IMPORTANT DATES
Thursday 8 June: RIA semester 1 showcase
Monday 12 June: Queens birthday holiday
Tuesday 13 June: Student free day
Thursday 15 June: Coffee with the principal
Thursday 22 June: Semester 1 music night
Saturday 18 June-Monday 27 June: Year 10 Central Australia trip
Friday 30 June: Last day of term 2
Saturday 1 July: USA basketball trivia fundraiser
Friday 14 July: Year 12 formal
Monday 17 July: First day of term 3
*For all other college events & specific year-level events visit compass.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE
I am very pleased to welcome everyone to our brand new monthly communication 'The Rowville Times' newsletter. This will be a monthly publication that will be announced via our weekly five exciting things email, compass and uploaded directly onto our website rowvillesc.vic.edu.au.

The format of the newsletter will encompass our 'One Great School' and highlight each of its four outstanding educational programs and pathways. It will showcase and communicate key events, achievements and things you need to know about.

Over the past few months I have been speaking to parents and local community to find out what improvements we can make to the school. We strive to be 'A Thriving school in a Thriving Community'. The go-to secondary school for all local children in the area.

'Clear & consistent communication’ is one of our improvement areas so I am excited to bring back our regular newsletter to keep everyone updated. Here is the upcoming event I am hosting to gauge insight, and receive feedback from our school parents and local community.

If you’d like to come along please book through the link below.

Coffee with the Principal
Thursday 15 June 2pm – WEST
Meet at the front office.
Bookings here.

Julie Kennedy
Principal

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
Make sure you stay up-to-date with the latest college news & events:

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COLLEGE PRODUCTION
Tickets selling FAST!
Visit our website for all details including August performance dates and to buy your tickets.
Get in front of a BIG audience!
We are looking for sponsorship for our production if you are interested please email Rowville.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au attention Rebecca Turnbull.

PATHWAYS AT RSC
At Rowville Secondary College, we understand and recognise the diverse needs of each student and their individual future aspirations and direction. Therefore, the college provides a variety of pathways students are able to undertake including:
VCE – Victorian Certificate of Education
VCAL – Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning
SBAT – School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships
VET – Vocational Education and Training
Click here to find out more around each of these pathways
*Some restrictions do apply depending on what program you are enrolled in.

FIVE EXCITING THINGS
Every Friday we send out our Five Exciting Things email. This is to highlight our weekly college news from each of our four programs. Its purpose is to share interesting learnings or programs, key achievements or successes the students have participated in. Make sure you don’t miss out on this email:
Click here to subscribe to five exciting things.
Read our past emails

STUDENT HEALTH & WELLBEING
We promote mental, social, physical and emotional health for young people in order to enhance learning and life course outcomes. Visit our website to find out more about our wellbeing staff and the programs we offer all Rowville Secondary College students.

CAR PARK AT WEST
Please note the car park at the Western campus located between the college and Rowville Primary School is for staff only.
No drop offs, pick-ups or parking here.
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

As the new Assistant Principal of Rowville General Excellence my primary goal and focus is sharing this unique strengths-based learning program with the local community. Initially, I will be involved in a re-imagining of the General Excellence program and working in consultation with the broader community, to ensure we are meeting their educational needs for this program with a re-launch coming soon.

“I am extremely proud and honored to work in a school that delivers outstanding educational programs to its students based on their individual strengths and talents, and one that works collaboratively with the community” says Robyn.

Robyn Geake
Assistant Principal

HEANY PARK ART MURAL

As part of our Transition Program with our local primary schools, our Year 9 Art students collaborated with Heany Park Primary School in the commission of a Mural symbolising the relationship between the two schools.

JELLS PARK STEM NIGHT

Year 7 girl’s form the General Excellence programs conducted a series of “Kitchen Chemistry Experiments” at the Jells Park Primary School STEM night entertaining primary school students and parents.

2017 ATHLETICS DAY

This year’s Rowville Secondary College Athletics Day was held on Tuesday 2nd May. It was a fantastic occasion with a huge number of students taking part in the day in a range of ways, activities and events. There were some extremely well dressed students who went all out with their costumes, and the face painting stand ran by our Student Leadership was a huge success. Many students took the opportunity to get into the spirit of the day and wore their house colours with pride.

Across the day we had many students who broke school records in a range of events, some fantastic closely contested races and some exceptional individual performances. There will certainly be many students who now have the opportunity to represent our school at the District Athletics Event held towards the end of Term 3. Well done to everyone for getting involved, enjoying the day and for participating with excellent enthusiasm.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY

Student leaders from both campuses got together for their first ever Leadership Training Event on Friday 5th May. The goal of the event was to overview student leader’s responsibility and expectations. Looking specifically at how students can make a difference, achieve their team’s goals, reflect on school values and have the opportunity to get to know their team. The event was also for student leaders to participate in developing their leadership skills in communication, promoting, planning, and problem solving and conflict resolution. All are key life skills that student leaders may apply everyday outside of their leadership roles. It was a brilliant day having all students together and hearing them discuss what difference they want to make and how they were going to achieve it. All students were presented with their student leader badge by Principal Julie Kennedy, together with an inspiring video on the importance of team work.
WELCOME TO OUR NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Introducing Arturo Tallarida our new Assistant Principal. Arturo will be based at the Western Campus and will take on the portfolio of Director of Maths and Science Academy, chair of the College Operations Executive, student management year 10-12 at the Western Campus and Information Technology across the College.

Arturo has extensive experience teaching English, media, humanities, global literacies and expansive education. He has held leadership positions in relation to the growth and maintenance of a performance and development culture, staffing, student wellbeing, student management, curriculum development, accountability processes, data driven and development of Strategic Plans.

We are very excited to have Arturo on board.

COMPASS
Make sure you are checking the compass newsfeed regularly for upcoming events and for all the latest news relevant to you and your child.

Did you know you can also check the newsfeed to see your child’s progress at school?

Please contact the school office if you do not have logins to Compass. We also have mobile devices available if you do not have access to a computer and helpful hand-outs on how to use Compass.

BUILDING UPGRADES AT WESTERN CAMPUS
Please note we are currently removing the old portables near the Paul Sadler swimming pool this week and the area will be cleared for an outdoor garden space next to our New Year 7 building. We are also working on a year 7 commons, this will be a multifunctional building, a working space for all year 7 students to use. We plan to have this ready in 2018. You may notice other maintenance on campus to improve and upgrade our buildings.

UNIFORM SHOP LOCATED AT THE WESTERN CAMPUS
Open Wednesdays 8.30am-11.30am: For purchase of all new uniforms only. First Thursday of the month 2.30pm-3.30pm: Second hand uniform shop is open. Cash & card facilities available. If you’d like to sell your old uniforms, you can hand these in at the uniform shop.

Please visit our website for our college-wide uniform policy.

MSA EXPO & INFORMATION NIGHT
On Wednesday 23 May over 150 prospective students & parents visited our school to see our Maths & Science Academy in action. Visitors were treated to an up-close and personal encounter with live reptiles and a beautiful owl.

Big explosions and robotic displays took over the lab with fitness testing, drama performance, math exhibitions and Indonesian displays also on show. Thank you to all the students and staff for making this an unforgettable night for MSA.

MODEL UNITED NATION ASSEMBLY (MUNA)
Cassie Hill and Luke Allan recently went to Parliament House and attended the annual Model United Nation Assembly (MUNA). They represented the nation of Britain and argued valiantly on many different resolutions. Such as the need to have stronger laws regarding violence against women. It was a fantastic event.
RIAA SHOWCASE TONIGHT
Rowville Institute of the Arts offers a full-time integrated academic and arts program incorporating the visual and performing arts.

Showcase brings you everything students have learnt in their first semester of 2017.

Showcase is a fun, full-packed night of entertainment in Visual Art, Music, Dance, Drama and Media.

RIAA GETS OUTSTANDING PR IN KNOX LEADER
We are very excited to receive publicity for our school and students in the Knox Leader and other Melbourne Leader papers for Education Week 2017; a great article featuring RIA dance students rehearsing for the 2017 Victorian State Schools Spectacular. Thank you to the amazing photo shot by students Jamie Earp and Alicia Currie under the guidance of their Media teacher Lauren Bertacchini. Well done students for this wonderful recognition.


LIMELIGHT: VCE DANCE NIGHT
VCE Dance students have been working on their learnt works where they are required to develop a complex movement vocabulary as well as develop their skills in learning, rehearsing and performing choreography for an audience.

At Limelight, several students performed their technical solos. The solos was choreographed by the students to demonstrate their own personal technique and movement vocabulary.

RIAA INFORMATION EVENING
On Monday 22 May, we held our RIA Open Night which was a huge success! Families were treated to drama, dance, art and musical performances plus much more from our program. Well done to all the students, staff and parents for making this a stand-out event for us.
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RSA Golf Transition Players Cameron John and Matias Sanchez this week continue to experience growth by competing with the Professionals, on the One Asia Tour at the Kolon Korean Open. Both boys are embarking on an exciting tournament schedule, for the second half of this year. Having both won Australian Amateur Titles earlier in the year earning several starts in professional events, commencing this week in Korea, and building to the ultimate event in their country later in the year, The Australian Open. Congratulations Cameron and Matias!

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USA Basketball Trivia Night Fundraiser
We are holding a trivia night on Saturday 1st July at the Western Campus to raise funds for our USA Basketball tour at the end of the year. The night will consist of four rounds of trivia, various games, a silent auction and a raffle. Everything purchased on the night will need to be paid in cash. BYO food and drinks- no alcohol. Tables of 10.
Saturday July 1st
Rowville Secondary College Western Campus Study Centre
5.30pm for a 6pm start
Entry: $10
Contact Jacqui Barr on 9755 4650 to book.

CHANNEL 9 | TAC FUTURE STARS AT RSA
Channel 9 and their TAC Future Stars program came to Rowville Sports Academy, to film our RSA AFL program in relation to its fantastic results with player development. On Sunday the TAC Future Stars broadcasted a segment with RSA student-athletes Bigoa Nyuon and Tama Hallett-Tauali, highlighting the benefits of the RSA AFL program for athletes with a non-traditional AFL background. You can watch the broadcast at: https://www.9now.com.au/future-stars/season-9

In the coming weeks there will be a segment featuring several members of RSA including, Sam Hayes discussing his recent selection, for the second year in the Victorian Metro Squad, as well as his perspective of being a student-athlete in the RSA program.

Our very own teacher and inaugural WAFL Western Bulldogs player, Lisa Williams talks about our exciting "Girls in the AFL" program and our plans for expansion. They also spoke with our partners and talent managers; Eastern Ranges Len Villani and Mark Wheeler from the Dandenong Stingrays, discussing their relationship with Rowville Sports Academy.

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Basketball clinics for beginners
4-12 years old!

Every Friday of the school term
Time: 4:15-5:15pm
Cost: $10 per session*

*Payment for full term required

Drug and Alcohol Support for Families

Rowville Family Support Group
Resumes Thursday May 4th at 7pm

- When: 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month
- Time: 7 – 8:45pm

Call 6573 1784 for more information or the Helpline for confidential support – 1300 600 060

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JULY 17

Where: Rowville Sports Precinct - Huphrey's Way Rowville
Cost: $15 per session - athletes are required to enrol for a minimum of one term.

SESSION TIMES
4.15-5.15 PM

To register please contact Tamie Harvey
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