

Principal's Report — from Mr Coffey

Doing Asbestos We Can!

I am happy to say that after a lengthy wait the asbestos has safely been removed from the canteen area. This will allow the remaining works to be completed, including the installation of new vinyl and joinery in the canteen and the upgrade to the air conditioning.

Work will also commence this term on the new shade area on the northern side of the multi-purpose building at this stage I am expecting the shade area to be completed before the end of the school year.

We are also continuing to work with the architects to develop the drawings for the School Pride project that will see the rejuvenation of the Albert Street entrance and 'A' block, (the original Rainbow High School building). These works will commence in the New Year.

2017 Planning

We are also well into our planning for the 2017 school year with the VCE subject selection process well underway and the work force planning arrangements starting to develop.

Victoria's Child Safe Standards

In 2013, the Victorian Parliament held an Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and Other Non-Government organisations, resulting in the Betrayal of Trust Report.

The report found that more could be done to strengthen existing approaches to child safety. In response, the Victorian Government is phasing in child safe standards for organisations that work with children, including schools. The child safe standards require schools to consider all aspects of child safety and put measures in place to protect children from all forms of abuse, including:

- sexual or grooming offences
- physical violence
- serious emotional or psychological harm
- serious neglect.

We will keep you updated on the changes and additions to our processes and policies.

Visitors to the School

All parents, carers and visitors to the school, irrespective of reason, need to come to the general office to sign in or drop off goods. For security purposes we need to know who is on school grounds at all times.

Reminder

Breakfast Club is on again. 8:30-8:45am in the multi purpose building.

Cake Stall- Thursday recess. All money raised will go towards MS foundation. If you wish to donate a plate of cake, slice, scones, biscuits, etc please send them with your child on Thursday. Items for sale \$1-\$2 each.



Junior Students of the Week
 Phoenix Oakley, Fletcher Keller, Addison Fisher, Jasper Bigham and
 Kayden Kues-Sales & Flynn Smith (both absent for the photo)

Senior Students of the Week
 Maddi Martin, Kirsten Boyle and Tori McKenzie

SRC News

New SRC Presidents Needed - It has come to that time of year where Sophie Thomas and Bridget McKenzie will be finishing up their leadership role as SRC Presidents for 2016. The SRC is now accepting nominations and application for individual or joint SRC Presidents for 2017. If you could please get your name into Miss Wedding by Friday 21st October to register your interested in this position, that would be excellent.

MS Bake Stall - Don't forget that the SRC are selling cakes, biscuits and slices for a gold coin donation on Thursday 13th October at recess. If anyone is kind enough to donate any baked goods to help raise money for MS, your donations will be kindly accepted and appreciated. Please drop them off at the front office tomorrow. Thank you!!

ATHLETICS—Sarah and Lachie

On Friday the 7th of October, thirteen of us, two parents and two teachers headed off to Stawell for the Little Desert and Black Ranges Primary School Sports Association trial day. We had a great day competing and at the end we had two students selected to go onto the next level which will be held on Friday. The competitors from Rainbow P-12 College were Lewis, Emma, Shekinah, Lucy T, Lucy R, Ayla, Shane, Flynn, Paddy, Phoenix, Gracie, Lachie and Sarah. Phoenix and Emma will be competing at the next level and we wish them all the best.



Science Forensic Interactive

On Tuesday 4 October students were entertained and educated by the Forensic Science Interactive as supplied by the Interactive Science Group. Presenters set up 2 programmes – one suitable for 3-6 years students and one suitable for 7-10 students. Students worked around a series of stations each of which contained a clue as to the identity of a suspect in a crime. Successful students were rewarded by solving all clues and linking all the different types of forensic clues to one suspect.



The junior groups were very excited and enthusiastic about the activities; senior groups were more reserved but fully occupied by the activities.

Some comments from various students included:

- It gave us an idea of what forensic people do in their job.
- Gave a quick look at forensic science.
- The set up was good because everyone could do it at their own pace.
- The activities were too easy for the year 9 and 10 students – they were not challenging enough.



Jacob Boyle, Nicholas Roll & Jamieson Huff



Chelsea Lowe, Erica Fischer-Harberger & Bronte Eckermann



Walk to School lunchtime activities provided by the Shire and Horsham Sports Assembly)

MADDISON RECEIVES ORDER OF AUSTRALIA AWARD

It is with great pride that we congratulate Maddison Senecko for receiving the Inaugural Order of Australia Association Hindmarsh Branch Student's Citizenship Award 2016.



On Tuesday 4th October, Mr Robinson attended with Maddison and her family to the Civic Reception Ceremony held at the Hindmarsh Shire Council Chambers. It was an official affair with many local councillors present along with a large number of dignitaries from the Order of Association Central Highlands Regional Group. Maddi was one of three students from the Hindmarsh Shire to receive this prestigious award for her having the courage to be the only student (and first student under the 'Rainbow P-12' banner) who applied and attended the School for Student Leadership in 2016. She spent three weeks in Term 2 at the Dinner Plain Campus and then six weeks at the Utahloy International School in Zengcheng, China. During Maddison's time away, she was an excellent ambassador for Rainbow P-12 College and the Hindmarsh Shire. The course program developed her leadership skills and cultural understanding and was designed to increase the



number of students who include the study of a language in their secondary education. On Maddison's return to Rainbow she has commenced study of the Chinese Mandarin language through Distance Education and is achieving excellent results. Maddison's leadership within the school has developed and she is enthusiastic about taking on more leadership opportunities.

We congratulate Maddison on receiving her award and her achievements.

Pictured above is Maddi receiving her Medallion and with Mr Murray Robinson.

CONGRATULATIONS JAKOB

Congratulations to Jakob Cocks who participated in the U15 VLine Cup in Gippsland in the school holidays. He was a member of the Ballarat Rebels Division 2 team. Jakob was selected as captain of the team, which is a great achievement. Ballarat Rebels teams include boys from Horsham District and Wimmera Leagues as well as all Western Victoria including Ballarat, Warrnambool, Portland and Hamilton regions. The Ballarat Rebels 2 team lost their first game by 19 points to North East Border (Murray Bushrangers) and Jakob was third best for the Rebels. Their second game was against the Geelong Falcons 2 which they won by 4 points and Jakob was named as best on ground. Following the carnival division 1 and division 2 VLine teams were named and Jakob was selected in the Division 2 team which is a fantastic achievement. There were only 2 boys from the Wimmera region chosen in these team (1 in Division 1 and Jakob).



Jakob's parents Mark and Caroline should be congratulated on their support and dedication in helping Jakob achieve his goals and taking him to training each week as well as practice games in the lead up to the carnival.

Jakob will continue with his training sessions at Horsham twice a week in November and December and again in the New Year. He is part of a 60 man squad which will then play in trial games in March next year. The Ballarat Rebels U/16 Development Squad will then be reduced to 30. We wish Jakob all the best with this and congratulate him on his achievements as well as his focus and dedication.

Shake Rattle & Read

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

Rainbow P-12
College Library
9.30 - 10.30am...
and its FREE!!!



Dates for this term:

October 20th
November 3rd
& 17th
December 1st
(Day Centre) &
15th

**COME ALONG FOR
SOME FUN,
RHYMES, MUSIC
AND STORIES.**

0-4 year olds, parents, grand-
parents and caregivers...

ALL WELCOME

Any queries to Ella Clarke at the
College 53951063



Friday 11th November
Shake Rattle and Read at
Rainbow Playgroup...
Hope to see you all there!

CALENDAR

October

Mon 17th	Minyip Shoot
Tue 18th	Walk to School lunchtime activities
Wed 19th-21st	Year 3/4 Swan Hill Camp
Thur 20th	Kinder transition
Fri 21st	Last day for Year 12
Tue 24th	Guys & Girls

November

Thur 3rd	Kinder Transition
Thur 3rd-4th	Year 1/2 Camp
Fri 4th	Gateway to Girlhood & Mudmap to Manhood Year 8/9
Tue 8th	Guys & Girls
Thur 10th	Prep trip to Zoo
Mon 14th	School Council
Wed 16th-18th	Year 5/6 Camp
Tue 22nd	Guys & Girls

December

Mon-Wed 5th-7th	Year 7/8 Surf Camp
Mon 5th-9th	Dreamchasers Camp
Tue 13th	Kinder Transition PRESENTATION NIGHT Reports Handed out

Canteen Roster

Oct

Thur 13th	K. Klemm/K. Preston
Fri 14th	Lynley Robinson/K. McKenzie

Mon 17th	G. O'Halloran
Tue 18th	B. Eckermann/P. Bennett
Wed 19th	J. Thomas
Thur 20th	G. O'Halloran
Fri 21st	N. Kruger

Mon 24th	C. Saul/S. Millward-Coyne
Tue 25th	S. Smith/S. Clark
Wed 26th	D. Naphthine
Thur 27th	R. Rose/K. Kajewski
Fri 28th	L. McKenzie/S. George

Mon 31st	A. Sluggett
Tue 1st Nov	A. Gebert
Wed 2nd	T. Could/C. Roll
Thur 3rd	M. Ismay
Fri 4th	E. Staples/D. Huff

Mon 7th	C. Welch
Tue 8th	S. Perkins
Wed 9th	N. Leach/J. Fuller
Thur 10th	M. Boehm
Fri 11th	C. Fisher/K. Weir

Mon 14th	A. Ey/L. Heinrich
Tue 15th	J. Cocks/R. Keller
Wed 16th	D. Leggo/R. Richards
Thur 17th	A. Riordan
Fri 18th	E. Clarke

Please note:

Canteen Times are
12 noon—1.30 pm
First named on the roster is to
pick up goods from Bow Bakery
Please remember to keep a check
to see when you are rostered on.

Canteen Emergency List

Desma Naphthine	5395 1557
Debbie Lowe	0488 115 973
Cheryl Welch	5395 7250
Rebeckah Richards	53226190

If you wish to be placed on the
emergency list please call the
office on 53951063.

MEET OUR NEW FRIEND

HELLO THERE
I AM A NAO
HUMANOID ROBOT

RAINBOW P-12 IS MY
NEW HOME...BUT I HAVE
A LITTLE PROBLEM ...
I NEED A NAME !



ROBOT NAME IDEAS

If you have an idea for a
name for our new friend
this is what you need to
do...

1. Write **the name idea** on a piece of paper.
2. Write a **little story** as to why you think your name idea should be the one selected.
3. Write **your name** on the piece of paper.
4. **Hand it in** to Mrs Petschel by **Monday 10th October**

mighty good
prizes on offer
TBA



THE BORDERERS IN CONCERT

Friday 28th October, 2016 at 8pm

**Bookings Essential
for Catering
Tables of 10 Available**

at Rainbow Mecca
Doors open 7.30pm

**FREE
EVENT**

Supper Provided

BYO Drinks and Glasses



Contact: Alison - 0438313052



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