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Diary Dates Term 3	
Last day for students Term 2	1 July
Students Return	19 July
Parent Teacher Interviews	2 August
National Science Week	15-19 Aug
RSHS Athletics Carnival	19 August
OLNA starts	29 August
Multicultural Week	5 to 8 Sept
Try-athon	23 Sept
Last day for Students	23 Sept

Dear Parents, Students & Staff

Welcome to our newsletter for Term 2. It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through our school year for 2022. The end of Term 2 saw our Course Counselling team working with our Year 10 students and their parents in developing their future pathways with course counselling. As always, this is a wonderful opportunity for us to meet with the parents and help to ensure that each individual student is counselled into subjects that are enjoyable and relevant to their individual needs. Our goal is to make the subjects being offered to our students relevant to their needs and interests and it is wonderful to see students wanting to engage in subjects they are truly interested in.

Our Senior School students attended the School Ball ‘Enchanted Forest’ on 24 June at the Parmelia Hilton Hotel. What a fantastic night, the behaviour of our students was outstanding and the venue was brilliant. A big thank you to Ms Damonse and the House Leaders who organised this wonderful evening for us all to share. A heartfelt thank you to our staff who attended the event in their free time to assist and also to our wonderful students who represented our school with pride.

In Week 8 we held our Year 7 2023 Specialist Sports Program Trials for our Basketball, Netball and Rugby programs. It was great to see so many students trialling for these programs. Our coaches are excited to see so much talent coming through next year. Acceptances for these programs will be emailed to parents next week. We will be having a second trial in Term 3 if any students who are in Year 6 this year are interested in one of our programs please contact the school reception Week 1 Term 3 for more information.

Our annual Scholarship Assembly was held this term in the Richard Draper Centre. Each year, the top performing students from each learning area, including specialist sports are recognised for their dedication and hard work. A huge thankyou to our sponsors for their continual support. In particular, I would like to thank Scubanautics, Campion Education, Fremantle Ports, Rotary Club of Palm Beach, Coogee Chlor Alkali Pty Ltd, Karen Boyd & Jack Lackey, Mineral Resources, ACTON Real Estate, Phoenix Insurance Brokers, RSM Financial Services Australia Pty Ltd, Minuteman, Matrix Uniforms and Patchara Surf as our Scholarship providers. Congratulations to all of our Scholarship recipients.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable two week break and I look forward to seeing you all when school returns on Tuesday, 19 July.

Stan Koios
Principal



HIGH SCHOOL CUP

On the 24th of May, the students in the Specialist Netball program competed at the School Sport WA High School Cup carnival. RSHS entered 8 teams overall and played against a wide range of schools. High School Cup is a three-stage competition, with the top 48 teams proceeding to stage 2 and the top 4 teams then proceeding to stage 3. Rockingham had one Year 7/8 team and one Year 9/10 team proceed to the second stage of High School Cup, the Elimination Carnival.

At the Elimination Carnival on June 23rd, our Year 7/8 team finished in 2nd place, losing only one game on the day and missing out on a chance to proceed to the final stage of High School Cup by one game. This team finished in the top 16 Year 7/8 teams out of over 100 and should be commended on their efforts.

Our Year 9/10 team faced some extremely tough teams and finished the day in 4th place, finishing in the top 32 teams. We are beyond proud of the conduct, perseverance, and sportsmanship of our girls against some tough competition!

A huge thank you to all parents who came to cheer us on, and to our umpires and student helpers.



SOUTH OF SWAN DANCE

Congratulations to the students involved in the Dance performance in Week 8. This was a part of the South of the Swan Dance Festival that was held at the Heath Ledger Theatre, on Wednesday the 15th of June. Our year 9 and 10 dance students showcased their hard work and performed choreography to over 150 people. For some, this was their first performance in front of a live audience. We have had lots of positive feedback from audience members who attended the event, commenting on the talents and showmanship of the students. I would like to thank all performers for their hard work and dedication over the term in preparation for this event. The show was very entertaining, and they should be proud of their achievements. A big thank you Miss Anderson-Shaw for helping backstage and for staff who supported us by attending this event- you helped make the night a success!



STUDENT SERVICES

This term has seen the Student Services team facilitating several programs. We were fortunate to secure Armed For Life who are running an eight-week Engagement Program. One hour is spent with a mentor and one hour with a well-known NBL player. More than 20 of our students in years 7 - 9 are participating in the program which aims to provide them with the life skills necessary to be successful at school and in the wider community. Thank you to our wonderful Youth Workers Matthew Di Gregorio and Nadine Stone who also attend every session.

Matt and Nadine have also been working with more than 60 students to focus on improving attendance. During these groups, students identify what their individual barriers are as well as setting some short and medium-term goals. Both Nadine and Matt work closely with families, teachers, and external agencies to provide ongoing support. We strongly encourage students to aim for 90% and above attendance. Attendance is an important contributor to a student's academic achievement - all school days matter.

This term we've been fortunate to have Deb Cunningham here as our relief Chaplain. Deb stepped in at very short notice and has been a valuable asset to our team. Thank you very much Deb for all your hard work this term. We'll miss you.

AIEO, Tynara Roberts, along with the Multicultural Professional Learning Community hosted a wonderful celebration of NAIDOC Week. Activities included a morning tea for families and students, a display in the Library, Aboriginal language and song, face painting and traditional food. The week was enjoyed by both staff and students.

In Week 8, Student Services facilitated Mental Health Week. During the week we hosted headspace, Armed for Life, ySafe and Legal Aid. The highlight of the week was Cupcake Day and Wear your Pj's to school Day. Our incredible staff baked or bought more than 1000 cupcakes, ensuring every student had at least one. The Student Well-being Action Team (SWAT) collected gold coin donations on the day and raised over \$300. The Student Well-being Action Team meet with me every fortnight and strategize ways to improve well-being in the school.

On behalf of the Student Services team, I wish all our students and families a wonderful term break. See you all in Term 3.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2022

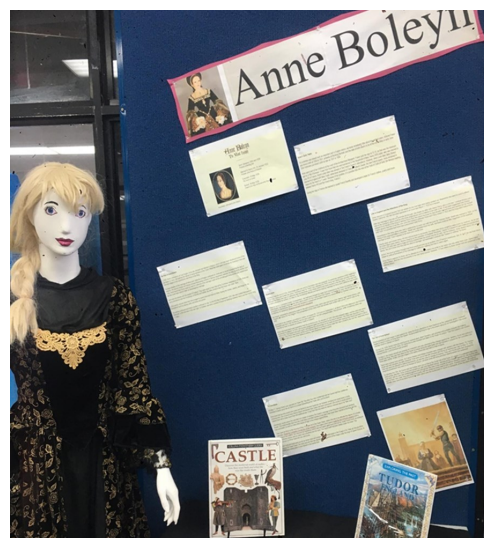
Specialist Program Scholarship	Tahlia Govender
Campion English Scholarship	Thi Thi Phyo Thu
Campion HASS Scholarship	Liam Girys
Yr 8 Fremantle Ports Maritime Scholarship	Jasmin Lilywhite
Yr 9 Fremantle Ports Maritime Scholarship	Destinee Garvey
Yr 10 Fremantle Ports Maritime Scholarship	Kristel Meintjes
Senior School Fremantle Ports Maritime Scholarship	Maisie Hird
Year 8 Academic Excellence Scholarship	Finau Moa
Year 9 Academic Excellence Scholarship	Kayla Dawson-Bull
Year 10 Academic Excellence Scholarship	Svenjun Tavas
Year 11 Academic Excellence Scholarship	Truc Vy (Vicky) Le
Coogee Chlor Alkali Pty Ltd Scholarship	Daniel Quilenderino
Agnes Lackey Award	Axle Scott & Lacey Studman
Mineral Resources Metals Scholarship	D'arci Boreham
Mineral Resources Carpentry Scholarship	Connor Wellman
Mineral Resources Engineering Scholarship	Kayla Caricato
Mineral Resources Construction Scholarship	Joel Batley
Mineral Resources Business Scholarship	Daniel Richardson
Acton Real Estate Scholarship	Abigail Ekins & Richard Maku
ACE Program Scholarship	(Vivian) Van Truc Le
RSM Mathematics Scholarship	Liam Girys
Minuteman Press Award	Shyle Angel Atestora
Patchara Surf Rugby League	Billy Woolmer
Specialist Netball Matrix	Jahlia Matoe-Crooks
Specialist Basketball Matrix	Jaelen Toby
Specialist Maritime Year 7	Talica Trousselot

WHATS HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY

Anne Boleyn Display

The Library hosted a display about Anne Boleyn, she was the second wife of England's King Henry VIII and the mother of Queen Elizabeth I. Henry left his first wife so he could marry Anne, but he later accused Anne of plotting against him and had her executed.

The HASS students enjoyed the display which featured one of Anne Boleyn's outfits that she would have worn during the Tudor era.



Pokémon and Yu-Gi-Oh after school club

During Term 2 Rockingham Senior High School hosted Pokémon and Yu-Gi-Oh after School club with 14 students regularly attending. Students enjoyed playing against each other, trading cards amongst themselves and winning prizes.

Many thanks to Rockingham Goodgame's as they donated lots of prize packs and cards for the duration of the club, it would not have been possible for the successful running of the club without the shops support.



NAIDOC Week 2022

The library developed a display to recognise NAIDOC Week 2022. The 2022 theme for NAIDOC Week is "Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up!"



July School Holidays at Rockingham Youth Centre



School Holiday Week One

All programs are FREE

Date	Program / Workshop	When	Age Group	Description
Monday 4 July	Eco Resin and Pot Painting	10am - 2pm	12 - 17 yrs	Create your own eco resin crafts and paint your own pot ready for planting.
Monday 4 July	Gaming Day	1pm - 4pm	12 - 17 yrs	Show off your gaming superiority in friendly competitions. You bring the skills, we bring the pizza.
Tuesday 5 July	Dungeons and Dragons Day	11am - 4pm	14 - 24 yrs	Join the Rockingham Youth Centre for an extended session of Dungeons and Dragons. Adventure on this Tabletop Role Playing Game with Dungeon Masters who will help share the world of D&D.
Wednesday 6 July	Laser Tag	3pm - 5pm	12 - 17 yrs	Fight friends and foes in an epic laser war. Refill with a sausage sizzle after your skirmish.
Thursday 7 July	Anime Screen Night	6pm - 9pm	15 - 24 yrs	Come down and watch an Anime screening with pizza and snacks. Enjoy some gaming for a change of pace. Cosplay is welcome with prizes up for grabs.
Friday 8 July	Cosy Crafts - DIY Candle Making	12pm - 3pm	12 - 17 yrs	Warm up this winter with DIY candle making at the Rockingham Youth Centre. Custom scents, complimented with a cosy drinks.
Friday 8 July	Trivia Night	1pm - 4pm	15 - 24 yrs	RYC's first trivia night with Quizzame. Come along, join a team, and show off your knowledge for an evening full of prizes and pizza.

All events are hosted at Rockingham Youth Centre. Registrations essential. For further details, please head to rockingham.wa.gov.au/whatson

To learn more about our programs, please contact the Rockingham Youth Centre on 9591 0836, email youthcentre@rockingham.wa.gov.au or drop into to speak to us at 20 Mackinnon St, Rockingham. We are open 10am - 5.30pm Monday - Friday.

Event details subject to change in line with current COVID directions at the time of the event.

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July School Holidays at Rockingham Youth Centre



School Holiday Week Two

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Date	Program / Workshop	When	Age Group	Description
Monday 11 July	Skate and Scooter Deck Art	1pm - 4pm	12 - 17 yrs	Design your own custom skate deck or scooter grip tape. BYO deck or scooter.
Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 July	Provide First Aid	9am - 4.30pm	14 - 24 yrs	Learn the vital life skills of Senior First Aid in this free and accredited course. *Must attend both sessions.
Tuesday 12 July	Barista Training	10am - 12.30pm and 1pm - 3.30pm	14 - 24 yrs	Learn the basics of making the perfect cup of coffee to help you land a job.
Thursday 14 July	Music Jam	4pm - 6pm	15 - 24 yrs	Open venue for anyone who plays an instrument to meet, hangout and jam with other young musos. Open to musicians of any level. BYO instruments and equipment.
Friday 15 July	Flash Fiction Writing Workshop	10am - 12pm	12 - 24 yrs	Get ready for a fast paced morning of turning great ideas into finished stories.
Friday 15 July	Car Maintenance Workshop	12:30pm - 2.30pm	16 - 24 yrs	Getting your first car soon? Learn the must do's in our car maintenance workshop.
Friday 15 July	Cosy Crafts - Bookmarking	12pm - 2pm	12 - 17 yrs	Embrace the cold winter with your favourite book and a slice of creativity as you craft personalised bookmarks, coupled with hot drinks on the side.
Friday 15 July	School Holiday Hangout	2.30pm - 5.30pm	12 - 17 yrs	A safe space to chill out in during the school holidays: comfy couches, consoles, table tennis, board games and more.

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