OCTOBER

7th  School resumes

9th  CFA Crew visit St. Mary’s Primary

13th YEP Program Recollection Day
       11am – 3pm

14th-18th HEALTH & PE WEEK
      (see inside for details)

14th  Prep-8 assembly 9.00
       BER Foyer
       ALL Welcome

       College Council & sub-committees 7pm

16th  CFA Crew Fire Investigations

18th  Basketball-a-thon & Family BBQ

       Newsletter home

21st  Prep-8 assembly 9.00
       BER Foyer
       ALL Welcome

22nd  Business Breakfast
       7.30 – 8.30am


Below: Stephanie Lucreziano begins pampering client, Rosemary McIntosh at our recent VCAL Spa Day. Read how the successful the day was on page 18.
News from the Principal....

Term 3 – Wow! It has been busy!

There is no doubt that anyone who has been involved with the College or following our activities over the last term would say that life at the College has been quiet. It has been far from quiet with the College being a hive of activity both in and outside of the classroom.

As a school we are continuing down our path of continuous improvement and every day we see the benefits of this improvement journey as students, staff and our broader community work together and continue to develop as a connected learning community. In this final edition of the P-12 Perspective for Term 3, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our students, staff and College Council.

Our students

The last eighteen months have seen students and staff working together to bring our College value of Respect to life. This core value of Respect is underpinned with the other College values of Resilience, Excellence, Support, Persistence, Encouragement, Community and Trust. Each of these values we have seen readily displayed by students this term.

RESPECT – I have been delighted this term to welcome back visitors to the College who were here over two years ago and to have them reflect on the considerable improvements they saw and felt in regards to students respecting one another, themselves and the broader College community.

Resilience – This term we have seen numerous students set individual goals for improvement after Term 2 assessments and demonstrate the value of resilience as they develop their skills and in most cases shown improved results in Term 3. Resilience and the capacity to bounce back from things that are not always positive is a key skill we want all our students to develop.

Excellence – A highlight of this term that reflects the value of excellence was the outstanding performance by Kelly Turgoose and Jazmyne Weatherhead in the Murray River Culinary Challenge. These two senior students were fantastic ambassadors for the College and their excellence in food handling and preparation took them to third spot in the Challenge for 2013.

Support – Thank you to all our students and families for their ongoing support of student led projects this term. Our VCAL students have done a great job of providing a wide range of activities and fundraising events as a part of their program.

Persistence – This time of the year is always difficult for our senior students as they tackle the completion of their senior certificate. Congratulations to our Year 12 students on their persistence and commitment to finishing their schooling to the best of their abilities.

Encouragement – The power of encouragement by one’s peers is immeasurable and we constantly see it as our year levels that achieve the greatest growth have students not only setting goals but students encouraging one another to do better. The concept of peer support and peer connectedness is an essential part of our improvement cycle.

Community – Our Year 7 and Year 11 students together with the support of Ms. Gould transferred the College into an active market community for Market Day. The College was a hive of activity as all students engaged with the stalls and displayed a real sense of community.

Trust – Our VCAL and YEP students are now consistently and confidently embedding elements of Project Based Learning into their curriculum as we trust them to undertake significant school improvement projects or community fundraising events.

Our staff

Thank you to our staff team who have been tirelessly working on elements of our school improvement framework over the past term. The most significant work this term has been around developing and documenting a Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum for all students, which we know will lead in time to improved student learning out-
comes across the College. Earlier this week staff shared this curriculum work and the powerful effects of staff working together towards the same goal were clearly visible and appreciated. Staff have also continued their work on ensuring that Rushworth P-12 College is a safe and orderly environment for all and that this is built around our College values and the concepts of cooperation and collaboration.

**Our College Council**

College Council have continued to offer sound support, guidance and parental/community input into our improvement agenda and the continuous development of the College. This term we have seen the successful handover of the President’s role from Mica Rosenberg to Cass Alexander. On behalf of the College community I would like to thank our Council volunteers for their ongoing support and advocacy for the College and their input towards making the College a better place for everyone. College Council have been proactive in raising issues of concern and for consideration with both State and Federal Members of Parliament this term.

**NAPLAN Results**

Printed individual student results for the NAPLAN 2013 tests were scheduled to be delivered to schools for distribution to parents from the week commencing 16 September.

As you may have seen reported in the media, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) recently identified an error in the placement of national average indicators in Year 5 and 7 student reports. This required the reprinting of Year 5 and 7 student reports with a consequent delay in distribution of all student reports.

Please be assured that there are no errors related to the NAPLAN tests or scoring of student results. While this delay is unfortunate, it is of paramount importance that results distributed to parents are accurate.

Delivery of Victorian student reports to schools will now commence Monday 7 October.

ACARA has apologised for the inconvenience caused by this delay and its impact on students and school communities.

**School Holiday Break**

Finally, I would like to wish all students and families an enjoyable and relaxing term break. I do hope that our senior students put aside some time for reviewing the work of the semester and preparing for exams, for our Year 12 students in particular the first few weeks of Term 4 will be invaluable in their preparation for the end of year exams.

*We look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 7th October.*

Kind regards,
Brad Moyle, Principal

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**Worthy of Praise**

- **Kaylee Andrews** - Rushworth Representative at the Tom Tehan Oratory Competition speaking on the topic of ‘Plus size models a big plus for society’.

- **All Grade 3/4 students** – For having a fantastic Term 3 full of wonderful learning. Keep up the great work in Term 4.

- **To the STAFF Netball team** who convincingly beat the Year 12 students in their regular Term sports tussle this week. Final Score –21 to 4!! Well done Staff!!

- **To all our newsletter contributors** for reporting on the great events that happen regularly at our College. Keep up the good work for next term!

- **Jayden Smith** for his successful completion of his Construction Induction training.
Students in Years 7 and 11 were involved in planning and organising a very successful Market Day last Friday 13th September.

Under the guidance of Ms Gould students planned their ‘market-style’ stalls and the goods that they were going to sell. Advertising campaigns were launched. Stalls were loaded with goodies to sell and in fine weather the ‘customers’ came in droves, seeing some stalls sell out very early.

**Our budding ‘entrepreneurs’ recount their experiences below:**

On Friday 13th of September the Year 7’s had a Market Stall Day where the Year 7’s made up all these stalls. Some people had lollies, some had waffles or even a Spin and Win.

The groups gathered that morning for Humanities for both periods, to talk about the day and what would be happening in it. Then after that they got to work, all the perfect packing, organizing, cooking and unpacking ice for the esky’s began.

We all then went to recess, after recess we went back to class for a period of maths where we had a test about what we have been doing (Fractions) and so we did that. After that Mr Daws handed us over to Miss Gould so we could begin to set up outside, happily it didn’t rain.

Natalie, Paris, Diane and I were at the N block deck with our lolly and cupcake stall while Bradley, Matt, Jorge and Jimmii were cooking up a BBQ and John, Wade and Lochie with their sundae and spiders, Jess, Kiarrah, Melinda, Abi and Leah with popcorn and Waffles and last and of all Taksin with a Spin and Win. Unfortunately Russell was away sick to assist Taksin with the Spin and Win but fortunately Carrigan Horsley helped him out with it. The day was a blast! With the lolly stall making a whole 129 dollars! The BBQ with 148 dollars was the highest, and the rest of the stalls making a good amount of money towards the school and deck they wanted.

Good work Year 7! Everyone liked the day and thank you to all the parents for giving your children money to help us out. And of course Ms Gould for organising it.

*By Molly Risstrom*

On Friday the 13th of September, the Year 7 and 11 students held a Market Day with the assistance of Miss Gould. My group (Jorge, Brad, Jimmii and I) cooked up sausages and rissoles on the BBQ with onion and coleslaw to accompany. We also sold drinks, the varieties were coke, lemonade and creaming soda. Organizing this took many weeks of humanities classes, we had to buy the products to sell.

The other Year 7 stalls sold waffles and popcorn, lollies and cupcakes, sundae and spiders and Taksin held a spin and win the prizes being a bag of lollies, a block of chocolate and Chupa Chups. Everyone chipped in and gave it a good go.

At the start of lunch we had the snags and rissoles cooking and the drinks cooling right down in the Esky. The customers came flowing in Jimmii and I managed the money and orders as the master chefs Jorge and Brad kept cooking away. Teachers and students enjoyed the snacks and cold drinks, the assistance of Mrs Moyle was very helpful. It was awesome that many of the students brought along some loose change making the day even better.

Overall everyone had a great time selling lollies, snags, waffles, sundae and chance winning chupa chups. The day was a huge success.

*By Matt Lange-Richards*
was really good and the waffles were too.
Half way through I went around to the other stalls with Paris and I went to candy Temptation and I bought lots of lollies for my fun weekend. I spent $6 approximately on that stall because I LOVE LOLLIES.

At the end of the day we raised $50 to help raise some money for the year 7 deck so we can get some chairs and a table for us to sit on and use.

It was a really good day; we had a lot of fun. I hope we can do it next year :) thanks

By Melinda Andrews

On Friday the 13th for Humanities the Year 7’s (along with the Year 11’s) did a market day. There were many to choose from Poffles, (owned by Jess, Leah, Melinda, Abi and Kiarrah) Snags R us, (owned by Matt, Jorge, Brad and Jimmii) Sundaes, (owned by Lochie, Wade and John) Spin and win, (owned by Taksin and Russell with the assistance of Carrigan) and last of all Candy Temptation which quite frankly was the one I owned along with Molly, Paris and Natalie. There were others but I can’t remember them.

So it all started in period 4, we got our tables out and everything we needed. We headed out to where we were placing our stores, I don’t know about anyone else but I for sure was extremely nervous. Paris, Molly and I got the tables ready whilst Natalie got the box of lollies and an extension cord (as we were going to play music). After setting up and getting everything prepared we sat down waiting. I was too nervous so I stood up and started pacing around. It was then that Paris asked me if I wanted to go with her to go to other stores, I kindly accepted. To be honest everyone’s store looked amazing.

It was then when we left to go back to our store kids were arriving. Then after that, everything went so fast I just couldn’t hear myself think. We gave their lollies, got money and if they needed change we gave it. Along with a headache the day was a success, with everything gone and nothing left to sell, we ended up with $148.95.

At the end of the day we counted the jars that had the lollies in it to see who had won. In the end Jack Abnett (in year 8) and Dan Newbiggin (in year 6) had won them. That was the best day and thanks to everyone who had brought along some spare change and spent their money on sweets, sausages, waffles & popcorn, sundaes and to play Spin and Win. A special thanks to Ms. Gould for thinking of the idea and allowing the day to proceed.

By Diane Rexhep

On Friday the 13th of September the year 7s had a Market Day. There were various stalls there ranging from lollies, spiders and milkshakes, popcorn and waffles, a spinning wheel and also a barbeque.

Matt, Jimmii, Brad and I ran the BBQ, we cooked up sausages, rissoles and onion. There were also drinks such as Coca Cola, lemonade and Creaming Soda. At the start there was a big rush of people coming to the stall and we continuously had lots of customers right throughout the whole lunch time. We sold lots of stuff, all the sausages were sold and only three rissoles remained and also a few cans of soft drink.

A bit after half way through lunch we dropped the prices on the meat and it all went really quickly, we barely had time to eat ourselves. Our barbeque was a big hit we made $148.70. Brad and I cooked the meat and Matt and Jimmii were taking the orders and collecting the money, also Mrs Moyle was helping out which was much appreciated. Overall everyone had a great day and enjoyed it and we all raised a lot of money.

By Jorge Maxwell
Primary – Year 8 Happenings...

Over the last couple of weeks, all Primary students have been engaged in many different learning opportunities and learning about different topics in Inquiry.

Grade 3-6 students have been participating in a morning fitness routine, which involves running or walking laps around the school or flexi pave court. Students have enjoyed the morning exercise and we have seen a positive change in student’s work and behaviour as a result of this. Grade 3/4 students are running to Adelaide and Grade 5/6 students are running to Darwin. All students have enjoyed the daily challenge of running laps to reach their final destination.

At the Prep-8 Assemblies, students have begun singing the Advance Australia Fair, which is the national anthem of Australia. We are regularly practising the words in class and improving our singing voices!

Most Primary students have been coming to school in correct uniform, which is fantastic to see. Next term, students need to make sure they keep this great effort up!

In Term 4, we have a number of events and excursions happening around the Primary area and the College:

- Grade 3/4 Camp to Beechworth. All Grade 3/4 students are looking forward to a fun filled 3 days in Beechworth exploring all the historic buildings and the facilities amongst the Old Priory Beechworth.
- Grade 6 students will be participating in a Transition Program in readiness for moving into Year 7. These students will be participating in many activities, which will prepare them for the working environment in Year 7.
- P/1/2 students will be involved in welcoming the Kinder children into the College and participating in activities, which will assist the children to become familiar with school life.
- Grade 6 students will also be having their Graduation towards the end of Term 4. By all accounts, students are really excited and ready to celebrate their last year of primary school!
- As a Primary area, we will continue to celebrate student’s achievements through giving out awards at our weekly assemblies.
- As part of the wider College community, we will be participating in Health and PE Week activities. More information will follow closer to the date.

The lolly stall was very popular with the Primary students at Market Day!
Prep—Year 8 Awards

Year 3/4:  
Lillian Gelsi – For always writing neatly and being persistent with writing with joined letters.  
Tamazin Sacco – For always extending herself with reading different books and learning challenging words.  
Shirley Ratawake – For always being a helpful member of our classroom.  
Jordann Rodgers – For always having a smile on her face and being a helpful member of our class room.  
Myah Zonta – For using her creativity to write a procedural text.

Year 5/6:  
Isabelle Crute: for always working hard and completing work to a high standard  
Sarah Lange-Richards: for always working hard and completing work to a high standard  
Bethany Lunney: for always trying her best in all areas of her learning  
Julie Habegger: for always trying her best in all areas of her learning

Year 7:  
Leah Vanderdonk for her serious approach to On Demand testing and excellent progress in English.  
Jessica Mimmo for the leadership she displayed in the Year 7 Market Day.

Year 8:  
Congratulations to Zoe McIntosh who completed all of the class text tasks to a high standard, Brodie Halls for his respectful and courteous behaviour, and Daniel West for consistently applying himself to class tasks.

Ms. Fraser’s Music Awards:  
Tom Jones – For having a positive attitude toward his reading  
Baylee Bons – Presented in recognition of great participation in Music  
Bailey Mimmo - Presented in recognition of great participation in Music

P–8 Term summary – a busy, busy time it has been!

P/1/2:  
Term 3 has been a productive and fun one in the Prep/1/2 room! We have worked hard in Literacy and have created narratives, recounts and procedural writing; as well as worked hard in our spelling and reading. Within Numeracy students have looked at capacity, place value, skip counting and more recently time. Within Inquiry we enjoyed exploring Indigenous culture and we have LOVED studying the Ocean and learning about its plants, animals and the impact of pollution.  
Term 3 saw Prep/1/2 awarded the best dressed class on our Book Week Dress up Day and we also became the proud owners of our classroom fish ‘Mr Bubbles’. Our class has also visited and hosted several Kinder Transitions this term where students displayed fantastic leadership skills. We look forward to these being continued in Term 4!  
Thank you to all parents who attended our parent teacher interviews last week and to those who ensured Learning Journals came back promptly. Over the holidays please ensure you are hearing your child read and encourage them to complete their holiday homework.  
We look forward to Term 4 and plan to approach it with the positive attitude. I am very proud of how far the Prep/1/2’s have come throughout the year, and am really excited to see how much more they can grow and improve within Term 4!

Year 3/4:  
Grade 3 and 4 students have had a fantastic term full of lots of different learning experiences. We have continued to work on our reading strategies using the CAFÉ Menu and the Daily 5. Students have enjoyed doing different reading groups and learning about work on writing, word work, listen to reading, read to someone and read to self. Students have also enjoyed completing Reading Projects about their favourite books and creating their own narratives. In Science this term, we have completed different experiments, which have looked at bean seed germination, how popcorn pops and the different seasons that are in a year. We have also investigated gardens and had a look through our own Stephanie Alexander Garden. In Inquiry, we have learned about Aboriginal
Studies and Biodiversity. All students had fun dressing up as their favourite book character as part of the Book Week Dress Up Parade.
Miss McIntosh hopes all Grade 3/4 students have a fantastic break over the holidays and come back ready for a fun and learning filled Term 4.

**Year 5/6:**
It has been an eventful and exciting term for the year 5/6’s this term. Our highlight of course was the year 5/6/7 camp to Melbourne where we had lots of fun and saw and learnt about lots of different things! We have begun a morning fitness routine and are trying to collectively run or walk our way to Darwin by the end of next term. We are currently just over the Victorian border and into South Australia! Another highlight for the Year 5/6’s was our book week dress up and activity day, where the students had a great time completing activities in the library and dressing up as their favourite book week character. In the classroom, students have been working hard in all their classes and have completed some work to be really proud of! Mrs Moyle wishes all the 5/6 students and their families a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and will look forward to seeing you all for another exciting and enjoyable term of learning next term!

**Year 7:**
This Term the Year 7s have written and performed plays based on the issue of bullying for younger students at the College to enjoy. They have read a set novel and completed a number of activities examining characterisation, plot analysis and expository writing. Students have chosen wider reading novels and completed book reviews based on these novels. The role of the media and newspapers in society was also examined. Students looked at the different sections and types of articles that appear in print and online media. The persuasive techniques utilised in advertisements was closely explored. Overall it has been a busy and productive term for the Year 7 English class.

With the Year 7s busy with their Market Day stalls and the Year 7/8 Junior Sports day it has been a hectic fortnight in our junior secondary area. On Demand testing has been conducted in Reading and Maths to monitor student improvement and growth. Students are to be commended on the excellent attitude they have displayed towards their assessment. The staff wish the students a safe and enjoyable holiday and hope everyone finds time to read a good book.

**Year 8:**
The students are looking forward to the break after what has been an excellent term’s work for many in the class. We have been studying newspapers, visual texts and completed a unit of work on ‘Holes’ or ‘Z for Zachariah’. We will be completing the unit on visual texts at the beginning of next term and resume our focus on building vocabulary.

On Market Day, our Primary students also enjoyed some old fashioned ‘spiders’ made by the Year 11 Business Management students.
Grade 3/4

SAFE EDUCATION DAY

Grade 3/4 students attended the SAFE Education Day in Echuca on Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th} September 2013. The day started at 9am with us all leaving on the bus heading to Echuca with our bus driver Bob. We arrived in Echuca, just in time, and settled into our allocated area. Kevin Sleep, one of the organisers of the event, welcomed us and told us a little bit about what activities we would be doing throughout the day. We set off to the first activity which was with the CFA. We talked about the dangers of fire around the house and how we can prevent this from happening. We walked outside to view the smokehouse. Student entered the small smokehouse and crawled through the house to simulate what would occur in a real situation. All students really enjoyed this activity. Our next activity was with the SES. We talked about what the SES does and the dangers of swimming in floodwater. We looked at photos of flooded areas. It was time for recess. All students moved back to the bag area and settled down for some food.

After recess, our next activity was with Road Safety. It was run by a presenter from Vic Roads. Students learnt about bike safety and the need to wear a correctly fitted helmet when riding a bike, both on road and off road. Students enjoyed watching the video clip about “Ben’s Great Bike Adventure”. Students also participated in discussions with ESTA (Emergency Services Telecommunication Authority) and completed the CFA Safety Quiz.

All students thoroughly enjoyed the day and benefited from the discussions with various emergency services.

Thanks to Mrs Bendall for accompanying us on the excursion.

\textit{Miss McIntosh and Grade 3/4}
Junior Summer Sports Day

We had four teams representing the College at the GMDSSV Junior Summer Sports on Wednesday 18th September in Volleyball, Table Tennis and Tennis.

All of the teams competed well with the Year 8 Girls Volleyball team winning all of their games and qualifying for the Hume Region Volleyball coming up on November 7th. The Tennis teams both performed well with the boys team coming second and the girls winning all of their games, however came third on count-back. The boys Table Tennis team had a great time and played well.

Congratulations to all of our students who competed on the day and we wish the Volley-ballers all the very best of luck in Wodonga!

Congratulations to all our participating students for their effort & behaviour at the Summer Sports Day!
St Mary’s Parish Reconciliation Program

St Mary’s Parish Reconciliation Program will commence on Monday October 14th with a parent information evening in St Mary’s School library commencing at 7.00pm. At this meeting parents will have the opportunity to form home groups to complete the 4 week preparation with their child/ren before the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you would like your child to participate in the Reconciliation program please contact Cate Fraser on 58561347. Please mark this date in your diary.

Youth Empowerment Program
‘Recollection Day’

The Youth Empowerment Program students (YEP) are currently working with Tracey Bons and Natalie Coton, of the Rushworth and District Historical and Preservation Society Inc. to run a Recollection Day to collect information and stories about the History of Rushworth from elderly Rushworth residents. They plan to collect these stories using digital media to compile a short film about Rushworth and its history.

The Recollection Day will be held at Rushworth P-12 College in the N Block on Sunday 13th October from 11am to 3pm. It requires a gold coin donation to cover the cost of catering.

So if you or your family have a great story about the past, come along and help us make your memories a gift for the future.

Yours Sincerely the YEP group: Jayson Andrews, Taylah Bons, Gabby Finnigan, Mikayla Marshall, Hayley McIntosh, Miss Frankie O’Toole, Kylie Rexhep, Blake Rosenberg, Ebony Sacco and Taylor Warren.

Health & PE Week is coming early next term!

Planned activities include;

Lunchtime games, Dancing, Tai Chi & Yoga, Sub-a-licious Lunch and culminating with a family BBQ and Basketball-a-thon on the Friday 18th. We hope the college community will support us.

More details to be sent home in the first few days of Term 4.

Mark the calendar NOW!
SEEING THE UNSEEING?

Do you really know what your child is doing online?

This is a question that will be asked at the upcoming Social Media Information Night to be held in Kyabram on Monday 21st October 2013.

The Cyber Safety Working Project group was formed back in 2010 when the incidences of social media bullying was becoming the “NORM”. Unfortunately this is still the case. Many young people are often bullied online, get caught up in online gaming or in talk forums were the young person thinks they are talking to someone their own age, when in fact they may be talking to someone much older. There is also the newer social media such as mobile phone MSM, Skype and other social network sites where images are posted and shared i.e.: Snapchat, Tumblr, Flickr, You Tube, Instagram and more. Young people and parents often don’t realise that when a photo is taken, sent on, that this photo is there forever.

A recent study by the UK Internet Watch Foundation showed that up to 88% of self-generated images have been collected and put onto other sites!

So, do you really know what your child is doing online?????

The information night will be held on MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2013

VENUE: Kyabram Plaza Theatre
TIME: 6:45 pm – 9:00pm
AGE: 16 years +

Free fully supervised crèche will be available and bookings can made through KCLC on 58520000

The Keynote Speaker is Andrew Fuller, a Clinical Psychologist who is widely known throughout Australia and internationally for his work with schools and communities. Andrew will be supported by Sgt Matt Gildea from the SOCCA Unit Bendigo on the night.

So please book in this date and come to the information session. It will be very interesting and a chance for you to ask questions.

For further information, contact Leanne James 5856 1230 or Leading Senior Constable Frank Scopelliti Tongala Police 0467793958

Leanne James
School Nurse Educator
Help for Shy or Anxious Teens: Online Treatment for Social Anxiety is now available!

For teenagers with Social Anxiety, school can be an incredibly difficult time. Activities like presenting oral reports, participating in class activities, playing or competing in team sports and joining in with groups at lunch can be extremely anxiety provoking situations. But there is help available… and it’s online!

A team of researchers (BRAVE Team) at Griffith University, University of Southern Queensland, and the University of Queensland are seeking teenagers (13-17 years) suffering from social anxiety; a fear of being negatively judged by others, or extreme shyness.

The BRAVE program aims to help adolescents and their parents learn strategies for managing social anxiety and teach techniques to cope with anxiety-provoking social situations. The treatment program involves 12 online sessions for teens and 7 online sessions for parents, with each session taking approximately an hour to complete. Families are charged a one-off fee of $120 to assist in covering treatment costs. Families will also be asked to complete questionnaires and telephone interviews, but will receive a rebate of $25 in vouchers each time they complete a post-treatment assessment.

For more information, or to register your interest in the program, please visit the BRAVE ONLINE website: [www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/socialanxiety](http://www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/socialanxiety).

Alternatively, you can contact the BRAVE team on (07) 3735 3312 or Email: brave@psy.uq.edu.au.

For further information, pay a visit to our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/braveforanxiety](http://www.facebook.com/braveforanxiety)

Or contact Kathryn Bendall at the P-12 College for more details or to discuss the program further.
All students completing a YR 12 VCE subject should be gearing up to work hard over the holidays to complete course work and begin their revision for the coming end of year exams.

In week 8 of Term 3 we ran an Exam and Study Session where students received their individual exam timetables and Exam Navigator booklets which contain vital information about exam expectations and approved exam materials. Students were given the opportunity to look at past exams, taught how to access past exams and exam reports on the VCAA website and given the opportunity to share study strategies with each other.

In week 10 of Term 3 we offered a lunch time session to help students manage their stress leading up to their exams. Several teachers have also organised excursions in the coming weeks and over the school holidays for students to attend Exam Lectures.

It is fantastic to see staff working together with students to achieve their potential in VCE classes and should be commended for their commitment and hard work.

If you have any questions about the upcoming exams please contact me at the college or via email.

The YR 12 Exam timetable can be accessed at the following address: http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/vce/exams/timetable.aspx?Redirect=1#endofyear

Frankie O’Toole
VCE Coordinator
Bendigo Bank Scholarships:
2014 Scholarships are opening soon - 2nd December 2013 until 24th January 2014. The scholarships are available to rural and regional students attending university for the first time in 2014. For further details please pop into Careers Central for a flyer or visit the website; www.bendigoadelaide.com.au/scholarships

HOSPITALITY EMPLOYMENT TRAINING:
If you’re planning on working in our regional hospitality industry this year you’ll need some qualifications. Acquire the necessary certifications through our Hospitality Employment Training and be ready to work these school holidays. In just three days, you’ll receive the following qualifications;
- Responsible Service of Alcohol (Vic)
- Food Handlers
- First Aid/CPR
When: October 2, 3 and 4, 2013
Time: 10am to 4:30pm
Where: Golden Cow, Tongala
Cost: $295 per student (normally valued at $360 per student)
Training delivered by Tongala Education Centre
Bookings essential: 5859 1100 or info@tongalaeducationcentre.com.au

SECONDARY APPLICATIONS:
A reminder to our Year 12 students who are applying for/ have applied for Tertiary study through VTAC. You need to be looking at your Special Entry Access Schemes over the holiday period. Applications close on Tuesday 8th October at 5pm. I am happy to support students with this process if need be over the holidays. Don’t hesitate to get in touch with me.

Scholarship Applications:
Again, a reminder to our Year 12 students, Scholarship applications lodged through VTAC close on the 18th October. Spend some time researching your eligibility for these during the holidays. Most scholarships will require a statement of support which Mr Hogan or I are happy to help you with. Good luck with your applications!

Looking for employment for 2014? Don’t forget to check out the latest vacancies pages on the Careers Noticeboard in W Wing.

Need help with your resume or application letter? Then remember to book an appointment with Kerrie when we return next term.

Until then have a safe, and studious holidays (for our senior students)! Exams are just around the corner.

Kerrie Raglus
Student Pathways
Get Reading!

“In June 2013, for the first time Get Reading! began an extensive, nationwide search for our favourite Australian books of all time. The Australian public told Get Reading! their thoughts on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and at getreading.com.au”

“After almost 6,000 votes for more than 1,100 nominated titles, the results are in. Is your favourite book on the list?”


Below is a list of what ‘Top 100 Favourite Homegrown Reads’

we have on the College Library shelves!!!!

Fiction

♦ Tomorrow, When the War Began - John Marsden
♦ Cloudstreet - Tim Winton
♦ A Fortunate Life - A.B. Facey
♦ Ice Station - Matthew Reilly
♦ The Harp in the South - Ruth Park
♦ Looking for Alibrandi - Melina Marchetta
♦ Seven Little Australians - Ethel Turner
♦ My Brilliant Career - Miles Franklin
♦ Obernewtyn - Isobelle Carmody
♦ Playing Beatie Bow - Ruth Park
♦ The Magic Pudding: The Adventures of Bunyip Bluegum - Norman Lindsay
♦ The Complete Adventures of Blinky Bill - Dorothy Wall
♦ My Brother Jack - George Johnston
♦ Silver Brumby - Elyne Mitchell
♦ The Messenger - Markus Zusak
♦ Two Weeks with the Queen—Morris Gleitzman
♦ The Riders - Tim Winton
♦ A Town Like Alice - Nevil Shute
♦ The Ruins of Gorlan - John Flanagan
♦ Storm Boy - Colin Thiele
♦ Once - Morris Gleitzman
♦ The Sound of One Hand Clapping - Richard Flanagan

You can view more information about these listed resources that we have on the College Library shelves by visiting: http://www.getreading.com.au/book_list/australias-top-100-favourite-homegrown-reads/

Then select the book you want and the site will provide you with further information.
Below is a list of what ‘Top 100 Favourite Homegrown Reads’
we have on the College Library shelves!!!! Continued.......... 

Fiction continued...
- Monkey Grip - Helen Garner
- Four fires - Brice Courtenay
- Years of Wonders: a Novel of the Plague - Geraldine Brooks
- Schindler’s Ark - Thomas Keneally
- Saving Francesca - Melina Marchetta
- Man Who Loved Children - Christina Stead
- On the Jallicoe Road - Melina Marchetta
- Hating Alison Ashley - Robin Klein
- The Muddled-headed Wombat - Ruth Park

Junior Fiction
- Possum Magic - Mem Fox
- Where is the Green Sheep - Mem Fox
- Wombat Stew - Marcia Vaughan
- Koala Lou - Mem Fox
- Magic Beach - Alison Lester
- Animalia - Graeme Base

Non-Fiction
- My Place - Sally Morgan
- I Can Jump Puddles - Alan Marshall
- The Happiest Refugee: A Memoir - Anh Do
- Mao’s Last Dancer - Li Cunxin

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Please encourage your child to visit the Library to borrow out a book of interest. It may be a book that you may even want to read to your child! Remember - Children benefit in seeing and hearing their parents read!!

Until next time, keep on reading!!

Library Manager - Kerri-Anne Nurse
Monday 9th September saw one of the classrooms at College transformed into a ‘day spa’ for the day! A team of VCAL students, Amber Lunney, Nikki Harvey, Stephanie Lucreziano, and Courtney Davidson (who are all studying VET Beauty this year) come up with the concept of a day’s pampering for the ladies in the community.

As with each VCAL project held at the college, the students were responsible for planning and organising the event. Taking charge of advertising, seeking permissions, gathering equipment and supplies, etc. This group of young ladies had a purpose and they worked well together to reach their goal. Each project also has to identify a charity it would like to support, with all profits being donated. The ‘Spa day’ girls chose to support the Breast Cancer Network of Australia (BCNA), and ‘pink’ became the theme of the day!

This project was also a wonderful opportunity for this group of girls, and fellow student, Shantelle Ward (also studying Beauty) to further develop the skills they have been gaining whilst studying their TAFE course each week. We are grateful to the community members who ‘booked in’ to receive a manicure, pedicure, or set of gel nails. All those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the experience, hoping it becomes a regular occurrence on the College Calendar!

The girls were very pleased to announce they raised $290.00 in total on the day. Businesses in the local community donated some ‘pamper’ style gifts, which were raffled on the day—this was also a very popular exercise—the eventual winner being Kerri-Anne Nurse. We thank those businesses for their kind donations.

THANK YOU to our supporters:
Rushworth IGA
Rushworth Pharmacy
Rushworth Gift & Variety
GOTAFE, Beauty Department, Shepparton

$290 was raised and will be donated to BCNA.
All our clients were very happy with the service provided by our students.

Some clients had never had the pleasure of a manicure before.

Some ‘special’ male clients got into the spirit and had a pedicure too - results at left!
Bring Art to Your Film: A Masterclass for Adults and Senior Students
Date: Wednesday 2 October
Time: 10am to 4pm
Age: Adults
Cost: $60 per person (Friends of SAM $55) Free for Open Channel Members
Bookings are essential (03) 5832 9861
Tutor: Olivia Peniston-Bird (a highly regarded filmmaker and trainer. She has worked in television, feature film and documentary production, and film festival programming. She has been a Sony Tropfest finalist, and her film Stony Point was selected for the Melbourne International Film Festival).

Youth Film Makers Workshop
Dates: Thursday 3 – Saturday 5 October
Time: 10am to 4pm
Age: 12 to 18 years
Cost: $325 per person (Friends of SAM $310)
Bookings are essential (03) 5832 9861
Tutor: Olivia Peniston-Bird

Bookings for any of these workshops can be made by contacting SAM on (03) 5832 9861. A full list of SAM’s public program can also be found at www.sheppartonartmuseum.com.au. SAM staff encourage participants to bring friends and family along too if they’re visiting during the holiday break.
**Sports Report**

**Interschool Athletics**

On Friday 6th September, 16 students headed over to Shepparton to compete in the GMDSSV Secondary Interschool Athletics. The students who attended on the day participated well and showed fantastic sportsmanship towards their fellow competitors. Some of the outstanding achievements were Alex Gelsi (below right supported by Jak McMillan) winning his 17 year old 800m event, Ryan West (top right) who came first in the 20 year old discus and Matthew Lange-Richards (at right) who won the 13 year old javelin. Each of these boys has been invited to attend the School Sport Victoria Hume Region Athletics Carnival held in Albury on Wednesday 9th October.

**Mr. Collins**

Over the past three weeks we have been lucky enough to have a pre-service teacher from Bendigo LaTrobe University helping out in Health and PE classes. Mr. Collins has been working with Miss Cray, teaching Primary PE as well as a number of secondary Health and PE classes. The students have loved having him in their classes and will miss him when he finishes up. Thanks Mr. Collins!

**Health and PE Week**

Planning is well underway for Health & PE Week, which will be held 14th - 18th October. As a college we have partnered with GV Health to develop a week long range of activities aimed at encouraging our students and families to be more active and healthy. The week will come to a BIG finale with the school organising a HUGE BASKETBALL-A-THON and family BBQ tea on Friday 18th October.

More details to come home soon, but please mark the date on your calendar!

**Other Upcoming Events:**

- 9th October: Hume Athletics (selected students)
- 14th October: Division Primary Athletics (selected students)
- 14th–18th October: Health & PE Week - a range of activities for students and families. Please get involved!

A reminder to families and students that Term 4 is a SunSmart Term. All students at the College will need to adhere to our SunSmart Policy and wear a hat when outside the classrooms.

Use the upcoming school holiday period to find or replace your hat in readiness!
Disclaimer
The Department of Education & Early Childhood Development, and Rushworth P-12 College do not endorse the products or services of any private advertiser. No responsibility is accepted by the Department or College for the accuracy of information contained in advertisements.

THANKYOU to the Rathjen family for their recent donation of straw for the Kitchen Garden.

Still willing to accept any donations of straw, manure, seeds, small garden tools to replenish our stocks.

Contact Kerrie at the College on 58 561 230

FOR SALE - from Design Tech Dept.
Weldmaster 195 MIG
90amp - 210 amp  16 volt - 24.5 volt
$250.00 OBO
Contact Ken or Annemaree at the College

Wishing our students and families a safe and relaxing holiday break.
See you in Term 4!

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

DESIGNED BY JASON HODGES

OVER $100,000
WORTH OF PRIZES TO BE WON*

*Only open to Aust. residents aged 18+. Starts 9am AEST on 01.09.13 and ends 5pm AEST on 17.10.13 for purchases 5pm AEST on 17.10.13 (online entries) and last mail received on 18.10.13 (mail entries). Limit 1 entry per transaction. Retain barcode/s for entry. Retain full purchase receipt/s (showing date/time/store of purchase) for verification. Draw: 3/52 Sunset Ave, Barrack Heights NSW 2528 on 21.10.13 at 10am AEST. Prizes awarded to school nominated on each winner’s entry form. Limit 1 draw prize per nominated school (excl. schools located in SA). Prizes: 1 x major prize of a school garden designed by Jason Hodges, plus materials, labour and full construction on 15.11.13 including attendance by Jason Hodges, valued at $20,000. 14 x minor prizes of school garden design kits and materials, valued at $6,000. Labour/workers not included in the 14 minor prizes. Winners & their nominated school published in The Australian on 25.10.13. Promoter: Unilever Australia Limited (ABN 66 004 050 828) of 20 Cambridge St, Epping NSW 2121. NSW Permit Number LTPS/13/04009, ACT Permit Number TP13/01592.1, VIC Permit number 13/1132, SA Permit Number T13/816. For full Terms and Conditions visit www.omo.com.au/win

1 x $20,000 SCHOOL GARDEN
Designed and Built by Jason Hodges

PLUS 14 x $6,000
GARDEN KITS UP FOR GRABS

Buy any OMO product from Woolworths,
and go to omo.com.au/win to enter*

We can enter as many times as possible, so spread the word.
Learning and exploring is now worry-free with OMO's
AMAZING STAIN REMOVAL 1ST TIME

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4th Annual

KING BILLY RETREAT OPEN GARDEN PARTY

October 5 & 6 . 2013 . 10am - 4pm
Free shuttle bus from High Street . Rushworth  (Opposite band rotunda)
No roadside parking or vehicle access to property so please catch the bus,
First bus leaves High Street at 10am. Last bus leaves King Billy Retreat at 4pm.

Celebrate Springtime in Rushworth at the garden, guest house and home of landscape architect Louise (Costa) and Les Pelle. Developed through drought, built on bed-rock and nurtured with love, this garden is a unique landscape of local plants and built objects inspired by the art of recycling. Paving, feature panels, seating, retainer walls, furniture and sculpture have all been constructed with rescued materials. The garden is always evolving so come and see us again or visit for the first time.

$10 entry at gate with complimentary glass of wine, tea or coffee (Children are welcome at no charge)

Inspiration is free!
Guided tours, plants, books, local produce and craft for sale
Lunch and sweet treats catered by Ivy Grange Soul Food

For more information contact Louise  m . 0437 153203 or go to www.facebook.com / ‘King Billy Retreat’ Guesthouse and Gardens
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