Miss Cray and Miss McIntosh for accompanying Mrs Moyle and the Year 5/6/7’s on this camp!

Other exciting things happening in our primary classes have included our dress up day to celebrate book week. Our P-6 classes came dressed as their favourite book character and we were impressed with the range of characters that turned up at school on Monday. Students completed a range of different activities in the library on some selected short listed books, had a fashion parade at lunch time, and enjoyed a yummy BBQ lunch cooked by Dean and some older students! The P-6 students and teachers would like to thank Kerri-Anne Nurse and Christine Williams for all the effort they put into organising this fantastic day!

**Prep—Year 8 Awards**

**Prep/1/2:**  
**Jackson Stewart** - for fantastic work in maths  
**Jack Clarke** - For taking pride in his work and having a good attitude.

**Year 3/4:**  
**Hanseuli Habegger** - For completing excellent handwriting using joined writing. Well Done!  
**Kannika Suksanit** – For working really hard on her Reading Project. Well Done!

**Year 5/6:**  
**Chantel Zonneveld** for excellent behaviour while on camp  
**Declan Baldwin** for excellent behaviour while on camp

**Year 7:**  
**Christian Holmes** for his excellent performance in the class play  
**Melinda Andrews** for taking such good care of the Year 5 and 6 students last week

**Year 8:**  
**Katie Harrison King** and **Emily Crout** for taking responsibility for their own learning and supporting each other.

**Ms. Fraser’s Music Awards:**  
**Toni Wright** – For always doing her best  
**Luke Weatherhead** – For having a positive attitude in Music classes

**P-8 Focus this fortnight**

**P/1/2:**

**Literacy** - We are continuing work on developing narratives and working on our short and long vowel sounds in spelling and reading. Continued focus on spelling and creating sentences which have whole ideas and correct structure.

**Numeracy** - We are exploring skip counting and patterns in numbers. We are also continuing our unit on measurement and are looking at measuring time (years, months and days).

**Year 3/4:**

**Literacy** - In Literacy, we will be working on completing our writing our Narratives. We will be discussing our ideas
for our stories with our peers and getting feedback on our writing. We will also be using our learning in Inquiry to complete an Information Report about Biodiversity and Sustainability.

In Spelling, we will be continuing with our LSCWC. Our word focus will be on suffixes with revision on base words and prefixes.

**Numeracy** - In Numeracy, we will be working on our Times Tables and Multiplication strategies to assist in multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers. In our applied maths, we will be investigating maps and locations.

**Student Reminder**
Grade 3/4 students are reminded that Homework (including Reading) is due in on Tuesdays with the following weeks Homework handed out on the same day. If you need help with any of your homework, please come and see your teacher.

**Year 5/6:**
**Literacy** - Students will continue to do some reading and writing activities on our book week theme "Read across the Universe". They will revise the use of talking marks in their writing, and will be working on some spelling strategies to build up their spelling competencies.

**Numeracy** - Students will be learning how to add and subtract decimals and fractions, with and without digital technologies, and use estimation and rounding to check the reasonableness of answers. They will also continue to learn how to interpret and compare a range of data displays, and will collect their own data and represent the results in graph form.

**Year 8:** In Year 8 English the students have been enjoying reading their class texts ‘Holes’ and ‘Z for Zachariah’ and are completing a variety of task on these. Congratulations to Ryan Young who has already completed all of the tasks. They have also been working on expanding their vocabulary and learning more about understanding issues in the media.

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Camps to Melbourne, Book Week Activities and Parades, producing and reflecting on plays about stopping Bully’s it has been an action packed, fun filled fortnight!
Some of the Year 7’s have written recounts of their time at Camp:

**Monday**
We got off the train and went to Melbourne Discovery and put our bag away, then went to the Melbourne Museum and looked around and then went to IMAX and watched a documentary on Elephants and Orang-utans, then went back to Melbourne Discovery and had a bit of time in our room. After that we had tea and went to MSAC and went in the wave pool, went on inflatable devices and the water slide before going back to Melbourne Discovery.

**Tuesday**
We had breakfast then went to Vic Market and walked around and bought some things. After the Vic market we went on a river cruise to Scienceworks. When we were at Scienceworks we went into the electricity part and the sports part. Then we went into the planetarium and watched a movie on planets. Most of us went to sleep. When the movie finished we went back out to the river cruise and we went back to Docklands and went to the Aquarium and then went back to Melbourne Discovery. We had tea then went to Bounce and got back at about 11:30 at night.

**Wednesday**
We had breakfast then we went to MASAC and we played table tennis, badminton and volleyball. After that we went to the Old Melbourne Gaol. We did a play on what it was like when Ned Kelly went on trial in the court house. After that we went and had a tour of the gaol. We looked at some of the cells and some history about Ned Kelly and the gaol itself. We looked at the gallows where Ned was hung and then we went back to Melbourne Discovery and had some time in our rooms and played some games while we waited for tea. After tea we went to bowling and laser tag. We played one game of laser tag and two games of bowling then went back to Melbourne Discovery

**Thursday**
We got up and packed our bags had breakfast and then caught a tram into Docklands and went to a Lego classroom where we made cars and a Ferris wheel. After that we went to Harbour town and looked at the shops because we still had thirty minutes to spare. After that we went to the Ice house for an hour. After that we went to the train station and caught the train to Seymour and got a Walters bus from Seymour back to school. We got back at 5:50 and were all exhausted. It was a fantastic camp!

**By Russell Anderson**
My highlights on Camp

Bounce - Bounce was great, it’s an awesome place where you can take your family and have a terrific time. You can play a game of dodge ball, do tricks in to the foam pit, play a little game of basketball, watch the pros do their stuff or just jump on the trampolines and do anything you want.

Laser tag - Most of the people on camp enjoyed laser tag, it was the most loved activity on camp. There were two teams a red team and a blue team. The aim of the game was to shoot the other team with the laser light. The laser was just like a light it was not like a laser that will hurt you.

By Kiarrah Lehmann

Worthy of Praise

- Melinda Andrews for her care of the Grade 5 and 6 students during camp week.
- Jack Risstrom, Julie Habeberger and Pheobe Stewart for their excellent behaviour and work during their time in the Year 7 classroom.
- All our primary school public speakers!
- Molly Risstrom, Paris Lehmann, Kiarrah Lehmann and Jorge Maxwell for their assistance with setting up the Public Speaking Morning furniture.
- The VCAL Senior Literacy class for their fantastic work on their ‘Bag habits’, ‘Go Green’ Project. Also for making name badges for the Public Speaking Morning to help out.
- Melissa Brown for her peer tutoring of a primary student in preparing a speech.
- Blake Rosenberg for his photography skills capturing the Primary Public speaking event.
- Carrigan Horsley for presenting a well researched presentation of the History of Music in Humanities.
- Luke Zonneveld recreated by hand some cartoons from the past and completed some excellent research on his ‘Changes to Cartooning’ for Humanities.
- Elli Bertram for persisting with a challenging product in Design Tech, and remaining positive throughout.
- Brandon May for producing a professional Design brief for a challenging sterling silver product in Design Tech.
- Alex Gelsi for being a responsible students in Design Tech and managing the welding bay areas.
- Well done to the whole Prep/1/2 class and parents for all their efforts on Monday in dressing up for Book Week. We were definitely the best dressed (and most enthusiastic class).
- The following students have received their AUSTRALIAN HISTORY COMPETITION certificates. The College had 7 student compete from Year 8 in the competition earlier this year, they were: Distinction certificates went to Jack Abnett and Jack Horsley. Participation certificates went to Emily Crout, Jessica, Kody Diegan, Oliver Rathjen and Sam Horgan.
It’s on the 13th of September....
Be there at lunch time at
Rushworth P-12 College

MILK SHAKES, POPCORN,
HAMBURGERS, WAFFLES AND LOLLIES
WILL ALL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE.

DETAILS IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER
The past fortnight has seen our Year 9 CFA crew out visiting the Rushworth & Colbinabbin Kindergartens, raising awareness about fire safety with the younger students. This is another particularly valuable aspect of this program.
Rushworth P-12 College is pleased to offer all prospective 2014 Prep students and their families the opportunity to attend the following transition sessions:

**Kinder Students Visiting the College**
Tuesday 3rd September

**2014 Prep Student Transition Dates**
- Monday 14th October (9:00am - 1:00pm)
- Monday 21st October (9:00am - 1:00pm)
- Monday 11th November (9:00am - 1:00pm)
- Monday 25th November (9:00am - 1:00pm)

**Statewide Orientation Day**
Tuesday 10th December (9am—3.25pm)

Please note that parent tours are welcome at any time.

*Every Day is Open Day at Rushworth P-12 College*

Heily St, Rushworth, 3612.
Phone: 03 5856 1230
E-mail: rushworth.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au
http://www.rushworthp-12.vic.edu.au

**Principal**: Brad Moyle
**Acting Assistant Principal**: Kathryn Bendall
Pizza & Milkshake Day

On the **18th of September**, Taylah Bons and Ebony Sacco from the Year 9 YEP program are holding a Pizza and Milkshake shake day to raise money for the Melbourne’s, Royal Children’s Hospital. They will be selling pizzas and milkshakes at lunchtime to the whole school.

Order forms will be handed out to all students and will be needed to be handed in by the 28th of August.

The reason we chose to raise money for the Children’s Hospital is because they make a big difference in so many children’s lives whether it’s for health reasons, family or friends. We wanted to thank the hospital for its hard work by raising money and helping to continue the amazing things they do for these children.

To support us, please purchase a pizza and or a milkshake for lunch. It’s as simple as that! A small fundraiser can make a BIG difference.

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VCAL Spa Day Monday 9th September 10.00am til 2.00pm

Book yourself in for a manicure, pedicure or new set of gel nails.
Limited places available. **Small fee to be charged.** Money raised will be donated to **BCNA.**
Further details will be available from the office Tuesday 27th August

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**Campaspe Regional LIBRARY**

**Children's Author**
Children's books influenced by aspergers

**Shannon Leahy**

Shannon has 3 sons who all have Asperger Syndrome and this inspired her to write this book.

**Sunday 25th August**
2.30pm

Echuca Library
310 Hare St, Echuca
**Bookings Essential**
**Phone 5482 1997**

Shannon will have books available for sale.
Rushworth P-12 College is pleased to offer all prospective 2014 Year 7 students the opportunity to attend the following transition sessions:

**Wednesday 16th October** (9.00am-11.00am)
Students will get to know Rushworth P-12 College and meet some of their 2014 teachers and classmates. Students should bring a pencil case, hat, drink and snack with them.

**Thursday 14th November** (9:00am to 11:00am)
Students will participate in some of their Year 7 subjects and meet some current Year 7 mentors. Students should bring a pencil case, hat, drink and snack with them.

**Wednesday 27th November** (9:00am – 1:00pm)
Students will participate in a range of classes, make a wooden treasure box and be given a student portfolio to showcase their 2013 work. Students should bring a pencil case, hat, morning tea and drink with them.

**Tuesday 10th December—Statewide Transition Day** (9:00am – 3:25pm)
Students will experience a range of classes, have a BBQ lunch with current Year 7 students and participate in lunchtime sports games. Information about our 2014 Year 7 camp will be distributed. Students should bring a pencil case, hat, drink and snack with them.

Please note that parent tours are welcome at any time.

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VTAC Applications NOW open:
Some of the Year 12 students have been in this week and begun the process for applying for University & TAFE courses in 2014. I encourage ALL of the Year 12 students to book an appointment so we can discuss your post-school options, regardless of which pathway you plan to take. Parents are most welcome to attend any of these interviews with their students. It is a BIG, WIDE WORLD out there, and we would like to support you to find your way!

Year 12 Graduation Dinner:
A reminder to our Year 12 students and families that we sent home a letter recently regarding the Year 12 graduation Dinner on the 15th November. This letter asked students and families to register their interest, provide us with an estimate of guests required and a deposit to be paid.

If you have misplaced this letter or would like another one to replace it, please contact Frankie O’Toole at the College. All this information is vital for our planning towards a successful event for you and your child.

VET 2014 enrolments:
If you are interested in studying a VET subject in 2014, can you please pop into Careers Central, to discuss this option with me and collect an expression of interest form. These forms need to be completed and signed by parents and students and returned to me NO LATER than Monday 2nd September.

Fast track applications:
Students have completed their Fast track expression of interest forms. Interviews will take place with Mr Hogan early next week.

Kerrie Raglus
Student Pathways
STANHOPE/RUSHWORTH JUNIOR CRICKET
SEASON 2013/2014
UNDER 12 AND UNDER 14 TEAMS

Stanhope and Rushworth Junior Cricket are looking for players, boys and girls, for the Under 12 and Under 14 cricket teams to play in the Goulburn Murray Cricket Association.

Under 12’s will play on a Wednesday night in a one day format, 25 overs per side. Players need to be under 12 as at the 1st September, 2013.

Under 14’s will play on a Thursday night. Players need to be under 14 as at the 1st September, 2013.

If you are interested, or know of anyone else who may be, or you want further information, please contact Brendan Densley on 0459 403998 or 58572892.

Tennis Competition

The Tatura & District Tennis Association is keen for Rushworth Tennis Club and community to start up their junior competition for 2013-14.

If there are any parents, teachers or senior students who are keen to take on this role please contact Association Treasurer Lisa Niglia 0428266310 or email lnglia.tatstudio@bigpond.com.

Our competition will commence October 2013.

We will also be offering a “Junior Fun Tennis Program” for beginners.

“MILO IN 2 CRICKET”

Stanhope Cricket Club is conducting Milo In2 Cricket this season for boys and girls aged 5 – 10 years old. There will be 8 sessions and they will commence on Sunday 20th October, 2013 with registration being held on Sunday 13th October at 10am. Cost is $65 per child.

For further information, please contact Brendan Densley on 0459 403998 or 58572892.

As Football & Netball seasons draw to a close it’s time to consider...what sport will you play this Summer?

Looks like plenty on offer!
Other Upcoming Events:

- Friday 6th September  
  GMDSSV Secondary Interschool Athletics

- Wednesday 18th September  
  Year 7 & 8 Junior Summer Sports

Amanda Cray,  
PE Coordinator

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**TATURA BASKETBALL REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD TEAM TRY OUTS**

**Friday 23rd August**

- 4-5pm Under 12 and Under 14
- 5-6 pm Under 16 and Under 18

**Sunday 25th August**

- 2-3pm Under 12 and Under 14
- 3-4pm Under 16 and Under 18

Players are expected to attend both selection sessions, if unable to do so please contact Lisa on the below number.

**Try outs will be held at Tatura Stadium.**

- Under 12 born 2003/2004
- Under 14 born 2001/2002
- Under 16 born 1999/2000


For more information contact Lisa Cullum on 0428 242 889

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**Functional Fitness**

Rushworth & Stanhope Functional Fitness sessions

Want to feel fit, healthy and lean?

Join Mel in her fun Functional Fitness sessions.

All fitness levels and abilities catered for - from Youths to Seniors!

PRICE: $10 casual

I am passionate about helping people to get fit, healthier and happier. So, let’s get moving!

Monday & Wednesday nights

Rushworth P-12 College Stadium

7 pm - 8 pm

Contact Mel for bookings

0457 433 534
We are getting the SAKG program up & running again for our Primary students and we need YOUR help!!!

- Do you have any straw, manure, seeds, cuttings etc. you would like to donate?
- Do you have time to spare once a fortnight?

Then please contact Kerrie Raglus at the College NOW!!! WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

**Threatened Species Day**

**SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**

**BIGGER & BETTER**

**HEAPS OF ACTIVITIES; KID’S SAFARI TRAILS, KEEPER TALKS, FACE PAINTING & PRIZES GALORE!**

**Come and see our own Threatened species; Alpine Dingoes, Eastern Barred Bandicoots, the playful Quolls & much more!**

The Animals are Coming!

**Have a WILD day. See & touch live:**

- pythons, frogs, lizards, crocodiles, birds and possums

**Park Opens 9.30-5.30**

**Activities 10.00-2.00PM**

**Normal admission prices apply**

**Enquiries: Kezia Talbot**

5852 204

Kyabram Fauna Park
All Primary students participated in making the above displays. Please come and visit the College to see your Childs' fantastic efforts! The display is located in the main hall of the College.
Children’s Book Council of Australia

Children’s Book of the Year Winners

Older Readers
Sea Hearts - Margo Lanagan

Younger Readers
The Children of the King - Sonya Hartnett

Early Childhood
The Terrible Suitcase
Emma Allen & Illustrator - Freya Blackwood

Picture Book of the year
The Coat
Julie Hunt & Illustrator Ron Brooks

Evelyn Pownall Award for Information Books
Tom the Outback Mailman
Kristin Weidenbach & Illustrator Timothy Ide

The College Library has these wonderful resources that are written and illustrated by very talented Australians.

Encourage your child to visit the Library to loan out a ‘winning’ resource so they can bring it home to share with you!!!
Dress as Your Favourite Book Character

Primary Parade & BBQ

On Monday 19th, the College Primary students paraded in their "Dress as Your Favourite Book Character" costumes.

Sheila Harrap, who is our local Rushworth Branch Librarian, came along to assist our Art teacher Miss O'Toole in judging the parade. Family also attended to watch the parade and share in a BBQ lunch.

Best Dressed

**Prep/1/2**
- Toni Wright as: Cleopatra
- Jayden Bloomfield as: Batman

**Years 3/4**
- Cody Vanderdonk as: Captain Jack Sparrow
- Jordann Rodgers as: Frankie Monster High

**Years 5/6**
- Tanika Harbridge as: Pippi Longstocking

The teacher chosen as best dressed was Miss Cray - Cowboy.
Miss Cray's Indian companion is Miss Partridge.
Dress as Your Favourite Book Character
Primary Parade & BBQ (cont.)
Prep/1/2 Class

Until next time.....
keep on reading :) Kerri-Anne Nurse