Principal’s Report

Introduction
We are very quickly reaching the late stage of the first term in the new school’s existence. In a mere 7 weeks the school has achieved a great deal. Enrolment level is very strong; a new and vibrant teaching staff is in place; an excellent support staff is in place and is working well to support the work of teachers and students; new policies and procedures are in place and are working well; the new School Council has met; the new Community Reference Group has met.

None of the above disguises the fact that with every significant change there are some teething problems. Each one of these is being addressed as we encounter them. I encourage parents to make contact with the relevant coordinators should they have a matter they wish to raise about the educational progress of their son or daughter. I encourage parents to contact a member of the administration team/office should they have a matter that it a concern beyond the progress of their child.

Reviewing and Strengthening
We are continually reviewing our teaching and learning program and our staff coverage of programs. We are also carefully examining things such as class groupings, support for students, teacher effectiveness, student progress, behaviour from students etc. To that end we will be employing additional teachers and an additional Integration Aide to support our curriculum program. Some of these will be on board by the end of this term.

Student Leaders and Houses
Our student leaders have done a great deal of work in the design of the House System via an excellent document they developed and provided to me for my approval. Their ideas behind the new House System will be outlined to students at an assembly and we will see the early stages of it in action at the forthcoming Swimming Sports. Thanks you to Ms Doumas who is in charge of the Student Leadership Program for her work.

Parent Involvement/Parent Association
In terms of parent involvement we will be commencing this work with a meeting of parents on Tuesday 18th March. This inaugural meeting will cover the work of a Parent Association, select an Interim Committee and empower this group to develop a constitution.

Visits and Tours
Dozens of parents and young children from primary schools have been through the school in recent weeks looking at what is on offer. We hope that these visits will translate into enrolments in the future. Thank you to Mrs Murray for the great work she does with the twice weekly tours.

The French program is travelling very well in the classroom and it was delightful that we were able to conduct a French Pancake Day last week. This was strongly supported by students and teachers alike. Thanks you to our French teachers, Mrs Steuer and Mrs Abel, for organising this.

We had several participants recently in the Inter School Swimming Sports and I want to congratulate them on representing themselves and their school so well – please see article attached.

A number of very big events are yet to take place during the remainder of the term. I will
provide only dates here as they are referred to elsewhere and in the website:
Swimming Sports, Friday 21st March.
Open Morning, Tuesday 25th March 11:00-1:00.
School Council, Tuesday 25th March 7:00pm
Parent Forum, Wednesday 26th March 7:00pm
Year 7 Information Evening, Thursday 27th March 7:00pm
Parent Teacher Interviews, Tuesday 2nd April.
I do want to make a special plea to families to attend the Parent Teacher Interviews to discuss
the progress of their children with teachers. Bookings are made online through the Parent Por-
tal, which will open March 24. Coffee and tea will be provided and we will be offering parents
and guardians the opportunity to provide us with feedback about the school via a short survey.
Martin Culkin
Principal

Cool Maths

The Sochi Winter Olympic Games at the beginning of the year were too good an opportunity
to miss when it came to some serious ‘number crunching’. Of course hot on the heels of
some busy calculating came the investigative work to find out what these facts and figures
were really telling us.
This term all of our year 7 classes have engaged with working with statistical data, whether
they were selecting their own ‘Dream Team’ for a fictional games scenario, applying their
knowledge of data to analyse a Sochi event or, in the case of our S.E.A.L class, carrying out
their own inquiry into the data surrounding their chosen winter Olympic sport.
The Sochi app for iPad gave us a wonderful tool for collecting detailed information about
times, scores, rankings and competitors. Students developed their own questions on a vari-
ety of statistical measures and made some surprising discoveries along the way. One of these
was the fact that on average the women’s times or the biathlon were lower than the
men’s.

Important School uniform information

IT IS NOW MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO BE WEARING
BLAZERS AS PART OF THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM.

THE NEW BLAZER MAY ONLY BE WORN WITH THE NEW SCHOOL
UNIFORM.

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE THE NEW UNIFORM MUST WEAR
THE HAWTHORN SECONDARY COLLEGE BLAZER.

THE WEARING OF BLAZERS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED DURING
THE FINAL TWO WEEKS OF THE TERM (THE MORATORIUM ON
WEARING BLAZERS DUE TO WARMER WEATHER CONDITIONS
HAS NOW ENDED).
Swim Carnival Friday March 21 9.30am-12pm

Auburn High School students will take part in their first of three Sports Carnivals on Friday the 21st of March. The Swimming Carnival will be held at Bialik College’s Indoor 25 metre Pool with all Year 7 – 10 students walking down to the facility at 9:15.
The carnival will promote and encourage students being physically active and challenging themselves with new skills. There will be a range of swimming events over 25 metres and 50 metres, as well as some fun novelty events involving ‘kickboards’ and ‘floaty noodles’. At the end of the day there will also be a Teacher Vs Student relay.
Students will have the opportunity to participate in all events and the novelty races to earn points for their House Team and be awarded ribbons. Students will be seated in the pool arena cheering and supporting their peers. Parents and guardians are welcome to come along to support the students too. We will all return to the ECA at 12:30 to present ribbons to the winners and announce the overall House Team winner with the help of the Year 12 House Captains. Which House will be the first ever to win an Auburn High School Sports Carnival?!? Sheoak? Manna? Or Blackwood?

Year 8 News

Year 8 SURF CAMP
A three day surf camp at Lorne is being finalised for all year 8’s. It will be from Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th of April. There will be information sent home in the next few days with all the details. Stay tuned for what promises to be an exciting adventure!
Leaders of Tomorrow.
Four lucky students have been accepted to attend the ‘Tomorrow Makers’ leadership week run by Boroondara Youth Services. Paige Millard-Maltby, Libby Dieck, Gabe Taylor and Harry Holden will represent Auburn High School at the four day event. Participants undertake personal development opportunities through a range of cultural experiences. The program will include appearances from reputable guest speakers and skills workshops. Good luck, guys,
Mr. Leach

Pancake Day-Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday 4th, we celebrated the Pancake Day with the help of Marion from Les Crêpes de Marion, volunteers and the French and Food Technology Teachers. The crêpes were sold at the front of the school to the teachers and students for $2.
In France, Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) is a famous day because lots of crêpes are eaten and young children dress up as their favourite characters.
We thank Caroline Panazio and Kellee for helping, Marion, the French and Food Technology teachers for supervising and Mr Culkin for allowing this event and supporting it. It was a success and we cannot wait to do it again next year.

Some reactions of the teachers and student:
“Terrific!” “Great!” “C’était bien!” (It was great!).

Article by: Franck Panazio
The transition from primary to secondary school is a significant time for Year 7 students and their families with many new encounters and changes taking place. I would like to congratulate our Year 7 students on settling in so well to school life this term. Our students have already developed skills in managing a locker, reading a timetable, using a planner and in a range of other areas. It has been wonderful to see our students develop friendships and gain confidence through their interactions within the school. The success of the Peer Support Program has certainly played an important role in creating positive connections and in aiding the transition process, as will the camp to Waratah Bay in April. To conclude the term, students will be asked to write a letter to their primary school about their experiences at Auburn High as many Year 6 teachers are eager to find out about the journey so far. Well done Year 7 – it’s been a delight watching you grow into secondary school students from when I first met you in the lead up to Orientation Day last year.

Ms Michael - Transition Coordinator

Auburn High School has welcomed ten new international students so far this year. These students have come from China, Hong Kong, Thailand and Austria to study at our school. Some of these students are studying an intensive English course in our Language Centre while others have gone straight into our mainstream classes. Studying overseas can be a challenging and difficult experience. Most of these students are living here without their parents and adjusting to new food and a new culture. They are studying in their second language so require a lot of support from their teachers. They are also adjusting to a very different type of educational system and sometimes find it difficult to ask for help and participate in classroom activities. The transition can take time but most students find the experience enjoyable and valuable.

Fortunately Auburn High School is a very welcoming and inclusive environment and most students make the transition successfully and move on to tertiary study in Australia.

Bernadette Caruana
Manager Overseas Students’ Programme
Design, creativity and technology

The Design and Technology workshop has come to life over the past weeks with students of all year levels involved in designing and building exciting products. Many of the Year 7’s have demonstrated masterful skills in handling coping saws as they produce creative solutions to the design problem: “Where are my keys?” We are all looking forward to seeing them tackle the design challenge of creating their own clocks. Year 8 students are learning the importance of “Measuring twice... you can only cut once!” The workshop is abuzz with their efforts toward the construction of Viking inspired treasure chests. Year 9 and 10 elective students are braving the challenge of building dowel joints to construct their own coffee tables. They have proved their skills by producing rebate joints like professionals, so even the complex dowel joint could be a breeze! The VCE Product, Design and Technology students are busy developing Design Briefs for their clients. While they have been working on the design and investigation of products, the students have shown some innovative and daring creativity. The anticipation is building as we all look forward to when they start building!

Year 11 Psychology: Unit 1 Visual

Students are exploring the structure and function of the eye to gain an understanding of how we interpret and make sense of visual information. Students are currently creating 3D eyes that incorporate all of the relevant elements as well as engaging in other activities along the classroom wall.

Ms Gibson
Science

Year 7

Would you like a glass of water?

Yes? Are you sure? Because my friends and I in year 7 SEAL science have been doing some research on the water cycle and have come to this conclusion: every drop of water on Earth was once consumed by a dinosaur. Not just once but as many as three times over! How is this possible, you ask? Come and check out our posters in the Science Discovery Centre or ask one of us in person!

- Kye-Ann, year 7

Light-bulb moments in Systems Engineering

Our budding systems engineers in year 11 have been busy learning to apply the latest technology in physical computing to accomplish the simplest task: turning a light on and off! The skills required to achieve what might seem like a trivial task underpin so much of the technology around us today, like the mobile phone in our pocket or the reversing sensor in our car. This is the students' first step in their major project for the year: designing, building and programming their own autonomous robot. Watch out!

- Mr Shrimpton

News from the Library

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open. All Year 7 and year 8 students will be registered with the challenge. Students please keep all your reading records from the start of 2014, to input when Mrs Ch’ng announces that the AHS challenge is open.

New furniture has arrived for the Library and there are now 2 distinct class areas which may be booked by staff.

To help with student well being, Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes are tech free in the Library.

Please encourage your child to become a member of your local library, many fabulous electronic resources are available online, including academic electronic journals. Parents must accompany their child/young adult to sign up, with proof of residence. Hawthorn and Camberwell libraries have special Mandarin and French collections. You can join Boroondara Library even if you do not live in the local area.

I have been very happy with the number of students borrowing books for their 20 minute reading program and general research. I hope to introduce e-books for loan shortly and will be promoting our new resources as they are processed.

Mrs Ch’ng
VCE News: A Jump Start to Year 12
by Craig McPherson, VCE Coordinator
The Year began with a day of motivational study strategies and uplifting Esprit de Corp.
In the morning, comfortably seating in the Green Lecture Theatre at the Hawthorn Campus of the University of
Melbourne, our seniors gained knowledge and skills in Time Management and strategies in how to remember facts
and information – Memory and Mnemonics.
In the afternoon, we walked to the trampoline facility, Bounce Inc., for a fun socialising welcome to what will be a
busy year.
Elevate Education Workshop
www.elevateeducation.com

The workshop was conducted by Joshua, an energetic presenter from Elevate Education.
Elevate seminars are based on 10 years of ongoing research into the habits and techniques of the top students. De-
veloped from the findings of this research, the seminars provide students with simple and practical skills which
have already been proven to work for students in their position, and which can be used immediately.

Memory and Mnemonics
The only thing trickier than getting through all the work in the final years of school can be remembering it! In this
seminar we cover simple to use techniques and strategies that help students with their memorisation and recall of
information. This seminar also shows students what an ineffective study environment can do to their memory. Stu-
dents are introduced to ways to deal with Facebook, music, TV, distractions, internet and ineffective work times.
Skills covered:
• Understanding memory and how to manipulate it
• Examination of why we forget
• How to ensure more information is retained
A number of memory techniques are outlined to suit different learning styles:
• Revision
• Rote learning
• Recital
• Chunking
• Triggers
• How structure can assist with memory
• Mnemonics

Time Management
This seminar addresses the second most common question: “Once I know what to do, how do I find the time to do
it?” Students have busy lives and for most the challenge is simply finding time to get the work done.
Skills covered:
Study routine
How to develop a study routine that allows for socialising, sport and extra-curricular activities but still ensures
academic productivity
Working smart
How to identify the work that is going to get students the most marks across their final years and how to ensure
that it gets done.
Study groups
Students are shown how to leverage their time across the year by using study groups. This is a particularly power-
ful technique for those students who are time-poor.
Procrastination
Students are introduced to the most common reasons for procrastination and how to get around it.
Student Welfare Coordinator – Tahlia Pastor

Tahlia is a Social Worker based at Auburn High School on a full time. Tahlia is able to assist student and families, who may be experiencing difficulties because:

- They have trouble making and keeping friends
- They are being bullied
- They are depressed or excessively anxious
- They have unresolved issues with grief or loss
- They have behaviour problems such as difficulty managing their anger

Tahlia’s contact details are 9804 6314 or pastor.tahlia.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

If you are concerned about your child’s mental health and you suspect they are thinking about suicide:

Tell them what you have noticed – share your concern
Ask them directly if they are thinking about suicide
Listen to their pain – what’s on their mind and why it matters so much to them
Provide personal support that helps keep them safe
Seek further help – from family and friends, from people who care, from a local GP, a counsellor, psychologist, or the Emergency Department of your local hospital

Kids Help Line 1800 51 1800
Beyond Blue – www.beyondblue.org.au
For anytime, twenty-four seven assistance you are also able to contact the Kids Help Line on 1800 55 1800 for any issues or concerns.

National Youth Week 4th-13th April

There are some fantastic events happening during youth week at the Boroondara Youth Services. All events will be held at the Boroondara Youth Resource Centre, Level 1, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn. Details at www.youthweek.com and flyer attached with other information in this newsletter

From the Business Manager

Statements of outstanding charges
We will shortly be posting statements to families. These statements include 2014 levies. We are able to accept cash, cheque, credit card or Eftpos. Please contact Kari Simmons on 9804 6321, for help with any enquiries regarding your statements.

Excursion/activity consent forms and payment
Excursion/activity consent forms and payment must be returned to the general office at least 3 days prior to the activity taking place in order for us to finalise costs and staffing arrangements. We ask for family support in adhering to these timelines to ensure that students can be included in these activities.

Collection of receipts
Receipts for payment of monies may be collected by students from the general office before or after school, at recess or lunchtime.
### KEY DATES

#### SEMESTER 1

**February**
- **Friday 21st February**: School Photo Day
- **Thursday 27th February**: Year 8 Sport Round Robin
- **Friday 28th February**: EMA applications close

**March**
- **Tuesday 4th March**: Intermediate Sport Round Robin
- **Thursday 13th March**: Inter School Swimming Sports
- **Monday 17th March**: Golf Sports Day
- **Tuesday 18th March**: Immunisations
- **Monday 24th March**: National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence
- **Friday 21st March 9am-12.30pm**: AHS Swimming Carnival, Bialik
- **Tuesday 25th March 11.00am**: Auburn High Open Morning
- **Wednesday 26th March**: Year 10 Round Robin Sports
- **Wednesday 26th March**: Bookings open for Parent Teacher Interviews
- **Thursday 27th March 7.00–9.00pm**: Auburn High Information Evening

**April**
- **Wednesday 2nd April 2.30–6.30pm**: Parent Teacher Interviews
- **Friday 4th April**: Term 1 ends. Dismissal 2.30pm
- **Tuesday 22nd April**: Term 2 begins
- **Tuesday 22nd April**: Year 7 Camp Waratah Bay begins
- **Thursday 24th April**: Year 7 Camp Waratah Bay ends
- **Friday 26th April**: Anzac Day Public Holiday
- **Tuesday 29th April**: State Swimming Sports

**May**
- **Friday 2nd May**: SEAL 2015 Registration closes
- **Tuesday 7th May**: Immunisations
- **Saturday 10th May**: SEAL entry Edutest Examination
- **Monday 12th May**: Senior Round Robin Sports
- **Tuesday 13th May**: NAPLAN Testing commences
- **Friday 16th May**: NAPLAN Testing ends
- **Thursday 29th May**: Intermediate Round Robin Sports

**June**
- **Thursday 5th June**: Year 8 Round Robin Sports
- **Friday 20th June**: Report Writing Day. Students not required at school
- **Friday 27th June**: Last Day Term 2. Dismissal 2.30pm
News from the Careers, Transitions and Pathways Centre

It has been a busy and exciting start to Term 1 in our Careers, Pathways and Transitions office. All Auburn High School students are welcome to access Mrs Hingmann from Monday to Friday 9:00-3:00pm, and can also make appointments on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school commences from 8:15am. Please visit our Careers Manager - Janelle Hingmann personally to arrange an appointment time or alternatively make contact by phone on 9804 6313. The Term 1 focus has entailed interviewing each Yr.12 student to discuss their goals, plans and career ideas, in addition to providing information on how to access VTAC course searches and assist with planning for their post Yr.12 choices and pathways. Any Yr.12 student who has not yet attended an interview is urged to book an appointment from the bookings sheet posted on the careers office door as soon as possible please (Level 2 – next door to S5). All Yr. 10 – 12 students will be completing a ‘Career Action Plan’ at the end of Term 1 and over the school holiday period to assist in their personal goal setting, self-development and career planning. Term 2 will focus on interviewing and working with Yr. 10 and 11 students also.

All Careers Newsletters and information is posted under the careers tab via our school intranet, including a Careers Calendar that outlines important dates relating to Open Days and deadlines at Universities and TAFE’s. All Year 10 – 12 students are expected to read this intranet page regularly and familiarise themselves with major Open Days and careers events. Parents and guardians are also encouraged to read the fortnightly Careers Newsletter and other careers information.

The Careers office will continue to assist both students and parents to look broadly at all available pathways and to seek congruence between interests, skills and careers on offer for young people post-secondary schooling. We are continuing to establish links and programs that our students can access with Universities, TAFE’s and Registered Training Organisations. The diversity and successful outcomes for students is a shared culmination of planning by the student, in consultation with their family, networks and our school careers advice.

What the Career Centre can assist you with?

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Auburn High School: Open day and Information evening

Come and see our outstanding new school

Auburn High School is a new co-educational secondary school providing an excellent education for all students as well as several exciting special programs.

It offers an accredited Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program and is the only Victorian government high school offering a bi-national/bilingual French and bilingual Mandarin program.

Our goal is to create an outstanding school that achieves excellent results, and provides a high quality, engaging and personalised learning journey for each student.

Open Day – Tuesday, March 25, 11am-1pm

For families considering Auburn High School for enrolment at any year level.

Join us for the Principal’s welcome and then take an informative tour of the facilities to see our students and staff at work. Please book in for either the 11am or 11.45am tour.

Information Evening – Thursday March 27, 7-9pm

For families considering Auburn High School as their secondary school of choice for entry at Year 7 level.

The evening will provide your family with an introduction to the school by our Principal, Martin Culkin as well as an overview and Q&A session for our general program as well as each of our specialist streams.

Bookings for the Open Day and Information Evening are essential: please call 9822 3247. Please register for the Mainstream, French, Mandarin or SEAL program.

Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL)

Parents must register online through the Auburn High School website by Friday May 2nd 2014 and pay a registration fee of $75.00. (a late fee applies with applications received after this date). The Edutest examination will be held on Saturday 10th May at the school. www.auburnhs.vic.edu.au/
Dear Parents/Guardians,

We warmly invite you to attend a presentation and free workshop by Nathan Hulls (Teen Behaviour Specialist & Motivational Speaker).

**WHEN: Wednesday March 26th**

**WHERE: Auburn High School, VCE Learning Common, Level 2 Main Building**

**TIME: 6.00pm till 7.00pm**

The workshop will address reasons behind why teenagers behave the way they do and will also explore the ways to empower and communicate effectively with them.

We highly recommend this evening. Please refer to the flier attached for further details.

Ms Jaime Doumas  
Director of Student Leadership

*RSVP Monday 24th March. Ph: 9804 6309 (Gaye in Office) or Fax: 9822 6837  
Attention fax to Ms Jaime Doumas*
Presenting:
NATHAN HULLS
Teen Behaviour Specialist, Motivational Speaker + Success Coach

"10 THINGS EXTRAORDINARY PARENTS SAY TO THEIR KIDS!"

DISCOVER THE 10 KEY CONVERSATIONS PARENTS CAN HAVE WITH THEIR KIDS TO ENSURE ENGAGEMENT, MOTIVATION + RESILIENCE

Nathan is: "Real... Engaging... Inspiring... Interesting... Dynamic... Funny... Empowering... Uplifting... Motivating!"

"Nathan helps adults understand teens and teens understand themselves..."

"As a step mum to two teenagers... thank you! I love your articles & I love sharing what you teach with my kids. I have overcome several challenging situations after visiting your website for guidance. I studied your "Tips to increase social & emotional intelligence" & taught them to my 15yo stepdaughter. She was on an emotional rollercoaster last year - very moody, rude & really unhappy. It was heartbreaking to see.

She is now employing strategies to find her happy mood, recognising emotional triggers & taking opportunities for positive action & engaging with positive people & organisations. I had a conversation with her just last night - she told me that she feels so much calmer & happier compared to last year. She said she hadn't realised how happy she could feel, but now that she knows it is possible, she knows to look for it when she is feeling down" - Larissa

No Boring Lectures, Just The Real Stuff That Works!

With more than a decade as a motivational speaker and human behaviour specialist, Nathan has engaged audiences in Australia and Internationally. His drive to discover WHY we do WHAT we do and HOW to facilitate rapid and permanent positive change has taken him around the globe.

Nathan is a certified Social + Emotional Intelligence Coach, Practitioner of Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) and creator of "Unlocking The Teen Code" + "The Happiness Effect".

In his workshops and presentations he will teach you not only WHY teens behave the way they do, but HOW to engage, motivate and communicate with them in an effective and an empowering way.

Nathan has been featured on Channel Nine’s 'Today Show', Herald Sun, Daily Telegraph, Adelaide Now, Perth Now, Girlfriend Magazine, ABC radio and Fairfax newspapers, and is a regularly sought after speaker on teen behaviour, emotional intelligence and success strategies.

DOWNLOAD A FREE REPORT ON HIS WEBSITE:
"Understanding Teens - Their Fears, Questions and 6 Core Needs"

WWW.NATHANHULLS.COM
WHAT'S ON IN BOROONDARA?

MONDAY 7TH 2PM-5PM 'GAMING DAY'
Come play Xbox one, Wii, giant jenga, mega connect 4 and enjoy some free pancakes and pizza.

TUESDAY 8TH, 6PM-7:30PM Q&A FORUM
Tas students in years 10, 11 & 12 on the impact of drugs and alcohol related violence. Some of the guest speakers will include VIC police and Eastern Drug and Poison Centre. (EDAS). Narkal will also include a presentation on legal highs and emerging threats.

WEDNESDAY 9TH, 7PM-9PM MOVIE NIGHT
WTR's gritty Octopus and Fairy Tales combined.

THURSDAY 10TH ROAMING WITH REPTILES
Book now one of the best zoos of the Mornington Peninsula and get up close and personal with crocodiles, snakes, scorpions, giant cockroaches etc. www.youthweek.com to secure a place.

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK
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4-13 April 2014
www.youthweek.com

All events will be held at the
Boroondara Youth Resource Centre, Level 1
202 Highfield Road
Hawthorn
Rotary Youth Exchange
A Chance of a Lifetime!
Host Families Invited Now!
Rotary Youth Exchange invites kind and caring Host Families within the community to assist local Rotary Clubs offer an outstanding exchange program to young people from all over the World.

A Host Family is a vital part of this cultural and educational exchange and typically hosts a student on a voluntary basis for a period of between 10 to 16 weeks. In doing so, a Host Family officially becomes a Friend of Rotary International. The Host Family plays an integral role in offering the student the experience of a new culture and language, whilst at the same time learning itself about a different culture from a young leader. It is a direct window to the world for all members of a Host Family.

You not only share a young person’s hopes and dreams, but more importantly, you make those dreams possible. Hosting is the beginning of a lifelong friendship and connection with a student and family overseas. Whilst it can be challenging to help a young person transition to a new culture and ease into the surroundings, it is always fun and the rewards are immeasurable.

Host Families in the Rotary Youth Exchange program come in many shapes and sizes! Young children, older children, and no children at all, extended families and older generations – all have been successful in hosting exchange students.

Please consider this amazing and rewarding opportunity now. Enquiries are most welcome.

Further information is available at
www.rotaryyouthexchangeaustralia.com.au

Vanda Mullen
Chair: District 9800 Youth Exchange
0408 109 368
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Now Accepting Applicants for 2015 Rotary Youth Exchange!
Are you a Year 9, 10 or 11 Student? You may qualify as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student and have the opportunity to live and study in Germany, France Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Japan, Taiwan, Brazil, Hungary, Norway, Poland, USA, Austria, Spain and Turkey.
The Rotary Youth Exchange Program is a unique opportunity for students to experience the culture of a new country, to learn a new language and develop new friendships.
Applications are now being accepted and close on Friday 25th April 2014. Students must be under the age of 18 years, as at 1st January in the year of departure.
Further information is available from -
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