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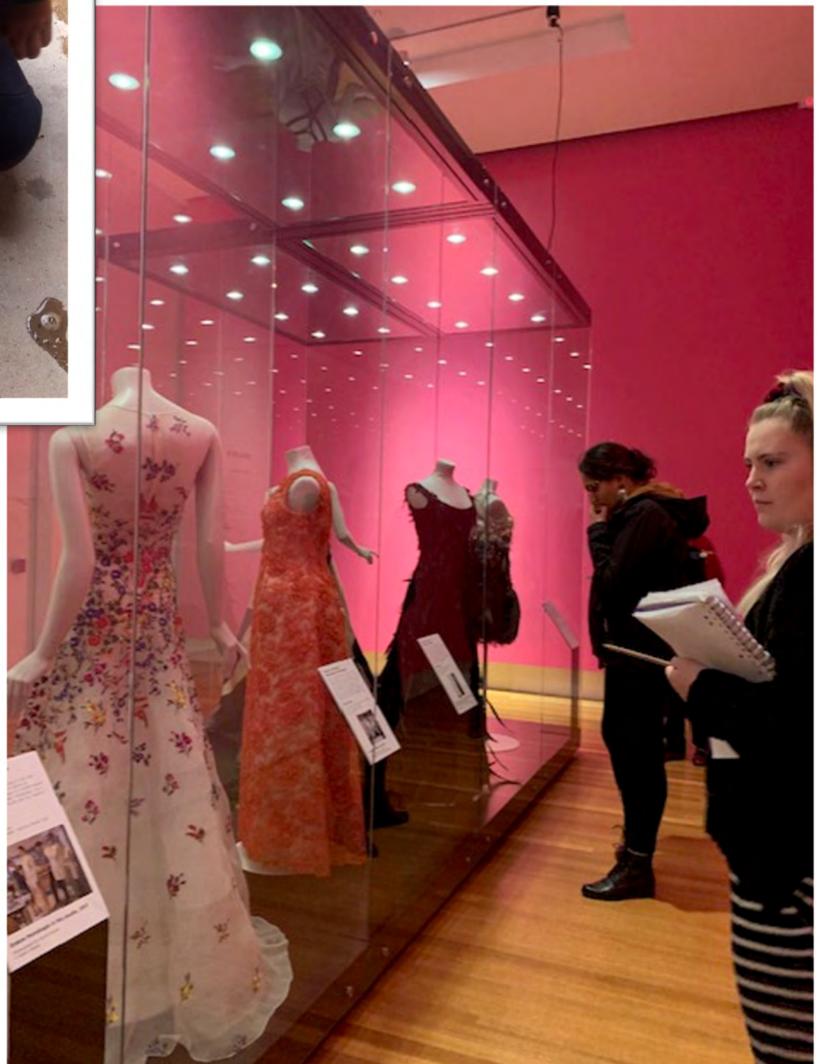
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Mud pies, mud patches and designer dresses—it's never a dull moment around here, read on to see what we have been doing this past fortnight...



Coming up at the College

AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>26</p> <p>Breakfast Club</p> <p>Year 7 –9 Community Assembly 9.00am</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Breakfast Club</p> <p>Before School activities 8.00am stadium</p> <p>Year 10 -12 Community Assembly 9.00am</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Breakfast Club</p> <p>Before School activities 8.00am stadium</p> <p>Year 7/8 Indonesian Excursion to Melbourne</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Breakfast Club</p> <p>Prep—Year 6 Community Assembly 9.00am</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Breakfast Club</p> <p>Before School activities 8.00am stadium</p> <p>Wear it Purple Day</p>
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Principal News

VCAL Interviews

On Thursday morning I was fortunate to join with Mr Daff to interview a number of Year 10 students who have applied to enter our VCAL course next year.

Many people have the assumption that VCAL is a much easier course to complete than VCE, however our VCAL students must complete their required school work in just three days per week, so they can complete a VET course at TAFE and participate in structured work place learning on the other two days.

Mr Daff and I were very impressed with how the students had prepared and the commitment they showed towards their future at school and beyond.

Excursions and Incursions

It has been a very busy time for many of our classes with a number of excursions occurring. Our Year 2 to 6 students visited the Rochester Farm Expo and our Studio Arts students visited the Bendigo Art Gallery's Balenciaga: Shaping Fashion exhibition. Today our VCE Outdoor Education students are at Falls Creek and over the next few weeks we will have our Year 5 and 6 students travelling to Melbourne for a camp.

Excursions and camps are such an important way for our children to gain additional learnings and experiences. On Wednesday we were lucky to have a visiting author, Dee White visit the college and work with many of our students and today we have had a fabulous day to celebrate Book Week.



College Council – Join us to help our school

In 2019 Rushworth P-12 College did not receive enough parent representative nominations, so we still need to fill these positions.

I'm truly hoping that more parents join me so we can continue to work towards building a truly positive and aspirational learning environment for all children of Rushworth and district.

I would like to invite any parent who may be interested in joining Rushworth's College Council to contact me on 58 561 230. The nomination process is quite simple and we need more parents to have their say on how we operate!! Meetings are held twice per term, at the college from 6pm. Meetings are relaxed, friendly and informative.

Parent Contributions

I'd like to remind families that parent contributions are now overdue. It is these parent contributions that allow our school to run programs and have resources that we would not usually be able to afford. It is important to recognise that the parent contributions are not voluntary fees, they are payments that are expected to be paid to ensure your children have the best learning opportunities available to them. If you have not yet paid, you can organise a payment plan by contacting Rebecca or myself, on 58 561 230.

As always, please be in touch if you would like to chat about anything.

*Have a great fortnight,
Kerryn Quirk
Principal*

WANT TO MAKE SOME WOMBAT STEW ?

Last week our Prep, One students made some Wombat Stew, they thought they would share the recipe with you all to see if you want to try it at home!

How to make Wombat Stew

Goal: You will make yummy wombat stew.

Ingredients:

Sticks
Sand
Dirt
Rocks
Water
Wombat
Billycan
Spoon

Steps in order:

1. Put the water in the billy can.
2. Put in all the other ingredients except the wombat.
3. Mix it really fast.
4. Dance and sing around the billy can.
5. Taste your wombat stew.
6. Put in the wombat.
7. Eat your yummy wombat stew.



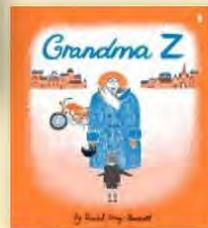
CBCA Book of the Year 2019

"The Children's Book Council of Australia celebrates and supports Australian authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults, primarily through the Children's Book of the Year Awards."

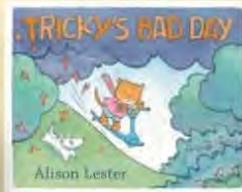
There are six categories for these awards ... and the winners are...



Older Readers



New Illustrators



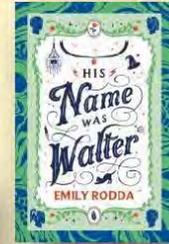
Early Childhood



The Eve Pownall Award



Picture Book



Younger Readers

By the time you read this newsletter article, the College Book Week Parade will have just occurred - so, information and photos of this fun filled activity will be in the next College newsletter.

However, I am able to report on book author 'Dee Whites' visit which occurred on Wednesday of this week - please refer to the next page :)

BUT FIRST, to refresh your memory about Dee White...

As mentioned in the Term 3, Issue 11 Library Newsletter article, Dee White has published 18 titles, with 3 more due for release in 2020.

Dee has presented workshops and talks to primary and secondary students and adults throughout Australia and overseas.



Dee runs online classes and activities for writers of all ages, all over the world who can't make it to her workshops, working with students to develop their writing skills, and inspiring them to enjoy books, and create great stories of their own.

Dee has presented at a number of conferences and festivals including the VATE (Victorian Association of Teachers of English) the CBCA Conference (Sydney), CYA Conference (Brisbane) and the SCBWI Europolitan Conference (Amsterdam). She has also presented at the International Readers and Writers Festival on the Sunshine Coast, Clunes Booktown Festival and the Woodend Winter Arts Festival.

Now, turn to the next page to read more ...

BOOK AUTHOR - DEE WHITE

PREP TO YEAR 8 WORKSHOPS

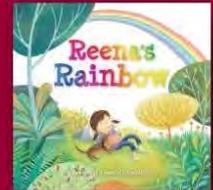
We have been fortunate to have Dee White - Australian author - come to the College on Wednesday 21st August to workshop with our Prep to Year 8 students during Book Week.

Dee's visit, involved 45 minute session workshops where she shared her passion for writing, and where students also participated in various activities.

Year Prep and 1 students had the 'first public viewing' of an Auslan version of Dee's book 'Reena's Rainbow.' You too can now view this by visiting the below link:

https://youtu.be/jQVuYQ_o0DU

Prep & 1 students then coloured character paper puppets based on the characters from 'Reena's Rainbow.'



Puppets were also a feature of the Year 2/3/4 workshop, as prior to Dee's visit, she had spent time researching our local history regarding Prisoner of War Camps for a story idea and shared the following information...

"I have been reading up a bit about them and discovered that when the children in Camp 3 at Rushworth reached Year 8, they stopped being educated at the camp and were sent to Rushworth High. The prisoners at Hay camp used to make puppets to send to the children in Rushworth at Christmas time so they could have a puppet show."

Year 2/3/4 worked with their individual puppets that Dee supplied. Students then created a story based on the character they chose using a template of variable questions to help. Presentation of their puppets and stories were then shared with the class. Samuel is pictured with his character 'Ernie the Emu.'



Mrs Fraser has been reading Dee White's novel 'K9 heroes: True Tales of Real Rescues' with the Year 5 & 6 students. Dee was able to share with the students what it involved to research for the 'true tales' of this novel.

Dee mentioned that with her research, sometimes what you learn may not be correct, that if things do not ring true (or right) then research more until you get the correct facts.

Dee also explained that her books are always based around the main character of the book. With this, students chose a character photo (that Dee supplied) where they formed their own 'character profile'.

Year 7 & 8 students worked in pairs where they focused on 'character traits' of their chosen character photo. Students had the opportunity to ask Dee various questions that gave them further insight to being a writer. Dee explained that she uses her writing to provide factual information that she sees important to share with her readers. She includes her own life experiences from travel, family and general knowledge.

At the end of each workshop, students were given the opportunity to present their chosen character profile and traits to their class.



FOUNDATION - YEAR SIX COMMUNITY NEWS

PMP

Last week the Grade Prep/1 students began their Perceptual Motor Program (PMP). PMP is a movement-based program which helps younger students improve their eye/hand and eye/foot coordination, fitness, balance, locomotion and eye-tracking skills through a range of small, rotation based activities. This week we focused on skipping, the underarm throw, ball rolling as well as some other gross motor skills. We will be continuing PMP through to the end of the year to continue to build students gross and fine motor skills.



Students loved the hands on activities at the Rochester Farm Safety Expo.

Farm and Road Safety Expo

On Tuesday the Grade 2-6 students attended the Farm and Road Safety Expo in Rochester, which was being presented by the Rotary Club of Rochester.

The students were greeted with an action packed venue with a range of activities. Some of the group who presented the activities included; CFA, SES, Ambulance Victoria, Responsible Pet Ownership and many other community groups.

It was great to see the students actively involved in all activities and doing their best!



FOUNDATION - YEAR SIX COMMUNITY NEWS

Campaspe Library Visit

On Thursday the Primary students visited the Campaspe Library in Rushworth as part of our Book Week Celebrations. It was great to explore the library and it is an excellent resource for us to have in Rushworth. All of our students should have brought home an information pack about the library, including the details to sign up as a member! The students explored a range of texts and completed a craft activity relating to the texts covered!



Grade 5/6 Camp

A reminder for all Grade 5/6 parents and carers that the Doxa City Camp is fast approaching (week 8 of this term). Permission notes and other information will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. Payment of the camp (**\$90**) can be made to the office now. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the Primary Teaching team.

*Ash Harvey &
Stacey Kingdon
Foundation –Year 6 Leaders*

Check out the College Library pages in this edition to read all about our Author visit with Dee White.

More BOOK WEEK photos and stories will be in the next edition of the Newsletter and on our Facebook page.

Reading is my
SECRET POWER



CBCA Book Week
17-23 August 2019
#CBCA2019



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7-9 COMMUNITY NEWS

ADVISORY ATTENDANCE COMPETITION CONTINUES!!!

The Attendance competition in the 7-9 Community is still running! The class with the most weeks in a term with the highest percentage of students attending at 100% by the end of the term will receive a delicious hot chip lunch courtesy of Mr Baldwin and Miss Duthie for their commitment to their learning and school!!

So far the tally shows that Mr Price and Mr Baldwin's Year 9's are winning so far with three weeks with outstanding percentages of students with 100% attendance rates for those weeks.

TERM 3 TALLY

WEEK 1
Year 9's
55%

WEEK 3
Year 8A
72%

WEEK 5
Year 9
60%

WEEK 2
Year 8A
81%

WEEK 4
Year 8A & 9's
45%

**YEAR 9's
in the lead!**



YEAR 9 BOGONG CAMP

Information packs have been handed out to all Year 9 students with all relevant information and forms that need to be completed before end of term 3.

For any further information please get in contact with Miss Duthie



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A YEAR 7!

Unfortunately the Rushworth Grade 6's will miss out on their 2nd Transition Day due to camp falling on the Wednesday of their camp, and because of this we have organised an alternative day for them to ensure they do not miss out on the same opportunities the other schools get with our teachers.

**On Wednesday 11th of September,
the Rushworth Grade 6's will be taking part in
"A Day in the Life of a Year 7..".**

The Rushworth Grade 6's are expected to meet Miss Duthie in the Old Hall to start their day. They will join the current year 7's advisory, where they will be provided a timetable for the day and have the opportunity to ask questions about the day and also get the opportunity to talk with our current year 7's.

We have planned the day to mirror the transition day that they will have missed. The following is the layout for the day:

The Day in the Life of a Year 7 Timetable:

Period 1- Mr Gardner- Maths

Period 2- Mrs Henderson- Indonesian

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Period 3- Miss Duthie- Extended Advisory

For periods 4 and 5 the grade 6's will return back to their primary classes to continue their normal school day with Ms Fraser.



YEAR 10 – YEAR 12 COMMUNITY NEWS

Restoration Work in the SAKG

VCAL students began working this week on restoring the Stephanie Alexander Garden, the produce they grow will be utilised in the Food Technology classes.



It's great to see the VCAL students bringing some life back into the Kitchen Garden space.

Thank you to students

Thank you to all the senior students who submitted their subject selections on time.

We had a huge response to apply for a fast - track subject in either VCE or VET from the Year 9 students, with 14 out of 22 putting in an application.

Interviews for fast tracking and VCAL applications have happened this week, and students will be notified shortly of the outcomes.

It was great to see students had prepared for this experience by turning up punctually, preparing notes, and even having questions for the interviewers.

Well done all of you.

Falls Creek Excursion

Today our VCE Outdoor Environmental Studies class went to the Falls Creek to undertake some of the practical assessments required in their course.

We look forward to giving you a report in the next newsletter.



Jamie Daff
Year 10 -12 Leader

Rural Chances Vocational Scholarship

Rural Chances scholarships can assist young people that:

- have to travel long distances or move away from home to gain qualifications
- struggle with the many expenses associated with training or building skills
- can see a skills gap in rural Victoria they can fill
- and would enjoy mentoring and networking opportunities.

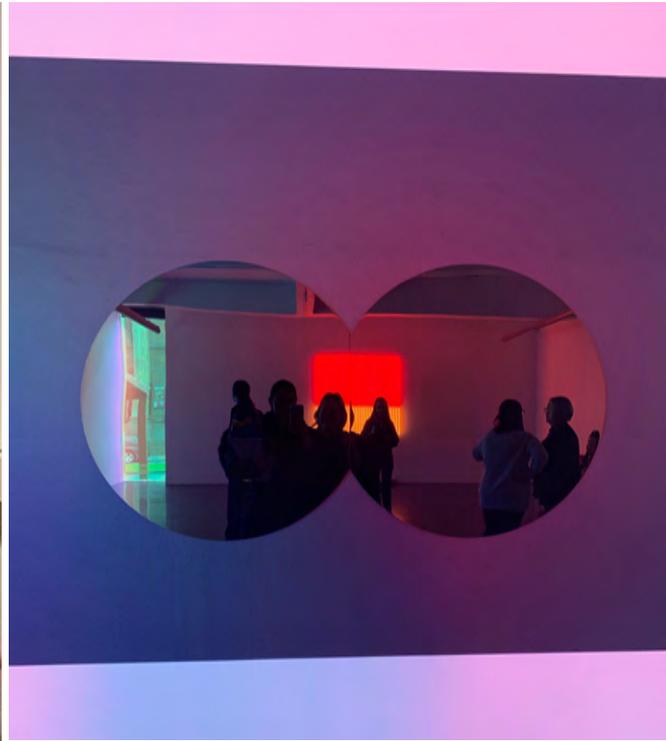
There are **14 scholarships valued at \$5000** to assist with long distance travel or moving out from home. Additionally there are **15 more scholarships for up to \$2000**, to cover specific items to support training.

Rural Chances Scholarship applications are NOW OPEN and **CLOSE 18th October 2019**.

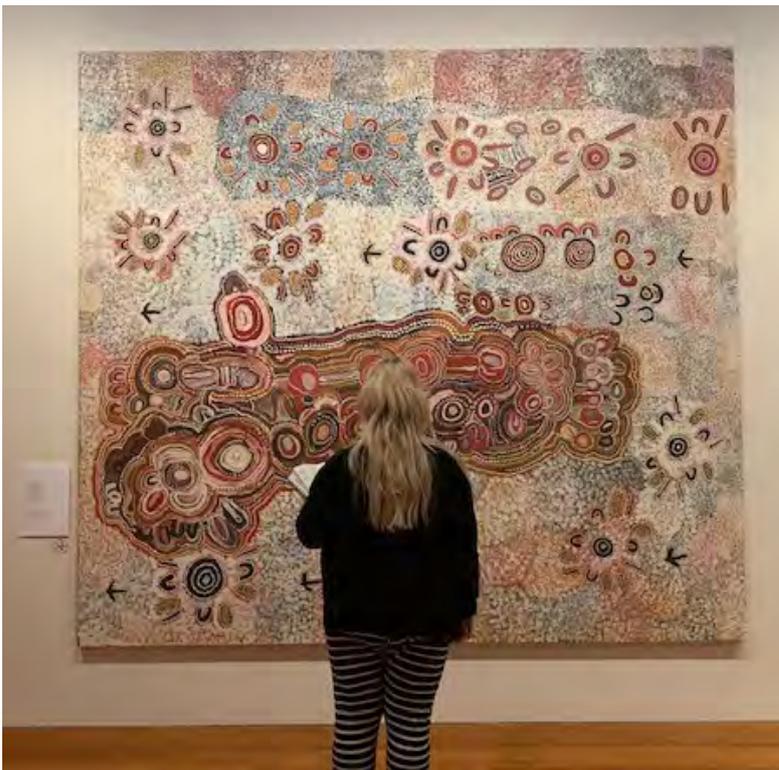
Applications can be submitted as either an [easy online form](#) or video.

For more details visit www.ruralchances.org.au or email info@youthrivevic.org.au

YEAR 12 STUDIO ARTS EXCURSION



On Tuesday 20 August, Year 12 students travelled to Bendigo to attend a Unit 4 Art Industry Forum and view exhibitions at both the Bendigo Art Gallery and Latrobe Institute Gallery as well as getting the opportunity to see some PUBLIC Art spaces around Bendigo. Highlight of the day was the incredible Desert Lines and Balenciaga Exhibitions at the Bendigo Art gallery, which was incredibly inspiring and beautiful to view and we advise anyone who is interested to definitely go and view!!



INDONESIAN EXCURSION

On Wednesday 28 August, Years 7 and 8 will be going on an excursion to Melbourne. There we will be watching an Indonesian film: Keluarga Cemara

Synopsis:

After his house and all of his treasure are confiscated by the debt collector, thanks to his brother-in-law's debt, Abah is very determined to withstand all of this by staying temporarily in a house in a remote village in West Java. It is his childhood house, inherited by his father. But then he loses his case in the court, hence his family are threatened to live in poverty forever. They also have to face problems inside their own family which slowly shake the family's principle: "the most valuable treasure is family."

We are this week in class preparing for what the students will hear and see in the movie. We will also try some Indonesian food in the food court after the film. Students are asked to bring their lunch on the day.

This excursion will be a great opportunity for the students to learn more about life in Indonesia and be able to watch the movie with other students who are learning Indonesian in Victoria.

Terima Kasih
Ibu Henderson



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Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation



National Health & Physical Education DAY
12 SEPTEMBER 2019

Good for Children, Good for Schools, Good for Communities

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Tuesday 12 September is National Health & Physical Education Day.

To mark this wonderful occasion we will be holding a minor games session in the Stadium at lunchtime to help everybody get moving and active.

There will prizes for participation during the day and we will publish some photos on the day to gain some publicity around our physical activity programs (before school, lunchtime, etc.).

All students and teachers are welcome to come and try out a few awesome activities.



9-10 GEOGR APHY

At the moment in year 9/10 Humanities, the students are studying Geography and learning about biomes and their distribution around the world and how this impacts food production. Biomes are distinct areas on Earth that share similar features (such as weather, climate, soil and landforms) and are classified according to the types of plants and animals that live there.

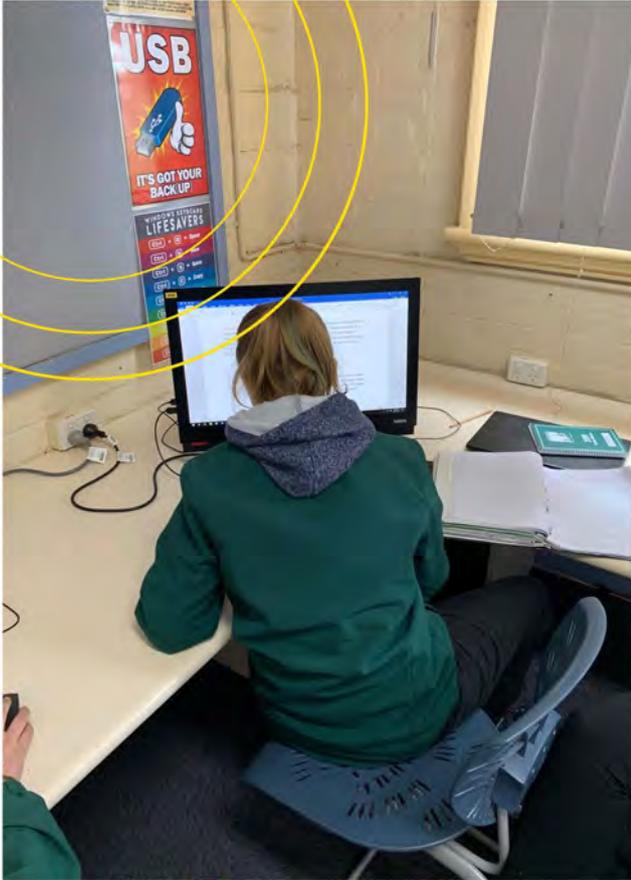
We have started looking at the impact that food production has on the natural environment and what role we play in this. As an interesting activity, we had a look at the WWF Ecological Footprint Calculator to see how many 'Earth's' we would need if everyone lived like us!

Why not check it out and see what sort of an impact you are having on our planet!

<https://www.wwf.org.au/get-involved/change-the-way-you-live/ecological-footprint-calculator>



essay



YEAR 7 ENGLISH

Our Year 7 English students have written their first essay all about piracy, with examples from our graphic novel 'Treasure Island' and our study of modern Somalian pirates.

writing

**RUSHWORTH
P~12 COLLEGE**



IN PURSUIT OF INCLUSIVITY

WEAR IT PURPLE DAY FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

Rushworth P-12 College is committed to creating and sustaining a safe, equitable, respectful and inclusive learning environment for all members of the college community, including same-sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse students, volunteers and staff.

Show your support for our commitment by wearing a purple item of clothing on Wear It Purple Day.

**OUR SCHOOL
STANDS UP FOR
INCLUSION
+
DIVERSITY**



The Classifieds

THE PORTSEA TEENAGE CAMP

Applications are now open for the Teenage Camp at Portsea Camp.

Campers aged 13 /16 years.

Cost \$210.00 per Child.

Dates : 30th September / 4th October 2019.

Buses will be available to pick campers up at Rochester, Kyabram and Shepparton if required.

For further details please contact Avis Weller on 0409438386

Applications close 23rd August

No late applications will be accepted



Before School Activities is back for 2019!

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 8.00 am come down to the Stadium and get involved in some organised sports and activities to help you start the day on the right note.



All students are welcome.

See Mr. Price,
Mr. Gardner or Mr. McDonald
for any more information.

We welcome you to our 2019 St Mary's School Production

SPACE ODYSSEY

Tickets

\$5 per adult
Children FREE

Snacks and Drinks
available to purchase
during intermission

Lift Off...6.15pm for a 6.30pm start

THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2019

The Classifieds

Rushworth P-12 Year 7 Transition Program 2019

TERM 3	9.00-9.10	1 9:10 – 10:10	2 10:10-11:10	3 11:30-12:30	4 12:30-1:30	5 2:20-3:20	
Monday 5 th August	Advisory Group S1 Mr Baldwin	Orientation S1 Miss Duthie	Physical Education Stadium Mr Price	English S1 Mr Baldwin			
Wednesday 5 th September		Maths N2 Mr Gardner	Indonesian N2 Ms Henderson	Personal Capabilities S1 Miss Van Der Wetering & Mr Baldwin			
TERM 4							
Friday 18 th October	Advisory Group S1 Mr Baldwin	Science W5 Mr Barnes	Science W5 Mr Barnes	Recess	Performing Arts Music Room Ms Henderson	Lunch Library skills/BYOD Library RCC BOV/NUR/YOU	
Tuesday 12 th November	Advisory Group S1 Mr Baldwin	Art S4 Miss Duthie	Art S4 Miss Duthie		Design Tech W4 Ms Klinberg	Design Tech W4 Ms Klinberg	Digital Technologies S1 Mr Harvey
Tuesday 10 th December *SWT	Advisory Group S1 Mr Baldwin	Humanities N4 Miss Dupuy	Humanities N4 Miss Dupuy		Food Technology W3 Miss Pettigrew	Food Technology W3 Miss Pettigrew	Physical Education Stadium Mr Price

*SWT = State-wide Transition

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NEW

College Beanie is now available from the Office \$15.00ea



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



Where everybody gets a go

The Cooma Cricket Club invites all junior players to join the club for the upcoming season in the age groups of Master Blasters under 12, 14, 16 and junior girls playing in Goulburn Murray Cricket league.

Information night Wednesday 4th September 2019 @ 6pm at the Cooma club rooms.

Registration on line at playcricket.com.au

For all enquiries contact Adam Hubble on 0438984220 or adam_hubble@hotmail.com

The Classifieds



Information Night 30 AUGUST 2019

Somme Barracks, 110 Sobroan St, Shepparton
Young Adults | 12-15 Years | Friday 1830 – 2200

RSVP: PLTOFF(AAFC) Trevor Morrison, Commanding Officer 419 Squadron
co.419sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au ☎ 0481 111 305
OR WOUFF(AAFC) Ray Bolton OAM, Executive Officer 419 Squadron
☎ 0407 247 916

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PAWGUST

Guide
Dogs
AUSTRALIA



This **August**, Ms Dupuy and Norm are being challenged to walk **30 minutes a day for 30 days (that's roughly 2km every day!)**, which is no small feat in winter weather! They are off to a great start but need some more encouragement!

They are asking friends and family to supPAWt Guide Dog puppies in training. It's the PAWfect excuse to get active and spend quality time with your dog, while supPAWting a great cause.

If you would like to consider supporting their efforts, speak to Ms Dupuy or donate via the following link; <https://www.pawgust.com.au/s/15920/17223/e>



Norm is loving helping Guide Dogs Australia