OCTOBER

8th
- Newsletter home
- Hostel Reading - Primary students
- Year 9 CFA Excursion – Wangaratta

9th
- Hume Region Athletics - selected students

12-16th
- Year 11 Outdoor Ed Paddle Camp
- Year 12 Practice Exam week

13th
- Year 7/8 Junior Winter Sports Day

15th
- VCAL Mock Interviews
  - Hostel Reading - P-6 Students

21st –23rd
- Year 3/4 Billabong Camp

22nd
- Newsletter home

23rd
- Year 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY - 2.20pm in the stadium. ALL WELCOME

Things got exciting in the Science room during our last transition visit: Cleve Roberts being assisted by Harry Barlow & Darcy Brown on an experiment. Watching on are Brad Anderson and Molly Miller. Find out more about the latest transition visit on page 5.

STOP PRESS!!

Congratulations to Matt Lange-Richards & Mitchell Coughlan on qualifying for the State Athletics Carnival after competing well at the Zone Athletics last week.

Well done to both students. We hope you are as proud of your achievements as we are. 😊

College Values: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Resilient
Welcome Back
On behalf of our staff team I would like to welcome all of our students, families and readers back for the commencement of Term 4. Term 4 brings a number of challenges with it and the hot weather of the past few days is one that we weren’t expecting until later in the term. Our students, despite the warm weather and wild winds, have kicked off the term on a great note. We have welcomed a couple of new families to the College, with Ben McVicar-Topp joining us in Year 8, and Victoria Hourigan (Year 10) and Diane Rexhep (Year 9) rejoining our College community.

We also welcome Mr. Brad Tinning who is replacing Ms. Amanda Cray whilst she is on family leave with a new born baby not far away now. Mrs. Jan Braham returns to the College as our Literacy Support teacher for the term, before taking on the role of one our P-6 classroom teachers for 2016.

Later Years Students
It has been great to see a significant number of our Later Years students making the most of opportunities over the school holiday break to consolidate their learning and understandings before the end of year exam sessions. A number of students participated in subject specific seminars and workshops, with others taking their teachers up on the offer of some holiday assistance by coming in to school to work and study. I encourage all of our VCE students to make good use of their precious time over the coming weeks and in the lead up to their final VCE assessments. Make use of your teachers and their knowledge and expertise to assist you in preparing and make good choices around how you use your time. Our staff team is here to support you to be the best you can be, make sure you give yourself the best opportunity too.

Preparations for 2016
Our preparations for 2016 are well underway. Students in the Later Years have selected subjects for 2016, curriculum programs for 2016 have been finalised and staff are now being allocated to subjects and classes for 2016. In order to be able to accurately share this information with you we need a firm idea of our student numbers for 2016. As such, if you have friends or family yet to enroll for 2016, please encourage them to do so, as soon as possible. Likewise, if your son/daughter won’t be with us in 2016, please drop in and let us know.

As the term progresses further information about 2016 will be sent home to all families, this includes calendars and key dates for 2016, school charges and key contact staff for 2016.

Personalised Learning Curriculum Day
Last Monday, 5th October, our staff team continued to develop their understanding of Personalised Learning and what it will look like at Rushworth P-12 College in 2016. Rushworth P-12 is taking advantage of its strengths as a small school and harnessing excellent teacher student ratios to ensure that differentiation occurs within every classroom. This method of teaching considers the student’s interests, abilities and pathways in ensuring that learning is relevant and right for them. The college will be evaluating a range of approaches to learning that build upon the development of authentic student voice in curriculum teaching and learning to ensure that the work occurring in classrooms is targeted to support individuals in the area that they are able to engage further and make the most progress in their learning.

Our staff have commenced exploring and planning for the work in 2016 and we look forward to sharing this further with you over the coming weeks.

Victoria – The Education State
On Monday 14 September, the Victorian Government announced a series of landmark reforms to build and define Victoria as the Education State.

The announcements included a focus on strong school leadership, better teaching, more collaboration between...
teachers and schools and resources targeted at student need.

Next year all government schools – including ours – will receive extra needs-based funding for us to better respond to every student’s needs.

You can find out how much extra funding every government school will receive next year on the Find Your School’s Equity Funding Amount website: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/educationstate/Pages/schoolbudget.aspx

Our teachers will receive training to implement the new Victorian Curriculum, which will include new subjects like digital coding and respectful relationships.

The government also set new state-wide education targets – goals for our students in areas like maths, reading, science, the arts, resilience and critical and creative thinking.

This is an exciting time for Victorian schools, and these new initiatives will inform our planning for 2016.

I encourage you to visit the Department’s website to find out more about the Education State initiatives: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/educationstate.

Kind regards,
Brad Moyle, Principal

UPCOMING - Pupil Free Days

Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} November - Staff Professional Development Day

Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Mark the following dates on your Calendar NOW!

Rushworth P–12 College is a SUNSMART School

ALL staff and students need to wear a hat when outside during Term 4.

If you need to you can purchase one from the General Office for $12.
### PBIS Positive Behaviours

The following students have been recognised for displaying one or all of the College’s three expectations, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Resilient recently.

**Week 10 (18th September):**

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**Rushworth P–12 College invites you to..**

**FAREWELL ASSEMBLY for our Year 12 students**

Friday 23rd October at 2.20 pm in the Stadium

Parents, families and community members are welcome to attend and say good bye to this years graduating class. ALL WELCOME

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**Interested in Hairdressing?**

NEW 10 week program
launching 7th October 2015 in Seymour

Hurry, limited places available - enquire today!
Transition visits continue..

Late last term the Rushworth P-12 College’s 2016 Year 7s attended their second day of transition.

In Focus Group, students re-introduced themselves to Mrs Hodson and each other with one or two new students in attendance from last session. They then joined Miss McMillan for Science. We made Elephant’s toothpaste using a reaction between yeast and hydrogen peroxide – the toothpaste-like substance bubbled up and over the container’s edge. We observed (or heard) a reaction between oxygen and hydrogen gas which made a loud noise like a giant drop of water from a tap. Finally we ‘Collapsed Cans’ – by heating a small amount of water in the bottom, forcing all the air out of the can, putting the can in cold water and with the air pressure on the outside so much greater since there was nothing left inside, the can collapsed. After recess, the students were enthralled by the Battle of Hastings and forms of punishment and torture with Mr Baker in Humanities.

Thank you to all teachers involved and all students in attendance. Congratulations to the Murchison girls who couldn’t be here as they were performing in the State School Spectacular – we look forward to hearing all about it next term. Just a reminder to all schools and parents, our next transition day is on Monday 26th October and it will go from 8:55-1:30 (lunch time).

Stacey McMillan

1: Students working through the hydrogen and oxygen reaction experiment
2: Cleve Roberts being assisted by Harry Barlow and Darcy Brown. Watching on are Brad Anderson and Molly Miller.
3: From left: Renee Batt, Lilian Gelsi, Lily Kenney, Jordan Miller, Baylee Bons and Jordann Rodgers
4: Jasmine Werner, Molly Miller and Jass-Quade Snelling observing the hydrogen and oxygen reaction.
Welcome back to Term 4!
The Prep, Ones and Two’s burst through the doors on day one, ready for another term of learning!

We look forward to learning our inquiry units – “Under the sea” & “Fantastic Fairytales”. We will be visiting lots of new topics, and learning lots of new skills in literacy and numeracy throughout the term.

As always our classroom is open for parent helpers at any time, if you would like to lend an ear (for reading) we have our literacy block each morning from 9:10, please contact Miss McDonald for specific times and days if you can be of help.

Miss Belinda McDonald

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Welcome back to Term 4! How fast the year is flying!

Thank you to those families who have paid their child’s camp balance, any outstanding money is due on Monday the 12\textsuperscript{th} of October. Camp is only a few weeks away!

Please contact me at the College as soon as possible if payment for camp is causing any difficulties.

Please remind your child to read every night and record their reading in their reading diary and bring their reader to school every day.

Learning Foci:

In Literacy, we have been learning the features of narrative and informative writing and using these features in our writing. Next week we will continue with this focus.

In Numeracy, we have been learning about using place value to 10 000 and reading and rounding these numbers. Next week we will be learning about predicting and discussing the probability of events.

Our Inquiry focus for the next five weeks is focusing on developing social skills and problem solving skills.

Miss Megan Flynn
Library Learnings

The College Library now has available great reads for your child/ren in relation to Australian History.

The Australian series consists of biographies of some of our important, influential and famous Australians.

The author ‘Alan Drummond’, is a history teacher with 50 years experience.

Pictured below are some of the titles now available......

Blurb: Thanks to Fred, well over a million people who were blind are able to see. He gave sight to the blind in far away places such as Nepal, Eritrea and Vietnam. but it was his unselfish commitment to the eye health of Australian Aborigines that first made us sit up and take notice.

Blurb: Mary Reibey became Australia’s richest woman, but she had a skeleton in the closet. Orphaned after the death of her mother, father and caring grandmother, she ran away from home disguised as a boy, ‘borrowed’ a horse and was sent to NSW. Was the criminal system inhumane? How did she find her way to the top?
Free Children’s Week Pop-Up Playgroup & Let’s Read Kyabram Launch

Activities Include:
- Rhyme time session,
- Loose parts play,
- Free morning tea,
- Much more

“You’re never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child.”
- Dr. Seuss

October 27 10am till 12pm
Kyabram Community Garden
(Lake Road Kyabram)
# Canteen Lunch Order Menu

## Term 4

**NO Hot food at lunchtime**

Please use lunch bag to order.

Please include name of child, grade, order required, total price and amount enclosed

### Monday to Friday

- **Chicken Schnitzel Wrap** with lettuce and mayo (cold) — $4.00
- **Chicken Sweet Chilli Tender Wrap** with lettuce and mayo (cold) — $4.00

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<td>Egg Lettuce &amp; mayo</td>
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<td><strong>Primary school lunch orders to be delivered to Canteen BEFORE 9.15am please</strong></td>
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<td>Salad (lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber)</td>
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Secondary student please put your lunch order in the return book box @ library before 9.10am pick-up at office

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Drinks

- Water | sm $1.20 | Lrg $2.00 |
- Oaks 300ml Chocolate, Strawberry & Vanilla
- Oaks 600ml Chocolate, Mint Chocolate, Cookies & Cream
- Caramel, Vanilla, Strawberry & Banana

Nippy’s 250ml

- Honeycomb
- Pop Tops 100% Juice
- Apple/blackcurrant
- Apple

Also look out for specials at Recess

Thank-you

Christine Williams
Canteen Manager 2015
williams.christine.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

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Win an Apple iPad Air.

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i  Open a Bendigo Student Account (1 entry)

ii  Open a Bendigo SmartStart Super (1 entry)

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Free childhood immunisations at a time that suits you.

Save the Date!

The ‘Violence Prevention – it’s Everybody’s Business’ road show is coming to Echuca – below is the date, more information is yet to come, so in the meantime - please save the date in your calendar - we’d love to see you there!

The event will include Luke Ablett, a former AFL player who is passionate about promoting gender equity and preventing men’s violence. As well as including representatives from the AFL and CFA, the road show will discuss action planning in your workplace and inspiring ideas to prevent family violence and violence against women in your community.

Echuca – Friday 6th November, 2015
1.30pm – 4.30 pm Echuca Civic Centre Function Room, (Located in Law Courts), Heygarth St

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Don’t forget….

you can keep in touch with the College regularly via the following Social Media sources.

KIDS YOGA AT THE MUD HUT

Twenty first century kids are growing up in a world that is ‘tripping over itself’.

They face the stresses of their busy home lives and an ‘in-your-face’ media.

Children are a ‘work-in-progress’ and yoga is one way to help them ‘de-stress’ and improve their concentration.

At the Mud Hut, Moora, our Kids Yoga teachers Loretta and Jenni are dedicated to improving children’s welfare and are constantly striving to improve their knowledge of yoga and children’s development.

In Term 4, beginning on 7 October there will be nine classes spread over eleven weeks at a cost of $90 with a discount for a second sibling.

If that’s too much of a commitment, children can attend six classes at a cost of $65 or three classes for $35.

Would you like to try yoga but not sure if you’ll like it? You can come along to one class as a cost of $15.

Open to all primary school aged children of all abilities.

For more information or to enrol please call Loretta McIntosh on 5856 7220 or 0407 690 765

Rushworth Community house - Creative Writing Course – Tutor John Kriesfeld

If you enjoy writing but don’t believe your skills are as good as they could be, then this course is for you. Fiction is only limited by your creative boundaries and once you set your imagination free, then there are no limits to what you can achieve.

This course will cover character creation and development, the importance of setting and atmosphere, the keys to effective conflict, plot development, dialogue, point of view, rewriting and editing.

Every lesson includes workshopping, developmental exercises and homework, all aimed at developing each student’s individual writing style and perhaps providing the motivation to start writing that novel.

John Kriesfeld is a published author and experienced writing.

Sessions will run: Mondays 5pm—6pm starting Oct 5 for 8 weeks at Rushworth Community House. Cost $10 per session. Ages 12 to 112.

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