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Above: The Grade 5/6 students were eager to cast their PBIS Expectations vote, read more inside!

Below: Our Year 8 students enjoyed their recent excursion to Kryal Castle, to enhance their learnings of Medieval History. See page 7.
News from the Principal….

Welcome to our ‘Special Edition’ Newsletter for Education Week 2014. Each year Education Week gives us a special opportunity to highlight the strengths, work and achievements of our talented students and staff and Education Week 2014 is no different. With a fixture of events and activities throughout the week to engage and inspire students in all areas of the curriculum but with a bit of a lean towards science. Parents and community members are more than welcome to join us during the week for our special events or to see our classes in action. As always, prospective students and their families are welcome to come in for a tour and chat with our Principal or Team Leaders at any stage. Every Day is Open Day at Rushworth P-12 College.

Congratulations are extended to all of our students for a fantastic start to Education Week with our P-12 assembly held on Monday. The behaviour, attitude and level of respect demonstrated by our students was outstanding and a clear indicator of the gains that have been made around the College over the past couple of years. Our students are our ambassadors, day in, day out, their attitude, behaviour and achievements speak volumes about our College and we should all be proud of the high quality behaviours, achievements and attitudes that are demonstrated by most of our students, every day. Our assembly on Monday provided us with an opportunity for some special announcements, these included:

The announcement of our PBIS Expectation Set to be introduced in 2015. Over the last few weeks our PBIS Team, led by student leaders Ebony Sacco and Tom Brown, with support from our College Captains, have worked with all of our students to explain our Expectation Sets and what they would mean for students in the future. This work culminated in a PBIS Polling Day last Thursday where students, staff and community had the opportunity to cast a vote for their preferred expectation set. After a vote count last Friday I was delighted to announce that our expectations for students in 2015 and beyond will be:

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Resilient
A presentation by Marion Riley to the College and Rushworth RSL Sub-branch of Peter Helson’s book “The Private Air Marshall” that captures the achievements of former student and ANZAC from World War I, Sir George Jones. The book has been kindly donated by Peter Helson in recognition of our strong ANZAC links and the work the community is currently undertaking for a project in 2017 which will include Bronze Busts of Sir George Jones and Frank McNamara being erected in Rushworth.

On behalf of the College I extend our sincere thanks to Marion for the work she has undertaken in this area and the links she is making to further connect the dots in our ANZAC history. Thank you to community members, Rushworth & District Bendigo Community Bank Board Members and Rushworth RSL sub-branch members for their attendance at the presentation and assembly.

For the rest of our Education Week activities please see the information within this edition of the Perspective or visit the College website at www.rushworthp-12.vic.edu.au

Year 7 2015 Information Night

Thank you to Patrick Coughlin and Emily Vanderdonk who joined us as student ambassadors at last week’s Information Evening for Year 7 in 2015. It was great to welcome a number of families to the evening and show case what is on offer at the College. For those who couldn’t make it along last Thursday, information packs are available at the office and personal tours are always available. We look forward to another large cohort of students joining us for Year 7 in 2015 as they embark upon their secondary schooling. Mr Hogan and Mrs Moyle have been out and about in our local Primary Schools and we will also tailor a customised transition program for our 2015 students to ensure the best possible start to their time with us at Rushworth P-12 College. Please feel free to contact Mrs Maree Moyle at the College for more information.

Kind regards, Brad Moyle, Principal
PREP - YEAR 8 News...

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been busy getting ready for the NAPLAN test, conducted this week. Students in Grade 3 and 5 have participated well in the revision of reading, writing, numeracy and language conventions strategies. On Friday 9th May 2014, Grade 3-6 students travelled to Shepparton to participate in the Primary Athletics Sports. Schools from around the area also participated and our students are to be commended on their behaviour and participation skills on the day. Many students were successful in achieving a first, second or third ribbon in their events. Well Done! It was great to see a few parents supporting their children at the Athletics Sports.

We have also been busy working on creating PBIS posters for the PBIS Voting Day. Students participated in a presentation by PBIS team members, which illustrated the concepts around PBIS and what this actually means. Students were very responsive to this and were able to discuss the different information presented within the PowerPoint presentation. Posters were created based on student’s choice of what option they would like to see displayed with our work around PBIS. Students have put a lot of effort into creating these posters and it is great to see these displayed around our local towns.

The Year 7’s and 8’s have had a busy and productive two weeks both in and out of the classroom. The Year 7’s have been busily preparing for NAPLAN with testing occurring earlier this week. The Year 7’s approached the testing in a mature manner and appeared to be applying significant effort when responding to the tests. Congratulations to the Year 7’s for the completion of the NAPLAN testing this week! The highlight for the year 8’s over the past 2 weeks would have to be their excursion to Kryal Castle. While the weather wasn’t fantastic, the students had a wonderful time and enjoyed the many learning experiences that Kryal Castle has to offer. A big thank you to Mr. Daff and Miss. McMillan for supervising this excursion and a big pat on the back goes to the Year 8’s for their fantastic behaviour on this excursion.

Years Prep - 2

Literacy:
Literacy this week includes learning about the different forms of communication around the world, including spoken language and the use of Auslan and Braille to aid communication for people with disabilities.
We are also practicing making a picture in our minds of the things we need to when we are reading, reading with our fingers, sounding out words and re-reading if we are unsure of what we have read.
Next week’s focus will include experimenting with different ways of orally presenting information and retelling stories.
For the next few weeks the Prep students will be revising the letters we have already learnt, a, l, m, n, p, s, t, d, and g, as well as introducing the letters o and , consolidate our learning and understanding of these letters.

Numeracy:
This week our numeracy focus for prep students has been learning about the days of the week and assigning events to each day. The grade one and two students have been learning about probability and describing the chance of something happening in everyday language.
Next week’s focus will include, for preps, using different strategies to count on and back, from any starting point, and identifying numbers missing from a sequence.
Grade one students are practicing their addition skills and using a range of strategies to help them solve simple addition problems. Grade two students are working on their skip counting skills, focusing on counting by two, three, fives and tens.
Year 3/4

Grade 3/4’s have had a fantastic couple of weeks!
Miss McDonald was really pleased with the enthusiasm, effort and behaviour overall at the interschool athletics last Friday! Congratulations to everyone who participated!!
In numeracy over the next two weeks we will be focussing on developing efficient mental and written strategies as well as using appropriate digital technologies for multiplication and division.
We will also be comparing angles and discussing if they are equal to, greater than or less than a right angle.
Our literacy focus for the next two weeks is looking at texts in which characters, events and settings are portrayed in different ways as well as understanding differences between the language of opinion and the language of factual reporting.

Homework: Please ask your child nightly if they have homework to complete. Usually this will be in a plastic pocket in their bag (hiding right at the bottom). Just a reminder that reading needs to take place every night and reading journals should filled in nightly.

Year 5/6

Literacy: All Grade 5 students have participated well in all NAPLAN tests over the last week. Students have put in the effort with each test, which is great to see. In Literacy over the next 2 weeks, we will be working on presenting a point of view about particular literary texts using appropriate metalanguage, and reflecting on the viewpoints of others and analysing and evaluating similarities and differences in texts on similar topics, themes or plots. We will also be working on different spelling strategies to assist in spelling challenging words and also revising the spelling of the words we frequently use within our reading and writing.

Reading Logs need to be brought to school each day to allow for teacher checking. Students need to ensure that they are getting a parent signature in their Reading Logs. Certificates will be handed out for those students who have met the 25, 50, 75 and 100 nights reading at Assembly on Monday.

Numeracy: Over the next 2 weeks in Numeracy, we will be continuing to revise our Times Tables on a daily basis (x6, x7 and mixed Times Tables). We will also be investigating using units of measurement and choosing appropriate units of measurement for length, area, volume, capacity and mass. This will also involve comparing between using different units of measurement to measure common objects.

Homework Reminder:
Homework is handed out on Tuesday’s and is expected to be handed in on the following Tuesday – the date for handing in is located on the Homework Sheet ***

PRIMARY ATHLETICS recount:

On Friday the 9th of May, Grades 3 - 6 went to Shepparton for an interschool athletics day. When we got there we got split into age groups and each group started at different activities. Some of the activities were Hurdles, long jump, triple jump, high jump, sprints and distance running. Jay-Leigh’s favourite activity was the hurdles and mine was the shot put. After a few activities we had lunch, and then we got back into the activities. If you came 1st, 2nd or 3rd you won a ribbon and got to stand on the place box.
When we finished all of the activities we got back on the bus and came back to school. It was a fun day!

By Tamazin Sacco & Jay-Leigh Meguyer.
**Year 7**

**Year 7 Maths Focus:**

Our Year 7 numeracy focus for the next two weeks is to look at number patterns. This is the lead in work to looking at formulas, relationships and simple algebra.

**Year 7 English Focus:**

Our literacy focus for the next couple of weeks (With NAPLAN over with ), the Year 7s will be focusing on their novel studies and the narrative genre of writing.

**Year 8**

**Maths:** The year 8s will be undertaking operations with decimals and percentages over the next two weeks. They will be converting fractions to decimals to percentages and vice versa and some will look at discounts and mark-ups, as well as percentage loss and gain. Please remember that students have a homework sheet due every Friday and this should be done as soon as possible. Congratulations to those students who already have it done this week. Great work ! We have also been looking at our Term 1 On Demand test results and each student is coming up with a goal score they’d like to achieve in Term 2, along with some steps they need to take to achieve these goals. These will be sent home with students this week so please be sure to ask them how they went.

**English:**

In year 8 English, the students over the next fortnight will be continuing on with their persuasive writing techniques as well as their work on the film ‘Ten Things I Hate About You,’ which is loosely based on Shakespeare’s ‘Taming of The Shrew.’ They have a number of components to complete under the headings Remember, Comprehend, Apply, Analyse and Evaluate. Also, they will be having a brief look at Technical Codes in Film under the headings of Shot Sizes, Camera Angles, Standard Camera Movements, Lighting and Editing and Music. I would like to praise the year 8 students for their very positive work ethic displayed this term to date and to those students completing extra tasks. Congratulations to the six students who managed to tell me who wrote ‘The Feminine Mystique’ and what iambic pentameter is – all taken from Ten Things I Hate About You. Also, thankyou to Danica for her recount work on the Kryal Castle excursion (see story next page).

**PLEASE NOTE: Food Technology update**

Students are now required to bring a container of their own, if they would like to transport the product made in class home each week. A larger container is recommended, as sometimes larger items are made.

Containers are no longer able to be supplied by the school and each student needs to bring their own.

**Cooking Days are as follows:**

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Year 8 Excursion to Kryal Castle

Everyone met at the school at 7.15AM, bright and early. It was a cloudy and cold morning, but as we loaded onto the bus, we all warmed up.

We drove through Colbinabbin, Bendigo, Castlemaine and Bendigo. Since none of us had breakfast at home, we stopped at Mc Donald’s and loaded up on food and drinks. As the bus ride prolonged, most of us were playing on an electronic device.

We finally arrived at Kryal Castle at 10.30, and we were greeted by a guide dressed in costume. Inside Kryal’s walls, just as we entered the drawbridge was a dragon! Moving and all! We were then walked into the main part of Kryal Castle. There were sheep, chickens and peacocks in pens, a medieval “graveyard”, a torture chamber, a jousting yard and cobble stone paths that lead off in all directions.

We first went into a room with long banquet tables in a square. There we had a lesson on what stages a boy needed to go through to become a knight, different types of catapults, castle emblems and passed around some chainmail armour.

After that very interesting lesson, we all went into a theatre and watched a play about a knight Sir Brave, the bravest knight who ever lived. But, Sir Brave wasn’t even the slightest of brave, the king gave him a quest, to rescue is daughter the Princess of Kryal. The Princess of Kryal was kidnapped and she was kept locked away with an old warty witch, to clean everything and to look after the witch’s cat. She was never allowed to go out and guarded by a massive hunting hound. When Sir Brave went to rescue the princess, he chickened out and ran away. Sir Brave ran to a lake where he met the lady of the lake, Sir Brave told her his problem, so she made a magic potion to make him brave, consisting of grapes, a lost TV remote, a magic feather and Coco Pops. Sir Brave took the potion and ran back to the old witch’s castle, he drank the potion and wrestled the witches hunting hound, broke inside and found the princess, but got caught by the evil witch. Sir Brave fought the witch so she ran away. Sir Brave then realised he got the Princess’ hand in marriage so he happily took her hand and told her what her father said. She too was happy and as they hugged the lady of the lake appeared and said that the potion she gave him wasn’t even magical, just a mixture of random objects. From then onwards Sir Brave was truly the bravest brave that ever ‘braved’.

After that we watched jousting, had a fake war with another school and got some free time to do as we desired.

We got back at 6.30PM, tired and full of memories.

By Danica Dizon

From Dragons to Knights....
The Year 8 students enjoyed all that Kryal Castle had to offer.
BREAKFAST CLUB off to a flying start!

Up to 25 students each day have been enjoying some toast, a hot milo or perhaps a bowl of cereal or porridge before the school day starts.

Breakfast is provided to all of our students for FREE, only condition is that they have to wash and dry their own plates!

We hope to see many of you in the Kitchen on any morning at 8.30am.

2014 Student Representative Council formed.

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen by their peers to represent their voice at the P-12 College for the 2014 school year. The Council will meet weekly for the remainder of the year. We look forward to sharing with our readers the initiatives and plans they all come up with.

*Sarah Lange-Richards & Lillian Gelsi- Grade 5/6*

*Nikita Schembri & Russell Anderson- Year 8*

*Jack Horsley & Kody Diegan- Year 9*

*Ebony Sacco & Matt Lucreziano- Year 10*

*Kelly Turgoose & Caine McCarten- Year 11*

*Courtney Davidson & Gerry Doolan- Year 12*

Newsletter - ‘Perspective’ no longer being printed.

The College recently wrote to all of our families on the 5th May, regarding our plan to discontinue printing the newsletter in 2014.

It costs approx. $5,000 per year in printing costs (not including the cost of paper), and we (sadly) suspect that not ALL newsletters make it home to our families—we suspect some hide in lockers, or at the bottom of school bags.

Families had the option to fill in the required option that best suited them and if done in a timely manner the incentive was a $50 grocery voucher.

At assembly on Monday 19th I had great pleasure in awarding Amanda Dizon the $50 voucher. Congratulations to the Dizon family on your win!

It’s not too late to send the form back to the office with your chosen response—we will continue to add email addresses to the database, and if you don’t have access to the internet at home - we can still print, you just need to let us know.

Any queries please don’t hesitate to contact me at the College.

*Kerrie Raglus, Newsletter Editor*

Lucky winner of the $50 grocery voucher, Mandy Dizon at Monday’s assembly.
# YR 11 & 12 News and Information

The **General Assessment Test** (GAT) is fast approaching for all YR 11 & 12 students who are undertaking a Unit 3/4 subject; this may include a VET TAFE course.

The GAT is a 3hr general knowledge and skills test which is used to check that your examination and school-based assessments have been accurately assessed. All students undertaking a Unit 3/4 are required to sit the GAT. There are **two writing tasks** and **70 multiple choice questions**.

**The GAT will be held on:**

- **DATE:** Wednesday 11th June 2014  
- **WHERE:** Rushworth Shire Hall  
- **ARRIVE AT:** 9.40am for roll call at Shire Hall  
- **TIME:** 10am – 1.15pm  
- **DRESS:** Casual/ Warm  

Students who live in town may go straight to the Shire Hall on the GAT morning and return home after the GAT. Bus travellers are expected at school unless prior arrangements have been made with the VCE Coordinator and the College.

**Students sitting GAT:**

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**The Rotary Club of Tatura Annual Community Art Show** is on the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend in 2014 from Thursday 5 June to Monday 9 June.

The show is a great way for families & the community, especially children, to see different types of art on display.

All art is for sale & a commission is paid to the Rotary Club of Tatura on every sale. Exhibitor enquiries are welcome.

In 2014 the Riordan Legal Opening Night on Friday 6 June will feature food, bar & opera.

**Tickets available at the door.**

Contact Simon Pogue for more information on 0417 305 637 or simon.pogue@bigpond.com

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**College Values:** RESPECT, Resilience, Excellence, Support, Persistence, Encouragement, Community, Trust.
Student Awards / Worthy of Praise

Prep - 2:  
**Jayden Bloomfield** for being a positive role model for the other students and having such a positive approach to his learning.  
**Bradley Bons** for trying his hardest and having a positive approach to all learning tasks.  
**Jackson Stewart** for his positive approach to all learning tasks, especially his reading.  
**Hannah Price** for her positive approach to all learning tasks, especially her reading and spelling.  
Congratulations to several students for reaching their reading milestones, **Jackson Stewart** - 100 nights, **Tamikah Clarke** - 50 nights, and **Jayden Bloomfield** - 50 nights.

Year 3/4:  
**Andrew Robinson** and **Toni Wright**, both for their enthusiasm and effort at the athletics last Friday!

Year 5/6:  
**Baxter Russell** – For being a helpful and cooperative member of our classroom. Keep up the great work!  
**Tanika Harbridge** – For working hard and following the guidelines for completing her PBIS poster. Well Done!  
**All Grade 5 students** for completing the NAPLAN tests over the last week  
**Bailey Mimmo** - For working consistently hard in class  
**All Grade 5/6 students** for learning about blogging with the introduction of quality commenting on our Grade 5/6 class blog

Year 7:  
**Brooke Austin**: for trying hard in all her classes  
**Bryce Kemp, Hayden Cullie**: for a good start to Term 2  
**Jaimee Cornford**: for an excellent start to Term 2

Other:  
**Brodie Halls**, for always offering to help in the canteen.  
**Courtney Davidson** for securing some part time work after her work placement at STAR FM.

Support the Canteen and WIN!!

One lucky lunch order recipient will win a Philips Micro Music System Dock for iPod/iPhone for Term 2.

Second prize is a Cook book.

Each time you ORDER your lunch you will receive an entry.

GOOD LUCK

Carolyn Geisler, Canteen Manager

CAicheen SPECIAL

From the 19th May for the next TWO weeks

Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup with bread roll  $4.00

DON’T FORGET TO ORDER!!
The College held its community voting day on Thursday 15th May.

Each student, staff member and interested Community member cast their vote on what were to be our expectations for staff and students in 2015.

Everyone enjoyed a sausage sizzle as part of the process.
SCHOOL NURSE CORNER

IMMUNISATIONS FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 7 & 9

The 2014 School Based Immunisation Program will be offered at Rushworth P-12 College by the Shire of Campaspe Nurse Immunisation Team, next session on Thursday 29th May.

Administering the following injections:

- Second dose of HPV for Year 7 students
- Second dose HPV for Year 9 Boys
- Chickenpox for Year 7 students

1. Please ensure your child eats breakfast on Immunisation Day
2. Vaccinations are given in the upper arm – Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing
3. A record / reaction sheet will be given to each student on completion of vaccination. Please ask your child for this form.

Please feel free to contact the Immunisation Program Co-ordinator on 1300 666 535 with any questions

Leanne James - Adolescent Health Nurse

Students and Families are to be reminded that smoking is strictly prohibited at the College.

This means that students are not permitted to smoke during the school day - either within the College grounds or out of them.
Parent and Carer Asthma Information Sessions

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria is funded by the Federal Department of Health to provide free asthma education sessions to groups of parents and carers. These sessions can take place at the school or at a location of your choice. The session runs for approximately one hour and covers:

- Asthma triggers
- Signs and symptoms
- Asthma action plans
- Asthma medication
- Asthma First Aid

If you are interested in attending a parent and carer asthma information session, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria to arrange a session on 1800-ASTHMA or sdoherty@asthma.org.au

For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au
Maths Matters

The themes for this week’s Maths Matters are estimating and remembering. Following are some activities that you can do with your children. Some are general and some relate to specific aspects of the mathematics curriculum.

Estimating is an important activity and applies to all aspects of mathematics. Whenever possible, ask your children to guess quantities. Some examples of estimating tasks that you might ask the children to do are:

- Estimate the number of jelly beans in a jar.
- Estimate how many people are in a room.
- Estimate how many pieces of bread are in a loaf.
- Estimate the biggest house number in the street that you have just turned into.
- Estimate how far it is to a particular point in the distance whilst driving.
- Estimate how long it will be until you walk to a particular point.
- Take 15 seconds, say, to walk to the other side of the room.
- Estimate how many steps there are from the bottom to the top when you are walking to the other side of the room.

On some occasions work together to find the actual amount, distance etc.

REMEMBERING

It is helpful for children to get practice at remembering numbers and other information. Examples of the type of information which we commonly try to remember are:

**Telephone numbers:** when children are young you might ask them to repeat back to you 2 or 3 numbers in a row; as they get older they should be able to repeat back to you longer strings, and even to remember some numbers such as their own phone number and those of their grandparents.

**Addresses:** help the children to learn their own address and others such as their grandparents.

**Car numbers.**

**Birthdays:** children can learn the birth dates in your family, and also those of other relatives and friends.

**Times of special events.**

Please remember: “Mathematics will become more meaningful when your children see how important it is in so many real-life situations.”

The winners of the Math’s Competition for April were Jason Clarke (Prep - Grade 6) and Jack Risstrom (Year 7 - 8). Congratulations!

For more ideas keep an eye out for the ‘Maths Matters’ section in each fortnightly newsletter.

Margaret Turner. Numeracy Support, Rushworth P-12.
**Careers Central**

**YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE - 23rd to 27th June 2014**

Year 10 students should be investigating or finalizing their placements for Work Experience at the end of Term. If any students or parents are having difficulties with this, please contact me at the College.

**TERM TWO CAREER ACTION PLAN MEETINGS**

Students in Years 9-12 are encouraged to book their term 2 appointment with myself over the coming weeks. If parents are interested in attending, I am happy to arrange later times etc. Please contact me at the college to discuss further.

*Kerrie Raglus*

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**PARENT & STUDENT TERTIARY INFORMATION NIGHT**

- **Melbourne Campus** - Wed 21 May 6-8pm
- **Geelong Waterfront Campus** - Wed 28 May 6-8pm

**DEAKIN IN THE REGION**

- **Shepparton** - Mon 8th September
- **Bendigo** — Tues 9th September 6 -7.30pm

**DISCOVER DEAKIN—JULY**

- **Geelong campuses** - Friday 4th
- **Melbourne campus** - Friday 11th

**DISCOVER DEAKIN - SEPTEMBER**

THE CHILDREN’S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA AWARDS

Visit the below link to view .......... The 2014 Short List


Each Library article leading up to Book Week, will feature a Shortlisted book from each category, so make sure to keep an eye out for each issue!!

Older Readers

Title: Fairytales for the Wild Girls
Author: Allyse Near
Learn more visit: http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/16120434-fairytales-for-wilde-girls

Younger Readers

Title: City of Orphans: A very Unusual Pursuit
Author: Catherine Jinks
Learn more visit: http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/16104802-a-very-unusual-pursuit

Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

Title: Ice, Wind, Rock
Author: Peter Gouldthorpe

Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

Title: Baby Bedtime
Author: Mem Fox
Illustrator: Emma Quay
Learn more visit: http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/20349657-baby-bedtime

Early Childhood

Title: Big Red Kangaroo
Author: Claire Saxby
Illustrator: Graham Byrne
Learn more visit: http://www.wheelersbooks.com.au/books/9781921720420-big-red-kangaroo/#desc

Chrichton Award for New Illustrators

Title: King Pig
Author: Nick Bland
Illustrator: Nick Bland
Learn more visit: http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/18042148-king-pig

College Values : RESPECT, Resilience, Excellence, Support, Persistence, Encouragement, Community, Trust.
The Sports Locker

Hume Volleyball

On Tuesday 6th May, our Year 9 girls Volleyball team headed up to Wodonga to compete in the Hume region Volleyball competition after taking out our local competition earlier in the year. The girls played fantastically well against a number of Year 10 teams, working hard on their game plan and coming together to work as a team, which has been a team focus this year. They took all of their games to the third set with some very close results, coming away in third place on the day. A very big congratulations to all of the girls for a fantastic day! We look forward to getting back into training soon and look forward to our next competition.

Active April

We had a very successful Active April campaign at the school this year with the majority of students participating in physical activity both in PE classes and in their own time. Each student was provided an ‘Active April’ card and received stamps each time they were seen to be physically active.

Once students received 10 stamps their cards were entered in the draw for a $50 rebel sport voucher and were provided with the opportunity to participate in a Basketball Clinic run by players from the Bendigo Braves.

The draw and Basketball clinic will both be taking place in Education Week 19-23 May. Congratulations to all of the students for their fantastic participation!

We still have lots of sports days coming up over the remainder of the term:

Tue 20th May- Whole School Athletics Carnival, all families welcome to attend!
Fri 23rd May- Year 9-12 Interschool Basketball
Tue 27th May- Year 9-12 Interschool AFL, Netball, Badminton
Fri 30th May- Secondary Interschool Cross-Country
Thu 12th June- Year 7&8 Interschool Basketball
Wed 25th June- Year 7&8 Interschool AFL, Netball, Badminton

Bendigo Braves players, Michael Vigor & Josh Wilcher with AFL Sportsready trainee Jeremy Lambden at our recent College assembly.

The Braves players ran Basketball Clinics this Monday as a part of Education Week.
If you have anything you would like to have published in our College newsletter please email articles to:
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**BILLABONG RANCH SADDLE CLUB**

Come and join the fun at Billabong Ranch!

**HORSEMANSHIP for children aged 7 – 17 years**

Children will learn how to handle horses in a fully supervised and controlled environment. We teach a wide range of skills & disciplines and cater for novice to advanced riders. Our wide range of beautiful horses & ponies are carefully selected & specially bred for their quiet temperaments and trainable natures.

**GYMKHANA DAY! Sunday 25th MAY:**
Lots of Ribbons to be Won!!

10am – 1pm: $55 per child **OR** 10am – 3pm: $75 per child (incl. Lunch)

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**Rushworth P-12 College is OPEN EVERY DAY**

Considering where to send your child in 2015?

**NOW** is the time to take a tour and see what we have to offer.

Contact Brad Moyle for more details.

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