Fifty-five of our most fabulous, amazing performers headed up to Frankston Arts Centre on Thursday 31st of July to compete in the 2014 Wakakirri competition. The name ‘Wakakirri’ is an Aboriginal word that, according to Wangaaypuwan people from Cobar NSW means ‘to dance a story’. Wakakirri is the longest running annual arts event for schools involving 20,000 students from across the state. Our group of dancers have been actively rehearsing their piece, “Accused” for the last four months. The piece is based on Arthur Miller’s “The Crucible”, which focuses on the Salem witch trials of 1692.

The competition will be judged by a panel of celebrities including Jason Coleman, Mark Wilson, Mark Holden and Todd McKenney. In the competition, schools are required to create a seven minute dance piece which encourages the use of many production elements such as dance, acting, lighting, costume and set to tell a story.

Our students were super-duper excited to strut their stuff on the stage last night! We are so proud of all of the wonderful Wakakirrians who have given up so much of their time to make our story come alive!

Chookas everyone!
On Wednesday we welcomed 15 students and 4 staff members from Gamagori Higashi Senior High School. Gamagori is between Tokyo and Osaka, and is situated on the coast of Mikawa Bay on the Pacific Ocean. Therefore, Rosebud and Gamagori share many similarities, both being close to the sea.

The sister school relationship between Gamagori and Rosebud is highly valued in our school community, and this year marks 24 years of this wonderful relationship. Although our cultures and languages are very different, our two schools work closely together to reduce the distances between Australia and Japan. Exchanges like this are extremely beneficial in bringing people from both sides of the world together and do indeed show that people are the same everywhere.

Photo of Vice Principal, Mr Hideo Morishima & Mr Nicholls

Hari ini, kelas 8H makan roti canai dan minum teh tarik. 
Today, class 8H ate roti canai and drank “pulled tea”.
Ada kompetisi menarik air/teh – susah ya!
There was a water/tea “pulling” competition – difficult, eh!
Juga, murid-murid harus makan roti canai dengan tangan kanan saja.
Also, students had to eat their roti with just their right hand.
Terima kasih Ibu Regina dan Ibu Anissa!
Thank you Ibu Regina and Ibu Anissa!
Hello to the Rosebud Secondary College community. It has been a busy start to the term with report day already occurring last week. If you missed this or couldn’t see a staff member please make contact via the front office or by SMT online (XUNO). This day was a great chance to meet teachers with your child and discuss progress and what can be done to get the best out of the term ahead.

We also have course counselling occurring at the moment and this is a very important time to make significant decisions regarding pathways. What we know is school completion is critical to better long term outcomes for our young people, and making sensible and informed choices at this stage will lead to better outcomes. I often refer to the Annual Report on “How Young People Are Faring” which is produced each year by the Foundation for Young Australians (FYA). I have included here some of data from the 2012 report.

Critically the report said that, “School completion remains important to outcomes”

- 62.4% of Year 12 completers were in post-school education, compared with approximately 35% of early school leavers
- Year 12 completion helps those who enter the job market directly from school
- School completers were less likely to be at risk of marginalisation

The message is clear that students need to complete school and we will support you in achieving this. The 2013 report has just been released and can be found at this link: http://www.fya.org.au/app/theme/default/design/assets/FYA-HYPAF-13.pdf

This week we welcome our visitors from our sister school in Japan, Gamagori-Higashi Senior High School. This sister relationship has been built over 24 years and continues to get stronger. On Wednesday 30th July we welcomed Vice Principal, Mr Hideo Morishima, staff and students to our school. On this night students met with their host families and had their first look at our school. We will welcome our visitors at the whole school assembly this week and look forward to having them in the school for the next week.

Congratulations to Jordy Allen (8F) who was selected for School Sport Victorian representative U16 girls football team. Jordy travelled to Sydney to participate with the team which was successful in winning the national title. Well done, this is a great effort.

This week our Year 12 students participated in an important presentation on road safety from the Teenagers Road Accident Group (TRAG). This is an important part of the road safety program that is rolled out from Year 10 onwards starting with Keys Please and Fit to Drive. This work is supported through the annual Arthurs Seat Challenge which will be held on Sunday 9th November.
http://www.arthursseatchallenge.com.au

Organisational matters:

Fit 2 Drive: Thursday 7th August for Year 11

Please make sure your child is in correct school uniform. If you are unsure about uniform or accepted shoe styles please check the school diary for more detailed information or contact the school. Please note that variations to this will not be accepted as outlined when a student enrolls at the College (Non-Negotiables contract).
Bus Fares

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) and Public transport Victoria (PTV) who jointly provide and administer the college contract buses have reiterated their intention to have schools collect fares on a term basis from ineligible travellers. Ineligible travellers are:

- Students residing outside the designated catchment area for our College ('travellers outside of zone'); for example, students who travel from the townships of Mt Martha, Safety Beach, Balnarring and Flinders.
- Students residing less than 4.8km of the college, mostly from the townships of Tootgarook, McCrae, Rosebud & Rosebud West and some of the students from Rosebud South (Waterfall Gully Rd and Bayview Rd areas).

The college has not previously collected fares however we are obliged to do so. The arrangements for 2014 and into the future will be as follows:

Rosebud SC students who commenced in 2013 or earlier and were already using the bus in 2013 will continue to have free access to that service despite them not being eligible for free travel. The free travel will continue until they complete secondary school or their circumstances change (ie move house and require a different bus). This is the standard grandfathering arrangement. Families will have to acknowledge however that when the grandfathering arrangement is completed then PTV will have discretion to cancel the service as per the normal school bus policy. (This is the current position but may be changed based on direction from either PTV or DEECD.)

Students residing outside the school bus zone, who wish to attend Rosebud Secondary College can obviously choose to do so under the Government’s parental choice arrangements but are not eligible for free school bus travel. They can access the school bus if there are spare seats and they pay the appropriate fare. The families of these students would also need to acknowledge that access to the bus (on a fare paying basis) is only available on a term-to-term basis – if eligible students enrol at Rosebud Secondary College, (ie living in Rosebud Secondary College Bus Zone), then they will have priority for seats. The families also have to acknowledge that when the grandfathering arrangement is completed then PTV will have the discretion to cancel the service as per the normal school bus policy.

Siblings of existing students who are new to the College are treated the same as any other new student who resides outside of the Rosebud Secondary College Bus Zone – ie. No free travel, must pay fare, no guaranteed service etc.

In short, any student who is an ineligible traveller and was first enrolled at Rosebud SC for the 2014 academic year or changes their address, regardless of their year level, will be required to pay a fare for travel.

We understand that some families may have shared living arrangements, may require access to more than one bus and not use a particular bus service every day of the term. Unfortunately fare paying requirements will apply to additional bus services that are utilised.

The College is required to raise a charge for an ineligible student’s travel according to the formula supplied by PTV. This charge is listed below and will be invoiced on a term basis. We will continue to do everything possible to assist students with their travel arrangements to the college within the constraints outlined above.

Further information about the School Bus Program may be found online at:

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Main Points

- In March 2013, the Victorian Government launched the Bully Stoppers initiative to provide information and assistance to principals, teachers, parents and students to help everyone to ‘make a stand, lend a hand’ and stop bullying.

- Bully Stoppers is an internationally recognised online toolkit that comprises teaching and learning resources, evidence-based policy advice, interactive activities, case studies, advice sheets and presentations for teachers, parents and students.

- The Department is evaluating the impact that the Bully Stoppers initiative has had on the attitudes and behaviour of whole school communities.

- To inform this important evaluation, the Department is asking principals, school leaders, teachers, parents and students to participate and complete a short online survey.

- The evaluation results will inform the development of future Bully Stoppers policy advice, information and resources for schools and communities.

Additional Information

Participants are asked to complete one survey only. Participants should select the survey that is most relevant to their role in the school community.

- Participants will not be named or identifiable in any material produced by the evaluation, including the final evaluation report, without formal consent. The Department will retain ownership of all data and other information arising from the evaluation.

Online surveys can be found at:

HELPING PARENTS TALK CAREERS WITH THEIR KIDS

A new resource to help parents have career conversations with their kids has been launched by Minister of Education Martin Dixon at Viewbank College in Melbourne’s North.

Minister Dixon said the new Career Conversations resource enabled parents and careers to get their children talking about subject choices, courses and career opportunities from as early as Year 6.

“Young people today will work in jobs that haven’t been created yet and will be part of a global world” Minister Dixon said. ‘Research shows parent and carers play a very important role in encouraging and preparing children for life after school, so parents need to be engaged in career conversations with their children now.’

Career Conversations follows on from the recent launch of the new online resource for the schools Engaging Parents in Career Conversations (EPICC).

Viewbank College Principal Judith Craze said encouragingly quality career conversations between students, school staff and families was important for her school.

For Parents and Carers
- Carer Conversations (information to support parents engage in career conversations with their child/ren)
- Strengthened Pathways Planning for young people with a disability

Moving House?
Please read the article ‘Bus Fares’ as students who move house may become ineligible travellers and be required to pay bus fares.
Year 7 students will be treated to a day of fun to celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week.

When: Friday 22nd August, 2014  
Where: RSC Year 7 area.  
Time: Normal school day.  
Dress Code: Full school uniform OR Dress as a book, movie or numeracy character.  
Prizes: For best costume.

We will celebrate Literacy and Numeracy with a day filled with games and activities.

The Annual Australian Mathematics Competition.  

CHANGE OF DATE!!!

The opportunity to participate in this national competition will take place during periods one and two in the hall on Friday 8th August. 9B students will participate in the competition on Thursday 7th August.

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 $5.00 which can be paid at the office.

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 Respectful 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.
Year 8
Medieval Day
Day 2 – Tuesday 5th of August
Arms & Armour
Music & Dance
Costumes & Lifestyle Games
AND
A multitude of Medieval Activities
Dress up for a full day of fun and frivolity

Gold Coin Donation

THE GREAT BOOK SWAP

Do you have any books your children loved but are no longer reading?

To celebrate Indigenous Literacy Day on Wednesday 3rd September, our school is participating in the Great Book Swap.

We are asking families to bring in any pre-loved books along with a gold coin donation. Ideally books should be not just an unwanted item but a book that you think someone else would enjoy as much as your child did.

An initiative of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, funds raised will support improvement of literacy development of Indigenous children in remote and isolated regions of Australia.

Find out more information about the Great Book Swap:
Intermediate Hockey
Both the boys and girls teams trained for many lunchtimes to take on their numerous opponents last week. Unfortunately both of our teams came a very close second after some very exciting games.
Congratulations to everyone on a fantastic day and a tremendous effort!!!

Intermediate Badminton
Last week the Intermediate Badminton teams played in the Preliminary Finals at Frankston Secondary College. The boys played some of their best games ever but had to concede defeat to Frankston.
On the other hand, the girls easily demolished the Frankston team to progress to the SMR finals this week.
Thankyou to Ziggy and Mrs Voigt for helping transport our teams.

Upcoming sport

SMR Finals:
Monday 4th August - Senior Boys Hockey at Hawthorn
Tuesday 5th August - Senior Boys Basketball at Dandenong
Friday 8th August - Junior Boys Netball at Dandenong

GOOD LUCK TO ALL PLAYERS INVOLVED!!!

Term 3 Sports:
Hockey, Table Tennis, Futsal and Basketball

Thursday 7th August - Year 8 Sport
Wednesday 13th August - Year 7 Sport
Thursday 4th September - Division Athletics at Ballam Park, Frankston

The basketball is being played here at Rosebud Secondary College, parents are welcome to come along and support our teams.
Games are being played between 10:00 am and 2:00pm.

Thankyou to the many students who have volunteered this year to referee for the local Primary School Sports Programmes. We need referees for August 13th, Girls Football and Boys Netball.
Please see Mrs Mac if you are interested.

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.
What's on @ SPAC

SQUARING THE WHEEL
OR HOW TO COMPLICATE SIMPLE THINGS...

“A musical virtuoso" - The Age

“A riot of delight" - The Age

Artistic: ★★★★☆

A THINGAMABOBISH THEATRE-CIRCUS COMEDY

SOUTHERN PENINSULA ARTS CENTRE
SEPTEMBER 30TH 2014 2PM
WWW.SOUTHERN PENINSULA ARTS CENTRE.COM OR PHONE 5986 8204
STAY AFTERWARDS FOR A FREE 25 MINUTE DEMONSTRATION OF HOW CONTRAPCTIONS WORK!

A REGIONAL ARTS VICTORIA PRODUCTION

Regional Arts Victoria
Southern Peninsula Arts Centre
Grown-up,grown-up, Family Entertainment!

Into The MYSTIC

JOE CREIGHTON AND HIS 8 PIECE BAND PERFORM THE MUSIC OF VAN MORRISON

DATE: 6TH SEPTEMBER 2014
TIME: 8PM
VENUE: SOUTHERN PENINSULA ARTS CENTRE 245 EASTBOURNE ROAD ROSEBUD VIC 3939

PRICE: $35 Full $30 Concession

TICKETS: www.southernpeninsulartscentre.com / 5986 8204

ARMS VICTORIA
Southern Peninsula Arts Centre

Improv Club with Carole Patullo

Improvisation is great fun and it’s good for you!

Impro fosters spontaneity, collaboration and playfulness.

Perfect for anyone with an interest in writing, theatre, and comedy.

Or simply anyone who wants to spark their imagination and inspire others.

NEW SEMESTER DATES
Saturday 26th July 12-3pm
Saturday 23rd August 1-4pm
Saturday 20th September 1-4pm
Sunday 19th October 1-4pm
(Nov and Dec dates TBC)
Full: $40, $35 conc. Season $5 discount.

Bookings and enquiries
(03) 5986 8204
or go to www.southernpeninsulartscentre.com

Southern Peninsula Arts Centre

Poster design by Kris Randoe Year 12 Rosebud Secondary College
For Kinship carers on the Mornington Peninsula.
“Come and share the highs and lows of being a Kinship Carer”.
“To care for the carer is to care for the child”.

Support group Dates for 2014:
- Wednesday August 20th
- Wednesday September 17th
- Wednesday October 22nd
- Wednesday November 29th
- Wednesday December 10th

For more information contact either:
Sue Weatherill            Sue Gale
Parent Engagement, Transition and Support               OR            Information & Advice
Anglicare Victoria,             Ozchild

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“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: 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 T:: 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
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“Parents Seeking Solutions 2014”
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GIRLS WHO WANT TO PLAY FOOTY... CAN

The Rye Junior Football Club are looking for girls who would like to play football in 2015.

Junior Girls (U13’s) - players need to be the age of 9, 10, 11 or 12 as of the 1st January 2015.
Youth Girls (13 - 18) - players need to be 13, 14, 15, 16 or 17 as of the 1st January 2015.

Further information about Teams, Players, Coaches, Fixtures, Rules, etc... will become available later in 2014 or early 2015.
In the meantime, if you are interested please email your name, date of birth, contact number and email address so we can keep you informed.

ryejfc@gmail.com
APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR
FREEZA PUSH START
BATTLE OF THE BANDS
APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH JULY
ENTER THE COMPETITION TO WIN THE 2014 BATTLE
FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST
6 PM TO LATE
PENINSULA COMMUNITY THEATRE
cnr Wilsons Rd & Nepean Highway Mornington
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JACKIE ON 5950 1666
/impaktfreeza

WINNERS GET THE CHANCE TO GO ON TO PERFORM AT THE REGIONAL FINALS THEN PUSH ON TO THE NATIONAL FINALS OPEN TO MUSICIANS UNDER 25 YEARS LIVING OR GOING TO SCHOOL ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA

HINTERLAND SCARECROW FESTIVAL TRAIL 2014

2014 Calling for Entries

Schools • Artists
• Families • Community •
Clubs • Businesses

How do I get involved?
Go online and fill in a registration form (small entry fees apply)
www.scarecrowsfestival.org.au

• Anyone from across the Mornington Peninsula can enter. All you need is a creative spark and a shed to work in!
• Conditions and an entry form online for details.
• This year's theme is: Mother Nature.
• Prizes available!

Important Dates:
Aug 15th: Last day to get your entry form in! (Get in early and start planning your entry)
Sept 15th: Date your scarecrow needs to be finished (Scarecrow Judging Week)

Contact: scarecrow@mthinterland.com.au
Web: www.scarecrowsfestival.org.au
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/HinterlandScarecrowFestival
PUBLIC MEETING

Mayor Antonella Celi and Cr David Gibb

Invite all interested businesses, residents & ratepayers

Climate Change:
adaptation and mitigation strategies

6pm, Tuesday 12th August, Council Chamber
Shire Office, Besgrove Street, Rosebud

Agenda:
- Greg Hunt, Executive Officer South East Councils Climate Change Alliance (SECCCA) will give an update on the programs to help the community mitigate and adapt to the potential impacts of climate change.
- Many Shire initiatives, including drainage upgrades and fire prevention strategies will be explained with displays.
- General question time.

EVERYONE WELCOME – refreshments provided.

RSVP & enquires: Councillor Support prior to Friday 7 August on 5950 1428 or email councillor.support@mornpen.vic.gov.au