

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers, Students & Staff

We have had a fantastic start to the school year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole school community for your continued support to help make this school the best in the local area. I am grateful for our many parents who have taken the opportunity to work with us as a partner in your child's education. Your attendance at our School Assemblies and Parent Teacher Interview is appreciated, along with your assistance in supporting our initiatives and policies, such as the "Keeping it REAL" Program and the dress code and attendance policy etc.... your feedback is important to us and assists us in planning the most effective pathway to ensure our students' needs are being met. We want to ensure that every child who attends Rockingham Senior High School, is given the opportunity to perform at their best and achieve the goals and success that they set out to achieve.

Welcome to our Year 7 parents and students who have started their Rockingham SHS journey. It has been a big term for you all. Your children are working with our dedicated Year 7 team who are focusing on delivering a more consistent and structured way of learning through our whole school Instructional Model. Teachers are being coached through the implementation of this model and some of the strategies we are using. Students learn better when there is consistency in approach between their teachers.

A big thank you to our Student Services Team, PBS Committee and House Coordinators who continue to support our Positive Culture within the school. Their work with our students is exemplified by the wonderful activities that were organised during Friendship Week and our "Keeping it REAL" PBS rewards activities.

This Term has seen so many events, in-school and extra curricula activities such as, Friendship Week, Harmony Week, Maritime students introduced to Sailing and scientific snorkelling in the beautiful waters of Shoalwater and Rottneest Islands as well as preparing for the upcoming Seatrek excursion in Shark Bay.

Our Specialist Sport Programs Students have participated in several Netball, Basketball and Rugby High School competitions as well as umpiring for Primary School carnivals. They had the chance to attend the Woodman Point and Rockingham Foreshore Camp where they had fun engaging in water-based activities. Some of our wonderful nominated students have also partaken into the interschool swimming carnival as well as our Inter-house Cross Country Carnival.

23 Year 10&11 students who have represented our school at the State-wide interschool Mock Trials (legal competition) have performed exceptionally at the Supreme court.

Our Year 9 ACE and Maritime students were able to get up close to some of the world's smartest mining machines and experience a behind-the-scenes look at the technology transforming the resources, mining and defence sectors. At the Resources Technologies Showcase.

Some of our Year 11 and 12 Students have started their pre-apprenticeship in partnership with the Kwinana Industries Council at the South Metro TAFE in Rockingham Campus.

Our Year 7 and 9 students have taken their NAPLAN tests. We would like to thank all of our wonderful teaching staff, especially those in Year 7 for all their extra work and training in order to conduct NAPLAN online demonstration and practice tests this year.

Thank you to the staff and parents on opening up these lines of communication to ensure we all work together to help every student be the best that they can be. A big thank you to all the House Leaders who helped out these students and always go above and beyond to represent and make our school better.

Have a wonderful Easter and enjoy your break, I look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

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2023 SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our 2023 school captains, Abigail Ekins and Aaron Solomons.



MARITIME PROGRAM

Our lucky Maritime Students discovering sailing. Our school is an accredited 'Discover Sailing Centre' and duly authorised to use all relevant Australian Sailing curriculum in accordance with associated performance standards.



Our Year 11&12 Maritime students have attended the Marine Education Boatshed in Fremantle, to

participate in mandatory training ahead of the Shark Bay Seatrek.

LEAVERS JACKETS

Looking sharp Class of 2023, we can't wait to see what you accomplish this year!



NEW SSP UNIFORMS



Our Netball, Basketball and Rugby students are thrilled to be wearing their brand new Specialist Sports Program uniforms.

FRIENDSHIP WEEK

During Friendship Week, our Year 7's have enjoyed some really fun games organised by our amazing PBS (Positive Behaviour Support) Team/Committee. Another opportunity for our Year 7's to get to know each other and make new connections.



SPECIALIST SPORTS PROGRAMS BASKETBALL

Our Year 10 Basketball Students learning specific strength and conditioning exercises to optimise their performance and reduce injuries. Location: (Smith's Fitness)



SPECIALIST SPORTS PROGRAMS BASKETBALL

Our Yr 8 Basketball students had a surprise visit from the Special Guest Luke Travers, the NBA Cleveland Cavaliers and Perth Wildcats player.



SPECIALIST SPORTS PROGRAMS NETBALL LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Well done to our Year 10 Specialist Netball Students who took on the Lightning Carnival .



VOLLEYBALL UNIT

On Wednesdays, our Year 11 Physical Education Studies students use the Volleyball courts at Mike Barnett Sport Complex for their lessons.



SPECIALIST SPORTS PROGRAMS RUGBY LEAGUE ACADEMY

Six of our Yr 9 and 10 Rugby League students were selected to referee at the Year 6 Rugby League Tag Carnival in Lark Hill.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT REWARDS

We're "keeping it REAL" at RSHS ! Many Year 7s have come weekly to the Buddy Zone at lunch time on Thursdays to redeem their fully stamped REAL cards and get the treats of their choice.



WOODMAN POINT CAMP

Our Year 7 SSP (Specialist Sport Program) students attended their very first 3 days induction camp at Woodman Point Camp and Rockingham Foreshore.



ROTTNESS ISLAND SNORKELLING EXPEDITION

Our Year 11 Certificate II Sport & Recreation students demonstrated their snorkelling skills at three dive sites - Parakeet Bay, Fays Bay and The Basin.



INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL / TRAINING SESSIONS



Well done to the all the students who regularly attended the swimming training sessions at the Rockingham Aquatic Centre in preparation

for the Zone Carnival held in Fremantle College as well as the Interschool swimming carnival held at HBF Stadium.

Congratulations to the RSHS swimming team who finished 2nd at the D division School Sport WA Swimming Carnival, gaining promotion to C division next year.



INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

A big thanks to the Health & Physical Education Team, in particular, event organiser Mr Brennan for the running of the Inter House Cross Country Carnival.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW

A big thank you to all our parents who attended Teacher/Parent Interviews in Term 1.



TRADE TRAINING CENTER HEALTH & NURSING STUDIES

Training for 2023 has commenced in our Peron Trade Training Centre.



KWINANA INDUSTRIES COUNCIL PARTNERSHIP

Some of our Year 11 students started their first year of KIC's Pre-apprenticeship at SMTAFE.



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Our Year 12 KIC Female Engineering Pre-apprentices currently undertaking their work placement at Cockburn Cement, Kwinana.

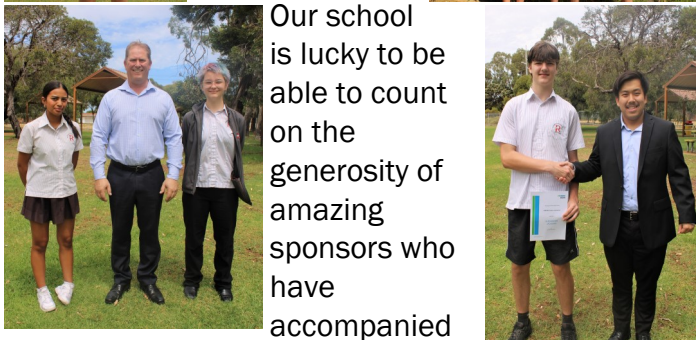


YR 9 CAREER TASTER PROGRAM

Year 9 students had the opportunity to undertake a hands-on 'wet trades' building taster workshop at South Metropolitan College of TAFE, Rockingham Campus.



SCHOLARSHIP ASSEMBLY



Our school is lucky to be able to count on the generosity of amazing sponsors who have accompanied

us for many years now, allowing students to be awarded with scholarships. We would like to congratulate all our scholarships award recipients for 2023 and we wish them success in all their future endeavours. Acton Belle Property Rockingham, Campion Education, Coogee Chlor Alkali, Fremantle Ports, Karen Boyd & Jack Lackey, Matrix Uniforms, Minuteman Press Rockingham, Mineral Resources, Patchara Surf, Phoenix Insurance Brokers Rotary Club of Palm Beach WA Inc, RSM Australia, Scubanautics Diving Academy.



VET STUDENTS

Congratulations to Year 12 VET students Raina and Lacey who were selected to complete a School Based Traineeship this year.



RSHS ALUMNI POST SCHOOL DESTINATIONS



Celebrating RSHS Alumni! In 2022 as a Year 12 student Abby completed both Certificate III Health Services Assistance (AIN) and Certificate IV reparation for Health and Nursing Studies.

Celebrating Rockingham Alumni! Class of 2021 student Lochie enlisted in the Royal Australian Navy as a Marine technician and is currently completing his Certificate III in Fixed and Mobile Plant Mechanic at HMAS Cerberus in Victoria.



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



The Year 7s have been getting their Bunsen Burner Licences and conducted an experiment to separate a Copper Sulfate Solution using evaporation, under the supervision of Ms Rotheram, their Science Teacher.

Our Year 8s have been doing Human Biology, they learnt about the systems in the human body that allow it to survive.



This includes the Circulatory System that pumps blood around the body as part of this students dissected a sheep's heart to gain a better understanding of this vital organ.

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MATHS DEPARTMENT

*Maths Association of WA
Maths competition*

Thank you so much to all the students from local schools for participating in the Have Sum Fun competition. The *Have Sum Fun Competition* is an exciting mathematics initiative that uses a quiz-night format.



The Yr7 Enrichment Maths class have been engaging in a Numeracy program and have completed their End of Term Assessments.



HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Our Year 7, 8 and 9 students have been working on their cooking and sewing skills this term under the supervision of Mrs Julianna Nunez and Mrs Claire Earthy.



MOCK TRIALS

Mock Trials is a state-wide interschool legal competition that our school has participated in for the last five years.



RAC BESTREETSART



RAC BStreetsmart features a crash scene re-enactment attended by the emergency services, just as it would occur at a real crash site. 100

of our Year 10 students had the opportunity to listen to speakers who have been directly impacted by road trauma and talk with emergency services personnel.

YOUNG COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD 2023

We are very proud to announce that our Year 11 student Lily received the Young Community Citizen of the Year award for 2023 for their contribution to the local community as a member of the Rockingham Youth Reference Group.



ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE



RSHS Student Services are establishing an Aboriginal Education Student Committee. This committee aims to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to have a voice and be involved in organising special celebrations throughout the school year.

Rockingham Senior High School is proud to be working in partnership with local business and industry to improve educational opportunities for students

