

## Principal's Report

### 2017 Student Survey

The Department is excited to announce a refreshed, Attitudes to School Survey for 2017.

The refreshed survey is aligned to the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes and will provide schools with actionable insights in key elements for school improvement.

The survey assists schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and their experience of school. It provides schools with valuable data on students' views of their wellbeing, teaching, learning and school in general.

The survey will be administered from a secure online survey portal to provide the following benefits to schools and students:

- the survey is open to year 4 for the first time this year
  - the survey includes 3 levels of differentiation on selected measures for years 4 to 6, 7 to 9, and 10 to 12, made possible by the online administration
  - schools will be able to access their own survey results from the portal shortening the turn-around time on survey results
- The refreshed survey will be conducted online for students in Years 4 to 12 between May 29<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017.

We are aiming to capture the feedback from all of our students.

### Pupil Free Days

Each year government schools have access to a maximum of 4 pupil free days for staff development, planning or other improvement objectives. So far this year we have had the mandated first day of the year Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of January and the school requested Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> of January.

We have a cluster professional learning activity planned for Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August and have recently planned to also use Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of July (Day 1 Term 3) as a staff professional development day to develop staff capacity through the Teen Youth Mental Health program.

Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of July is still to be approved by School Council but we thought the advanced notice would be welcomed by our school families.

### Don't Miss Out!

As the days are becoming cooler we will be collating orders for the 'Nitro' jackets that were the latest inclusion to the approved school uniform.

The sample jackets for sizing are here.

The sizes range from XS to 5XL. The cost including embroidery will be \$150.00.

The last day we have access to the sample jackets for sizing is Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May .

Remember there will only be 1 order for the year!

### CALENDAR

#### Term 2

Mon 5th May

Tue 6th Jun

Wed 7th –9th June

Mon 12 Jun

Wed 14 Jun

Thur 15th

Mon 19th

Tue 20 Jun

19th-23rd June

Thu 22nd June

Frid 23 June

Mon 26-30 Jun

Tue 27 Jun

Fri 30 June

GWR X Country

MARC van

3/4 Camp

Queens Birthday

GAT

School Council meeting

Production –full dress rehearsal

Fed Uni visit Yr 10/11

Production

MARC van

Student Led Conferences

Senior Winter sports

Production

Year 11 work experience

Careers expo

Jump Rope for Heart

## 2016 Annual Report to the School Community

School Council will present the 2016 Annual Report to the School Community at 7.30pm on Wednesday the 14th of June. The Annual Report is prepared to inform parents and the wider school community of the school's successes, activities and achievements throughout the year.

Please contact the College for a copy of our 2016 Annual Report, view it on the Skoolbag app or you are welcome to attend the presentation evening in June.

### **SAFESCHOOLS**

On Monday staff attended a Safe Schools session to provide the College with information and resources to ensure that Rainbow P-12 College continues to remain a safe and inclusive school for everyone.

In the upcoming months the College will be establishing a student "standout" group and write up policies to support the principles of Safe Schools.

### **School Council**

The next School Council Meeting will be Wednesday on 14<sup>th</sup> of June after the presentation of the 2016 Annual Report.

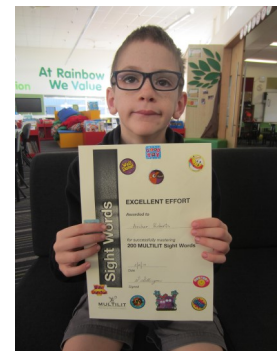
### **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**



Senior–  
Trevor Leggo, Rachel Staples &  
Phoenix Oakley



Junior–  
Dylan Rose, Annika Petschel & Fletcher Keller  
Absent Haylee Demetre



Archer Roberts with his  
200 sight words  
certificate for Multilit

**When: Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2017**

**What: Multicultural day including a  
pizza lunch.**

**Price: \$4 mini pizza, \$2 Garlic Bread and drinks \$2 available on the day.**

**To partake in country/multicultural dress up, gold coin donation required.**

**Why: To Raise funds for upcoming Dreamchasers camp.**

**Orders need to be in by Thursday 25th of May.**

**Spare order forms available at the front office.**

**Visitors invited to view the parade and work showcase.**

**Start: 9:30am**



Jack, Riley & William



Cody listening intently



Joad & Lenny

## **READING ALOUD SESSION**

Last Monday the junior school and all senior students from Years 7-10 joined forces to enjoy a read aloud session. It was fantastic to see the junior building crowded with little groups enthralled in the books they were reading.



Gracie & Nekeisha



Ava & Mikayla



Aiden says hello



Izak & Haylee in program mode

## **ROBOCUP**

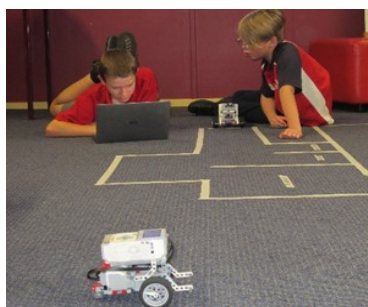
On Tuesday the Grade 5/6 and year 7 (as well as two lucky year 8 lads) participated in a Robocup session with Peter Earnshaw from EarthEd. In pairs students built a “car:” that was driven by two motors and a “brain”. They then paired it up with a laptop to program the car to follow a set of instructions. Once they were able to program these manoeuvres the students went on to direct their cars around a chair, through a maze and around a number of obstacles.

The students were enthralled and absolutely engaged in the activities and worked exceedingly well in their teams. Such words as fabulous, challenging, fun, fantastic...were used to describe the session.

Thanks to Peter for allowing the kids access to such a great resource



Daniel & Phoenix set the pace!



“Amazing” work from Flynn & Mitch!



Ayla & Heidi proud of their robot

# Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Rainbow P-12 College is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8 September 2017.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

For more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

If you would like your child's name to appear on the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge online Honour Roll, please sign this form and return it to your school.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Definitions:** *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

### Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic)*. This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual's name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

### Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child's first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:

Publish your child's name on its online Honour Roll located at: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc) at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as early childhood setting name.

### Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: [privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au).


**If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department [readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au) or (03) 9637 3624.**

Yes I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour roll

Name of child.....

Parent Signature.....

# MATHS ON MATHLETICS DAY 16th May –16th June, 2017



## How to master curriculum activities and earn points


**Curriculum Activities**

- 10 points per correct answer within curriculum activities. \*
- 30 points per correct answer within a Topic Test. \*

\*Within the Mathematics curriculum a maximum of 300 points can be earned per week from a single activity (600 points for Topic Tests). This is designed to encourage students to attempt a wide range of activities.

**How to master an activity**


The students need to earn a score of 85% or higher to 'master' an activity. Students will see a green bar when they have mastered an activity.



**Live Mathematics**

- Students earn one point per correct answer.
- Students earn two points per correct answers on their bonus level. \*

\*The bonus level is indicated by a gold star next to the level number.





**Teacher tip**


In your teacher console, the 'assign' module is used for setting targeted curriculum activities for individuals or groups of students. You can assign an activity to all your students by clicking the circle next to the activity name. Follow the prompts to set a start date and an optional end date.

[Click to view the video tutorial for how to assign activities.](#)

- Sign in to Mathematics to view more tutorial videos, located on the dashboard of your teacher console.




 Make sure to follow us on Twitter for daily updates! @Mathletics3pt



## Where to find your school's standings

You want to know how your school is tracking – of course! We will update the results weekly so you can share and celebrate your student's achievements.


Simply visit: [au.mathletics.com/learn-month-2017](http://au.mathletics.com/learn-month-2017)



### THE 2017 MATHLETICS OPEN MONTH

Schools ranking by Average Mathematics Points

Rank	School	State	Points
1	Cedar College	SA	5,902
2	Warrigal Road State School	QLD	4,200
3	Narangba Valley State School	QLD	4,060
4	St Michael's Lutheran Primary School	SA	4,020
5	Pinnacle College - Gilles Plains Campus	SA	3,748
6	St Bernard State School	QLD	3,660
7	St Joseph's School Queens Park	WA	3,600
8	Dussellon Primary School	WA	2,400
9	Mansfield State School	QLD	2,310
10	Star of the sea Primary School	WA	3,300

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## The Grand Prize

Keep your students excited and engaged!

The grand prize winner will be announced on June 21, 2017. We are excited to announce the following great prize...

## Microsoft Surface Pro 4 for the winning school.



A great addition to the 21st century classroom.

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## Little Desert Cross Country

Fifteen of our students from the primary and secondary sections went to Kaniva to represent the school at the Little Desert regional cross country. The competition was very fierce and everyone put their best effort into the event.

Based on the placings in the events, Phoenix Oakley, Jordan Leach, Maxwell McKenzie, Liam Preston and Hayden Jamieson have all qualified to compete in the Greater Western Region at Warrnambool on the 5<sup>th</sup> June. A very strong effort Liam.

Note that the competitors in the 9-10 year age group ran 2 km and the 11-15 years age groups ran 3 km as well as the 16 and 17-20 years girls. The 16 and 17-20 year boys ran 5km. Congratulations to all who participated and the results are below:

Student	Age Group	Place and Time.
William FISHER	9-10 Boys	36 <sup>th</sup> 11.25
Shanae BASTIN	11 Girls	26 <sup>th</sup> 19.27
Shekinah HURLSTONE	11 Girls	10 <sup>th</sup> 15.41
Lewis COCKS	11 Boys	28 <sup>th</sup> 18.46
Tessa LEACH	12 Girls	11 <sup>th</sup> 15.52
Haylee TUMETH	13 Girls	16 <sup>th</sup> 28.11
Murphy LEACH	13 Boys	10 <sup>th</sup> 14.26
Phoenix OAKLEY	13 Boy	4 <sup>th</sup> 13.21
Nicholas ROLL	14 Boys	16 <sup>th</sup> 15.19
Erin PRESTON	14 Girls	13 <sup>th</sup> 18.51
Aidan GELLIGEN	14 Boys	17 <sup>th</sup> 16.09
Jorden LEACH	15 Boys	5 <sup>th</sup> 12.52
Maxwell MACKENZIE	15 Boys	3 <sup>rd</sup> 12.40
Liam PRESTON	16 Boys	3 <sup>rd</sup> 20.38
Hayden JAMIESON	17-20 Boys	4 <sup>th</sup> 21.41



**Murphy & Phoenix**



**Liam**



**Hayden**



**Max & Jordy**



**Nicholas & Aidan**



**Erin**

## **SRC News**

The SRC have been given funding from the Hindmarsh Shire to celebrate National Youth Week. So, the SRC have decided to host a Mexican Fiesta Day.

On Friday June 9th, students are invited to dress up in Mexican costumes and to also have a free Mexican lunch of tacos and nachos.

If the students feel they will eat more than 1 bowl of nachos or 1 taco, then they are advised to bring a little bit extra for lunch just in case.

Students will have to bring their own lunch if they do not eat nachos or tacos as the canteen will not be operating on this day.

Each year level will also have a piñata filled with goodies to wack during the day, as well as learn the Mexican hat dance and participate in pin the tail on the donkey.



## **Canteen Roster Term 2**

### **May**

Thu 25 K. Klemm/ K. McKenzie  
Fri 26 No canteen—Pizza day

Mon 29 A. Sluggett  
Tue 30 A. Riordan  
Wed 31 D. Camilleri

### **June**

Thu 1 A. Gebert  
Fri 2 M. Boehm

Mon 5 G. O'Halloran  
Tue 6 S. Smith/S. Clark  
Wed 7 R. Richards  
Thu 8 L. Heinrich  
Frid 9 No canteen SRC Mexican day

Mon 12 Queens Birthday  
Tue 13 M. Ismay  
Wed 14 C. Cocks  
Thu 15 K. Kajewski  
Fri 16 N. Eckermann/ J. Keller

Mon 19 E. Eckermann/ C. Stasinowsky  
Tues 20 B. Eckermann  
Wed 21 C Petschel/ A Ey  
Thu 22 J James  
Frid 23 N Eckermnn/ J.Keller

Mon 26 S. Millward-Coyne/ C. Saul  
Tue 27 D. Leggo/ P. Bennett  
Wed 28 R. Bastin/ K. Vassillo  
Thur 29 A. Roberts/ T. Bigham  
Frid 30 J. thomas

Please note:

Canteen times are 12 noon—1.30pm.

First named on the roster is to pick up the good from the Bow Bakery.

Please remember to keep a check on the roster to see when you are working

### **Canteen Emergency List**

<b>Desma Naphine</b>	<b>5395 1557</b>
<b>Debbie Lowe</b>	<b>0488 115 973</b>
<b>Rebekah Richards</b>	<b>53226190</b>
<b>Cheryl Welch</b>	<b>5395 7250</b>

### **Wellbeing Tip from** **Chan Fisher**

**Don't ruin a good day by  
thinking about a bad  
yesterday.  
Let it go.**

### **REMINDER**

Can each family please send along a box of tissues to be used in the classroom.

