



## Rutherglen High School NEWSLETTER

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### Principal's Report

#### Year 7 Welcome BBQ

Many families were able to attend the Welcome BBQ recently. It is important staff and parents establish links so we can all work together to achieve the best possible outcomes for the students.

#### Year 10 Work Experience

Our Year 10 students will be at Work Experience next week.

It is vital that students experience the 'real world' and get to try out various career options. Local employers are very cooperative in allowing our students to take part in this program and we thank them for their assistance.

#### Assessment & Reporting

**Term 1 Interim Reports will be available through Compass from Tuesday 17th March.**

**Parent-Teacher-Student interviews will be held on Wednesday 25th March.**

A reminder that we **finish Term One at 2.30pm Friday 27th March**. Term Two commences on Tuesday 14th April, due to Easter Monday holiday. A reminder that there is no public holiday in Victoria for ANZAC Day, as it falls on a Saturday this year.

Please check the RHS website Events Calendar regularly for other important dates. Note that not all Year Level events are published on this calendar, so please ask your children for any permission or reminder notes that they receive throughout the year.

*Regards, Phil Rogers*

### International Women's Day

#### ZONTA BREAKFAST

Zonta International is a global service organisation with a mission of 'advancing the status of women' and on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March six female Rutherglen High School students, accompanied by students from various other schools from around the region attended the Zonta Breakfast as a way of learning how to move forward in your life and your career.

The seminar placed a heavy focus on the careers of the next generation of empowering women. The team of Zonta organised a selection of mentors from a wide variety of fields to help inspire the young women in the group and provide connections for support and guidance. Three inspiring guest speakers attended the breakfast reinforcing the message that not knowing what you want to do in life is okay, that life "isn't a one-hundred metre sprint but a meandering walk." The three speakers, all from a variety of careers (a public prosecution lawyer, a journalist and an interior designer) spoke of their stories, the obstacles they had to overcome to discover their true calling. The girls were all inspired and had a newfound longing to embrace every opportunity. They claimed that whilst they were originally there for the breakfast, the morning provided great opportunity to immerse themselves into possible career pathways and meet experienced individuals with knowledge to share.



## Rutherglen Art Show Opening

On Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>, the Rutherglen High School Hospitality class assisted Arts Rutherglen at the opening of their Rutherglen Art Show at the memorial Hall. Hayley Webb, Emma English, Shaylee Frost, Danyon Baldwin, Tyson, Natasha Neely, Tara Storer Pascoe and Ruby Bayley enjoyed waiting on the guests as well as greeting them on arrival and serving them punch from a remodelled horse float. The Hospitality class had earlier prepared a variety of mini quiches, assorted vol au vents, mini corn fritters topped with chutney and roast beef, assorted sushi and rice paper rolls to serve on the night. They also served a variety of food provided by Arts Rutherglen members. There were numerous positive comments from the guests and the committee on the savouries and the service provided by the students. Well done to the 2020 Hospitality class.



Also at lunch time on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Josh Treffers, Ryan Weekley, Shelby Roach, Danyon Baldwin, Tyson Pascoe, and Jasmine Heath prepared and provided their services at a local funeral. The students had to prepare sandwiches, fruit, mixed slices, cakes, scones jam and cream, tea, coffee and

## Rutherglen Tastes of Art Prize

Friday night saw the official opening of the 2020 Rutherglen Tastes of Art Prize. The opening night cocktail party was very well attended by artists, members of the local art community and special guests. The event was catered by RHS Hospitality students, Mrs Rasmussen and Mrs Foster, who received many compliments on their food presentation and professional service.

With over 370 artworks entered in a number of sections including oil, acrylic, mixed media, photography and printmaking, competition was fierce. Winners were announced on the night and \$6500 worth of prizes were awarded.

The Tastes of Art Prize also includes a special category called the Youth Awards designed specifically to encourage young artists. This year two prizes were offered. A number of students from the local area as well as Yarrowonga and Wangaratta entered. Congratulations to the 25 RHS students, ranging from Year 7 through to Year 12, who entered up to three pieces each in the exhibition. The diverse range of artworks looked extremely professional and received many compliments.

Rutherglen High School students were lucky enough to receive both of the Youth Awards.

Youth Award: Jasmine Exton, 'Burnt Innocence' – photog-  
raphy/mixed media

Youth Award: Dharma Kotzur, 'Folded Fish' – mixed media/  
work on paper

Thank you very much to Arts Rutherglen and their sponsors for creating this fantastic event. The show runs from Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> March – Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> March.



## Doctors in Schools program - Every 2nd TUESDAY

A reminder re. **Doctors in Schools** program. GP Dr Sally Smith and Practice Nurse Stacey Price will attend the School **fortnightly** to conduct a medical clinic for students; next date **Tuesday** 24th March. Between 9am and 1pm. Appointments can be made online at [www.hotdoc.com.au](http://www.hotdoc.com.au), via the HotDoc app, for by calling (02) 60 305 500.

**Walk in** appointments are also available to students at recess and lunchtime. If you require more information, please contact the **Wellbeing Coordinator, Amanda Steer**.







## Science in Action

Term one is in full swing with an abundance of science experiments. Mrs Naughtin's 7C science class have been learning new skills and working well to complete a number of practical investigations.



9C science have been learning about homeostasis and what factors affect it by conducting some experiments. The most recent was dissecting a sheep's kidney to gain a better understanding of its role in the excretory system.

## WE KNOW YOUR NAME BUT NOT YOUR STORY.

Are you interested in videography and storytelling?

If you are aged 16-25 years old and live in Indigo Shire discover how to craft and produce a short documentary film on stories of resilience.

These stories will be combined into a final feature film, to be premiered, screened and shared throughout Indigo Shire.

Learn skills in:

- Developing a compelling story - key messages, people and places, style and tone, hook and narrative structure.
- Pre production: storyboarding, planning a shoot, choosing locations, the art of interviewing.
- Production: best practices for shooting with smartphones, tablets and DSLR lighting, capturing quality sound, toys and equipment, interviews and cutaways.

These workshops are free and will be held over six weeks commencing Monday 13 April 2020.

Location: TBC

For more information call or text:  
Meg Sheehan, Bright Futures Project Officer  
Ph: 0838344444 or  
Email: meg.sheehan@indigo.gov.au



Digital Storytellers



Corowa Rutherglen United Hockey Club

Hockey Training has commenced!!!

All girls and women's training Tuesdays starting at 5pm.

All boys and men's training Wednesdays starting at 5pm.

Ball Park Corowa, on the synthetic turf.

New and existing players welcome!

Contact Clara Davis [cdavis2808@yahoo.com.au](mailto:cdavis2808@yahoo.com.au) for more information.



# Bienvenue Marine!

We are very fortunate to have Marine Schreyer, a French Language Assistant, with us at Rutherglen High School during 2020. Marine comes from the city of Strasbourg in the region of Alsace, France. She is 24 years old and has just finished her studies to become a qualified Primary School Teacher in France.

Marine's base school is Rutherglen Primary School where she will be working two days a week. (Thursday and Friday). She will also be working at Wahgunyah Primary School for one day a week (Wednesday). Marine has been assigned to us for one day a week (Monday). She will be working primarily with our Year 7s and she has already proved herself to be a great asset and a wonderful assistant!

We hope Marine's Australian experience as a French Language Assistant in our schools will be an enjoyable and memorable one.

Mme Folino

French Coordinator

## Bonjour le lycée de Rutherglen!

Hi Rutherglen High School, my name is Marine Schreyer and I am 24 years old. I come from Strasbourg in France. I arrived in Australia on January 24<sup>th</sup> and will be working as a French Language Assistant at Rutherglen High School every Mondays with Madame Folino, Rutherglen Primary School every Thursdays and Fridays with Madame Geard; and Wahgunyah Primary School every Wednesdays with Madame Cheesly.

I will stay in the area throughout the year but I also hope to see as much as I can in Australia!

Back in France I am a Primary School Teacher. I graduated last year but instead of immediately starting to teach in France, I chose to apply to a Teacher Exchange Program in order to teach French in Australia. I love to travel and discover new cultures as well as other ways of living and other ways of teaching! I chose Australia as I thought it was a unique, interesting and fascinating place. During my studies I spent a year teaching in a French immersion school in the USA which was a fabulous life and work experience for me and I have no doubt that my Aussie year will be amazing too!

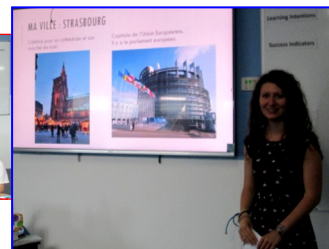
During the few weeks that I have already spent in Rutherglen and Wahgunyah I have shared as much as I can about my home country and about the French culture. I have presented a PowerPoint to the Year 7s and taught songs to the Primary School students. I am lucky to work with teachers that are happy to hear about new activities I will bring to learning French in the classroom.

**Je m'appelle Marine Schreyer, j'ai 24 ans et je viens de Strasbourg, en France. Je suis arrivée en Australie le 24 janvier et je travaille en tant qu'assistante de langue française au lycée de Rutherglen les lundis avec Madame Folino, à l'école primaire de Rutherglen les jeudis et vendredis avec Madame Geard, et à l'école primaire de Wahgunyah les mercredis avec Madame Cheesly.**

**Je resterai ici toute l'année mais j'espère pouvoir voir autant de choses que possible en Australie !**

En France, je suis maîtresse en école primaire. J'ai obtenu mon diplôme l'année dernière mais plutôt que d'enseigner en France j'ai choisi de postuler à un programme d'échange afin de pouvoir enseigner le français en Australie. J'adore voyager et découvrir de nouvelles cultures, de nouveaux modes de vies mais aussi d'autres façons d'enseigner ! J'ai choisi de venir en Australie car ce pays me semblait fascinant. Au cours de mes études j'ai pu enseigner un an dans une école d'immersion française aux Etats-Unis, ce qui a été pour moi une fabuleuse expérience tant sur le plan personnel que professionnel. Mais je n'ai aucun doute sur le fait que mon expérience australienne sera superbe aussi !

Durant les quelques semaines passées à Rutherglen et Wahgunyah j'ai pu faire des présentations à propos de la France aux élèves d'année 7, et apprendre des chansons aux élèves de primaire. J'ai la chance de pouvoir travailler avec des professeurs ouverts aux nouvelles propositions pour l'apprentissage du français.



On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of February, we were lucky enough to have Marine speak to us and show us a PowerPoint Presentation where we got to know a lot about her. We learnt that Marine is from Strasbourg in Alsace. She likes quiche, la raclette and she loves les Lasagnes! We learnt that Strasbourg is the capital of the European Union and that her hobbies are Art, dancing and music. In France, the students don't wear uniforms at school. Marine has a pet rabbit and a cat. We also learnt that in France, people think that Australia is deadly because of our spiders and snakes. Abhay Bal and Baylee Morton - Year 7A

"It was awesome to have Marine in our classes and finding out interesting things about Marine. Formidable." – Violet Carter 7B

"I liked doing the quiz at the end." - Aleisha Price 7B

"Very interesting, formidable!" - Taila Dale 7B

"I found Marine's Presentation very interesting. We learnt lots of things about her and the city of Strasbourg, France." – Keeley Moorhead 7C

"The Presentation was lovely. I learnt about her family and liking good food like cheese and pie." – Caleb Waycott 7C

"I really liked learning about Marine. Her PowerPoint was very interesting, learning about her and where she is from." - Taya Ward 7C

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## School Photos 2020 - Rutherglen High School

Annual school photos have been taken.

To be able to view the images of your child and order photos, you will need to register online.

Go to <https://order.arphotos.com.au>

Enter the 2020 image code for your child  
(from their personalized flyer)

Fill in your email and mobile details

That's it! You'll be notified by email/SMS when 2020 images are ready to view and purchase.

In the webshop you can view photos and customize your photo package; Choose ANY layout, ANY image plus purchase digital image downloads.

Even if you registered last year, you still need to register again this year to link your child's images for the current year with your details.

Once registered, please wait for notification that 2020 images are online to view before making your purchase.

To be notified when images are ready to view – **Register Online Now.**

School Photos - easy as 1 2 3

Register online now to be notified when images are ready to view!

1. Follow this link to [order.arphotos.com.au](https://order.arphotos.com.au)



2. Enter the 2020 image code from your child's individualised flyer



3. Fill in **your** mobile number and email address - Do this for each of your children at this school\*



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## INDIGO NORTH Community Energy Hub

Come along and learn about your local community energy plan.

Together let's power Rutherglen, Chiltern, Wahgunyah & Barnawatha with renewable energy

**27 March 5.30 for 6pm start**  
Rutherglen Senior Citizens Centre



Indigo Power  
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Further information available at [indigopower.com.au](http://indigopower.com.au)

## Youth in Politics Camp 2020

### The Climate Action Edition

April 6th - 8th, 2020  
@ Commonground, Seymour

A climate advocacy camp for young people aged 14 - 20 in North East Victoria

Enrolments by donation to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal, or a local environmental group of your choice

More info and to apply visit [www.youthinpoliticscamp.eventbrite.com](http://www.youthinpoliticscamp.eventbrite.com)



## WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

END OF LIFE CONVERSATIONS  
IN PLANNING FOR A GOOD DEATH

**TUESDAY 17 MARCH, 10:30am - 12:30pm**  
Rutherglen Senior Citizen Club, Douglas Street

Presenters:

Nicole Stephens - End Stage Matters, End of Life Doula

Alison Mason & Kristen Mann - Rutherglen Medical Clinic

Colin & Pam Ling - Funeral Directors

Jennie Barnes - Last Expressions Creative Caskets

Rose Sexton - End Stage Matters, Advance Care Directives

Penny Bingham - Carer Advocate

Sam Dempster - David Kotthoff Lawyers

Presentations followed by question time and a light lunch.

## ALL WELCOME!

Kate O'Toole, Ageing Well Officer, Indigo Shire Council - 0428 662 412



## Build your online skills and confidence with Social Seniors!

Discover how you can connect with family, friends and your interests through social media

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Any over-60 Australian with an internet-enabled smartphone or tablet can take part.

For more information, please visit: [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/socialseniors](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/socialseniors)

Workshop Dates:

1pm - 3.30pm, Friday 24 April
1pm - 3.30pm, Friday 1 May
1pm - 3.30pm, Friday 8 May

Talk to staff at the school if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing. There are also many online resources families can access 24 hours a day.

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