



Rutherglen High School NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Report

Coronavirus Health Crisis

Our community, Australia and indeed the whole world is going through a health crisis and associated economic crisis on a scale never before experienced.

We understand these are trying times for our students and families. In partnership with parents, our school has an important role in fostering the social and emotional development of students. We will be looking at ways to continue to support this in the coming weeks and months, through whatever format is available to us.

The school will be shut for school holidays from Friday 27th March. In the interim we have provided the following links to resources that you might find useful.

For information about **ways you could talk to your child about COVID-19 and resources:**

- <https://raisingchildren.net.au/guides/a-z-health-reference/coronavirus-and-children-in-australia#talking-to-children-about-coronavirus-covid-19-nav-title>
- <https://littlepuddins.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/The-Corona-Virus-Free-Printable-Updated-2-The-Autism-Educator-.pdf>

For general information about **child development including information about setting up a positive study environment and routines in your home:**

- <https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age>

For information about **counselling and support services** available to you and your child:

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| • Kids Helpline | https://kidshelpline.com.au/ | 1800 551 800 |
| • e-headspace (12-25 years) | https://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/ | 1800 650 890 |
| • Parentline | https://parentline.com.au/ | 1300 30 1300 |

As always, the health and wellbeing of our school community is our top priority.

School staff will be back on duty on Tuesday 14th April for a day of planning (Pupil Free Day)

Students are scheduled to re-commence their studies on Wednesday 15th April. At this stage we do not know whether students will be attending in person or commencing flexible and remote learning.

The Victorian Chief Health Officer (CHO) will advise closer to that date on whether the transition to flexible and remote learning and support should commence on the first student day of Term 2 (Wednesday 15 April).

Students commenced School Holidays on Tuesday 24th March and students in the junior levels generally have not been set school work to complete over the holidays. However, if they have been absent or behind, they should endeavour to use this time to catch up.

Students enrolled in VCE studies will need to continue to complete set work over the next three weeks, the same as over any other holiday period. Work has been set and if students are unsure they need to contact the school before lunchtime on Friday 27th March so that teachers who are working from home can be contacted, generally by email.

Rutherglen High School students have been advised to ensure they:

- take home all textbooks, workbooks, laptops etc.;
- have access to Compass;
- have access to their school email account;
- have access to Clickview online;
- save work on their school network drive to their laptop or USB drive.

Please keep yourselves safe over these holidays.

The Prime Minister and health officials have been very clear: These are not normal school holidays and so it is irresponsible and even dangerous for students to be socialising and visiting each other.

The best place for people to be is at home unless they are engaged in essential employment or an essential activity such as buying food or medication.

Please take these warnings and arrangements seriously.

Regards

Phil Rogers

Principal



On a more positive note, our Year 10 students recently complete their Work Experience week.

As always, we were thrilled to hear so many positive reports and stories. More photographs on the next page!



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 Student Support

 General Information

 Contact Us

- ♦ **Compass** Contact General Office for [access](#)
- ♦ **Student DAILY BULLETIN** CHECK EVERY MORNING !
- ♦ Student eMail account Contact General Office for [login](#)
- ♦ **Clickview Online** See below for [login instructions](#)
- ♦ **RHS Library** Username: Your RHS student code Password: Your RHS computer password
- ♦ **THE AGE online** [World Book link.](#) [Research & Resources.](#) [World newspapers.](#)
- ♦ **World Book online** Login: ruther Password: library
- ♦ **eBooks** Username: Your RHS student code Password: Your RHS computer password
- ♦ **RHS Careers** (also, check out [FACEBOOK](#) - Search 'Rutherglen High School Careers')

Clickview Online

1. Go to **Rutherglen High School** website
2. Click on **CLICKVIEW ONLINE** button/link (top right of page)
3. Enter your *Email Address*: **yourRHSstudentCODE@rutherglenhs.vic.edu.au**
(example: and0001@rutherglenhs.vic.edu.au)

IF you are directed to another login page (blue & white).

Login: rhs\your**RHSstudentcode** (example: rhs\and0001)

Password: Your RHS computer password

The Age newspaper, online:

Login –

webb.lou.k@edumail.vic.gov.au

Password – rhs2020

Riley Welsh—Rotary Exchange



The Year 7 and 8 French classes were very fortunate to have had Riley Welsh, a Year 10 student at Rutherglen High School, speak to them about her Rotary Student Exchange Program to France at the end of last year.

Riley spoke passionately and enthusiastically about her wonderful experiences staying with a French family, attending a French school, and seeing with her own eyes famous buildings and places around France and its neighbouring country, Belgium. Our students were attentive and asked many questions. We would like to thank Riley for her educational and informative Power-Point presentation. Merci beaucoup Riley! — Mme Folino, French Coordinator

'On Monday the 24th of February, a special guest came in to class; Riley Welsh is her name. She came in to tell us about her exchange to France. She stayed in the city of Arras which has a population of 41,000 people. There is a beautiful Town Hall with a Belfry dating back to 1463. There is an underground cellar/tunnel system used during World War 2 as a bunker. I learnt a lot about France during her presentation, including that when you greet someone you kiss each other on the cheeks. Riley Welsh had lots of fun in France so it makes me think I should go, because it sounds like lots of fun.' - Emily Lewis 7A

School Sports Victoria, Regatta

Well done to the following students on their excellent results at the Regatta:

Spencer Holland; Male Year 8 Single scull—First place

Emily Price; Female Year 8 Single scull—First place



Taylah Storer; Female Year 10 Single scull, 2nd B Final

Taylah Storer & Emily Price; Female Year 10 Double scull 2nd place



Well done!!

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2020

Our annual school photos have been taken and are now ready to order.

Arthur Reed Photos uses an online ordering system where you can view your photos prior to ordering.

On photo day all students received a flyer which includes a code unique to them.

You will require this 2020 code to register online and view your photos.

If you have already registered, you will receive an email or SMS from Arthur Reed Photos with a link to view your photos.

If you have not yet registered, please go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your code to complete your order.

If you have misplaced your registration code, please contact the Arthur Reed Photos customer service team directly on 5243 4390

Please note that you will need to register online with your **2020 photo code** to gain access to this year's images.

There is a 10 day ordering period if you wish to receive free delivery back to the school. This ordering window closes on 5th April 2020.

After this time, there will be a \$4.95 postage and handling fee on all orders, as they will be sent directly to your nominated address.

If you require any assistance ordering your photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 5243 4390 or email customerservice@arphotos.com.au

www.rutherglenhs.vic.edu.au



Use your resources — Keep up-to-date — Stay informed — Access YOUR website regularly!

Student Daily Bulletin—Events Calendar—Student gMail—Library account—eBooks—World Book Online

Clickview Online—RHS Careers FaceBook—RHS Instagram—Contact Us

