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**LOTS OF HOPE, COLOUR & ENTHUSIASM FOR MENTAL HEALTH WEEK...MORE PICS INSIDE**

# Coming up at the College

## OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15	16 Breakfast Club 8.30am - 8.50am  VCAL Excursion to Rushworth Community House	17 Breakfast Club 8.30am - 8.50am  Last day of VET classes at GOTAFE  Year 7/8 Summer Sports Day	18 P-12 Assembly 9.00am	19 Breakfast Club 8.30am - 8.50am  Newsletter home  Year 7 Transition Day 3
22	23 Breakfast Club 8.30am - 8.50am  Foundation -Year 2 ZOO Excursion	24 Breakfast Club 8.30am - 8.50am	25 P-12 Assembly 9.00am	26 Breakfast Club 8.30am - 8.50am  YEAR 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY 2.20pm  ALL WELCOME
29	30 Breakfast Club 8.30am - 8.50am  CANTEEN Bandana Luncheon in the Wellbeing Hub	31 Breakfast Club 8.30am - 8.50am  VCE Examinations begin	1 P-12 Assembly 9.00am	2 Breakfast Club 8.30am - 8.50am  Newsletter home
5 STAFF CURRICULUM DAY - STUDENTS NOT REQUIRED AT SCHOOL	6 MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	7 Breakfast Club 8.30am - 8.50am	8 P-12 Assembly 9.00am  YEAR 3/4 Excursion to Bendigo	9 Breakfast Club 8.30am - 8.50am  College Remembrance Day Ceremony at 10.30am

# Principal News

## In Pursuit of Excellence

We are now in the final term of the school year. How quickly it has gone – is that a sign of age? Our Year 12 students have one more week of school before having some time for revision. The English exam is on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Ms Dupuy has again shown commitment to every one of her students and has done her best for each of them. It is critical that the students in the class show resiliency and do their best work when revising. This best work includes the mental approach to revision time and the exams themselves. There can be a tendency to give up – it takes a brave person to give their all to something. It leaves no excuses. Let's support our students, your children, to show the characteristics that are associated with being brave and leaving nothing to chance.

Our staff worked together in Learning Areas last week to ensure that we are well prepared for our VCE Early Commencement classes and for our Step Up program that is aimed at our 2019 Year 8 to 10 students. We had feedback last year that more rigour was required and so have addressed this. I hope that this shows your feedback is considered and is appreciated. The focuses for each Learning Area will be shared in our next newsletter.

## Positive Community, Positive Outcomes

We have had five new students start with us this term and I would like to welcome, not only the students themselves, but also their families. We strongly believe that for your child to make the most of their schooling opportunities, we need to build a strong partnership and develop the mindset of us working together as a team. I encourage each and every one of you to make contact with us at any time if there is anything that you would like to provide feedback on or enquire about.

We also have other students visiting our school as they transition into either the Foundation year in the Primary School area or into Year 7 in the Secondary area. It is great to have these new faces in the school and I hope that they enjoy the experiences they have and that the program itself is assisting them in feeling more comfortable in our environment. Our teachers certainly enjoy the opportunity to meet the new children that will be joining us.

Our school took some time to have fun together last week as we participated in our now annual, HOPE Colour Fun

I have included an excerpt from a Departmental resource around ways to support your child in the development of their Literacy Skills in this newsletter. This article is aimed at children from birth to Year 2. This will continue in future newsletters as we work together as a team to help your child be successful within and outside of school. If you were wanting to look at the resource this excerpt came from, you can access this at the following website address:

[https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/english/literacy/LiteracyandNumeracyTipstoHelpYourChild\\_Final.pdf](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/english/literacy/LiteracyandNumeracyTipstoHelpYourChild_Final.pdf)

Next week sees our reviewer, Carol Every, return to the school to present a summary of the review findings to our staff and to School Council members. We are going to be able to prepare our new Strategic Plan from this and, as has been mentioned earlier, this will guide our work over the next four year period. The plan will consist of goals, key improvement strategies and targets to measure our impact against.

Run. Secondary and Primary students all enjoyed the physical activity as well as the joy of being showered with coloured powder that had us all looking like rainbows. The smiles on the faces of us all is evidence that the event was a success. Thank you to our new School Nurse, Danielle, for her organisation and enthusiasm that ensured the event got off the ground. Also thanks to all staff and students who assisted in the setting up before hand and cleaning up afterwards. It created a positive team environment that I am sure Danielle was appreciative of.

With regards,

*Leanne Miller*  
Principal



Currently reading: *The List* by Patricia Forde

## BIRTH TO SCHOOL YEAR 2: LITERACY

**Families play a key role in developing from birth a child's language and literacy skills.**

A child's understanding of the world and their capacity to learn is greatly influenced by how much their family values their literacy skills. Children who start school with greater literacy skills perform better in school, and not just in language-based subjects like English.



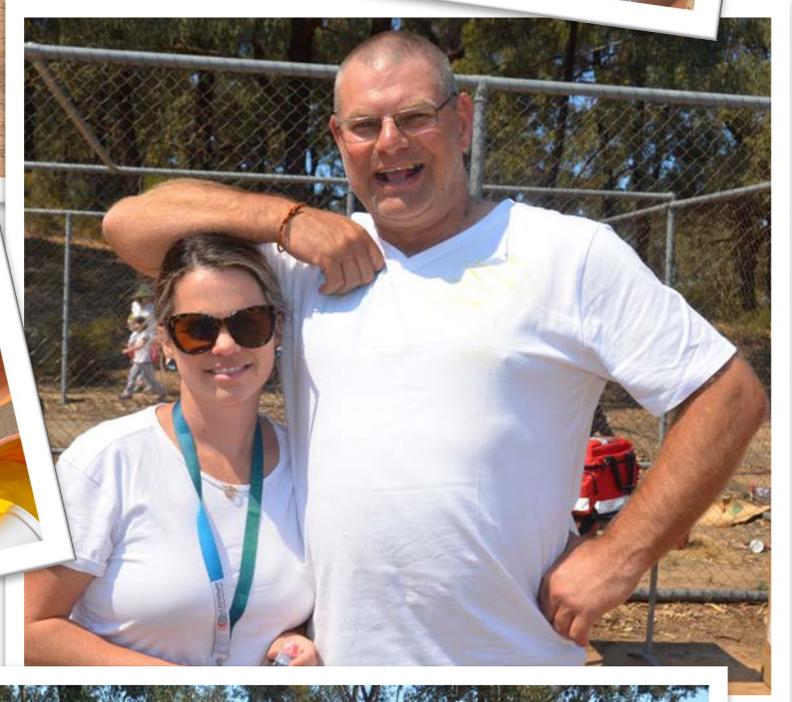
It is important to think of literacy in the early years as a range of different activities and forms of communication, including music, movement, dance, storytelling, visual arts and drama, as well as talking, viewing, reading, drawing and writing.

It is never too early to read to your child. Reading should start in the first few months after birth. Even if as an adult you don't read often, or don't particularly like reading, it is important that you spend this valuable time with your child to stimulate their language development, and to encourage their love of reading.

Talk as much as you can with your child and engage them in conversation often. You may be their only source of language so the more you speak and engage with them, the faster they will learn new vocabulary and speak with greater fluency. Oral language skills are an important predictor of reading and writing skills, so the better your child can speak, the better their overall literacy skills will develop.

And remember, literacy in your child's early years can always be fun. Excursions and playtime are great activities in which to engage and talk with your child. Fun activities are also the best opportunities to teach your child new vocabulary and new ways of saying things.

# HOPE COLOUR FUN RUN



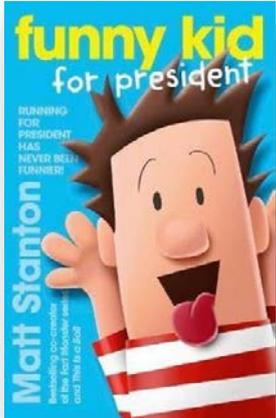
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# LIBRARY LEARNINGS



## Feature Series: **Funny Kid**

For fans of Dairy of a Wimpy Kid, Tom Gates and Big Nate, FUNNY KID is the hilarious new series from bestselling author - illustrator Matt Stanton.

*Bestselling co-creator of the Fart Monster series and This is a Ball.*

### Book 1 **Funny Kid for President**

**Blurb:** *Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen.*

He's the class clown, the punch line, and he's even volunteered his bottom to be the butt of the joke.

*Max is the funny kid... and he's running for class president.*

Poop scandals, stalker ducks, surprise debates psycho sports teachers, tell-all interviews and the great library vomit-a-geddon are just some of the things in store for max and his friends at Redhill Middle School this election season.

### Book 2 **Funny Kid Stand Up**

**Blurb:** *Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who makes it happen.*

Or he used to be. Something terrible is going on and Max seems to have lost his funny!

*Now Max is the un-funny kid, right when he's trying to win the town talent quest!*

Heckling clowns, kidnapped grandpas, giant police dogs called Steve and the greatest stand-up comedy routine of all time are just some of the things in store for Max in this brand-new adventure. Will the real funny kid please stand up?!

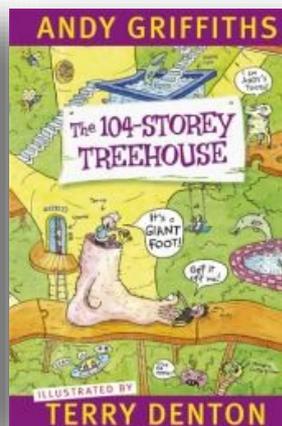
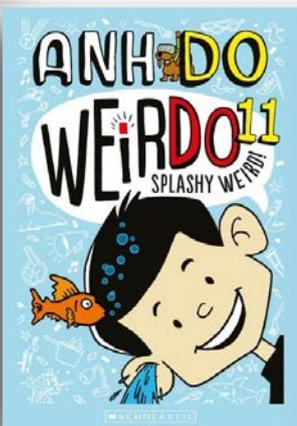
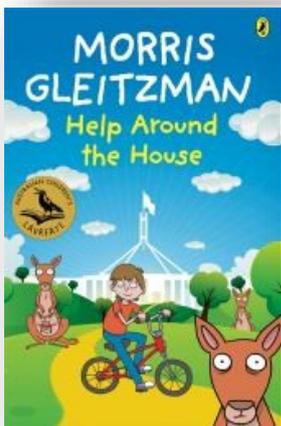
### Book 3 **Funny Kid Prank Wars**

**Blurb:** *Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who makes it happen.*

As he and his classmates head off on a camping trip, the new boy, Tyson, decides to play jokes of his own.

*Max is the funny kid and there's a prank war to be won!*

Monsters, in the lake, duck smuggling, dig-your own toilets, capsizing canoes, absolutely not falling in love and beans that give you the runs are just some of the things in store for Max and his friends in this brand-new adventure.



**New Novels Now Available in the College Library by Popular Authors ...**

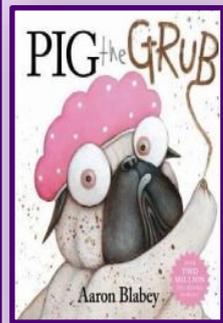
**Help Around the House - Morris Gleitzman**

**Weirdo: Splashy Weird! Book 11 - Anh Do**

**The 104-Storey Treehouse - Andy Griffiths**

Encourage your child to visit the Library to borrow a book of interest to take home to share with you ☺

# LIBRARY LEARNINGS



## Feature Book for Junior Fiction: **Pig the Grub**

By Famous Author/Illustrator: **Aaron Blabey**

Blurb: *Eww! What a stinker!*

Pig isn't just the world's greediest Pug, he's the DIRTIEST too.

It's high time he had a bath!

But try telling Pig that...

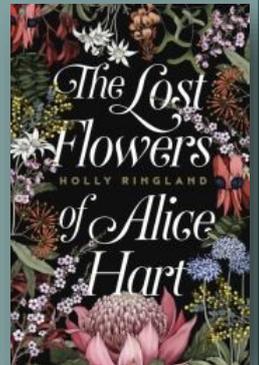
## Feature Book for Fiction: *The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart*

Blurb: *A captivating novel about how our untold stories haunt us - and the stories we tell ourselves in order to survive ... By Holly Ringland*

Blurb: Nine-year-old Alice Hart grows up in an isolated, idyllic home between sugar cane fields and the sea, where her mother's enchanting flowers and their hidden messages shelter her from the dark moods of her father.

When tragedy irrevocably changes her life, Alice goes to live with the grandmother she never knew existed, on an Australian native flower farm that gives refuge to women who, like Alice, are lost or broken. In the Victorian tradition, every flower has a meaning and, as she settles into her new life, Alice uses this language of native flowers to say the things that are too hard to speak.

As she grows older, family secrecy, a devastating betrayal and a man who's not all he seems combine to make Alice realise there are some stories that flowers alone cannot tell. If she is to have the freedom she craves, she must find the courage to possess the most powerful story she knows: her own.

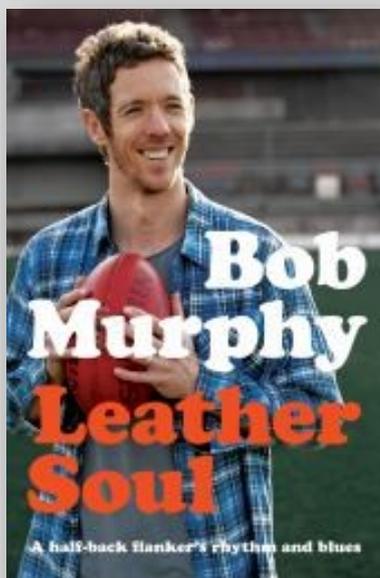


## Feature Book for Non-Fiction:

### **Bob Murphy Leather Soul: a Half-Back Flanker's Rhythm and Blues**

*'A young, naïve kid, with a brand-new football. Over time, the leather aged from the bumps along the trail. The Footscray winters and some glorious liniment-scented afternoons. All of the laughs, the scraps, the yarns and characters. The game. It all left a mark on me, on my soul.'*

Blurb: Bob Murphy has never been a typical footballer. Music buff, Age columnist and Winnebago driver, he is as comfortable in a quiet corner of a Fitzroy café or the front bar of a grungy pub as he is in the locker room.



Murphy takes the reader inside his 17-year career, including his three years as captain of the Bulldogs, exploring the people, places and events that shaped him: from kicking a tattered football around in Warragul as a kid to coaching the Community Cup with Paul Kelly, and from the joy of marrying his high-school crush to the agony of two season-ending ACL ruptures.

How did the country kid with a gypsy's heart become an All-Australian captain? What's it like to have your club win the AFL grand final for the first time in 62 years, and have to cheer from the sidelines? How does it feel to realise you can no longer do the things that made you great?

The celebrated Australian football bard Martin Flanagan has long insisted Bob Murphy has a book in him like no footballer has written. *Leather Soul* proves him right.

*'We are indebted to him for making us believe in the game again.'* Gerard Whateley

# INDONESIAN

We have started Term 4 Indonesian!

Foundation/ Year 1 & 2 have started learning about vocabulary for parts of the body. We labelled a face and students were able to point to parts of their face and name them in Indonesian.

Years 3/4 and 5/6 have been exploring the world of Indonesian animals and learning about the Komodo dragon. Did you know that there is an island in Indonesia called Komodo where the dragons live? They can grow to 3 metres in length and weigh over 70kg!



Years 7 and 8 have started a new unit on Berbelanja (shopping). We have been revising Indonesian money and learning how to bargain. Often shops don't have price tags on items and will expect you to ask for the price and then bargain to lower the price. We are learning our colours and clothing vocabulary so that students can describe items that they are shopping for.

It's going to be a busy term, but lots of fun too!

*Termia Kasih,  
Ibu Henderson*



# RECIPE OF THE WEEK

## Thai Beef Salad

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped palm sugar
- 1 tablespoon fish sauce
- 2 teaspoons sesame oil
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons finely grated fresh ginger
- 1 (about 680g) beef rump steak
- 1 x 200g pkt grape tomatoes, quartered
- 1 continental cucumber, halved lengthways, thinly sliced diagonally
- 1 red onion, halved, cut into thin wedges
- 2 long fresh red chillies, halved, deseeded, thinly sliced lengthways
- 1 bunch fresh mint, leaves picked, large leaves torn
- 1 bunch fresh coriander, leaves picked
- 1 bunch fresh Thai basil, leaves picked, large leaves torn
- 55g (1/3 cup) toasted peanuts, coarsely chopped
- 4 kaffir lime leaves, centre veins removed, finely shredded

### METHOD

#### Step 1

Whisk together lime juice, garlic, fish sauce, sesame oil, soy sauce, ginger and palm sugar in a jug. Place the steak in a glass or ceramic dish. Drizzle with half the dressing. Cover with plastic wrap and place in the fridge, turning occasionally, for 2 hours to develop the flavours.

#### Step 2

Preheat a barbecue grill or chargrill pan on high. Cook steak on grill for 2-3 minutes each side for medium or until cooked to your liking. Transfer to a plate. Cover with foil and set aside for 10 minutes to rest.

#### Step 3

Place the tomato, cucumber, onion, chilli, mint, coriander, basil, peanuts and lime leaves in a large bowl. Thinly slice steak across the grain and add to the salad. Drizzle with remaining dressing and gently toss to combine.

Divide salad among bowls and serve immediately.



# PBIS NEWS



## Colouring-In Competition Winners!



## Weekly Winners



# YEAR 12 VCE EXAM TIMETABLE

Wednesday 31 October	9.00am – 12.15pm English		
Thursday 1 November	9.00am – 11.45am Psychology		
Friday 2 November		2.00pm – 3.45pm Further Mathematics Examination 1	
Monday 5 November	9.00am – 10.45am Further Mathematics Examination 2		
Tuesday 6 November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday		
Wednesday 7 November	9.00am – 10.15am Mathematical Methods Examination 1	11.45am – 1.30pm Food Studies	
Thursday 8 November	9.00am – 10.45am Product Design and Technology	11.45am – 2.00pm Health and Human Development	
Friday 9 November		11.45am – 2.00pm Physical Education	
Monday 12 November	9.00am – 10.45am Studio Arts	11.45am – 2.00pm Outdoor and Environmental Studies	
Thursday 15 November	9.00am – 10.45am Agricultural and Horticultural Studies  VET Hospitality: Kitchen Operations		
Monday 19 November			3.00pm – 5.15pm Media

# VCE Farewell ASSEMBLY

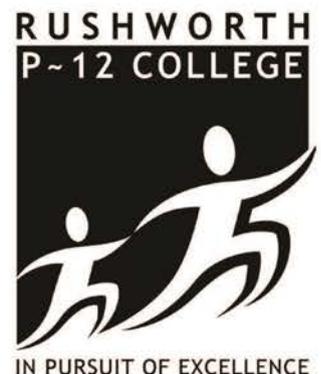
Friday 26 October

You are invited to farewell the  
VCE class of 2018

**Where:** N- Building, Rushworth College

**Time:** 2:20 - 3:20pm

**RSVP** by Mon 22 October to  
General Office



# YEAR 7 TRANSITION TIMETABLE

TERM 4								
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Advisory Group S1 Mr Bovell	Science W5 Mr Barnes	Science W5 Mr Barnes	Recess	Performing Arts Music Room Ms Henderson	Library skills/BYOD Library BOV/NUR/YOU	Lunch	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Advisory Group S1 Miss Duthie	Art S4 Miss Duthie	Art S4 Miss Duthie		Design Tech W4 Ms Klinberg	Design Tech W4 Ms Klinberg		Digital Technologies S1 Mr Daws
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December *SWT	Advisory Group S1 Mr Bovell	Humanities N4 Miss Dupuy	Humanities N4 Miss Dupuy		Food Technology W3 Mrs Campbell	Food Technology W3 Mrs Campbell		Physical Education Stadium Mrs Kelly

\*SWT = State-wide Transition



Check out the fabulous table designed and constructed by Jaiden McIlroy - it's on display in the main hall if you want to call in and take a look!

Well done Jaiden - lots of positive comments have been made on your work.

Girgarre Community Cottage

## Girgarre Open Garden Festival

Sunday, 28th October 2018

10.00am-4.00pm

- \* 5 SPECTACULAR GARDENS TO VIEW

At 'BONSHAW' we will have

- \* BBQ (tea & coffee) available from 11.30am (small charge)
- \* Vintage afternoon high tea (2-4pm) Price included in admission fee
- \* Art Exhibition by Nathalia artist Joan Harding
- \* Raffle with fabulous prizes up for grabs! Winners will be notified if not in attendance
- \* China painting demonstrations throughout the day – Robyn Fairman

Purchase Garden Passes on day at Girgarre Community Cottage

27 Olympic Street (open at 9.30am). Also available from gardens 10am onwards.

**Entry \$15      No dogs please**

Accompanied children free

Further Information

Girgarre Community Cottage ph. 5854 6482

Email: girgarrenh@bigpond.com

Major fundraiser for the Girgarre Community Car &amp; stage one of Gargarro



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## Tatura Football Netball Club Netball Trials



Thursday 1 November 2018

Wednesday 7 November 2018

Friday 9 November 2018

15 &amp; Under and 17 &amp; Under 6.00 PM to 7.00 PM

A, B &amp; B-Reserve 7.00 PM to 8.00 PM

Location:

Tatura Netball Complex, Hastie Street, Tatura

Contact: Molly Boyle 0409 514 754

Fiona Boyer 0439 385 072

Simon Pogue 0417 305 637

[taturafnc@gmail.com](mailto:taturafnc@gmail.com)

Register here;

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCZQwBURT8a3XFav7iZ8-jmXuzJpZpkOXOWOCSP9z2e2pa7g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCZQwBURT8a3XFav7iZ8-jmXuzJpZpkOXOWOCSP9z2e2pa7g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

in conjunction with  
Rushworth Spring Gardens Group



are proud to present

## An 'Open Gardens Plein Air' Painting Day in RUSHWORTH

### Saturday 20th October 2018

10am ~ 3.30pm

*Come to Rushworth and create for the day in beautiful garden surroundings  
(BYO supplies, choice of media & at your own pace)*

The Works achieved on the day then have the opportunity to enter the  
**Rushworth Artistries 'Open Gardens PleinAir Exhibition' 2018**

to be held 27th Oct -> 8th Nov 2018 with the opportunity to sell your artwork.  
Prizemoney will be awarded PLUS local artists can enter their artworks to be judged for the  
'Rushworth & District Community Bank Acquisitive Awards' of which there will be 2 awarded.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - Before Friday 19th October 2018 - 4pm**  
(See Registration Entry Forms for Info & Conditions of Entry in Exhibition & Acquisitive Awards)

**Opening Night of Exhibition @ Motofinish Cafe  
Friday 26th October 2018**

Refreshments & drinks commence at 6pm - Bookings are essential  
Awards presented at 7pm Guest Entry Fee \$5 - Registered Artists Free

Also on in Rushworth in October is: Sat 27th : Spring Gardens Market Expo Day (Facebook: @Rushworth-Spring-Gardens)

**Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Resilient**

## DON'T FORGET

The YEP  
(Mini Market) team  
will be at the  
Rushworth Spring  
Gardens Expo on  
Saturday 27th  
October,  
and our Xmas Mini  
Market will be on 14th  
November.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**COME ALONG AND  
SUPPORT US!!**



# RUSHWORTH SPRING GARDENS

## OPEN GARDEN DAY

SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 2018

10AM-4PM

CELEBRATE THE SPRING SEASON AND EXPLORE A  
VARIETY OF INSPIRING OPEN GARDENS  
AROUND THE RUSHWORTH DISTRICT

\$15 ADULT \$10 CONCESSION UNDER 16 FREE

BUY YOUR GARDEN PASS ON THE DAY FROM HIGH STREET

ENJOY ARTISTS AND MUSICIANS IN THE GARDENS

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

SPRING GARDENS EXPO, VILLAGE GREEN, SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER, 9AM-1PM

# BE SUNSMART



**ALL** students and staff need to be wearing their SunSmart hats for the remainder of the school year.

If you are in need of a new hat, please purchase one from the General Office for \$12.00

\*\*you might also like to download the following app to your smart phone.



**WELCOME A SLICE OF THE WORLD INTO YOUR HOME IN 2019!**

HOST AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT!

REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



**HEAR FROM A HOST MUM**

Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romana, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of my young children.  
Host mum, Candice.

**HOSTING AT A GLANCE:**

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your students
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

**MORE INFO: [WEP.ORG.AU/HOST](http://WEP.ORG.AU/HOST)**

**TRADE DAY / INDOOR MARKET**  
Friends of Hostel  
In support of Waranga Aged Care

Date: Friday 2nd November 2018  
Time: 9am to 4pm

**STANHOPE COMMUNITY HALL**

Come along and browse all the different variety of stalls, and enter some great raffles to be won.  
Morning, afternoon tea and also lunch will be available on the day.

For more information contact Vicki on 0408 572 333  
(If you like to have a stall contact Vicki)

# Proudly supporting Rushworth P-12 College

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and your community

Call in and see us at  
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Rushworth  
or phone  
5856 2122.



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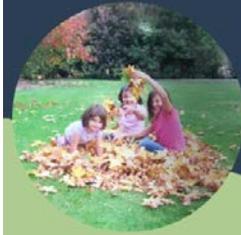


If you would like us to promote your  
upcoming event or organisation please email the  
details to: [rushworth.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:rushworth.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## Looking for volunteers!!

There are often little jobs we need a  
hand with. If you are interested, please  
contact the College and we can let  
**you know what's required.** 😊

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YOUR SUNSMART HAT IS  
NEEDED FOR  
THE REMAINDER OF THE  
SCHOOL YEAR**



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## VICTORIA WIDE SERVICE

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Enrolments are taken all year round



# Liftoff



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## SCHOLARSHIPS

• Education • Medical

**2019 Lift Off Education & Medical Scholarship Applications**

**OPEN on Monday, 17th September, 2018**

- The Lift Off Scholarship program aims to increase the number of students from the region who are able to pursue post-secondary education or compete in high level sporting events;
- The Community Fund Goulburn Valley offers the Lift Off Education, Medical and Sporting Scholarships annually;
- Scholarships are open to students and athletes who are residents of the Goulburn Valley;
- Applications for scholarships can be made via a simple online process;
- Guidelines and criteria specific to each scholarship are available on the website.

To apply or for further information, visit  
[www.thecommunityfund.com.au/scholarships](http://www.thecommunityfund.com.au/scholarships)

Enquiries welcome ... phone 5832 8223

For regular updates and the latest information, stay in touch via our Facebook Page-  
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**'Lift Off' to your dreams!**