Rosebud Secondary College Parent/Teacher Interviews

Dear Parent, Guardian or Carer,

Thursday July 24th has been set aside for Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews between the times of 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm. Students are not required for classes on this day.

There is also a separate afternoon for Yr. 12 students and parents to meet with their teachers on Tuesday 5th August from 4:00pm - 6:00 pm.

As with Term 1 interview's parents will need to book times with their child’s classroom teachers via the online booking system on the parent portal of our student management system.

Semester 1 student reports have been loaded onto the parent portal for easy access. If you are unable to access the portal and require your log in details please contact the college on 5986-8595.

These interviews, which concern student academic progress, are an important opportunity for parents, students and teachers to discuss individual student achievement. The interviews cover your child’s progress throughout the entire year, recent semester 1 reports and current progress at the beginning of semester 2. The day has been deliberately set at the start of the new term. This will provide a timely opportunity to review the recent student academic reports and set up any new directions for the rest of the semester.

If you are unable to access a hard copy of your child’s report, a hard copy may be obtained by contacting the college and arrangements made to collect them.

Parents are strongly encouraged to come along, with their child to the interviews so that they can get an up to date evaluation of their child’s progress and strategies for further improvement.

No classes will be available for students on this day; however, students are expected to participate in the interviews, with their parent(s) or guardian(s), to assist parents to visit each of their teachers to take part in a discussion about their academic progress.

More detailed information is available (Teacher room locations on the day, college map) via the parent portal.

If you have any prior concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Andrew Nicholls
Principal
A Great New Way to Keep in Touch.

Rosebud Secondary College has subscribed to a school – parent mobile phone service which will hold valuable information accessed via iPhones and Smartphones.

Following in the newsletter is a step by step guide to downloading this free app, which will not only enable you to view events, newsletters and many other valuable items but most importantly it will send “push notifications” to your phone to alert you to any urgent messages or information updates.

This app will make you instantly aware for example if we have had to change a sports day through poor weather, or if a bus is delayed back from an excursion etc.

We would hope that as many parents and students who have either an iPhone or Smartphone, do download this free app as we aim to further improve our communications between school and home.

SCHOOL UNIFORM.

We would like to remind everyone of the Rosebud Secondary College UNIFORM POLICY.

It has been brought to the attention of our staff that some of our students are unsure of what they are and are not allowed to wear, particularly regarding jewellery.

For information on the Uniform policy please check the student diary as this is where you will find the full policy printed.

UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS 2014

Tuesdays: 8:30am-11:30am

Thursdays: 12:00pm-4:00pm

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone Users**

- Simply search for your school name in the App Store on your phone, PC or Mac, and install.

**Android Users**

- Simply search for your school name in the Google Play Store on your phone, PC or Mac, and install.

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au
Hello to the Rosebud Secondary College community. Welcome back to a cold start for Term Three. Hopefully by now you have had time to read your child's report which was loaded onto SMT at the end of Term Two. It is important that this is discussed with your child and teacher recommendations are considered when looking at achievement and areas for improvement. An important part of the feedback process in student reporting is meeting with your child's teacher on Interview Day to discuss progress. Last year the College made a decision to bring forward the reporting day to earlier in Term Three based on parent and teacher feedback. This day will be held on Thursday 24th July following the same format used in Term One.

The College is pleased to announce the introduction of a new 1:1 computer program at Rosebud Secondary College in 2015. This will be introduced next year at Years 7 & 10. The ICT Action Team has been examining this during the year and has recommended a device and rollout program for 2015. This will be extensively advertised this term and will include information nights. The device will operate in a standard laptop format but can also be used as a touchscreen tablet due to it folding flat (Lenovo Yoga 11E). It is estimated the device will start at about $725.00 with two models offered. The second model will be targeted towards students completing more multimedia subjects in their senior program. The College will phase in the 1:1 program across all year levels over a three year period. More information on the device can be found at:


On Wednesday 25th June the College held the annual Principal's Awards, which I was able to present for the first time as the new principal. While it was rather daunting having to select the awards from the many worthy nominations it was a pleasure to see the range and level of exceptional student work from across many subject areas. I would like to congratulate the many students who were nominated and the winners in the various year level categories. I would also like to thank Heather Graham and Rhys Edmund for coordinating the event. It was great to see so many parents and staff in attendance, making for a very positive experience.

Congratulations to the 19 senior students who attended the three week World Challenge tour at the end of term and during the holiday break. The group travelled to Cambodia and Laos and worked within disadvantaged communities, completed some sight-seeing and a four day trek in Laos. The experience will no doubt be life changing for those involved, and is important when reflecting on and understanding our place in the world and the privileges we have in this country. I would particularly like to thank Drew King and Jason Albress who worked tirelessly in preparation with the students and supervising them while on the tour.

Recently the school received certificates recognising involvement in Language Perfect (LOTE) and Education Perfect (Social Sciences). Students were involved in online activities and scored points as a school in recognition of their effort. It was pleasing to see how well our students participated and ranked overall compared to all the schools involved from across the world.

Organisational matters

Semester One reports have been available from Friday 27th June via our Student Management Tool (Xuno). Reports can be printed by request at the front office, this can include supplying a note to your child for this to be done.

Parent Teacher report day: Thursday 24nd July, 12:00 - 7:00pm. Bookings will be completed online. This day will be class free; students are required to attend interviews with their parent/guardian.
HELP IS NEEDED!!!
Rosebud Secondary College will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary on the 3rd and 4th October this year. However, there is still a lot of planning to be done before this event can take place.

Anyone that would be interested in helping to plan for this event or for anyone who has any school photos (copies only) please contact Sylvia Williams - oma.williams@bigpond.com

THANK YOU!!!

REMINDER:
YEAR 10 COURSE COUNSELLING
PARENT / STUDENT INTERVIEWS
Wednesday 30th July 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Thursday 31st July 9:00am - 3:30pm

Year 10 students and their parents are invited to attend an interview with the Course Counselling Team. It is at this interview that parents, with their child, will have the opportunity to discuss course selection and the VCE or VCAL program your child is selecting prior to handing in course selection sheets.

Year 10 students will not be required to attend formal classes on Thursday July 31st however, an interview appointment time MUST be made with the Course Counselling Team.

Please contact Rosebud Secondary College Reception to organise an appointment time.
Interviews will be every 20 minutes from Wednesday July 30th 4:00pm-6:00pm and Thursday July 31st 9:00am-3:30pm.
VCAL Application interviews will also take place at these times.

An Opportunity for Support and Involvement:
Parents, Grandparents and Carers of students at Rosebud Secondary College, are you interested in being involved in setting up a new 'Parents and Friends' Club?

This club aims to support the school by running social and fundraising events and supporting school activities. The College Council have endorsed the establishment of this group. Please let us know by contacting Sue Weatherill on M: 0447 500 380 or email susan.weatherill@anglicarevic.org.au
The Principal’s Awards were held during the last week of Semester One, with many parents, students, and staff in attendance. Once again the awards were filled with energetic and enthusiastic pieces of student work from the first half of the year. All nominees should be commended for their excellent contributions to the award ceremony. Further congratulations are made to the following students from years 7, 8, 9, and 10 who were able to win one of the top three prizes.

**Year 7**
1st Abbey Jackson-Nagy (Science) – Elements Baby Book
2nd Kaylah Jones & Lachlan McGrath (English) – Belonging video
3rd Lachlan McGrath (Art) – Folio & Sketchbook and Jemma Tolson (English) – Poetry assignment

**Year 8**
1st Maggie Thomas (Art) – drawing of hand and medusa
2nd Heshankee Vithana (English) – Political allegory and explanation
3rd Brooke Perrysmith (Tech. Studies) – Model (jewellery box)

**Year 9**
1st Kathryn Nougher (English) – text essay
2nd Ruby Nigro (Home Eco) – Powerpoint/Booklet
3rd Emily Humble (Science) – chemistry model & Jack Cameron-Poll (Art) – Dry point

**Year 10**
1st Twyla Sturzaker (English) – Picture story book
2nd Jasmin Mandile (Science in Action) – Powerpoint/booklet
3rd Ashley Fagan (English) – Creative response and Hamish Swayn (English) – Picture story book

**Cross Curricular**
Lily Tanaka (Home Eco) – Healthy Eating Pyramid Game

The Principal’s Awards highlights some of the superb work many of our students complete during their time at Rosebud Secondary College.
The Semester Two Principal’s Awards will be held later in the year during Term Four. Nominations will be sent out to parents, closer to this time.

* All students photographed with Principal - Mr Nicholls
The Annual Australian Mathematics Competition.

**COMING SOON.**

The opportunity to participate in this national competition will take place during periods one and two in the hall on Friday August 1st.

In previous years many students have taken on the challenge and have earned either credit or distinction certificates as recognition of their achievement.

These certificates are highly regarded when students apply for jobs or further education and submit their CVs.

We encourage students who are interested to participate for the benefit of the valuable learning experience and challenge.

The cost is $5 which can be paid at the office.

*Philip Garton*  
Head of Mathematics

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**News from the Languages Department**

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**2015 Study Tour to Indonesia**

**Will you be studying Indonesian in Year 10, 11 or 12 next year?**

Expressions of interest will soon be sought for our 2015 study tour to Java and Bali.

This is an exciting opportunity to use and improve your Bahasa Indonesia in-country.

Explore beyond Kuta and Legian and immerse yourself in the real language and culture of Indonesia!

If you are interested in participating in the 2015 Indonesia Study Tour, please see Mrs Purnomo (Languages Co-ordinator) in Rm L08.

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**Did you know?** Learning another language fosters students’ ability to think and reflect about the workings of language, and to develop mental flexibility and problem-solving strategies.

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**MATHS TUTORING**

Free Maths Tutoring Sessions every Thursday after school from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

*Years 7-9*  
Room 111

*Years 10-12*  
Room 113

Anyone who wants a quiet place to work or get help from the Maths staff can come along!

Any questions, please contact Debbie Scholefield, Numeracy Coordinator on 5986-8595
FINANCE MATTERS

Important update about the Schoolkids Bonus
Parliament is yet to pass legislation to end the Schoolkids Bonus, so it is being paid to eligible families and students in July 2014. Most eligible families and students should have been paid the Schoolkids Bonus between 2nd and 16th July 2014.

We will keep you informed of any further updates as they become available.

Important information about the Education Maintenance Allowance
♦ Payment of the upcoming 2nd installment of EMA for 2014 will be the last.
♦ The Education Maintenance Allowance ceases at the end of this year.
♦ There will be **NO** allowance in 2015.
♦ Families who depend on the EMA for uniforms, school fees or books should begin making plans now for how they are going to meet these costs in 2015.
♦ If eligible, one option may be to put aside your Schoolkids bonus payment. Many families in the past have paid this into their school account (where it can’t be nibbled away at by those odd little expenses), it appears on any financial statements you receive and, can be readily accessed for the school expenses mentioned above.
♦ Contact Gay or Deb in the office on 5986-8595 if you would like to take up this option.

Would $500 assist you with education costs?
You could receive up to $500 to help pay for educational costs including:
- school uniforms
- text books
- excursions
- laptops
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire
- TAFE, traineeship and apprenticeship costs!

Berry Street delivers Saver Plus in your local area and is looking for new participants.

You may be eligible if you or your partner:
- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work
- have a child at school, or attend accredited vocational training yourself.

To find out more contact Meryl Watson, Saver Plus Worker at Berry Street
5120 2518 / 0478 398 695 or mwatson@berrystreet.org.au

Saver Plus is a matched savings and financial education program, developed by Brotherhood of St Lawrence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Remembrance Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.
INTERMEDIATE BOYS FOOTBALL

Congratulations to all the players on the Intermediate Boys Football Team on their recent playing success. They won three out of four matches at Mount Eliza Football Ground in wet and cold conditions at the end of last term.

All players conducted themselves extremely well on and off the field and it was an absolute pleasure coaching this team. Many thanks must be made to Jye Webster-Lawson in Year 9 who was the team’s runner and water boy all day. Well Done Jye!

Also thank you for the parent support on the sidelines with match scoring. Team Effort!

Match Details:
RSC 3.4.22 points lost to Mornington Secondary College 7.6.48 points
Best Players: Nathan Abbott, Kurt Goss, Clay Hodgson & Sam Fowler

RSC 6.3.39 points def Mt Eliza SC 2.2.14 points
Best Players: Sam Fowler, Jackson Allen, Clay Hodgson & Matt Suric

RSC 8.5.53 points def Dromana College 2.3. 15 points
Best Players: Clay Hodgson, Lachlan McKenzie, Nathan Abbott & Hamish Martin

RSC 10.4.64 points def Westernport Secondary College
Best Players: Jett Erceg, Will Elliott, Jackson Allen & Nathan Abbott—Mr Crook

GIRLS YEARS 7-9 FOOTBALL

Twenty excited girls from Year 7 – 9 competed at the Girls Football on Thursday 26th June in wet and muddy conditions. They came up against some tough opposition in Dromana and Mt Eliza and were able to win both of these games rather well. With girls such as Izabella Woinarski, Suede Croad, Holly and Georgie Dell, Kobi Walker, Skyla Lauch and Jordy Allen dominating in their positions the grand final beckoned. We were up against a tough Mornington side who, for some reason, brought in 2 teams, one of which made it to the Grand Final.

We were happy to be playing on the bottom oval, where our runners were able to apply their trade and with some nifty work we were able to hit the front. Mornington came back at us and the game stepped up to the next level. With Jordy Allen kicking a goal with 5 minutes remaining we were 1 point down. Unfortunately we were unable to force another score, although we had all the play.

All the girls should be congratulated for a fantastic effort on the day – look out for next year, we are coming!!

Mr Powell
YEAR 8 BOYS FOOTBALL

Our Year 8 Boys Football team made it through the preliminary stages to play against Frankston in the Southern Metro Region – Preliminary Final. The day was gloomy and the boys were pumped, so much so we arrived at the ground 2 hours early!! With the game time getting closer the warm up started and the boys started to get nervous, thinking that we had no opposition. They turned up right on time and with a limited warm up (none) they started the game. Frankston was quick out of the box kicking the first goal and looking quite fast, clearing the ball from each contest.

We were able to stay in contact with great ruck work from ‘Juicer’ Foehn, the sublime skills of ‘Pendles’ Hustwaite and the goal sneaking skills of Harry Sutcliffe. With the scores close at half time the coach gave the boys a rev up and they responded, managing to hit the lead. Frankston though were not done with yet and hit back and managed to take out the game by 9 points. The boys should be very pleased with their efforts to make it into the Preliminary Final, however look to next year for an improvement. Special mentions for the day include: Campbell Hustwaite, Jarrod Foehn, Kavan Bendle, Harry Sutcliffe, Billy Swayn, Campbell Robbins, Dylan Allen and Kyle Llewellyn.

YEAR 8 BADMINTON

The Year 8 boys headed off to Frankston Secondary College this week to play Badminton. They competed against a very formidable opposition team from Frankston SC. They can hold their heads up high, despite being beaten on the day.

They displayed maturity beyond their years and played their hearts out, never giving up, and finished with a smile on their faces after every game and were very gracious in defeat showing perfect sportsmanship.

From all reports, the boys were absolutely delightful to supervise and the College should be very proud of their behaviour. Well done boys and a very special thank you to Jackie Voigt who assisted by supervising and transporting the boys for the day.

Pictured from Left to Right:-
Stephen Slocombe, Brody Ikin, Mitchell Voigt and 7Ashl Palmer

INTERSCHOOL SPORT PARTICIPATION FEE - $25.00

The College is very supportive of our students’ participation in Interschool Sport, believing that this broadens their social and learning experiences.

The Interschool Sport Program is expensive to run due to the ever increasing costs of buses, equipment and casual relief teachers.

As this program is one of our optional extras, the costs of participating in it are required to be met by parents/guardians. The contribution required to pay is $25.00 for the year. This goes towards helping to cover some of the costs of running the program.

If you would like to discuss any details about this program please feel free to call Vicki at the College on 5986 8595.
Welcome back everyone. I hope you were all able to use the holiday break to indulge in some good reading. I know I did! Before I talk about what is coming up in the Library this term, I should mention the end of last term.

To acknowledge and celebrate our best achieving Year 7 readers in Semester One, the Library hosted a special Pizza Lunch for these students. They had the Library all to themselves, we played some music, ate a mountain of pizza and there were even some door prizes.

It was a lovely way to end a great semester. We also welcomed our new batch of Year 7 and 8 RED students into the Library. Students from 7D, 7G, 8A, 8C, 8E and 8I will all be involved in the Program in Semester Two, as will 7B who will complete the Year 8 Program.

Term 3 is typically the biggest term of the year for the Library team. Not only do lots of fresh faces visit the Library to escape the nasty weather, but it’s also when we celebrate the nicest week of the year, Book Week! This year Book Week will be held in Week 6 (August 18th-22nd). The theme of the week is Connect to Reading – Reading to Connect. Already we are planning a whole host of activities to celebrate all things reading. Here’s just a taste of what’s to come:

**Monday 18th August: Stories in song** – an Open Mic session in the Library at lunchtime. Original songs or interpretations performed by RSC students. See Ms Fischer for more details or if you would like to get involved.

**Tuesday 19th August: A visit from famous children’s author, Hazel Edwards OAM**. Hazel will speak to all of our Year 7 students, plus some special guests from within the community; run writing workshops; and host a special invite only book launch for her new book *Trail Magic*.

**Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st August: The Living Library returns**. Who will you borrow this year?

**Friday 22nd August: Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Day**. Year 7s dress as famous literary/film characters or mathematicians and get involved in a whole host of fun activities.

**ALL WEEK**: Look out for the English teachers in their funny t-shirts, check out what each teacher’s book week badge says, go on a blind date with a book, DEAR time (Drop Everything And Read) and lots more still to come!

Can’t wait to see you all getting involved. Happy reading!
Ms Jeacle, on behalf of the Library team.
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education-related costs.

If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.

The payment is intended to assist with education-related costs such as; subjects, uniforms, excursions, textbooks, and stationery. You can elect to have your EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- Paid to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses;
- Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your own nominated bank account;
- Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school which you then need to collect from the school.

The semester 2 EMA payment is **$90 for year 7 students and $75 for students in year 8 – until age 16**.

- A pro-rata amount is payable for students turning 16 in 2014.

**How to Apply:** Applications need to be made at the school. Please bring your valid Health Care Card or Pension Concession card with you. If you are a temporary foster parent, a letter from DHS indicating this is required.

**CLOSING DATE:** Friday 1st August 2014.

Applications **AFTER this date CANNOT be accepted.**

For more information about the EMA, visit:

If you applied for the EMA at the beginning of the year at Rosebud SC you **DO NOT need to reapply for the second instalment.**

If you transferred from another school or were not eligible on 28th January, you need to apply at Rosebud SC **BEFORE Friday 1st August 2014.**
UNPACK THIS!
A COMEDY ABOUT A MEN’S ANGER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP
PAIN. REGRET. TEARS. AND THAT’S JUST THE COUNSELLORS.

SOUTHERN PENINSULA ARTS CENTRE
July 20 2014 7:30 pm
www.southernpeninsulaartscentre.com

CHUNKY MOVE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Chunky Move and Frankston Arts Centre are seeking expressions of interest from enthusiastic, energised young people aged between 16 – 24 years old to participate in a production of It Sounds Silly, created by Director/Choreographer Adam Wheeler.

This production will be rehearsed at Cube 37, Frankston Arts Centre and performed in Frankston at an outdoor site specific location on Friday 29 and Saturday 30 August 2014

Anyone aged between 16 and 24 years old is invited to attend a workshop to be run by Director/Choreographer Adam Wheeler at Cube 37, Frankston Arts Centre on Sunday 20 July 2014
11am – 4pm

It Sounds Silly

It Sounds Silly, which premiered in Melbourne in 2011, is a contemporary dance work which explores the way we saw the world as children, how we understood the operations and functions of the body, machines and the wider universe. Childhood memories are explored such as the first time we remember hurting ourselves, what we feared and what we dreamed we would be when we grew up.

The work will be recreated in a collage of dance, sound and video and will be presented at a site specific location in Wells Street Frankston.
This is an incredible opportunity for twenty young people to work with four of Melbourne’s freshest contemporary dancers and to share the stories that have made them the people they are today.

No dance experience required

In order to participate it is essential that you fill out the attached Expression of Interest or email jammy.ryan@frankston.vic.gov.au for an electronic version.

Expressions of Interest close: 5pm Wednesday 9 July 2014

Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 11 July 2014 and must attend the initial workshop on Sunday 20 July 2014.

Participants should only submit an Expression of Interest if they are available to attend the whole rehearsal and production period which is outlined overleaf.
CELEBRATE NAIDOC WEEK WITH SEAWINDS MOB

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the traditional Aboriginal owners of the land on which we live, the first people of this country. We pay our respects to them, their culture, and their Elders past, present and future.

When Wednesday 23rd July from 4.30 to 7

Where: Eastbourne Primary School Hall
11 Allamble Ave Rosebud

Who: local families who want to celebrate indigenous culture

What: Have a sausage sizzle and some other goodies
School musical performances while we eat

THEN.....

BRAN NUE DAY
SCREENING AT 5.30

Bring the kids and come celebrate with us!!! All ages welcome -

For Info / to book In...
Contact Anne 0408414141, ...or talk to your local school.

We look forward to seeing you!!!
“Parenting Teens”
A facilitated discussion group for parents of teenagers to share a cuppa, as well as tips, tools and strategies for parenting...

You choose the topics!

Information about when, where and how to seek help if you need it

Topics might include:
- Peer pressure
- Body image
- Friendships
- Anxiety and depression
- Discipline strategies, rules and consequences

Anything at all related to parenting teens

When: Mondays fortnightly
Term 3 Dates: 14th July, 28th July, 11th August, 25th August, 8th September 2014
Where: Seawinds Community Hub, Allambi Avenue, Rosebud West
Time: 9:30am to 11:30am
Morning Tea provided
Cost: FREE! Bookings essential
Facilitator: Sue Weatherill ph: 0447 500 380 or susan.weatherill@anglicarevic.org.au

To book, for further information, or if you would like to chat about your parenting challenges but can’t attend the group please contact Sue Weatherill on 0447 500 380 or email susan.weatherill@anglicarevic.org.au

An initiative of the Parent Engagement and Transition Support Project

Anglicare Victoria acknowledges Aboriginal people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we operate. We commit to working respectfully to honour their ongoing cultural and spiritual connections to this country.
“Parents Seeking Solutions” 2014
A facilitated discussion group for parents to share a cuppa, as well as tips, tools and strategies for parenting....

Parenting is....

wondering how you got yourself into this mess and wanting to do it all over again in the same heartbeat

When: Wednesdays

Term 3 Dates: 16th July, 30th July, 13th August, 27th August, 10th September

Term 4 Dates: 15th October, 29th October, 12th November, 26th November, 17th December 2014

Where: Seawinds Community Hub, Allambi Avenue, Rosebud West

Time: 9:30am to 11:30am Light Morning Tea provided

Cost: FREE ! Bookings essential

To book, for further information, or if you would like to chat about your parenting challenges but can’t attend the group please contact Sue Weatherill on ph: 0447 500 380 or email susan.weatherill@anglicarevic.org.au

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WEP Student Exchange – See the World NOW

Do you want to see the world? Are you keen to push your boundaries and grow as a person? Could you see yourself living overseas as an exchange student in 2015? With over 20 different English and non-English speaking countries to choose from, the hardest part is choosing where you want to go!

Olivia (16) in France – "France is amazing in summer time. Honestly, indescribable. I'm extremely close with my current host family and it will be sad to leave. My host sister is my best friend and sister, and I can't imagine a life in France without her around. But we've already made plans to see each other after I leave."

Take The First Step!
In just a few easy steps, you could be on your way to participating in an opportunity of a lifetime. Visit www.wep.org.au and request a FREE information pack for you and your parents. Our brochure contains everything you need to know about WEP’s not-for-profit student exchange programs to help you and your parents make this important decision.

Find Out More!
Meet WEP staff and returned students at one of our upcoming information sessions:

Moorabbin Information Evening
Kingston Arts Centre
979 Nepean Highway
29 July 7:30pm-9pm

Hawthorn Information Evening
Hawthorn Library
584 Glenferrie Road
12 August 7:30pm-9pm

So, where do you want to go? Request information NOW and start planning your 2015 WEP adventure. If you have any questions about any of our exchange programs please feel free to give us a call on 1300 884 733 or email info@wep.org.au.