



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends, School Production

Well done to all the students and staff who have been involved in the school production of Bats this week. It requires a lot of effort to prepare a performance like this, and then courage from students to be out there on stage in front of an audience. Thank you to the family, friends, staff and community members who supported students by attending.

RAP

On Tuesday year 11 students were involved in the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service Road Awareness Program. This presentation was an honest and straightforward message intent on keeping our students safe on the road. One of the important messages throughout the presentation was that we can choose our risk but not our consequences. This was to highlight to students that while they may choose to engage in risky behaviour such as speeding, texting while driving, or walking across the street with earphones in, they do not have control of the possible consequences as a result of an accident. Presenter Rod commended the decrease in road injury statistics for 16-19 year olds in the last few years and asked our students to be part of the generational change. He asked students to not only be safe themselves but promote safe behaviours amongst each other. Thankyou to the MFS and Tyele (a former student of RHS) who took the time to share their stories with students in the endeavour to keep them safe.

RHS ICT

We are continuing to improve our ICT at RHS. We have doubled the internet supply to the school. This week we have 20 new computers for students in the Senior Study Space, and in week 10 we will complete an audit to assist us to strategically plan continued improvements.

Cyber bullying

While Cyber safety and responsible social media use is always something to be aware of, the online presence of a Riverland "burn book" (someone posting alleged secrets of Riverland residents, possibly including students) it is timely to remind us how we can work together to minimise the impact of the thoughtless actions of others.

We ask RHS students to remember the need to behave appropriately, respect individual differences and diversity, behave as responsible digital citizens, follow the RHS Bullying and Harassment policy, behave as responsible bystanders, and to report incidents of bullying and harassment.

Parents and caregivers are important contributors to student wellbeing and can assist by supporting their children to become responsible citizens. Parents can help to develop responsible on-line behaviour by: ensuring students are aware of the school policy and assisting them in understanding bullying and harassment behaviour, supporting their children in developing positive responses to incidents of bullying and harassment, reporting incidents of school related bullying and harassment to the school, and by working collaboratively with the school to resolve incidents of bullying and harassment when they occur.

Our RHS broader school community can support students by modelling and promoting positive relationships that respect and accept individual differences and diversity within the school community, supporting the school's policies with words and actions, and by working collaboratively with the school to resolve incidents of bullying and harassment when they occur.

If you have any questions or concerns on any of this, please contact counsellors Matt Abbott or Keryn French at the school.

Regards,
Mat Evans

Week 8, Term 2
Friday, June 23
2017

Upcoming events

Week 9

Tues 27/6 Year 11 Exams and Workshops
Uni SA Visit

Week 10

Tues 4/7 Year 12 Mid Year Exams
ABW
Tues 4/7 Year 10 Advanced PE Camp
Engineering and Science
Challenge
Wed 5/7 Year 9 Advanced PE Camp

Images from BATS



Above: Igor, Mr Dracula and Mrs Dracula
Below: Nasher and Noshier

