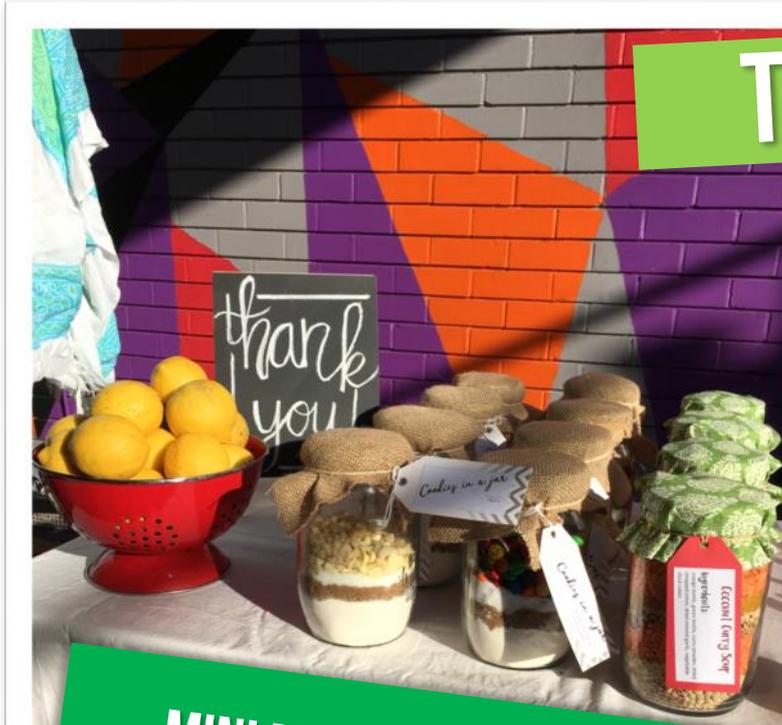


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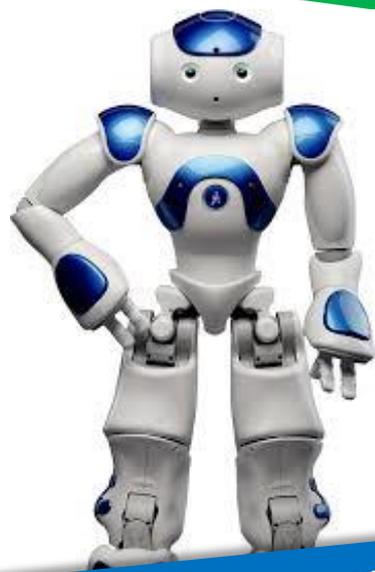


THANK YOU



And by the way...doesn't the new mural in the background look good!

MINI MARKET ... MMM!



WHO IS THIS DUDE?



JULY

17 TERM 3 COMMENCES STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING - STUDENT FREE DAY Year 11/12 Outdoor Ed Camp—Falls Creek	18 P-12 Assembly 9.00am Year 11/12 Outdoor Ed Camp—Falls Creek	19 School banking day Year 11/12 Outdoor Ed Camp—Falls Creek	20 Year 11/12 Outdoor Ed Camp—Falls Creek	21 Year 11/12 Outdoor Ed Camp—Falls Creek
24 COLLEGE COUNCIL 7pm	25 P-12 Assembly 9.00am	26 School banking day	27 Proposed NAIDOC Awareness Day	28 Newsletter home
31 Year 7 Transition Session 9.00 am - 12.30pm	1 P-12 Assembly 9.00am	2 School banking day Senior Subject Selection Night for Years 9-11 - details to follow.	3	4 Long Tan Awards - nominations close

AUGUST

7	8 P-12 Assembly 9.00am	9 School banking day	10	11 Newsletter home
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2018 Year 9 Leadership Camp

Expressions of interest are open to current Year 8 students for the Alpine School Leadership Camp in 2018.

If you are a parent of a student in Year 8 this year and interested in having them attend a term-long camp you can find out more from the below website and discuss this opportunity with them or contact Mr. Bovell for more information.

<http://www.alpineschool.vic.edu.au/>



News from the Principal....

We are halfway through the year and I am wondering where time has gone. I hope that all of our families are able to enjoy the holiday time together and keep warm as the winter weather starts to set in. I'm looking forward to spending time with my boys and walking in the bush with the dogs – one of my favourite things to do this time of the year.

In Pursuit of Excellence

All principals from the North Western Victoria Region gathered together in Melbourne for a Principal's Forum for two days this week. The message I took from the days was around setting high standards in all areas and working together to achieve these. The work we undertake on a daily basis in schools is high and so are the demands. The reason why we do the work makes it all worthwhile.

It will be important that our Year 12 students maintain focus and commitment during the holidays to complete all set work. As mentioned earlier in the year, the break does not really arrive for these students until final exams are completed. They do need to find the right balance though so they can last the duration. We have just had a lunch to celebrate this cohort's excellence attendance rate to date. They are exceeding our targets and this is the approach they need to take to help them achieve the best results possible.

You will see in the newsletter information around 'WOWOW Tours'. This provided our students with the opportunity to experience the wonders of technology and they did love it.

Our primary aged students are going to be taking a new coding subject and we hope that this engages these students in the opportunities that are available to them in our ever evolving world.

Pictured at right: Grace H wearing the virtual headset - "it was awesome"!



Positive Community, Positive Outcomes

The mini-market was another success and I thank our staff and students for their organisation of the day. It would not have been so without the support from our community and we thank everyone who attended. A busload of visitors arriving really boosted the numbers and put everyone to work.

Reports will be available on Xuno early Term 3. This will be communicated with you via a variety of mediums so you are aware of when to log on to Xuno to read these.

With regards and happy reading

Leanne Miller

Principal

Currently reading: *A Most Magical Girl* by Karen Foxlee– A CBCA 2017 shortlisted book



Marvellous Mini Market. . .

WOW! What a morning!! Support of our little Mini Markets never ceases to amaze us. We were very happy with the turn out from the community (at one stage there wasn't a spare seat in the house and we had to get some more tables!!) and it was great to see some new faces in the crowd.

These customers had smiles on their faces, and warm rugs on their laps, as they sat and enjoyed a coffee made by the Year 9/10 YEP class, and of course the freshly baked scones with jam and cream were a big hit as well.

Attendees also purchased goods from our Market stall, and we hope that our customers all enjoy their new purchases. We had a few new products, as well as the old favourites.

A HUGE thank you to EVERYBODY who attended—your support enabled us to raise just over \$600.00. This money goes back into the Kitchen Garden program, and we are looking forward to having lots of FRESH garden produce at our next market. Thank you to the YEP students and staff who supported them to undertake their first market for 2017. The skills they learnt on the day will be further developed in Term 3 with some professional learning and practice—look out at the next market for their expertise!

YEP students met this week to begin planning for the next three markets for the remainder of 2017.

- **WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST 10AM TIL 12.30PM**
- **SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER - When we take part in the Rushworth Garden Festival.**
- **WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 10AM TIL 12.30 PM - This will have a Xmas focus.**

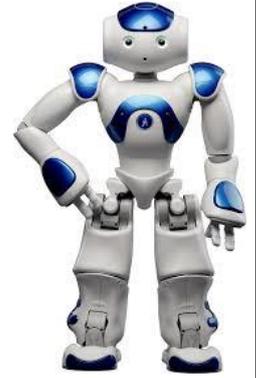
SAVE THE DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!!





WORLD OF WORK ON WHEELS (WOWOW TOURS)

CEAV (Careers Education Association Victoria) staff members, Leah, Dave & Tabitha travelled to Rushworth P-12 College last week and gave students the opportunity to participate in a virtual careers expo with a focus on VET pathways.



The virtual expo used *myfuture* and the *Victorian Skills Gateway* websites to provide students with access to an interactive platform which aims to increase their knowledge about growth industries and opportunities for future training and employment.

To support the virtual expo, students also had access to NAO the humanoid robot, to learn about coding, and Samsung Gear VR headsets to explore the future of work in the six growth industries.

WOW was the word all right!!! Our Year 9/10 students were the first group to interact with Leah, Dave & Tabitha, and did they interact! Everybody was mesmerised by the party tricks NAO the robot could perform (she does a pretty good Michael Jackson impersonation) but also learnt that robots like her help out in hospitals and aged care homes around the world.



Watching the reactions of the students when it was time to take part in the virtual reality headsets was enthralling. Once the students put the special virtual reality headsets on they were literally immersed in that world...becoming part of the experience that was happening before their eyes.

They were in constant awe as they popped into the six virtual worlds and explored emerging job trends.

The college were very happy to hear that we will receive one of these headsets later in the year for taking part in the project. We can then expose our students to this technology more in the future.



Another aspect that was great was the ability to allow our Year 7/8 students take part, as well as taking the robot along to 'show off' to our primary classes.... The joys of being a P-12 College!

I want to thank the staff at the CEAV for including us in the WOWOW tour, it was an opportunity we were thrilled to say YES too!

Kerrie Raglus, Student Pathways

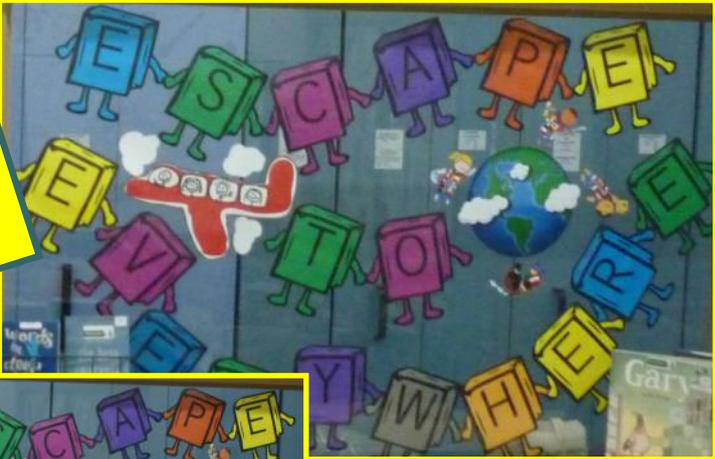


LIBRARY LEARNINGS

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS, AND MORE BOOKS..

With the lead up to CBCA Book Week in August, the College Library now has most of the shortlisted books available for students to enjoy 😊

Book Week theme... 'Escape to Everywhere'



REMEMBER TO....
KEEP ON READING 😊
Kerri-Anne Nurse
Library Manager



Our Languages Matter
2-9 JULY 2017



The College Library has many resources available in support of

'NAIDOC Week'

"The 2017 theme - Our Languages Matter - aims to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song."





PBIS Reward Excursion

Recently the College were able to provide a reward excursion for four students who have had excellent attendance rates and upheld the college values in an exemplary manner.

The four students, Kannika, Brad, Marissa and Will joined Ms Carr and Mr Tinning on the trip to Melbourne, to see Richmond play Carlton at the MCG.

Unfortunately for Ms Carr, Carlton had a loss (Mr Tinning was pretty happy though) but everybody still enjoyed the experience, buying merchandise, having conversations on the car trip and of course a visit to McDonalds in Wallan on the way home.

Congratulations to our four winners for their positive contribution to our school and community. Kannika, Brad, Marissa and Will, you should be very proud of yourselves.

Thank you to Mr Tinning and Miss Carr for taking time out of their Sunday to drive the four students who had won this prize to Melbourne.

Thanks to AFL Victoria for their support with the tickets.

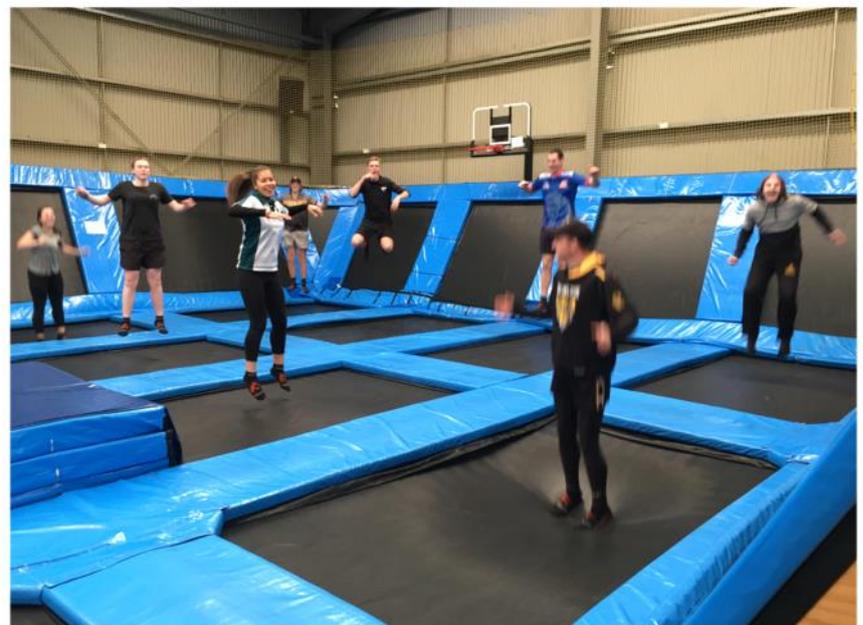
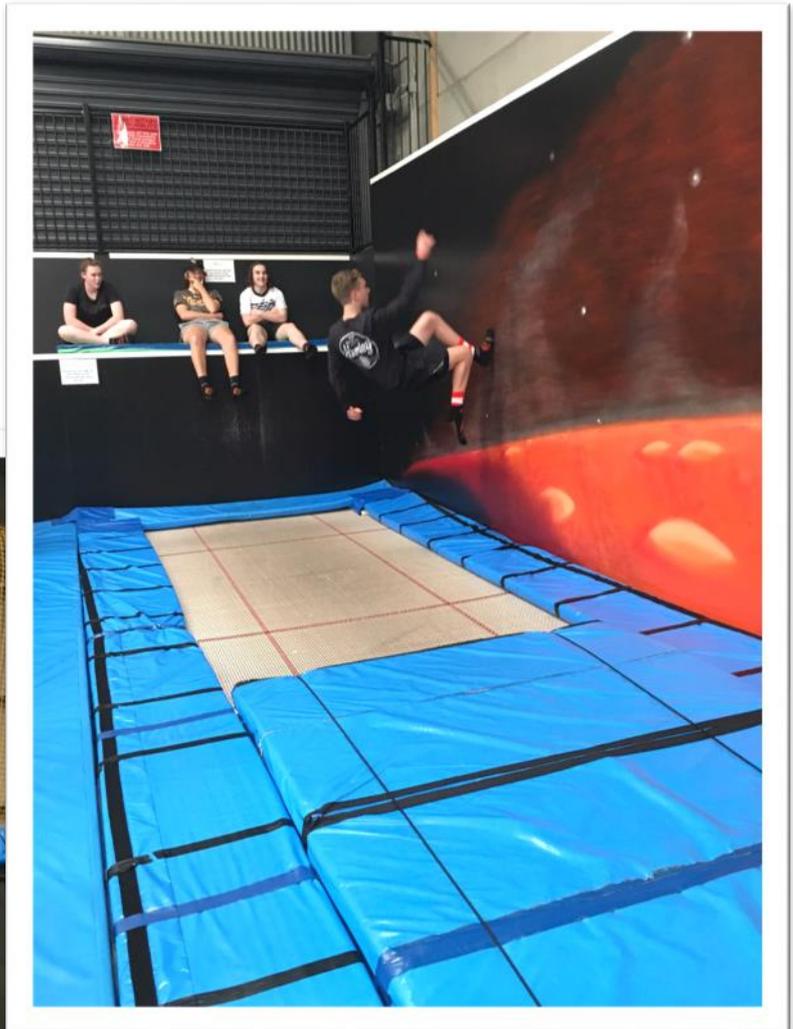


GO JUMP!! VCE P.E. EXCURSION

FRIDAY 23 JUNE, 2017

Over the past five weeks the Year 11 Physical Education class have been working with La Trobe University Pre-Service teacher Jess Laffey.

They have been studying the various forms of Physical Activity and together, planned an excursion to Go Jump in Shepparton. The students wrote their own excursion application to school council for the excursion, stating that trampolining fits into the Leisure/Recreation category of Physical Activity.



The Year 12 PE students joined them for the session and they all had a great morning with some impressive flips and moves pulled out.

Amanda Kelly
Sport Coordinator

INTERSCHOOL WINTER SPORTS

NETBALL

SHEPPARTON

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE, 2017

On the 15th of June, a group of enthusiastic Year 7 & 8 girls headed over to Shepparton to compete in the GMDSSV Junior Winter Sports.

We had a very successful day on the court with the Year 7 girls combining well and sharing the workload, finishing the day undefeated!

A great effort for the young group of girls – we are very excited to see where these girls can go in the future!

The Year 8's also had a great day, losing only one game to a very tall Notre Dame team. The Year 8's truly showed their resilience and determination, having only 7 players for the day, the girls dug deep and each ran out full games. Miss Dupuy & Mrs. Campbell are very proud of our girls – each and every one of them displayed great sportsmanship as well as the school values of Responsibility, Respect & Resilience.



Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Resilient

UNIFORM UPDATE - INPUT REQUIRED

We are very close to finalising the changes to the College uniform, but we need **ONE** last piece of input from the College community.

Whilst canvassing parents about the suggested changes to the uniform, there was a resounding chorus; "please change the white polo shirt!".

After some research with the uniform committee and college council we are asking that people 'vote' on which of the two shirts pictured below you would prefer.

Both shirts are available from our current uniform supplier, Mister Embroidery in Kyabram, and retail for approximately the same price (\$30.00).

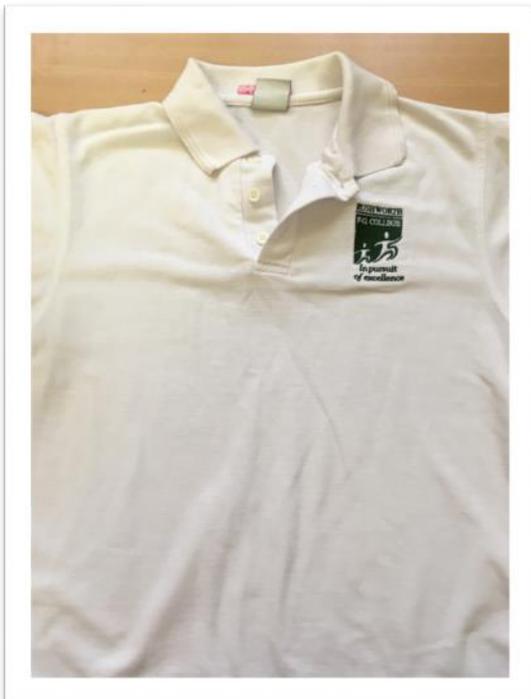
In casting your vote, please be aware that the uniform committee has made the choice of new shirt based on wash 'n' wear ability, colour to manage stains and cost. Families need to be aware that financial support is available from the college, and state schools relief for uniform items. Speak to Peter Bovell if required.

So how do I vote?

You could cut out this article, tick the selected choice and send it back to the College by 18 July or alternatively, voting will also be available on our Facebook page and will be open until 21 July, where we will tally the votes and let the community know the outcome.

We look forward to your input! Any questions, please feel free to chat to Donelle Robinson or Kerrie Raglus.

Name: _____



Original white polo with bottle green logo



Bottle green & white polo with white college logo



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Campaspe Regional LIBRARY



Winter Holidays @ your Library

Rushworth Library, 33 High St, RUSHWORTH

Wednesday, 5 July 2017

Rushworth Library	2.30pm	Free Craft - Boomerangs	Celebrate NAIDOC week with stories and boomerang craft.	Family Fun
Rushworth Library	4.00pm	Fun with Lego	Fun for all!	Family Fun

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

Rushworth Library	4.00pm	Fun with Lego	Fun for all!	Family Fun
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Thursday, 13 July 2017

Rushworth Library	2.30pm	Football Fun	Make a footy photo holder and your favourite teams jumper	Family Fun
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Board games will be available every day at all libraries

Children under 10 must have parental supervision

LA TROBE NAIDOC MARKET DAY

CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS ART & CULTURE

11am - 3pm
THURSDAY 6 JULY 2017



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