

NEWSLETTER

Issue 2, 2024

Diary Dates	
Last day for students Term 2	28 June
Students Return Term 3	16 Jul
Year 12 Vale-dictory Photos	22 Jul
School Production—High School Musical	2 & 3 Aug
Mental Health Week	9—13 Sept
Athletics Carnival	10 Sept
Last day for Students Term 3	20 Sept

From the Principal

Welcome to our newsletter for Term 2. It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through the 2024 school year. As always, it has been a very busy term with many events, excursions, and activities that have engaged our students and staff.

The school held two very important parent information evenings, one for our incoming 2025 Year 7s and the other for our Year 10s entering Year 11 in 2025. It was great to see so many parents at both of these events. Thank you to the parents who attended, and to the staff who helped with the preparation and organisation of the two events.

Our Year 8-10 ACE and Maritime students, as well as our Year 11 and 12 ATAR students have all taken their exams during Weeks 6, 7 and 8. Year 10 and 12 students have also completed another round of OLNA tests during Week 8. We congratulate these students for all the efforts and determination shown during these exam weeks.

During Term 2, our School also commemorated National Sorry Day, National Reconciliation Week as well as celebrating NAIDOC Week. This is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The end of Term 2 saw our Course Counselling team working with our Year 10 students (Year 11 –2025) 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 Senior School students attended the School Ball on Friday, 21st of 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 Mr Jones and the Student Support Officers 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 and supported our wonderful students.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable two week break, and we look forward to seeing you all when school returns on Tuesday, 16th July.

STUDENT SERVICES

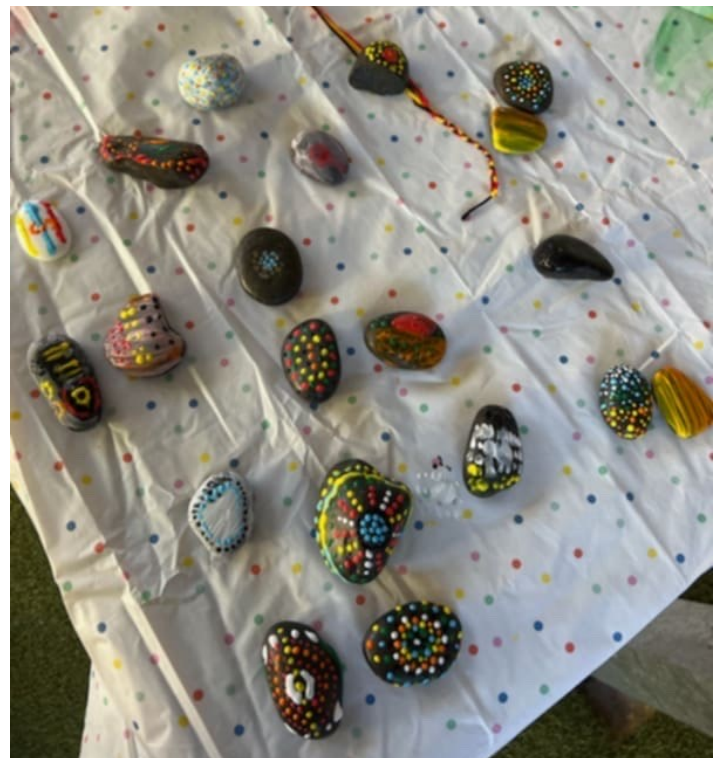
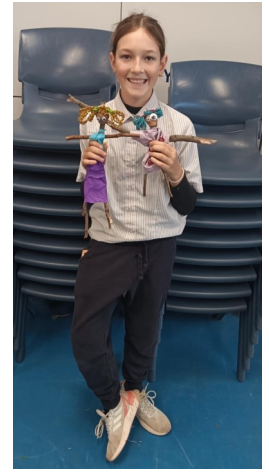
Term two has been a busy one for the Student Services team. We've hosted Friendship Week and NAIDOC Week as well as running the RAISE Mentoring Program, Stephen Michael Foundation Program and the Bridiya Leadership Program. We also introduced the Student Low Attendance Program for students in year 9.

Friendship Week - This was a special time to celebrate the importance of friendship and foster a sense of belonging within our school community. Throughout the week we welcomed several external providers to RSHS, including Zero 2 Hero, Helping Minds and Youth Workers from Rockingham City Council. We also launched a pen pal program with another high school in Harvey Bay. A highlight of the week was Cupcake Day - over 1100 cupcakes were provided by staff for our students to enjoy. A huge thank you to our incredible staff.

NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. We hosted a morning tea as well as offering a range of educational activities, including story telling and doll yarning, artefact exhibition, face painting, boomerang and rock painting. Thank you to our AIEO, Tynara Roberts for organising such a meaningful week.

At RSHS we offer various mentoring programs to guide and support students in their personal and academic life. These programs have proven to be highly beneficial, as they not only help students navigate challenges but also foster a sense of responsibility and leadership among our students.

House activities have been a huge success this term. Our Student Support Officers, Matt, Elle, Nadine and AJ have worked closely with House Leaders to offer mindfulness and yoga, volleyball, Just Dance and teambuilding activities. We also facilitated a morning of leadership training with our House Leaders where they were taught the skill and importance of public speaking. We thank all our House Leaders for their hard work this term.



STUDENT SERVICES CONTINUED



SPECIALIST SPORTS PROGRAM BASKETBALL

Lightning Carnival Success!

Our students have shone brightly at the recent Lightning Carnival, showcasing both their athletic prowess and sportsmanship across various competitions.

Year 9 Champions: Congratulations to our Year 9 boys and girl's teams for clinching the top spots in their respective categories! Their hard work, teamwork, and determination have truly paid off.

Year 8 Boys: Credit to our Year 8 boys who emerged as runners-up. Their spirited performances and resilience were commendable, setting a strong foundation for future victories.

Year 7 and 10 Competitions: Our Year 7 and Year 10 students took part in thrilling 3v3 matches. A special mention goes to the division 1 Year 10 team, who fought their way to the quarter finals, demonstrating exceptional skill and perseverance.

Year 10 Contributions: A big thank you to our Year 10 students for their invaluable contributions as umpires and scorers in multiple carnivals for our feeder and other local primary schools. Their dedication ensured the smooth running of these events, earning high praise from all involved. Well done to all our students for their outstanding efforts and contributions throughout this term. Your achievements continue to make us proud!

SPECIALIST SPORTS PROGRAM NETBALL

Year 9 Lightning Carnival ⚡

A big day for the Year 9 Netball students at our Lightning Carnival in week 9.

Both teams played some tough games and worked hard all day! One of our teams came away with the win in division A1 being undefeated.

High School Cup

We had 2 teams make it through to the 2nd round of High School Cup this year. Our 7/8 team made it through to the first final but were unfortunately defeated. Year 9/10s made it through to the last final of the day but were defeated by Warwick 1. Both teams played some great netball and fought hard to finish where they did.



RUGBY ACADEMY

The Rugby League Academy is off to an excellent start to the 2024 year with all year levels training the house down focusing on skills, game strategies, physical fitness and team camaraderie. The Year 7 class will be spending the majority of the year focusing on the fundamental skills with a carnival each term to test themselves and gain experience through competitive games. Most recently the Year 7 class was split into 2 teams for a 9-a-side Inter-School Carnival and both teams placed 1st and 2nd overall which was outstanding.

The Year 8, 9 and 10 sides have begun the NRLWA Inter-School Competition, and each team is making a statement early on, improving week by week. 4 games have been played so far with each class only losing 1 game with Year 8's and Year 9's sitting 1st on the ladder, Year 10's also drew against Baldivis however and sit 2nd overall. The second half of the season commences in Term 3 where we will be looking to maintain this momentum and inch closer to a final's series in Term 4.



SPECIALIST MARITIME PROGRAM

Term 2 Maritime training commenced in warm water under blue skies, with our year 7s undertaking their introduction to snorkelling module. Across four days the students honed their skills in the pool before exploring the wreck of the Omeo and reefs around Pt. Peron.

As the ocean waters cooled the program focus shifted from the subaquatic to aquatic. Our year 8, 9 and 10 students all completed their respective Royal Life Saving Society training. The 8's completed Stage 12, Senior Swim and Survive, whilst the 9's undertook Stage 15 and were awarded their Bronze Star. Finally a big congratulations to the 17 Year 10 students who attained the pinnacle rescue qualification awarded by RLSS, Bronze Medallion.



SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Rockingham SHS presents High School Musical - On Stage!

It's the "start of something new" here at Rockingham Senior High School and time for us to "get'cha head in the game" as we come into showtime for our production on High School Musical. If you're ready to "bop to the top" with us, then grab your tickets and come "wildcat cheer" on our hardworking students. We can't wait to see you there. After all, "we're all in this together"!

Shows will sell out quickly so get your tickets early.
<https://www.trybooking.com/CSIRV>

Friday 2 August 2024 - Saturday 3 August 2024



TARA UNIFORMS

July 2024 Holiday Opening Hours

Please see below the opening hours for the Mandurah Showroom, during the July school holiday break.

Closed
Friday 28/06 – Tuesday 9/07

Wednesday 10/07
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Thursday 11/07
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Monday 15/07
9:00am – 4:00pm

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