Important upcoming dates
Term 4 2016

12/10/2016: Parent-Teacher Interviews 1pm-8pm
17/10/2016: Whole School Assembly / Year 12 Photo
17/10/2016: School Council
18/10/2016: Year 12 Celebration/ Dressup Breakfast
26/10/2016: Year 12 Exam (English)
31/10/2016: Curriculum Day (no classes)
01/11/2016: Melbourne Cup Day
17/11/2016: Valedictory Dinner
02/12/2016: Report writing Day (no classes)
06/12/2016: 2017 Headstart begins for years 8-12
06/12/2016: Orientation day (6-7 transition)
12/12/2016: Headstart for years 8&9 continues
14/12/2016: Awards Night
16/12/2016: School activity day

RUOK? DAY

It's ok to ask. And it's ok to reply "I'm Not"
A conversation could change a life

Ioanna Petropolou’s winning poster
Our new Trades Skill Centre begins to take shape

Trade Skills Centre

Building Engineering is progressing well with the building program and are currently on schedule with the program. The Outer walls- tilt slabs have been erected, roof and internal timber framing is completed. The next focus is plastering and rough in of electrical and plumbing. The Skills Centre will be delivering Certificate II and III in Automotive, Engineering, Electrical and Furnishing. The facilities will be state-of-the-art and meet current industry expectations to provide quality training and outcomes for our students. The college is very excited about our new facility. Expected completion is March 2017.
An interview with Jack on his return to school after a term at Gnurad-Gundidj School for Student Leadership.

How do you feel being back at Roxy?

Being back at Roxburgh college is great. I've missed so much and I'm ready to give the school my all. I have changed for the better.

Just briefly for readers, tell us what you have been doing over these past months.

Well I have been making awesome friends that care and listen. I've discovered it's okay to be yourself. I have pushed my physical barriers working in a team to help each other to the end. We had activities such as Expo where we walked/rode on bikes to our campsite. One of the walks was a 36km walk but I ran an extra two because I dropped my second pair of shoes which was needed but luckily it was found. We went caving, mountain bike riding and learned team skills. We had night classes - that was fun. We were able to dress up in crazy clothing, make a class, be student leader, run a whole day, make videos and to just lay around and relax.

Do you feel you have a new concept of what it means to be Yorta Yorta and an indigenous person?

I feel lucky and proud of my culture as many people would be and I feel the need to research as much as I can to understand the ways of a Yorta Yorta man.

Do you feel you have a special new purpose or message now that you are back at the college?

I feel that I need to encourage others to go through school and try to finish because I think my uncles and some of them are struggling and I don't want the same for anyone.
**Important news from the office**

**Student Absence & Early Leavers**

**Student Absence**
If your child is absent from school please inform the attendance officer by calling **9930 8131**
If your call is directed to an answering machine please clearly leave your child’s name, year level and reason for absence.
Please note that the new SMS system does not accept replies. If you receive an absence SMS from the school, you will need to contact the absence line.

**Early Leavers**
Students needing to leave early should provide a note to their Sub School office in the morning and obtain an early leavers pass.
Parents attending the office to collect their child without prior notice may experience delays of up to 20 minutes whilst a child is located.
Students will not be sent for after 2.45pm without prior notice.

**ROAD SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL**

It is recommended that collection of students occurs from the carpark of the Youth Centre, this is the safest point around the school from which to collect your child.
A number of parents are not parking correctly at the front of the school; this hinders student safety, access for buses and restricts the general flow of traffic; Hume Council regularly monitors this area and parents found parking illegally may receive a fine.

Please park responsibly when collecting your child from school.

Please discuss the need for road safety with your child when travelling to and from school.
Roads around the school are very busy and crossings are provided for their safety.
Students not using the provided crossings put themselves and traffic at risk of accidents.

Please remind students to use the crossings provided.

**Student Accident Insurance**

Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by parents/guardians for individual students.

**Student Private Property**

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and Roxburgh College and the Department do not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.
Psychology Experiment Day

The activity was designed to assist senior psychology students in collecting their own data for the experiments they have been designing this term as part of their taste perception unit. Classes were visited so that students could participate in the experiments that will focus on colour intensity, texture, past experience, genetics, culture, and packaging & branding.

We would like to thank those teachers who volunteered their class to attend!

Ella Price
On Friday the 29th of July, the year 7s gathered in the auditorium for our annual public speaking event. This year we had 9 fantastic speakers from our home groups discussing the key idea of animal rights. All students presented incredibly well on the day, making it a difficult decision for our judges Ms Jones, Ms Greet and Ms Georgievski. Overall on the day, Zac Aitken was judged first, with Amal Chami in second place, and Jade Baird and Hurr Zaidi in equal third. Thank you so much to everyone for their participation on the day and in the public speaking this year.

Emily was one of the Roxburgh College students involved in the project who worked with. The other students who made it to the filming stage were Zeyneb, Emmanuel, and Darcy

‘Firstly we had a workshop at school about bullying and equality and were asked if we wanted to work on a short film about it, and if we did to sign up. We attended four workshops on the weekends to come up with a script. During the fourth workshop we focus more on acting and preparing to film it. After the workshop we went to a RMIT building to film our script. On that day we practised for a while before filming to make sure that we memorised it. The filming process offered a great chance to participate in a professional environment. The entire task was very enjoyable and an overall great experience’.

Emily Armstrong 9F

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Vann De Graaffs Demonstration

Pictured is Mr. Tarik Žepčan (right) along side Mrs. Hashmi (left) with the students of 8M who are participating in a live Vann De Graaff's generator demonstration. Both students and staff experienced hair-raising fun (literally) and the odd zap or two! Mr. Tarik Žepčan is currently completing his degree of Animal & Veterinary Bioscience at La Trobe University but also is an active Science and maths (In2Science) Mentor for two year 8 forms and for Yr 9 Animal science. He has been part of the team for approximately 2 years. The Vann De Graaffs demonstration was connected to the students learning about electricity and electrical systems. Both staff and students enjoyed a fun filled two lesson generating some great electrostatic energy along with a great photo!

Science Mentor

Excursion to the Australian Centre for the Moving Image

The ACMI excursion was a good experience because I got to go to different places in the city that I have never been before, like Melbourne Central. We got to see a car from the old Mad Max film at ACMI. I also got to play games I had never seen before. I got to experience VR (Virtual Reality) for the first time in Melbourne Central. In the VR I was making gun ammunition in 1901, inside the Shot Tower in Melbourne Central.

Nathan Saliba – 9D

Year 10 Civics and Law - Unit of work on Global Citizenship

“Global citizenship is not a word that can be defined, it’s a choice and a way of thinking. Global citizenship is when every individual is connected and united despite differences between their ethnicity, religion, nationality or sexuality”. – Stephanie Matta, 10L. During Term 3, students in Civics and Law explored the concept of Global Citizenship and how it is enacted in our world through current affairs, through the UN and Peacekeeping missions, Non-Government Organisations and International Law. Students created a ‘Passport for Global Citizenship’

Stephanie Matta, 10L; Jessica Ellul, 10D; Yvonne Tonumaipae, 10C; Noor Polus, 10L and Rosa Teo, 10C.

Senior School Subject Expo
This year Roxburgh College for the first time offered a makeup artistry class for both semesters. We received a makeup kit which included all Bodyography products, the makeup brand who this year sponsored Miss Universe. Throughout the course, we learned multiple eye looks from the basic classic eye to the extreme smokey eye. We started off with learning the basics in the field of makeup, learning about sanitation and the importance of keeping yourself and the products and brushes you use clean. From there, we moved onto the application of foundation all the way through to highlighting and contouring with powder and cream products. Learning eye shapes and face shapes also had proved to be of importance for when we were doing each other's makeup, and for those who want to do makeup in the future.

This course has allowed us girls to be exposed to elements of Makeup artistry. Having Joanne Prossimo as the makeup teacher was amazing, she made this class into our own little family and has taught us beyond more than we thought possible. She made our sacs fun and interesting and always pushed us to do more. My two favourite sacs from this year were our most recent two, the photography makeup look and the tutorial video which we had to create ourselves. This course has given us all a stepping stone if we choose to take makeup artistry as a full or part-time career.

Karina Lee
Year 10E

At first, everybody was excited to explore Melbourne University and the Italian attractions surrounding it. When we arrived, we appreciated that reciting the poem was not as bad as we imagined it would be and it was a quick process. After our nerves had subsided, we enjoyed the delicious food found around Melbourne University and its Italian background such as pizza and gelato. It was a lovely day, and I was glad I took the opportunity and effort to participate.

Selena Sutherland 9E

The competition didn’t take long. We then got to walk around Melbourne University for a while and see what it is like. We went to Lygon Street, where we had some food. It was a very enjoyable day.

Emily Armstrong 9F

The poetry competition was a big event at Melbourne University. It has been running for 60 years. It was hard, but I had fun, didn’t we all?

Yusuf Ahmad-Fadzil 9E

The competition itself was easy; it was nerve-racking but once we got to do it, we felt great. The food was a little expensive, but it was fantastic.

Angel O’Meara & Rosa Murabito 9H

15th June 2016

HERE ARE THE RESULTS - Congratulations to all students

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G. Bull & N. Cavalieri
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