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Diary Dates

December 16	Friday, Students dismissed 2.15pm Term 4 ends
December 17	Saturday from 12pm Devon Clothing Closed
January 3, 2017	Tuesday from 9am Devon Clothing Open
January 30, 2017	Term 1 commences



Congratulations to all 2016 Graduates from Y12 , Bonython Hall December 1



Happy Christmas

Safe & happy holidays

Newsletter



Principal's Report

As the year draws to a close I would like to thank the school community for your support and the staff for their commitment to our school priorities in improving the learning outcomes of our students.

Thank you for providing feedback to the proposed changes to the Uniform Policy survey. The results of the survey have been collated by the Uniform Committee and the recommendations will be presented to the Governing Council at their first meeting early next year. Once the changes have been approved, the community will be notified of the changes and the timeframe for their implementation.

This term we have focussed on celebrating the many accomplishments and achievements of our students. The recent Year 12 Graduation and Awards Evening was a truly spectacular event, with 200 Year 12 students dressing up in graduation gowns and being presented with their Graduation certificates at Bonython Hall, Adelaide University. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2016 and all of the Year 8-12 award winners.

Year 8-12 award winners

Awards 2016	Student
DUX Year 8	Jessica Bottcher
DUX Year 9	Fatima El Cheikh Khalil
DUX Year 10	Arpit Chhabra
DUX Year 11	Vanessa Thai
DUX Year 12 (Co-Education Campus)	Chloe Dziego
DUX Year 12 (Girls' Education Campus)	Arissa Robles Rangel
Special Education Progress Award-Senior	Nicholas Dally
Special Education Progress Award-Middle	John Elphick
Humanitarian Award	Hossein Anvari
The Angela Giles Award Year 12 Aboriginal Education	Alana Pittaway
Long Tan Leadership Yr 10	Leanne Nguyen
Long Tan Leadership Yr 12	Dakota Nixon
Caltex All Rounder	Alyssa Barbieri
Zonta Award	Jacinta Jeffries

Special Education Campus Leavers Dinner and Concert

Thank you to the families, carers and staff who came along to celebrate the Year 12 Special Education Campus Leavers Dinner, which was held at the Mawson Lakes Function Centre on Friday November 18. Ros Maio, Education Director was our special guest and she, along with us all, were delighted to see our students accepting their Year 12 certificates with such pride.

Our annual Special Education Campus Concert was held on Thursday December 8 and it was fantastic to finally see our students performing their final pieces in front of a packed community audience, after the many weeks of rehearsals.

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Principal's Report *(cont'd)*

Y10 Personal Learning Plan

The Year 10 students successfully presented their Personal Learning Plan to a panel and in the last week of term our Year 8 and 9 students were involved in Round Table Presentations where they present their years' work to a panel of teachers, peers, parents and caregivers.

Presentation Assemblies

Presentation Assemblies will be held in the last week of term to celebrate the academic achievement of our students in the Girls' and Co-Education Campuses and to farewell our School Leavers in the Special Education Campus. On the last day we will hold a special whole school assembly to present some awards, the Term 4 House Shields and overall Champion House Cup.

I would like to thank the staff members who are completing their contract positions with us, and make special mention of Deb Swifte, who is retiring, and Julie Mohtasham, Jamahl Liddle, Chloe Lyons, Terry Patiniotis, Joy Perkins, Rosemary Rocca, Shane Rowe and Sumita Wahi who are leaving to take up other positions. We thank them for their dedication to our school over the years and wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

Sandy Richardson
Principal



Y12 Graduates at Bonython Hall December 1, 2016



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Curriculum Report

As the year comes to an end at Roma Mitchell Secondary College our students are still very busy continuing and improving their learning. Years 8, 9 and 10 students in the Girls' and Co Education Campuses are completing their International Baccalaureate assignments. Years 8 and 9 students are also working hard preparing and delivering their Round Table presentations which focus on their learning progress throughout the year. It has been wonderful to see so many families able to attend these presentations.

Meanwhile our year 11 students have made a very enthusiastic and important start to their year 12 subjects. Our Special Education students all presented at a wonderful concert last week and they continue working on their literacy, numeracy and life skills goals.

Tuesday December 20 is a very important date for our Graduating Class of 2016. They will receive their year 12 results, which they can access on line from 8.30 am. You will find step by step instructions on page 5 of this newsletter. They will also receive their results later in the day by post. Judith Clelland, Pepe Bouzalas, Helen Nielsen and I will be available here at school from 9am until 3pm to help students with any queries they have about their results or decision making processes related to future courses. University and TAFE offers are not made until the middle of January. Students or families can also email us during January if they need any support in making decisions during this time.

Wishing you all a very well deserved break



Year 12 students winding down with teachers, Chloe Wanklyn and Shannon Barrett



Year 12 students saying farewell with Ms Fitzpatrick (left) and Ms Clelland.

Karen Fitzpatrick

Deputy Principal

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By Karen Fitzpatrick



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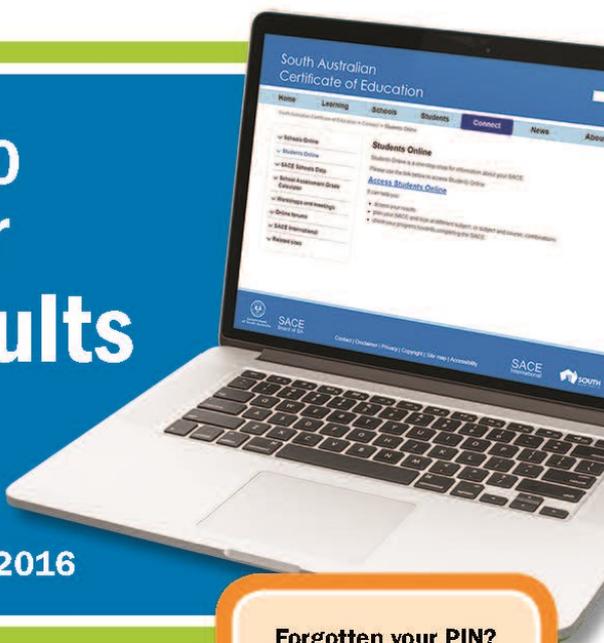
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Get ready to access your SACE results

View your results in
Students Online
from 8.30 am
Tuesday 20 December 2016



Forgotten your PIN?

Go to [Students Online](#) to request a PIN reset.

Get in early, as PIN resets may be delayed on 20 December.

Before December:

✓ Check your Students Online access

Go to sace.sa.edu.au

Follow the link to [Results](#)

Log in to [Students Online](#) using your SACE registration number (6 digits followed by a letter) and PIN (4 digits).

✓ Check your postal address so you can receive your official documentation

In [Students Online](#), go to Personal information

If you need to update your postal address, contact the SACE Coordinator at your school.

Need help?

Students Online support

08 8372 7412

SACE.StudentsOnlineSupport@sa.gov.au

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SACE
Board of SA

By Karen Fitzpatrick



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Special Education Campus Report

On November 18 we held our Special Education Campus Leavers Dinner at the Mawson Lakes Hotel & Function Centre. This was our second year at the venue and it again proved to be a perfect setting for this important event which was well supported by our community. Whilst there is always a degree of sadness at these events as we begin the series of farewells which mark the end of the high school years there is also a sense of celebration. It was truly heartening to see the number of family members, friends, and support agencies who attended the event to both support and celebrate the success of our 2016 leavers. Caitlin Smith addressed the audience in her role as the Special Education Head Prefect and her speech was a well written reflection on her time at Roma Mitchell which she delivered superbly. As always I would like to express my thanks to all of the staff who contributed so significantly with special thanks to Paul Simpson for his work in collating the photographs and Alison Pazios for her management of the event.

Term four is always a time of celebration and reflection. We have already celebrated the achievements of Kate Rayner who received her Roma Mitchell Medal at the whole school graduation at Bonython Hall December 1. The reaction of the audience to Kate's award was truly stunning and evidence that our values of Diversity, Respect, and Excellence are now an established part of our inclusive college community. The end of year concert on December 8 will showcase the talents and achievement of students from special education settings across the three sites. Doors open at 1:00pm and caregivers will have the opportunity to view the artwork created by students prior to the class performances.

Our final celebration of the year will be the Leavers Assembly which will be held December 15 at 1:40pm. All parents/caregivers are welcome to attend as we celebrate the achievements of our class of 2016 and wish them the best for the next stage of their journey. This event will also include the presentation of additional awards to selected students in recognition of their achievements in 2016.

As this is our final newsletter of the year I would like to thank all of the caregivers for their continued support throughout the year and thank our leavers for their contribution to the college. We wish them well for their futures and we are confident that they will thrive in their chosen pathways.

**I would like to wish all of our students and
their caregivers a Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year.**

Andrew Gilsenan-Reed
Head of Campus
Special Education Campus

Special Education Campus Report

By Andrew Gilsenan-Reed



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Girls' Education Campus Report

This term has passed by extremely fast and all the students have been very busy preparing for Round Table assessments or finishing off their SACE Stage 1 or IB subjects.

The Girls' Campus assembly held in week 8 allowed time to celebrate the achievements of many students and awards such as the Zonta award for community services and outstanding leadership that went to Jacinta Jeffries. Also the two awards for the 50 word short story that were produced because of a Literacy Week competition were presented to Charlotte Coley and Chloe Stubbings. A long list of Japanese students were also congratulated because of the language skills they had been able to demonstrate in classes in year 8, 9 and 10.

All of these achievements are to be commended and there will be more to come as we approach the end of the academic year.

Lauren Foote who worked in the Girls' Campus and at Gepps Cross Girls high School as a Pastoral Care Worker for the last 7 years gave a presentation about her life as a new recruit in the Police Force.

Lauren described many aspects of her work and offered to return to the school to work with students in the future. It was great to see her again after her 18 month training period and she was able to stay after the assembly to catch up with individual students.

Thanks to all students and staff for another successful term in the Girls' Campus.

**Everyone needs to enjoy the break and relax safely
so they are ready to return for another
exciting and challenging year in new classes.**

Judith Clelland
Head of Campus



The Zonta award for community services and outstanding leadership awarded to Jacinta Jeffries.



Lauren Foote describing aspects of her work with SAPOL.



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Co Education Campus, Senior Years

It has been an exciting and busy term 4 for year 10, 11 and 12 students. I am really proud of how students have approached their learning in a positive manner and have been really amazing in their achievements, including academic success, sport and service to the school.

Campus Assembly

A campus assembly was held on November 9 to provide information to year 10 and 11 students and celebrate their achievements. Year 11 Prefect students Heather Badger, Abram Baker and Mohammad Khazayee hosted this assembly. The program for the assembly included:

- School Choir students performing the National Anthem
- Head of Campus report presented by Pepe Bouzalas
- Principal report presented by Sandy Richardson
- Piano music item performed by year 11 student Dominic Nguyen
- Ice Factor report provided by year 11 student Lachlan Sullivan

Mid Term Snapshot Grades

Our weekly pastoral care lessons provide students with the opportunity to consolidate their learning. Recently year 10 and 11 students received their mid term snapshot grades and then worked with their care group and subject teachers to discuss and develop strategies to improve their end of term grades.



Ms Bouzalas and Ms Mather with Y12 students at the end of year excursion to Glenelg.

PLP Round Table Discussions

Year 10 students completed their Personal Learning Plan (PLP) round table discussion task on Friday November 18. The PLP subject supports our student's plan for their future, including the subjects they will study in years 11 and 12. Students discussed their work and reflections on learnings with confidence to teachers and parents. I would like to thank the students, staff and parents who participated in this valuable curriculum activity.

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Co-Education Senior Years Campus Report

By Pepe Bouzalas

Year 11 Exams and Year 11 to Year 12 Transition Program

Year 11 students have completed their end of year exams and teachers provided the opportunity to review assessment tasks and exams. Year 11 students commenced year 12 Monday December 5. Students will benefit greatly from having an additional two weeks to complete their year 12 courses. It gives students a head start for the challenge of year 12. To support students in this transition from year 11 to year 12 a whole day excursion was organised on Friday December 2 for students to visit University SA, City West Campus.

Students participated in career planning, year 12 matters and study skills seminars. Cecelia Newell and Nicole Rowe (2014 graduates) were invited and provided information about managing year 12. In the afternoon students were given an information session on how to choose university courses and were given a tour of some of the state of the art facilities at the City West Campus. Feedback received from evaluation forms completed by students at the end of the day was very positive, including comments about how the seminars and activities were really useful and relevant.

Providing opportunities for students to develop their capabilities so that they are successful in gaining employment, training or entry into University or TAFE is important. Thank you to parents for providing ongoing support throughout the year. The partnership between home and school continues to make a positive difference in the learning outcomes for students.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

Pepe Bouzalas
Head of Senior Years
Co-Education Campus



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Co Education Campus, Middle Years

During the last month Co Education Middle School students have been busy completing their final Child Protection Curriculum activity and have started the preparation for their Round Table presentations which occur in week 9.

Students in year 9 also took part in a very successful day excursion to the Semaphore Beach precinct and have been meeting with their Personal Project supervisors in finalising their organisation to support work that they can complete over the Christmas holidays.

Transition Day

In week 6 of this term we had the successful transition visit from students coming to the school from year 7. This was a great day for the students who were supported by members of our existing SRC Leadership Team. They really enjoyed the opportunity to meet friends from their primary school as well as meeting Roma Mitchell teachers and staff.

“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”

—B.B. KING



We look forward to a very successful 2017.

Darryl Ashby

Head of Campus
Co Education Campus



Work by Robert Norris-Karr

Co-Education Middle Years Campus Report

By Darryl Ashby



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Defense Industries Pathway Program (DIPP)

On Thursday December 8, two of RMSC's year 10 students, Francine Domingo and Deanna Parkinson had their graduation ceremony from the Defense Industries Pathway Program (DIPP).

Both students have participated in the DIPP for all of semester 2 this year. They have spent every Thursday working closely with the Australian Submarine Corporation (ASC) and Regency TAFE learning how to use 3D modeling software to design their own Air Warfare Destroyers and Submarines.

Francine and Deanna had to design their own versions of the vessels from the ground up, creating very detailed and intricate 3D models that included guns, torpedo launchers, RADAR arrays, engines, control panels and much more. Their models were then printed on an advanced 3D printer that can print in colour. Both students are pictured right holding their finished models.



Francine Domingo (left) Y10CA Co Education Campus and Deanna Parkinson Y10GA Girls' Education Campus set a very high standard for the next cohort of RMSC DIPP graduates.

The girls did an amazing job and everyone at RMSC are very proud of their accomplishments.



We are looking forward to the next generation of RMSC students taking part in next semester's DIPP with two of our current year 9s having been selected to take part.

Defense Industries Pathway Graduates

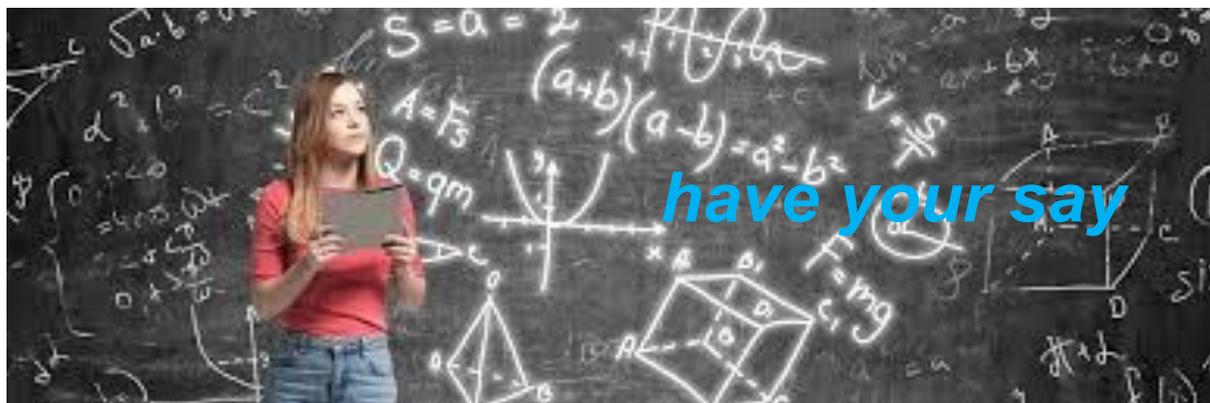
By James Wilson



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Calling all 2016 graduating Y12 Girls, short survey



Did you know that very few Year 12 girls study and pursue pathways into science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

The University of South Australia is exploring how to expand access to education and in particular STEM pathways for young women, and we need your help. We have created a short survey to better understand how you made subject choices about Maths and Science.

If we can understand your choices we can improve the range of career options for young women in STEM.

[A link to the short survey has been sent to your Roma Mitchell Secondary College email account.](#)

Tell us your story and career aspirations so we can make a difference to the future of girl's education in STEM.

Louise Mather
Assistance Principal
STEM and Numeracy

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)

By Louise
Mather



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Transition Day

In Week 6 the Aboriginal Education team held a very successful transition day for 13 Year 7 students who will be attending RMSC in 2017. On the day students were involved in some fun activities that included them making a key ring in Systems Technology with Ms Warnes, healthy hamburgers in Food Technology with Ms Overell and PE with Mr Davey. We would like to welcome our Year 7 students to RMSC and look forward to them beginning Year 8 in 2017.



Left
Jamie & Y7
students on
Transition day



Right
Ms Overell,
Stirling (tutor)
Miss Wood with
Y7 students on
Transition day

Australian Indigenous Mentoring (AIME)

In week 5 it was the End of Year Celebration where students who had participated in sessions throughout the year were invited to attend. The sessions students participated in on the day were about goal setting and what students stand for. Following these sessions students then joined in with a range of activities and lunch with students from other schools and mentors who also took part in the programme.

In week 6 there was an introduction to the AIME programme for Year 8 students. The students participated in a 'Game On' programme where they learnt about how games have been used throughout the ages and across cultures to entertain, educate and inspire. The day was lots of fun and our staff and students thoroughly enjoyed taking part.



Year 8 students
Noel, Leroy & Elijah at the Introduction
to AIME day



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Graduation Evening

We would like to congratulate our Y12 students, Tiarnha, Shailah, Ngahuia, Josh, Corey and Alana on their graduation and wish them every success for the future. Special mention to Alana who won the Angela Giles Encouragement award for her outstanding efforts during her time as an RMSC student.

Career Walk

In Week 4 Year 8 students attended the Workabout Centre's Career Walk at Kaurna Plains School where they were able to get involved in a range of activities linking to different career pathways. Students attended workshops about undertaking the SACE, Horticulture, Aged Care, Construction, Hospitality, Hair and Beauty, Zoo Keeping and Health. Students now have different knowledge that will assist them with their subject choices and career choices as they continue to study at RMSC.

Adelaide University excursion

In Week 7 students were invited to attend an excursion at the Adelaide University to participate in Kaurna Language activities as well as spend time learning aerosol art skills with well-known artist, Nish Cash.

Students had a wonderful time engaging in specific Kaurna Language activities and painting a mural along with students from Kaurna Plains School.



Y8 students Noel & Jack on the Adelaide University excursion



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Aboriginal Family BBQ

In Week 5 we held our end of year BBQ and presentation evening. It was fantastic to see so many families attend and have special guests Basil and Rosalind Coleman come along to present awards to the students who participated in the Today's Thinkers Tomorrow's Leaders programme. The students were Tallara, Zac, Chikodi, Charlee, Kayla, Kerri, Noel, Elijah, Elkira, Helen who received awards for their participation. Congratulations also to Auralyn, Dylan, Jayden and Bella for receiving special awards for their consistent efforts in attendance, attitude, uniform and achievement throughout the year.



Y11 student Zac Pink with Ms. Richardson & special guests Basil & Rosalind Coleman from Tjukonaru at the end of year BBQ



Y8 award recipient Bella Hanson with Ms. Richardson, Sarah, Julie & Jamahl at the end of year BBQ

Congratulations

Congratulations to Year 10 student Justice Evans for winning the Aboriginal Education logo competition and thank her for her contribution. The logo will be used to represent Aboriginal Education at RMSC.



2016 has been an eventful and rewarding year for many of our students and we would like to wish everyone a safe and happy festive season and all the best for 2017.

Sarah Afshin Pour

Aboriginal Education Coordinator



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Y10 Media film makes it to the top 10 in Film Festival

In September this year, a group of year 10 Media/film studies boys chose to enter their silent film in the International Youth Silent Film Festival open to students enrolled in school or university aged 13 - 20 years old. Their film was produced as an assessment task in term three over a period of seven weeks using the guidelines and resources from www.makesilentfilm.com.au website.

These keen young filmmakers organised themselves to film in their own time over a weekend and edited their film in record time despite missing lessons for sport and a visit to Flinders University.

Their silent film, 'Paybacks best served balling' was well received when screened at the school's 'Art Show case' that gave the boys the incentive to enter their film in the International competition.



Left to right,
Lachlan Dziego,
Dakshdeep
Singh, Thiem
Dinh, Dilpreet
Singh, Angelo
Lopez and
Jackie Thai

Our students' film was selected from fifty other entries from South Australian schools to be screened on Tuesday, 25 October at the Capri cinema. At the Awards ceremony the next day the students and their parents waited with bated breaths to finally witness that "the basketball film" had made the Top 10. There was a moment of stunned silence before the audience applauded after the film was screened as the credits had revealed the film was made in 2016.

We had an agonising wait for the announcement of the winning first, second and third films. Despite not winning the major prizes the boys were amazingly philosophical and generous in acknowledging the merits of the winning filmmakers whose films were meritorious and made over a much longer period of a year.

Some immediate comments were -

'At least we made the top 10!' – Lachlan

'Our film was a school assignment. We will show what we can do next year!' – Daksdeep.

Their sportsmanship and resilience was heartening to hear and we as adults can learn so much from the youth of today.

Ms. P. Leslie



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Article Written by Bianca Reyes

On November 23, one of the Italian classes in Year 10 were invited to try traditional Italian dishes, served by Ms Dipalo. The 3 course lunch meal consisted of -

Antipasto

Mozzarella (cheese) and Focaccia (over-baked bread with various toppings)

Primi

Strozzapreti al Sugo di Pomodoro

Gnocchi al Sugo di Pomodoro (both types of pasta with tomato sauce)

Dessert

Panettone (sweet bread loaf)



By tasting new foods, we were able to broaden our cultural Italian experience, which food plays a big role in. During this lesson, we were even given the opportunity to help prepare the *gnocchi* (pasta) and cook it ourselves.

Overall it was a very enjoyable lesson, in which every student was able to learn something new.

Y 10 Italian Class



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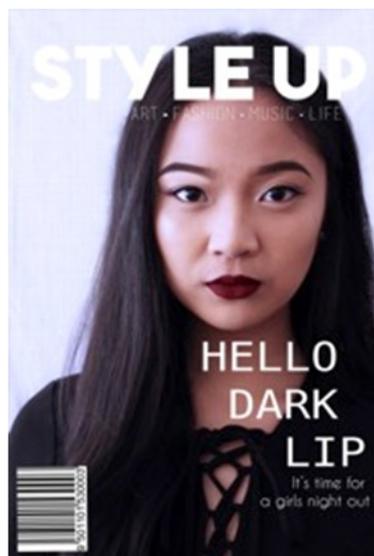
Congratulations & Good Luck to all the Year 12 Photography Students

2016 was a fun and exiting year for Roma Mitchell Secondary Colleges' year 12 Photography Students. Each student explored ways of communicating their own passions through photographic images, with or without the addition of text. During this process, a valuable understanding of the power of photography to communicate visual information was learnt. A personalised and individual based curriculum allowed for a wide range of student interests. Much of the student's photographic work was astounding in both aesthetic beauty and ability to effectively communicate through a visual medium.

Some of the student interests included: women's rights, self-esteem and positivity, conservation of wildlife, appreciation of nature, tourism, the psychological importance of style and fashion to young people, global water shortages and power supply, geology, astral photography, the importance of bees to human food supply, the sociological significance of entertainment, the role of music in religion, the cultural history of vinyl album artwork and the marketing of music, pollution, the psychology of depression, anxiety, the five senses and the sixth sense – creativity, sociological documentary and being human, memory and engaging the brain through jigsaw puzzles, tradition and nostalgia, architecture and the urban landscape, news photography, travel photography, portrait photography and the meaning of friendship.



Work by Helen Sau



Work by Helen Sau



Work by Jethro Webber

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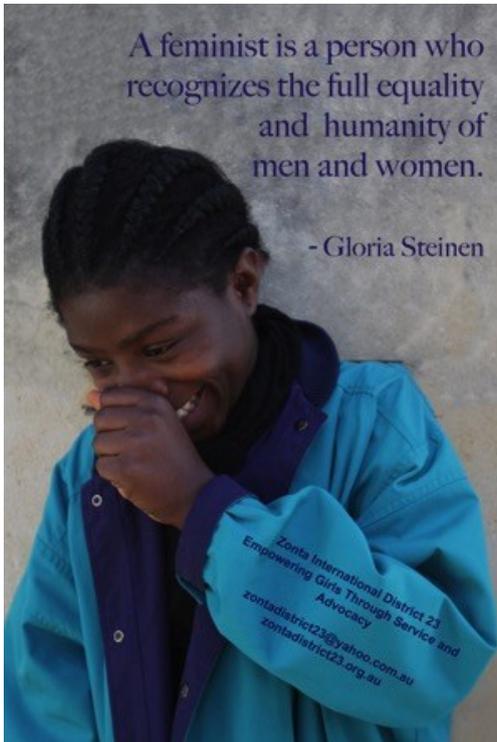


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Congratulations & Good Luck to all the Year 12 Photography Students

Photography Report



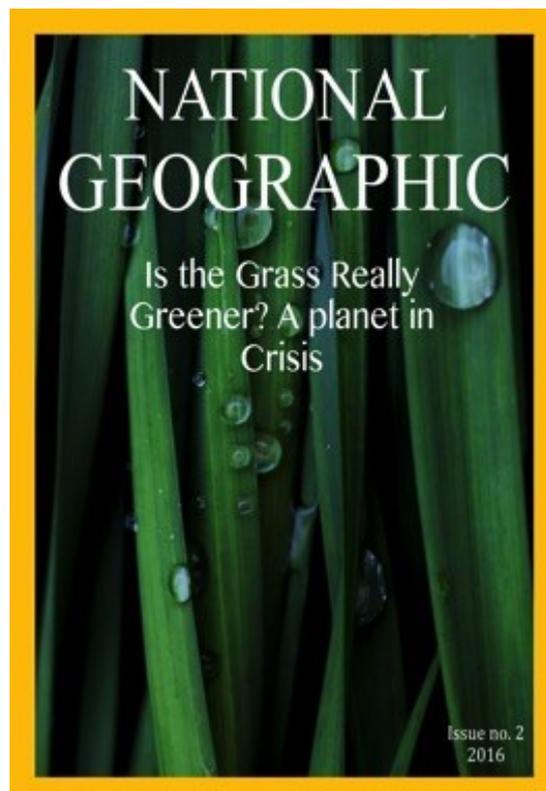
Work by Fairerlyn Korgar



Work by Razia Rizayee



Work by Nathan Bressan



Work by Isobel McLean

By Jennifer Theakstone



Sporting Highlight 2016

Riley has been exceptionally active in representing RMSC throughout the year and had particular success in our sports day and interschool athletics carnivals at Santos. He competed in his own year level as well as filling in for year levels above his age with great success.

I was very proud of his performances to date, we wish him all the best.

Riley hopes rivers run with gold

ENFIELD

James Hetherington

RUNNING the tracks or paddling up stream, Riley Konecny is not fussed, as long as he can land at the Olympics one day.

The Enfield boy, 14, has been running competitively since 2014 and has never shied away from the competition.

Next month, Riley will represent South Australia at the Australian All Schools championship in Canberra in the 800m and 1500m next month.

"It's going to be challenging," Riley says.

"I always get really nervous at these events.

"I'm a big fan of the 800m. It's a fast race"

Fast forward 10 years and we could see Riley rowing hard in a kayak, instead of on the running track.

The South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) recently visited Roma Mitchell Secondary College, Riley's

school, and identified him as having excellent potential for kayaking or canoeing.

After a series of physical tests, SASI awarded him a month-long scholarship at

West Lakes to try out the sports.

When asked if he would rather be at the Olympics for running or rowing and canoeing, Konecny said he was not fussed.

"I'd be happy with either of the sports," he said.

"As long as I'm there."



Runner Riley Konecny has been selected to compete in the Australian All Schools championships in Canberra but has also been identified as a future kayaker.

Picture: SAM WUNDKE



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Ice Factor Tournament by Dave Gomer

The Ice Factor Programme runs through each term with the students learning the skills of Ice Hockey along with life skills. The term is finished with a tournament where all the schools come together to play in a daylong competition.

The current Roma Mitchell Blue Machine did not exist as a team before this year, so it has been a very steep learning curve. Some of the team members have only been in the team for two terms or less! They do not allow these small problems to get in their way and this term the team won more than they lost and just missed winning the tournament.



Students Bailey Barker, Kenneth Escobar, Twinkle Kerr-Wotton,

Term 4 Weekly Sports Finals by Ms Vegter

This week the Roma Mitchell Secondary College junior boys basketball and mixed volleyball teams competed in the weekly sport grand finals held at Golden Grove. The students put in a fantastic effort, both teams finishing in 2nd place for the overall competition. Thank you to Alistair Ward who coached the volleyball team and Phil Hernes who coached the basketball for your time and effort throughout the term.



Vista Badminton Carnival by Rebecca Vegter

Congratulations to our mixed and girls badminton teams who both came first place in the Vista badminton carnival this term. Well done and thank you to Stef Petrov and Tom Dittmar who coached the teams and attended the carnival. Thank you also to Arden Herr who runs multiple after school training sessions during the week.



Left Girls: Gilianne Restor, Latifa, Maryam Ahmadi and Saima Hakimi

Mixed : Fatema Kazemi, Andrea Casoyle, Cornas Ling and Pargat Singh





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2017 Materials & Services Fee Paying Day School Card/Instalment Applications

When: Monday January 23, 2017 10:00am – 1.00 and 1.30 - 6.00pm

Where: Roma Mitchell Secondary College, Co-Education Student Services Building 7 (Red Building).

Services Available

Payment Options: Via Cash, Cheque or Credit Card, Direct Debit

Instalment Applications: Materials and Services Charges/Uniform can be arranged to be paid by instalments. School Card: School Card applications for 2017 can be filled out and lodged on this day. Please remember that School Card must be applied for each year.

If parents are unable to make this day for payment of Material & Services Fees, we are open from 8.30 to 4pm from January 23 but will not be open on Australia Day due to public holiday.

DEVON Clothing Uniform Christmas Trading Hours

Devon Clothing will be closed from 12pm on December 17, 2016 and will reopen on January 3, 2017.

Shop 24, Clovercrest Plaza, 429 Montague Road, Modbury North, SA, 5092

Phone: 8396 6465

Opening times: Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturday's 9am to 12noon.

Stationery Item List 2017

Stationery Item List has been inserted in this newsletter.

These items will need to be purchased prior to starting school in 2017.

The stationery list on the school website titled *2017 Stationery available now*.



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The Premier's Reading Challenge

This year RMSC had 95 participants in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced in 2004 to encourage students to read more books, enjoy reading and improve literacy levels.

This week saw the PRC Awards Celebrations in the Library where students received their awards from Ann Falk and Bianca Rawlings while celebrating with some party treats. We look forward to another successful year of the PRC in 2017 and hope to increase the number of participants even more.



This year our participants included many first time students right up to our highest award recipient Cassie Abbott Y12 (*right*) receiving the Reader for Life Hall of Fame Award for participating in her twelfth year of the PRC.

The Library Team

Bianca Rawlings and Sharon Corkin





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Homework Club

2017 HOMEWORK CLUB

Available for all RMSC students
Building 1 in the Library

Assistance for students from RMSC teachers,
and The Smith Family

Tuesdays 3.30 to 4.30pm

Assistance for students from RMSC teachers

Wednesdays 2.30 to 3.30pm

Thursdays 3.30 to 4.30pm



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