



Roma Mitchell
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Diary Dates

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Year 10 Course Counselling
(Bookings essential)

23 August, 8am-6pm
Year 11 Course Counselling
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Bye Bye Birdie
The Parks Theatre

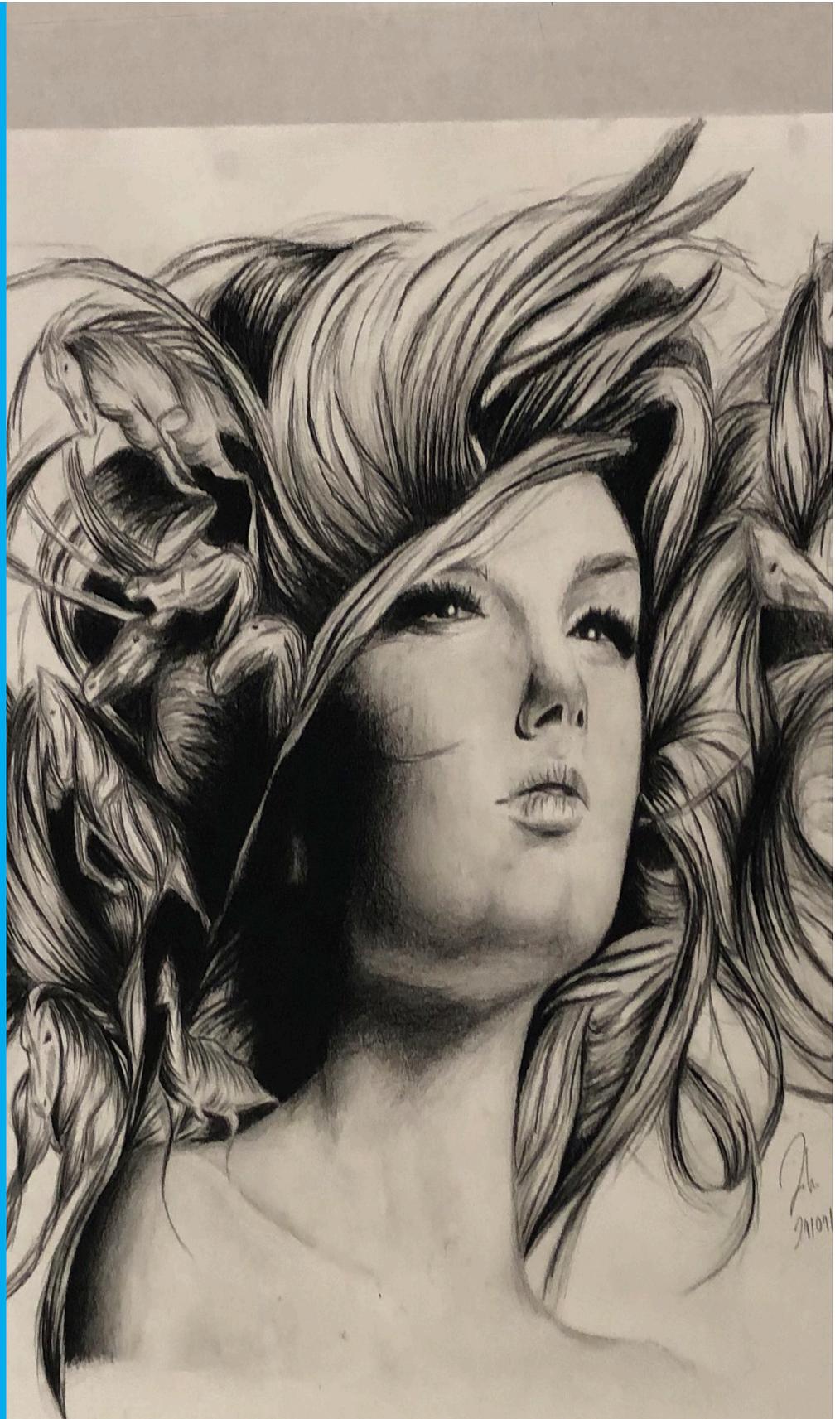
29 August 7pm
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30 August
Pupil Free Day

2 September
School Closure Day

4 September 6.30pm
Year 7/8 Parent Information
Evening, RMSC Gymnasium

Cover artwork by
Aida Rasekhi RMSC Girls'
Education Campus student
received The People's
Choice Award from the Y10
Personal Project Exhibition





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Principal's Report

Thank you to the many families and carers who came along to the term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews, Year 10 International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Personal Project Exhibition and the Pedal Prix held at Victoria Park. Your support is always appreciated by our staff and students.

Staffing Update

Donna Kartinyeri has been appointed as our new Aboriginal Secondary Education Transition Officer (ASETO) for terms 3 and 4. Donna comes to us with extensive experience from Para Hills High and Primary Schools.

IB Diploma Consultant Visit

Stephen Keegan, our IB Diploma Consultant visited our school on Friday July 26 to check that our facilities meet the requirements to deliver the IB Diploma. Stephen could confirm we had the necessary facilities for the subjects we intend to offer. He also provided us with some valuable insights into some of the other requirements of the Diploma as we begin to prepare our application for Authorisation.

Pedal Prix

The Pedal Prix event which was held at Victoria Park on Sunday July 28 was a great success with our students placing 67th out of a total of 172 and 29th in their category out of 65. Thank you to the teaching staff Will Young, Sam Beales and Ahmed Al-Hussain for supervising our students and the staff who visited during the day.

Japanese Visitors

Yasuko Yoshino from Jutendo University and Kiyoshi Haida from Wayo Women's University recently visited our school. Yasuko Yoshino has been supporting the development of our sister school relationship in Japan and was interested in learning about the Australian Curriculum intercultural understanding general capability. Kiyoshi Haida was here to learn about our special education programs.

Uniform Policy Survey Update

Thank you to the 108 parents and carers who responded to our Uniform Policy Survey about the proposed changes. The Uniform Committee has reviewed all of the feedback from the parents, staff and students and has made some recommendations for the Governing Council to consider at the next Governing Council meeting which will be held on September 11, 2019. The community will be informed about any changes to the policy following this meeting.

Reading Improves Academic Vocabulary

At the school assembly last week I shared with the students some evidence that reading volume still matters. Professor Doug Fisher, San Diego University, has found that students who read 20 minutes per day will read 1,800,000 words per year and have scored in the 90th percentile on standardised tests (top 10 out of 100). The key message for students is to read 20 minutes per day at home. Students can borrow books to read from our school library and the local public library.

Sandy Richardson
Principal

Curriculum Report

Term 3 is an important time in the academic calendar year. Our year 12 students are busy undergoing investigations, tests and practice exams for external assessment. Soon SATAC applications will be open and students will be applying for University and further education courses and considering their future career pathways.

Year 12 students attended a SATAC and University Expo last week at the school where they gained valuable information in relation to applying for courses for next year.

Year 10 students are scheduled for interviews over the next few weeks with UniSA students who will work with our year 10 students to plan their future pathways and explore career options. The Interviews and Career plan are a part of the Personal Learning Plan subject.

In Pastoral Care all year levels will be considering subject choices for next year. Our year 10 and 11 students will be considering which subjects to select for next year in week 5 this term. The 2020 Curriculum Handbook has been published and is available on the school website. It can be accessed under Our Key Documents via <http://rpsc.sa.edu.au/our-school/strategic-documents-and-reports/>

Course Counselling Interviews

Course Counselling Interviews will be held on Thursday August 22 for Year 10 students and Friday August 23 for year 11 students. Information on how to make a booking online is included in this Newsletter (page 4).

Online course selection is currently open on the Subject Selection Online (SSO) program. Parents and students are able to view and select subjects online before the interviews. Interviews will still be required to finalise the counselling process.

Year 10 and 11 students will be familiarising themselves with the program during Pastoral Care sessions over the next two weeks. An information sheet with instructions on how to access and use the online course selection program is included with this newsletter.

Japanese Visitors

Last week we hosted visiting Japanese Professors Yasuko Yoshino from Juntendo University, Tokyo and Kiyoshi Haida from the Wayo Womens University, Chiba (pictured below). Following on from a tour of the school, the Professors spent time with our teachers and students in Special Education where they were keen to learn and experience the teaching practices we use. Following on from visiting the Special Education Campus, the Professors visited a year 9 Japanese class and asked students many questions. They were particularly interested in Intercultural education.

Sean Venning, Assistant Principal, Timetabling, HR & International Programs, Lynley Johnston, Head of Campus, Special Education, Sandy Richardson, Principal, Lorraine Securo, Deputy Principal, Professor Yoshino and Professor Haida.





HOW TO BOOK YOUR INTERVIEW



Dear Parents/caregivers,

Year 10 Course Counselling will be held shortly for your son/daughter at Roma Mitchell Secondary College.

If you require an interpreter, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 8161 4600.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **35ygd**



Enter your details



from the drop down box pick "Year 10 into year 11"



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised prior to your interview.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your booking(s):

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

Subject Selection Online (SSO) Instructions

This year we are continuing to use an online preference collection for students moving into Stage 1 and Stage 2 in 2020.

The system is designed to be as straight-forward to use as possible, and many of the steps involved are the same for both year levels.

Logging In

To access the SSO website, users need to navigate to <https://client.subjectselectiononline.com.au/?school=w4we5>

First Time Logging In

The first time the page loads, students enter their **school ID** number as both their *login name* and *password*.

Once logged in, new users need to move their cursor to the top, right hand side (under the RMSC logo) and highlight their name. This will show the options to either **change their password**, or **log out**.

Students should then click on **change password**, then enter their current password, and their new one. After confirming the new password, students then press **change password** to return to the main screen.

Main Screen

The main page that loads has three main sections:

Left Side Column

This shows the main steps to be completed. Tasks which haven't been done are in **RED**. Tasks which have been completed are shown in **BLUE**.

Once all sections of the selection process have been completed, and all of the sections are shown in **BLUE** a selection report or payment report can be generated.

Right Side Data Box ('Your Selections')

This box shows a running list of the information you have entered or the selections you have made. At the bottom of the box are two buttons:

- Generate Selection Report – this creates a printable document recording your selections
- Generate Payment Report – this creates a printable document indicating the approximate cost of the courses you have selected, in addition to the usual school fees.

These two buttons will only function when all selections have been completed.

Central Column

This section is where student information is collected.

In general:

- Green boxes indicate where **more than** one choice must be made.
- Green circles indicate where **only one** choice can be made.
- Gold circles indicate options that **cannot** be selected.

- Stars ★ indicate subjects that are **recommended** for the students, but not compulsory.
- Holding the cursor over a Dollar symbol \$ will show the cost associated with that subject – either for the semester or the year
- Holding the cursor over the balance symbol shows the number of SACE credits the subject is worth.
- Blue lines _____ indicate where the user should type in some text.
- Because the system automatically saves after each selection, please wait for the save to complete before making your next selection/entry.
- Selections can be ‘un-selected’ by clicking on them again.

A special note on gold circle ○ subjects

There can be several reasons why a subject may not be able to be chosen:

- *A choice has already been made on this line*
- *The student is the wrong gender for the class (this affects PE/Outdoor Ed)*
- *The student is from the wrong campus for this subject*
- *The student hasn't achieved a passing grade in the current year level subject required for entry into this subject*

If you feel there is a reason why you should be considered for one of these classes, you can click on the circle to provide a reason and this information will be passed onto the learning area leader, who will contact you.

YOU MUST STILL SELECT ANOTHER, VALID CLASS TO COMPLETE YOUR SELECTION PROCESS.

Stage 1 Selections

Stage 1 students need to select the following:

- A maths class
- An English class
- A semester 1 and semester 2 class for lines A, B, C and D
- A single semester class on line E

IMPORTANT – all Stage 1 students must select one whole year, Stage 2 class from those available on lines A – D.

Research Project is **automatically** assigned to all students.

Stage 2 Selections

Stage 2 students need to select four classes from the five lines, and sort them into order of preference.

This is done by selecting subjects from the subject box, making sure to select from four different lines, then ‘click and dragging’ their four choices into order, from top to bottom.

Final Notes

Subject choices and information can be changed up until the day of the course counselling, when the system will be locked off. Up until this point, students can change choices freely, to come up with a combination that fits best for them.

If students make selections that they can't be placed into, due to class sizes limits or too few students selecting a class, then they will be contacted for re-counselling.

Special Education Campus

This term sees the Special Education students engaging in a variety of activities focusing on books that were winners in the 2019 Book Week Awards. The theme this year is Reading is my super power. Students have been busy reading, creating and writing. Parents and carers are invited to attend the Special Education Campus Book Week Assembly on Wednesday 21st August at 1.30pm.



Book Week illustrations.



Engagement activities during recess and lunch.

Students on the Special Education Campus continue to enjoy engagement activities during their recess and lunch times. Staff have focused on modelling positive friendships and offer a variety of activities to help increase social awareness, develop communication and maintain friendships.



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Students

Special Education staff have implemented a new program for ATSI Students (*left*) with a disability and develop an understanding of culture. These students will be involved in a self-identity project and engage fortnightly with each other.

DfE Water Safety Education and Swimming Program

With the closure of Strathmont Swimming Centre, the DfE Water Safety Education and Swimming Program moved to the Parks Recreation Centre. The transition to the new pool has been successful and students continue to participate in the program that is designed to provide a water safety learning pathway to engage, challenge and support students to:

- become confident and safe in aquatic environments
- develop skills, knowledge and understanding directly related to water safety
- explore, evaluate and make sound decisions about their own safety and the safety of others in aquatic environments
- work effectively with others

Students benefit from the opportunity to participate in their program as it's not only about swimming, but encompasses essential skills for safety in and around water.

In term 4 this year other Middle Years Special Education Students will have the opportunity to participate in our Aquatics Program at West Lakes.



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Education Report



Hi my name is Donna Kartinyeri. My family is from the Wiradjuri and Kamilaroi nations in NSW, I am married with 4 children and 2 grandchildren. My husband's family are from Raukkan which is a part of Ngarrindjeri nation here in SA.

I am excited to have won the position as the ASETO with Roma Mitchell Secondary College and I am looking forward to meeting and supporting our Aboriginal students and families. Whilst here, I anticipate sharing some of the tools I have learnt over the past 14 years through working in the education department to students, families and staff.

I am excited to learn and gather more tools for my toolbox through this new journey and looking forward to meeting and working with you all.

I was a finalist for Aunty Josie Agius awards Public Education Awards in 2017, I received \$2000 for professional development. I decided to invest in my future and used my prizemoney to complete a Cert 2 & 4 in Indigenous Leadership through the Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre. Completing the certificates has inspired me to be a leader within our Aboriginal Community.

Royal Adelaide Show 2019, Photography entry



Good luck Charnane Driver. Charnane Y9 RMSC ATSI Photography student, has entered her portrait in the 2019 Adelaide Royal Agricultural Show.

Girls' Education Campus Report

The year 9 girls as part of their plate tectonics unit in science, were asked to design a building that would be resistant in an earthquake. The rationale behind this task was to combine their research and knowledge about earthquakes and design a model to display their knowledge as well as improve their skills in problem solving and critical thinking. Students were given class time as well as their own time to design and construct their buildings. The girls were encouraged to research what makes a building strong to withstand an earthquake, and had to use two different materials and create a 30cm high structure. This week students brought their buildings to class and we tested them on an earthquake shake table.

We used an app to measure the magnitude each house was able to withstand as well as the time they stood for. The girls put a lot of effort into their buildings and many of them had fun throughout the process. Students were then asked to write about their research on earthquakes, the process they went through to make the building as well as a reflection about how they went during the testing. I am happy with how the students have worked and how much research went into the designs and key features of their buildings.

Check out some of the tests at <https://www.facebook.com/RomaMitchellSecondaryCollege/videos/2671185476225787/>



Krys Luad (pictured above) constructed her house from core foam weighing 0.5 kilos and with stood a quake of 3.5 on the rictor scale. It remained in place for 19.11 seconds, well done Krys.



Leila Gholami (pictured above), Maryam Wafa and Hadeya Qurbansadah created a colourful structure from cardboard.



Sonu Mahala created incredible detail with her tiled roof of this two storey house.

Co-Education Senior Years Campus Report

Congratulations to the students who received a certificate of Academic Excellence and Academic Merit for Term 2. Full listing of award recipients can be found later in this edition.

Career Pathway Planning and 2020 entry requirements to University and TAFE courses Year 10 Career Awareness Program

Our school is continuing to work in partnership with the University of South Australia to assist our year 10 students with career planning activities as part of their compulsory learning towards the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) Personal learning plan (PLP) subject.



The Career Awareness Program – Journey Investigation Chats (CAPJIC) provides an opportunity for year 10 students to participate in an interview with UniSA undergraduate students.

Year 10 SACE Information Evening

The SACE evening held on Tuesday 13 August provided information for parents to understand the SACE as well as the process for suitable subject selections that will lead to a successful experience in the final years of schooling.

Year 10 and 11 Course Counselling

Year 10 and 11 students and their parent/carers are invited to attend an interview designed to assist in their selection of subjects for 2020. Students are not required to be at school on this day, except for their scheduled interview. When students attend their interview, they must wear their full school uniform. Students have already been advised of the process as well as how to access the Student Selection Online (SSO) program. A letter outlining how bookings can be made has been sent home. These interviews will take place in Library in the main administration (Building 1).

Year 10 – Thursday 22 August from 8am – 6pm

Year 11 – Friday 23 August from 8am – 6pm

Reminder: there will be no year 10 classes on Thursday August 22 and no year 11 classes on Friday August 3, 2019.

Planning for Year 12 Student pathways beyond school

Students are updating their transition folder at present that includes their resume, school report reflections and certificates as part of their transition from school towards their next stage beyond school. As part of developing their Student Achievement Record (SAR) students will provide details of their involvement and responsibilities in school activities during their time at Roma Mitchell Secondary College. The SAR format is currently being reviewed by the school but will continue to be a strong reference written by teachers in consultation with year 12 students which will be presented to our graduates at the 2019 Graduation and Awards Evening in November.

Recently, all year 12 students attended our Tertiary Information Expo where a representative from all the major Universities, TAFE and VET opportunities presented a range of options and current details about courses and entry requirements to programs they will offer in 2020. Students were also shown how to complete their SATAC applications online, which are now open. SATAC process the applications for Universities and TAFE here in South Australia. The web address for SATAC is: <https://www.satac.edu.au/>



Students have received a hard copy of the SATAC Guide. It contains information relating to entry requirements to undergraduate courses and how to make an application. It also provides details about SACE tertiary entrance requirements with an explanation of the calculation of the university aggregate, Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) and TAFE SA Selection Score and Bonus points.

Staff at our school will support all year 12 students to finalise their SATAC applications. Please be aware that there is a small fee for all applications to be processed and paid directly to SATAC.

Hamish McDonald
Head of Campus
Co-Education Campus Senior Years

Co-Education Campus, Middle Years Report

Week 4 of term 3 has been really busy and rewarding for the middle years students. They had the opportunity to be involved in Science Week through an activity specifically designed by Ms Stephenson. You can read this full story on the following page 13). Students also participated in the MAZA Quiz Night hosted in the Performing Arts Centre. The full story can be found on page 20 of this newsletter.



Student Quiz Night

MAZA The Mathematical Association of South Australia Inc.

Years 8 to 10 (Teams of 4) **JUNIOR TEAMS**

Years 11 to 12 (Teams of 4) **SENIOR TEAMS**

Monetary prizes to be won! **PRIZES!**

Students bring own supper to stimulate brain! **SUPPER**

STUDENT QUIZ NIGHT 2019
Wednesday 7th August
7.00 pm until 9.30 pm

MATHS Competition!

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE Bring your Brains!

FUN Creativity!

COST \$20.00 per Team of 4 (by school)

If you would like to put in last minute teams for your school, please see either Jackie or Patricia / MASA Staff

SRC - Raising awareness for a good cause - R U OK? Day

Week 5 RMSC students participated in Wear Bright Coloured Socks Day to support and raise awareness for R U OK? Day?

R U OK?Day is our national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone to ask, "Are you OK?" and to remember every day of the year to support people who may be struggling with life's ups and downs.



**Trust the Signs,
Trust your Gut,
Ask R U OK?**

Learn more at ruok.org.au

This year in the build-up to R U OK?Day we're encouraging everyone to Trust the Signs, Trust your Gut & Ask R U OK?

We want everyone to feel confident they know the signs someone might need support by listening to what they're saying, seeing what they're doing or knowing what's going on in their life. Whenever you notice a change, no matter how small, we want you to trust your gut and start an R U OK? conversation

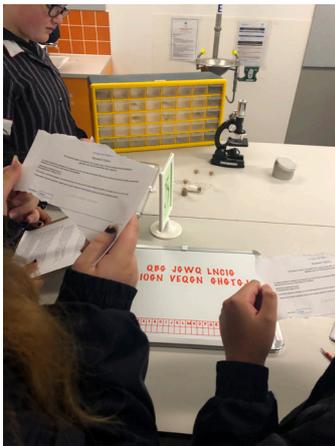
Students supported this cause by wearing bright coloured socks and making a gold coin donation. SRC students collected the donations during care group.



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Science Week 2019

Students from 8CF participated in an escape room as part of Science Week. Reflecting the space theme of this year's Science Week the activity involved a storyline where students arrived at the International Space Station to find it abandoned and had to solve a number of challenges in order to launch the rescue shuttle and save themselves and their peers. Activities involved finding hidden objects and patterns, uncovering messages revealed by blacklight torch, deciphering codes and solving puzzles.

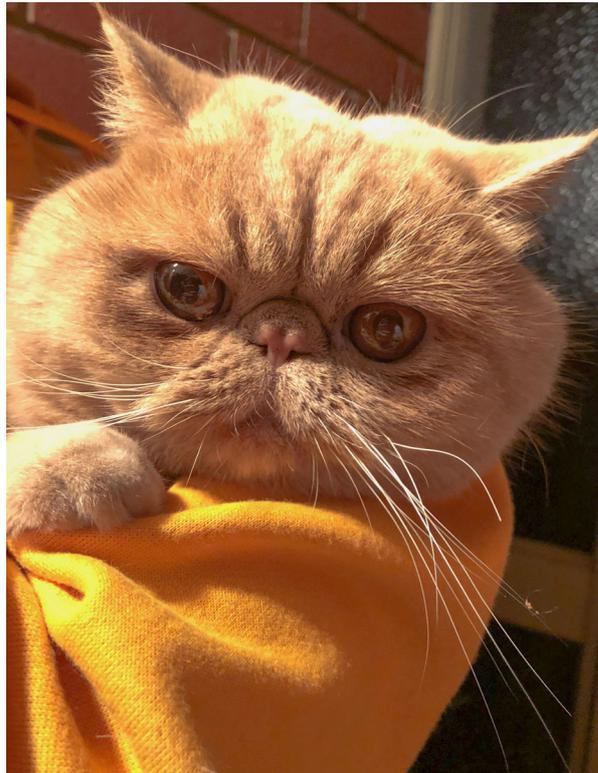


Co-Education Campus
Science week

By
Tiffany Stephenson



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Junior Design & Technology - Photography

92 students from Roma Mitchell Secondary College have entered more than 200 photographs in the Royal Adelaide Show this year. Their images are quite often inspirational; often beautiful and thoughtfully composed. On behalf of the Roma Mitchell Secondary College photography teaching staff, we wish each of our students every success.

Photos by Arabella, Caitlyn, Morit, Bilal, Nasrin



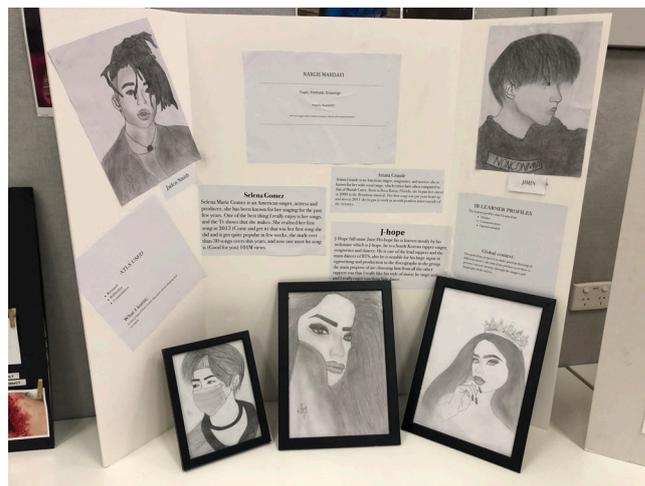
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The People's Choice Award (front cover image) from the Exhibition night last week goes to: Aida Rasekhi from the Girls Campus.

Honorable mentions go to the following (were equal 2nd):

Luca Gibb - Infinity table (right)
Caitlin Dunn - Upcycling display (below)



Partner Schools Program

As part of an education department program each year a small number of teachers go to Thailand to observe schools, support teachers and develop relationships between partner schools.

During the July school holidays, I was lucky enough to participate in this program, spending 10 days working with the teachers and students at one of our partner schools in Phanom Sarakham, a small district located in Chachoengsao Province.

The school I visited was Phanomsarakham Phanom Adun Wittaya school. The school has over 2500 students from years 6-12 and has a special English program that attracts students from all over the district.



The teachers and students are engaged and dedicated to success. Like all Thai people they were welcoming and my time there was really engaging and useful. The teachers there, like RMSC's engage in a lot of professional development and it was great to see them using many strategies to support their student's success, just like our staff here.

Later in the year, a teacher from the school will visit RMSC and will get to see our teaching and the students of our school as well.

Fred Jarrett

Assistant Principal: EALD, English, Humanities, LOTE, Literacy, Year 8 Student Wellbeing

Have your say

City of Port Adelaide Enfield Arts + Culture Strategy Survey

We really want to hear the voices of young people and their families as we develop our new Arts and Culture Strategy 2020-2025.

Please complete our survey to let us know if we are on the right track and to let us know what is important to you.

Here is the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PAE_Arts_Culture_Survey
Please complete by 26 August 2019.

Talent Identification Program, South Australian Sports Institute (SASI)

The Roma Mitchell Secondary College Specialist Cycling Program has had an exciting first half of 2019. During semester one 10 students were selected to undergo a series of tests with the SASI (South Australian Sports Institute) head cycling coach and olympic gold medalist Brett Aitken. The tests focussed on both endurance and sprint performance, and as a result 2 of our students were invited to a come and try session with the Talent ID Squad.

Year 10 Teerth Shetty (pictured below) and year 9 Leila Gholami were both selected into the Talent Identification Squad. We congratulate them on an enormous achievement and look forward to seeing how they progress while working with some of the best coaches in the world. Teerth has been participating in the SSP cycling program at Roma Mitchell for 18 months, and Leila for just 6 months.



SASI have also launched an initiative which in partnership with Roma Mitchell Secondary College will give our student athletes unprecedented access to the Adelaide Superdrome, as well as coaching and support from elite coaches and athletes. We would like to thank them for their generosity of resources and time, and look forward to working with them throughout this term and into the future.

Will Young
Sports Co-ordinator
HPE, Specialist Cycling teacher

ROMA MITCHELL SECONDARY COLLEGE STUDENTS TO GET A CHEESY EDUCATION

We are competing for a STEM competition called, “Curds and Why” which relates to the dairy and cheese industry and chemistry involved in it.

During Semester 2, 4 year 8 students from Roma Mitchell Secondary College will learn all about the science of great tasting dairy products through the Great Ocean Road – Careers Made Here – Curds & Why program.

Curds & Why brings real-life science into the classroom by examining the cheese making process and the chemistry of great tasting cheese.

Students will then use this knowledge and their creativity to design a ‘dairy billboard’ to promote the Australian Dairy Industry and to showcase the connection between chemistry, curds and cheese. Each students’ dairy billboard will be judged, with winners announced at the end of the programme.

Monika Mangla, Maths and Science teacher at Roma Mitchell Secondary College, said the Great Ocean Road program helps bridge the gap between theory and practice.

“Our students love being involved in Curds & Why which provides a fun and unique perspective on how chemistry is used outside of the classroom,” Ms Mangla said.

Tracy Wong, Great Ocean Road Senior Brand Manager, said Curds & Why highlights the vast array of opportunities within Australia’s dairy industry.

“We are proud to support a programme that offers real-life learning about the role chemistry plays in making dairy products,” Tracy Wong said.

“By completing science experiments and reports, students learn that there are many different skills and career opportunities in the dairy industry – including science, maths and manufacturing – all of which make Australia’s dairy industry exciting and cutting-edge.”

The program will be taught through Roma Mitchell Secondary College’s science classes and involves 30 schools from across Australia. Great Ocean Road provides resources and curriculum as well as a \$100 Coles gift voucher to purchase products.

At the conclusion of the Curds & Why programme each student will receive a certificate for completing the program. The national ‘dairy billboard’ winner will receive \$500 for their school, with second place receiving \$250 for their school and the third place receiving \$100 for their school. The results will be announced on 4th November 2019 with prizes presented to the winning schools and students.

How Curds & Why works:

Term 2, 2019	Schools receive supplies
Term 3, 2019	Students start the program
13th September 2019	Programme work is submitted
4th November 2019	National winners and placegetters are announced



MASA Quiz Night

We want to celebrate our incredible Maths evening on Wednesday this week, which was MASA Quiz Night. RMSC competed against The Heights in the Junior section (with many Ignite program students) and all our teams did RMSC proud.

Our team of staff worked so well together and strong bonds formed with the teacher from The Heights. Everyone was in good spirits and had a wonderful time.

Thanks to MASA, our SSO staff and Spotless and teachers: Diana Hinic, Steve Burton, Chiri Damani, Sujata Prasannan, Stacey Bratis, Garry Purewal, Jan Menzies, Ahmed Al Hussain, Monika Mangla and Helen Semaan for all their help in making this possible.

A very special mention goes to students from classes of 2017 and 2018 who also came along, helped distribute papers, said hello and mixed with our teams as they arrived, as well as competed as RMSC Legends, living up to their name as Maths Stars.



Our Year 12 teams won the senior sections:

Maths Devansh Patel,
Mitchell Price, Caleb
Stubbington, Vincent Ta;

General Knowledge and
Overall – Jason Lor, San
Dinh, Wilondia Kasikile,
Tejveer Mangat.

Information for Parents

Letters from AIR Children's Overdue Vaccinations

The Australian Immunisation Register, Department of Human Services have begun sending additional overdue reminders letters in line with updates to the National Immunisation Program (NIP) schedule.

Scheduled reminder	Age by Months
Reminder letter due	7mths 10mths 13mths 15mths 19mths 21mths 49mths 51mths

Letters sent to adolescents will indicate if an individual is overdue for any vaccine on the standard NIP schedule, not just those vaccines on the adolescent schedule.

Scheduled reminder	Age by Years
Reminder letter due	14.5 yrs 17yrs 18yrs

For further information <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/australian-immunisation-register>

RE Meningococcal Vaccination

Meningococcal ACWY

Since 1 April 2019, the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine has been added to the National Immunisation Program as a funded vaccine to students in Year 10 aged 14–16 years through a school-based vaccination program. Adolescents 15–19 years of age who have not received the vaccine at school can receive it from their GP or other immunisation provider through an ongoing catch-up program.

Meningococcal B Vaccination

Students in Years 10 and 11 will be offered vaccination during 2019 through the School Immunisation Program, with an ongoing school program to offer vaccination to Year 10 students. The Year 11 catch-up program will end 31 December 2019.

A catch-up program will be available for those aged 17 to less than 21 years of age (at the commencement of the program – 1st February 2019). Vaccines can be accessed from most immunisation providers.

This catch-up program will end December 31 2019.

For further information

Email: nurse@haims.com.au

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/resources/frequently+asked+questions+for+parents+meningococcal+b+program>



ACADEMIC AWARDS T2

		CO-EDUCATION CAMPUS	GIRLS' EDUCATION CAMPUS
YEAR	AWARD	STUDENT	STUDENT
8	ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	JAXSON MERRITT	ROOTHY BULATHWATHTHE
	ACADEMIC MERIT	EMILY LIM	ISABELLE MOORS
		JOHN PHAM	EMILY HO
		JAINA ERMAC	ANNA NEHME
		DHYANA PATEL	SRISHTI PANTH
		KEELY OKEEFE	RUTU PATEL
		JENNAAI WADIAA	MUZHDA YAWARI
		PHOENIX CLARKE	NHU NGUYEN
		DENVER WAKE	ZAYNAB AL RAMMAHY
			SHAMICHA KOIRALA
9	ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	CHARIS PURUGGANAN	STACEY LOR
		SAURABH PARMAR	GURLEEN KAUR
		CHARLOTTE CURTIS	MAHIMA SHAH
		KRISH RAMPAL	SARGAM JASSAL
		ENVER DAVAROVIC	MARYNELLE ESTRELLANTE
		RADMAN RAEIEZABADI	HARLEEN MANGAT
		ALEX PUZ	AAYASHA CHIMIRE CHHETRI
		GAUTAM DHILLON	DEEPKAMAL KAUR
		XIAO TAN	KENA GUPTA
			NASRIN AHMADI
			JIAN SULAIMAN
			MASOUMAH ZAKI
			DIVYA DIVYA
			IRENE EMILIANO
			HENRIETTA MENACHERY
			FATIMA WAHID
9	ACADEMIC MERIT	AYUSH CHAUHAN	ALISA NOBLE
		JESSE RASHEED	ANNIE HA
		ALLYSSA LIM	NINA NGUYEN
		ISABELLA RASHEED	LEILA GHOLAMI
		TIRTH PATEL	KRISSA SONI
		NEEL PATEL	FIONA TANG
		JENIL PATEL	



ACADEMIC AWARDS T2

		CO-EDUCATION CAMPUS	GIRLS' EDUCATION CAMPUS
YEAR	AWARD	STUDENT	STUDENT
9	ACADEMIC MERIT	ANTHONY THAI	
		JIMMY NGO	
		SHAN BOPARAI	
		GORAN DEKIC	
10	ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	LEON LAM	AASHNA PANT
		VATSAL BHUTAK	SHAMIAMA SHAHID
		KARM PATEL	HASINA RAHIMI
		JUSTIN BAROLA	AIDA RASEKHI
		TEERTH SHETTY	SHIRRIN SHARMA
		ANDY CHEN	CAITLIN DUNN
		OLIVER MOORS	DHWANI SUTHAR
		HARSHDEEP TOKKIE	SARAH BALBOA
		AMINA NOORI	SUHANI KAPADIA
		MANAV PATEL	URANIA SAINI
			YESHA PATEL
			MICHAELLA PARAS
10	ACADEMIC MERIT	VRAJ PATEL	SHAHLA ALI
		ZACH PIZARRA	LEEDA MAHAL
		THOMAS TA	RAIANNE RESTOR
		JUSTINE TABIOS	FATIMA AHMADI
		WILLIAM THAI	KAIREL UMAGUING
		DIVY PATEL	DHVANI DAVE
11	ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	EMILY JAMES	OLIVIA SMITH-MUNRO
		MADELYN SMITH	SANJANA RAJA
		KWINA PATEL	MEENAKSHI PRAMOD NAIR
		HAYLEY TODD	OLIVIA STECIUK
		KABIR SHARMA	AURORA SENARATNA
		LUKE NIEUWENHUIZEN	KRISTINA FARKAS
			SARAH ZAMAN
			DEEYA SHUKLA
			OLIVE SCHAFFER



ACADEMIC AWARDS T2

		CO-EDUCATION CAMPUS	GIRLS' EDUCATION CAMPUS
YEAR	AWARD	STUDENT	STUDENT
11	ACADEMIC MERIT	JESSICA BOTTCHEER	DHRUVI MAKWANA
		DYLAN GRAY	KIARA ELLUL
		SEB MAEGRAITH	KELLY MAO
		CHLOE GREGORY	EMMA MOODY
		JASMIN SICOLO	BELLA HANSON
		OSCSAR PUZ	EVELYN VANDERHAAK
		JESSE HARVEY	
		SALVATORE SACCA	
		RAJ PATEL	
		AYLA CANCAR	
		JAMES DE GILIO	
		DAYNA CAPEL	
		CHANRASMEY CHHAY	
12	ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	RUDRAKSH GUPTA	SANGNA JOSHI
		JUSTIN NGUYEN	OLIVIA MILL
		SAN DINH	NHU AN LE
		DEVANSH PATEL	ADELLE SISON
		AMY SOUTHWELL	NAJMA YAQOOBI
		LAILA ABDILLAHI	SADIYA RAHIMI
		SARA TADIC	LATIFA HAKIMI
		EMILY WILSON	ISHUMAN KAUR
			EMILY LUCKHURST
12	ACADEMIC MERIT	JEMMAH RATTLEY	MIA GIBB
		RIA ERMAC	MARWA NAJI
		JASON LOR	RAIHANA NAJAFI
		ANGELSON HONG	TRUSHTI PATEL
		JADEN BRESSAN	
		LEYLA BARNETT	
		BIANCE O'BRIEN	
		KODIE BARTSCH	



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		CO-EDUCATION CAMPUS	GIRLS' EDUCATION CAMPUS
YEAR	AWARD	STUDENT	STUDENT
8	COMMUNICATOR	KASHYAP PATEL	KRISHNA PANDYA
	BALANCED	THOMAS SCHODDE	ZAYNAB AL RAMMAHY
	INQUIRER	DHRUV PATEL	SAYEMA MOHAMMADI
	COMMUNICATOR	MBWANA IBRAHIM	SHAMICHA KOIRALA
	BALANCED	HASSAINI HOMAYAN	EMILY SMITH-MUNRO
	INQUIRER	ASHLEY TAN	FAHIMA AHMADI
	COMMUNICATOR	ALI FAKHRI	KRISHA PATEL
	BALANCED	BENJAMIN PAELAY	EMILY HO
	INQUIRER	JENNIFER POUCH	ANNA NEHME
	COMMUNICATOR	JOHN PHAM	
	BALANCED	ZACHARY CLARKE-KNIGHT	
	INQUIRER	LUKE ANDERSON	
	COMMUNICATOR	AVA THURNWALD	
	BALANCED	SAMUEL STEPHENS	
	INQUIRER	MILLENY LIM	
	COMMUNICATOR	FATEMAH MANSOURI	
	BALANCED	EVA FAULKNER	
	INQUIRER	TAN TRAN	
COMMUNICATOR	SYREET KAUR		
BALANCED	JENNAAI WADIAA		
INQUIRER	RAJEET PATEL		
9	COMMUNICATOR	FRASER BOBBY	CHARNANE DRIVER
	BALANCED	RONNY WRANA	JIAN SULAIMAN
	INQUIRER	THOMAS KAYE	NASRIN AHMADI
	COMMUNICATOR	KYAL RANKINE	
	BALANCED	RYAN BURDETT-BARRETT	
	INQUIRER	BRANDON TAYLOR	
	COMMUNICATOR	WAHEEDULLAH EID MUHAMMAD	
	BALANCED	LENNON GREGORY	
	INQUIRER	KALEB ALI	
	COMMUNICATOR	CHLOE SYNNETT	
	BALANCED	FIDA RAHIMI	
	INQUIRER	RAJVI PATEL	



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YEAR	AWARD	STUDENT	STUDENT
9	COMMUNICATOR	NIMA JAFARI	
	BALANCED	TEVITA TONGA	
	INQUIRER	LEYELLE MINA	
	COMMUNICATOR	CHARLOTTE CURTIS	
	BALANCED	SHIRLEY VONG	
	INQUIRER	KRISH RAMPAL	
10	COMMUNICATOR	TEERTH SHETTY	
	BALANCED	JUSTINE TABIOS	
	INQUIRER	THOMAS ALLENDER	
	COMMUNICATOR	KULLACHA RONGHUNDIT	
	BALANCED	NEILA MUSIC	
	INQUIRER	VRAJ PATEL	
	COMMUNICATOR	EFTHALIA KOUTOULOGENIS	
	BALANCED	LUCA GIBB	
	INQUIRER	LISA PARKIN	
	COMMUNICATOR	AUN HAIDER	
	BALANCED	LAMIA JAHIC	
	INQUIRER	ANDY CHEN	
	COMMUNICATOR	ZACH PIZARRA	
	BALANCED	JOSHUA HALLARSIS	
	INQUIRER	VATSAL BHUTAK	
	COMMUNICATOR	JUSTIN LOPEZ	
	BALANCED	JACKIE VO	
	INQUIRER	MANAV PATEL	
	COMMUNICATOR	THANH DO	
	BALANCED	SAMIRA FAQERI	
	INQUIRER	THUONG LUONG	

Poverty Summit with Mr McLean

In term 2 Meenakshi, Dhruvi, Shakila, Bella and Dayna attended a Poverty Summit at the Adelaide Festival Centre lead by Helen Connolly, The Commissioner for Children and Young People. The students had the opportunity to hear from guest speakers who are leaders in the community on youth poverty in Australia and around the world.

The students also worked with these leaders to develop strategies, recommendations and created an action plan. The work the students completed will be presented in a report to Parliament by Helen Connolly.



Japanese Movie Making Day Excursion with Ms Weinart

RMSC students practiced their digital media techniques by competing with other schools at St. John's Grammar School to make movies. The movie making day is one of the Japanese Teacher's of SA Associations events they offer to schools. Other events include quiz days and conversation practice for senior students. To check out some of the footage, visit our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/RomaMitchellSecondaryCollege/videos/350094782587018/>

"Japanese movie making day was very enjoyable. We were able to make new friends and build cooperation skills with students we have never worked with before. Experiences like this motivates me to thrive in learning as I can make my own opportunities".

Zack Pizzara

"By taking this opportunity to compete with other schools, learning Japanese and practicing our filming techniques simultaneously was fun. By learning Japanese through a hands-on physical experience like this filming day event, it had made me realise how versatile the act of earning can be".

Justin Barola



RMSC students (*in no particular order*) receive their certificates – Joshua Hallarsis, Zach Pizzara, Justin Barol, Thomas Ta, William Thai and Jackie Vo



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Finance Report

2019 Materials and Services Fees are now due.

Payment can be made by direct debit , credit card, eftpos, cash, or cheque. Payments can be made at each Student Services office or over the phone for eftpos/credit card payments.

DIRECT DEBIT: The school offers direct debit payment plans. Payments can be made from your nominated bank or credit card account. Payments can occur weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

If you think this payment option will assist you in finalising amounts outstanding for school fees or laptops please contact the Finance Manager on 8161 4600 to arrange a suitable time to set up a direct debit payment plan.

Thankyou to families who have already made payments.

School Card 2019

School Card Form A can be submitted on line by following the link below:

www.sa.gov.au

Home/Education & Learning/Financial Support/School Card Scheme/Applications + then select Form A Income Audit Online

If you prefer to submit a paper copy of the school card application they can be collected from the Student Services office in each Campus.

Parents/Caregivers are reminded that a new school card application must be submitted every year.

Please contact the school on 81614600 if you require any information regarding eligibility or assistance with completing the application.

Approved School Card applicants are relieved from paying the Material and Services Charges.

Friendly Reminders

The third laptop instalment plan payment is due to be paid on August 23, 2019

Semester 2 subject charge invoices will be issued this week. Please pay at Student Services.

Premier's Reading Challenge

With just under a month left of the Challenge, we encourage students to continue reading outside of school hours to ensure they meet the requirements to receive their medal or certificate. Students have until September 6 to read twelve books, and must ensure they have submitted their Student Reading Record to either their care group teacher or to library staff by this date.

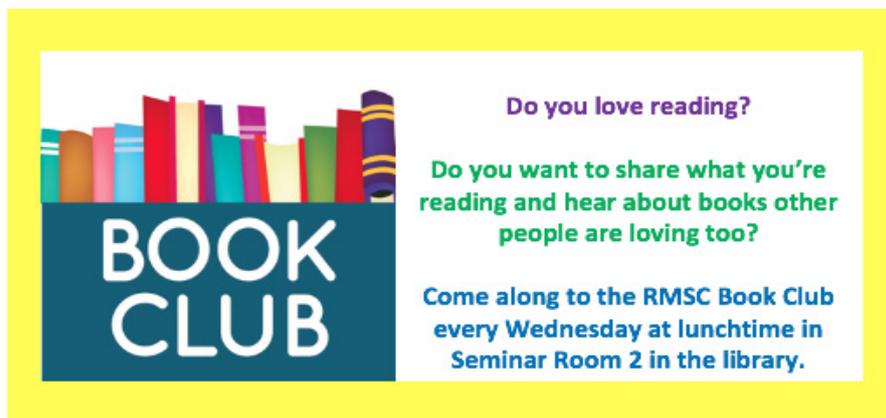
Not Just A Home for Books

Indeed, the library is more than just a place where books are kept. As well as accommodating regular classes and special events, the library is also used as a means of displaying student work. Over the last month, this work has included Service Learning posters, Personal Projects, and displays by Stage 2 Society and Culture students to raise awareness of particular social issues. Pictured below is a students work to raise awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorder.



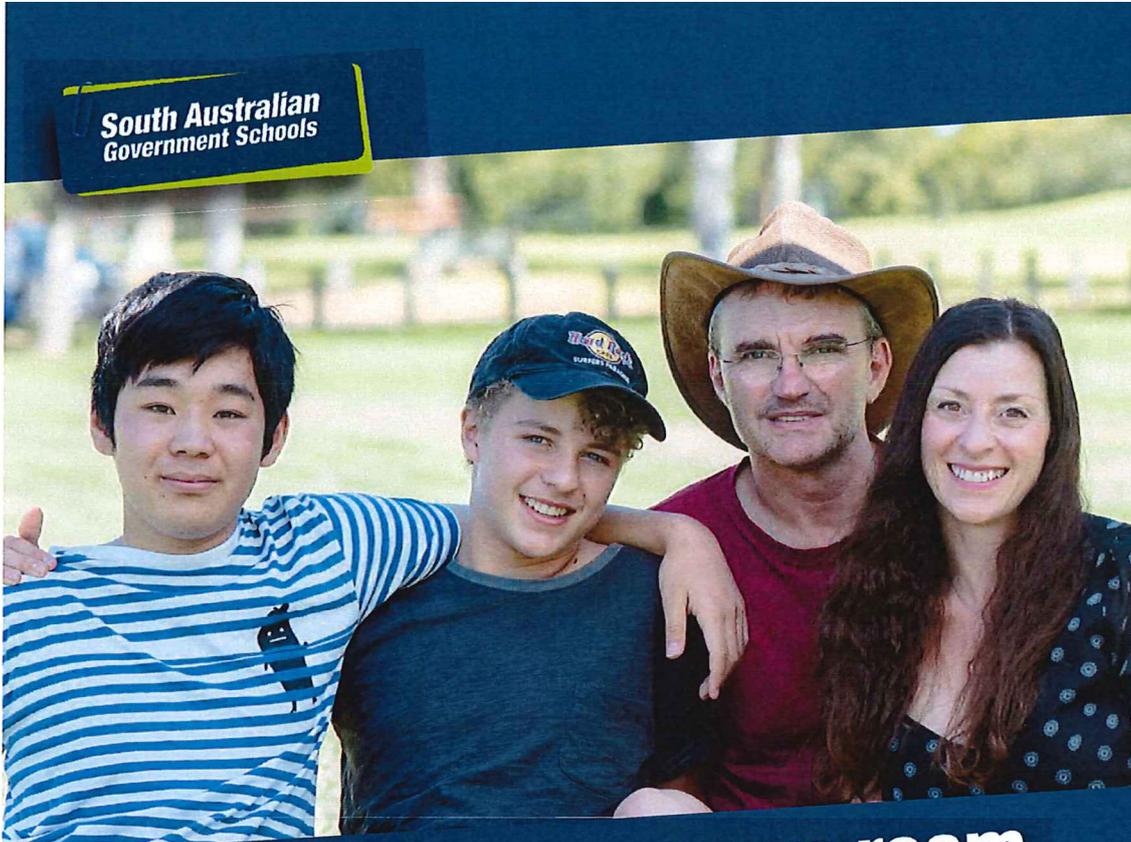
Upcoming Events

To celebrate Book Week in Week 5, the Library will host a number of activities including Book Club, a writing competition, a scavenger hunt, as well as other activities still to be announced. In Week 9, acclaimed Australian author Kirsty Murray will be visiting the RMSC Library to run a writing workshop with students about dystopian fiction.





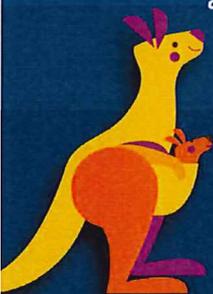
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