

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

School Improvement Partnership

Our teaching staff are currently organising the second school visit as part of the SIP (School Improvement Partnership) initiative. In term two, all of our teaching staff observed classes at our partner school Dimboola Memorial Secondary College and recorded reflections on what they had observed as part of the visit.



This term our teachers are either visiting DMSC again or can conduct their observations at another school if they are a junior teacher for example.

The partnership has been a valuable professional learning opportunity for our school and generated many new ideas and strategies for our staff to use. Towards the end of the year we will host the staff from DMSC at Rainbow and share the new learning we have experienced.

BYOD

Each year we offer our senior students the opportunity to purchase a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) IT device. All students who will be in Year 7 in 2019 will be provided with a copy of the BYOD offer early next week. Other families who are interested in finding out more about the BYOD program please contact Miss Appledore at the school.



Pupil Free Day

The Rainbow P-12 College School Council has now approved Monday the 26th of November as a Pupil Free Day. All staff will be on duty to spend the day working on collaborative planning for the 2019 school year.

School Council/ Parents and Friends

The next School Council meeting is Monday the 10th of December. Parents and Friends will meet again on Monday the 3rd of December at 10:00 am in the MPB.

Calendar



Nov

Fri 16	Superhero casual day
Wed 21-Fri 23	5/6 Cluster camp
Mon 26	Pupil free day
Tue 27-Thu 29	Student led conferences
Fri 30	Yr 11 finish

Dec

Mon 3	Parents and Friends at 10am
Mon 3-Wed 5	7/8 Surf Camp
Fri 7	Yr 10 finish
Mon 10	School council
Tue 11	Transition day
Wed 12	Music concert
Thu 13	Year 6 Graduation
Fri 14	Year 12 Graduation dinner
Tue 18	Speech night

Parents & visitors to the College

It is essential that when you are visiting the College you must enter via the front office and sign in. Thank you.



Students of the Week



Junior school - Eliza & Phoenix



Senior school– Alannah & Paddy, absent Matthew Thomas



Heidi & Clarissa representing the College at Remembrance Day



Aiden Preston competed at the next level of the Junior Golf on Monday. He came fourth which is a great effort. Aiden is now eligible to compete in Melbourne on December 5th. Congratulations Aiden.



Student Led Conferences



The final student led conferences for 2018 will be held on Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th November.

Please fill out the forms that were sent home today and return them by Tuesday 20th November

2018 VCE Exam Timetable

Mon 19th November	Media	3pm -5.15pm
Tues 20th November	German	11.45am - 2pm

Junior School Council Fundraisers

Junior school council will be selling milkshakes in the hall for the junior kids for \$3.00. Icy poles will be sold for 50c in the junior building.

Milkshake dates
6th December

Icy pole dates
29th Nov
13th December



Ice cream, margarine or butter containers
for the Art room
Please drop them into the office
if you can help
Thank you

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

A visual summary of the last week through the lens of Mrs P's camera!

Walk to school prizes...



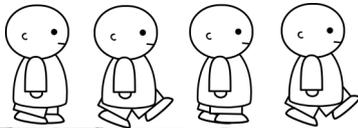
Michelle Farinha handing out the prizes



Award winners for the colouring competition
Charlotte, Giaan, Heidi & Kane

MARC Van book cover awards

Phoebe,
Felicity &
Baxter



A gift of a lovely chopping
board for our participation in
Walk to School



Seth with one of the prizes



Angel getting stuck into her
work!



Look at that focus from Tessa!



Lilly & Nekeisha...you do have to
worry!



Curtis, Riley, Ava, Kane &
Lily working on their
jigsaw pieces for the
health & Wellbeing day



Flynn in concentration mode..no he is
not asleep..his laptop is on his lap!

A visual summary of our Health & Well-being day



Pippa with the start of her jigsaw piece



Antonio from Spinchat talking to the 5/6 & 7/8 students



Edi looking cool in his hat!



Xav, Matt & Nico in action at self defence..with Alannah showing us her moves too!



Nathan Hulls talking to the 9-11 students about personal growth



Yama Yoga with Tully Gordon



The paint ball artwork activity



Health & Well-being Day – Friday 9th November



A BIG THANK YOU! (from Mrs P)

The Health & Well-being day was a great success and I am hoping that everyone got something out of the sessions and activities that they attended.

A day like this takes a bit to put together and I would like to take this opportunity to thank those people involved in making the day happen.

So a big THANK YOU goes:

- ◆ To Chan Fisher for starting the ball rolling this year (while she was waiting for her two bundles of joy to arrive) and for booking in most of our visiting speakers/teachers.
- ◆ To Nathan Hulls, Fiona Skene (self defence), Antonio Vecchio (Spinchat) and Tully Gordon (Yama Yoga) for making the time to travel up to Rainbow to present their sessions.
- ◆ To Fi Appledore for spending a good part of the last week or two cutting out the jigsaw pieces...THANKS.
- ◆ To all the staff who either organised sessions, ran sessions or did both...it was very much appreciated.
- ◆ To Ella Clarke, who came in on her day off and Chelsea Sanders, who helped out for the whole day. Your support was great.
- ◆ To Emily Teasdale & Mikala Roberts who allowed me to kidnap their 3/4 class to prepare and serve the healthy meal for the day...and were also conned in to helping prepare!
- ◆ To the Yaapeet students and staff...thanks for coming and getting involved in every aspect of the day.
- ◆ To the good folk at the Hindmarsh Shire for lending us their big games for the afternoon activity session.
- ◆ To the 3/4 students...you are unbelievable in the way you organised yourself and just went about your business providing such an impressive variety of yummy (and healthy) food choices. A big thanks to Maggie and Amelie who just rolled up their sleeves and helped out.
- ◆ ..and finally to all the students who approached the day in a positive and open manner...and embraced the purpose of the day. You were all outstanding ambassadors for our school. Each presenter could not speak more highly of your behaviour, manners and attentiveness during their sessions.
- ◆ From Tully Gordon's email :
"The students were a pleasure to spend the day with and represent the beautiful school you have there in Rainbow, they provided wonderful feedback."

We will spend time ensuring the jigsaw pieces are completed and that the paint ball art work is completed... so both can serve as a reminder of the day and the need to always look after our health and well-being.

An evaluation survey will be going out to all students and staff in the next week.

Quotes from the Health & Wellbeing Day

I really enjoyed the whole day with all the activities, but I especially liked the motivational speaker – Lachie Staples

I thought that the activities were good for my mental as well as my physical health – Sarah

The day went really well. My favourite activity was yoga because it allowed me to calm down and lunch was really good as we had some different foods – Monique

I enjoyed the day. I loved yoga and our session with Nathan Hulls....The jigsaw pieces were fun to do....the lunch was great with my favourite being the nuggets – Tessa

The day was great and my favourite activity was Yoga...I did not know I could do all of the things you do in yoga – Jas

The day was fun and the lunch was yum...my favourite activity was yoga – Ash

The well-being day was well organised and it was a fun day that had good food – Paddy

I really liked yoga and it was really calming and I really liked doing the jigsaw puzzle as it was fun. Also the lunch was really yummy and organised – Ayla

I really enjoyed the Yoga, Nathan Hulls and the jigsaw pieces were really fun and cool -Gracie

The day went well and I took a lot of it in and thought about the motivation and myself. I really like the Yoga ..it was so relaxing and I even did it when I got home...the jigsaw was a great idea and it was really fun to do – Shanae

The health day was well planned and well run – Mitch

Nathan Hulls was great...best speaker I've heard at school...yoga was great but we needed more time ...the food was delicious – Jordy

I thought the day was good. I really enjoyed the Nathan Hulls session and it was really good to do the self defence – Lucas

The motivational speaker was very good to listen to and he kept everyone listening right through his talk – Nico

The self-defence sessions continue to be helpful and engaging...but needed to have at least 2 periods for it – Kirsten

The Yoga helped me relax and I found the history of it very interesting – Macy

I enjoyed the self defence... I think it is really important that people know how to defend themselves - Alannah

These are a few of our favourite things....

About the Health and Wellbeing Day

By Grade 3/4

On the 9th of November it was the Health and Wellbeing Day and it was no ordinary day at Rainbow P-12 College, it was a mixed bag day filled with fun activities.

The Grade 3/4 students enjoyed completing the jigsaw puzzle piece activity because they could design it how they wanted. As they decorated their big puzzle pieces, they had to make sure they included enough info and pictures to tell visitors about themselves. We look forward to these being displayed.

We also did self-defence with a lady who used to work at a prison, she helps people to live in happiness. Fiona, the teacher, taught us about how to defend ourselves and how to keep safe by creating a code word.

Next up, we participated in Yama Yoga, we enjoyed it because it made us relaxed and calm. We liked the session because it taught us how to do a variety of stretches.

What we had all been waiting for, lunch preparation and the competition was on! Our group had to cook scrumptious, delicious lentil and veggie nuggets. All the Gr 3/4 helped prepare for lunch and it was intense, but we were proud of the food we presented.

After lunch, we all ventured out to the oval area for big games with the Gr 5/6 class. We played twister with the large group as it was challenging.

The last thing we did was paintball and we picked up a ball and passed it to the front of the line. One of my favourite activities was paintball artwork because it was slimy. In paintball we flung paintballs at the wall and the colours were pink, red, green, blue and purple.



365 Office forms

Reminder to please return opt out forms if you **do not wish** for your child/children to have access to an office 365 account.





Canteen Roster 2018

November

Fri 16	S. Perkins
Mon 19	T. Bigham/ A. Roberts
Wed 21	A. Gebert
Fri 23	A. Riordan
Mon 26	Pupil free day
Wed 28	J. Keller
Fri 30	J. James

December

Mon 3	S. Coyne/ C. Saul
Wed 5	S. Smith
Fri 7	B. Eckermann
Mon 10	K. Kajewski
Wed 12	K. Preston
Fri 14	M. Ismay

Canteen Emergency List



Kim Kajewski	0448352251
Debbie Lowe	0488115973
Rebeckah Richards	53226190

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

Canteen 2018

The canteen operating days for lunch orders and counter sales are Monday, Wednesday and Friday Senior students have access to the canteen eating area, microwave & sandwich toasters 5 days a week

YARRIAMBIACK HAS TALENT 2018

Sunday December 2nd, 1:30 - 4:00pm
At the Warracknabeal Town hall

Theme for all categories: 'THIS IS ME'

Categories:

1. Performance
2. Painting/Drawing
3. Photography

1st Place in each category: \$150 Voucher
2nd Place in each category: \$100 voucher
3rd Place in each Category: \$50 voucher

Entry forms are available online at www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au or
From the Yarriambiack Shire Council Office -
34 Lyle St Warracknabeal.
All entries must be received by November 28th

Logos for Yarriambiack and Freeza Vector are visible at the bottom.

Entry forms are available in the school office

Rainbow Swimming Pool

Opening this Saturday 2pm.
Come and enjoy a swim and a free sausage sizzle from 4pm.
Kiosk stocked with goodies.

Entry fees are: Season ticket Family \$150
Season ticket Adult \$75
Season Ticket Child \$ 55
Daily entry Family \$10
Adult \$4
Child/student \$3

Open week days 3.30pm-6.30pm
Open weekends/holidays 2.00pm-7.00pm
Contact Kathy Klemm 0427340156
for details.

1st - 4th November, 2019

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