NEWSLETTER

Rainbow P-12 College is a Child Safe School

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Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

Celebrations

It is that time of year where everyone is frantically trying to complete all of the necessary tasks to finalise the school year while also aiming to be fully prepared for the coming school year. Remember to take the time to attend the various end of year celebrations we have within the school, to reflect and celebrate the achievements of our amazing students, supportive parents and dedicated staff.

The last day of school this year for all students from Prep to Year 9 is Friday the 21st of December and the students will be dismissed at 1:30pm. The first day of school for all students, except the 2019 preps will be Wednesday the 30th of January.

Pupil Free Day

Monday's pupil free day enabled the majority of our staff to work together to identify and plan the three key improvement areas we wish to focus on in 2019. After further analysis of the student outcome data we will be concentrating on the areas of writing, spelling and continuing to improve our numeracy results. Teachers and Education Support staff had the opportunity to work together to develop action plans to drive improvement in the three identified areas.

Calendar

Nov	
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
Wed 19	Whole school lunch
Fri 21	End of term

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.

Leaving School Grounds

As it is getting close to the end of the school year we would like to clarify and reinforce the correct process for parents giving permission for students to leave the school grounds, during school times. All students are only permitted to leave the school grounds with prior written parent consent. This written consent should be passed on to the student's home group teacher or the front office, Mr Coffey or Mrs Petschel. Other infrequent circumstances may be deemed as valid and it is best that parents contact the principal directly to discuss these situations.

At the start of the school year a permission form is published in the Newsletter for students who wish to go home for lunch, this does not include students going up the street to buy their lunch.

Thank you for your co-operation.

School Council/ Parents and Friends

The next School Council meeting is on Monday 10th of December at 7.30pm.

Parents and Friends will meet again on Monday the 3rd of December at 10am in the MPB.

Activities Weeks (Week 10 and Week 11) from Miss Wedding

The timetable for the last two weeks of school is attached at the back of the Newsletter.

There are many exciting events happening for the staff and students to enjoy to end the school year with a bit of fun. Here is a little more information for you to plan and prepare for, for these last two weeks.

1. All students are expected to attend the Presentation Night Practice morning session on Tuesday 18th Dec.
2. There is a Christmas Dress Up Day coinciding with the Whole School Lunch. All staff and students need to plan a Christmas outfit to wear, whether this be the Grinch, a reindeer, Santa, snowman, elf or if you'd love to wear an ugly Christmas sweater.
3. Senior School – The cost for the Hopetoun Lake Lascelles Day Trip will be $10.00. More information regarding this excursion will come out at the end of the week.
4. Any cooking classes where students make food to take home will cost $5.00. If the payment is not made, students will not be able to take their food item home.
5. For the "Our Space" sessions, students are encouraged to wear "work" clothing just in case they get dusty and dirty.

If anyone has any questions regarding this program, please feel free to contact Miss Wedding at the College.

Students of the Week

No awards this week due to Monday being a pupil free day.

Final Assembly Night

A note has been sent out to all the students on what students will be required to wear for their item.
Any questions or queries please ask the classroom teacher.

For the end of year concert Mrs Solly is looking to borrow some dark wigs that would be appropriate for "The Beatles" or "Elvis" to wear and toy guitars
Please contact Joan Solly if you can help.
Thank you

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	**Icy Pole dates**
6th Dec	13th Dec

Breakfast Club

Thanks to our ongoing sponsors: Bendigo Bank- Dimboola, Bow Bakery and IGA-Rainbow. The students have enjoyed the variety of breakfasts and morning fruit snacks throughout the year. Many thanks must go to the teachers who cut up the fruit each morning for the students to enjoy.

"The program will finish up this week. So if your child has been enjoying fruit at 10am, they will need to bring their own for remainder of the year"

School Backpacks

The Mighty Tuff School Backpacks are back in stock.
If you wish to purchase either the Mighty Tuff or the Ergo backpack the cost is:

Mighty Tuff $46.00
Ergo $50.00

Please see Leonie or Michelle in the office

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!

Haylee just keeping Mrs Gregory's seat warm while she is on camp!

William hard at work!

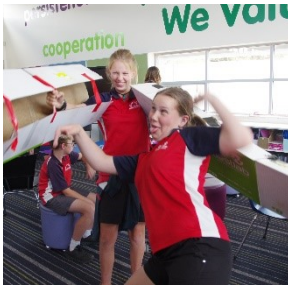
A friendly Meerkat..again!

Amaya, Evan & Addi with their jigsaw pieces

Ruby & Edi proud of their finished puzzle pieces

Ava & Ryder's student led conferences

7/8 DigiTech geniuses at work!



Prep-2 class robot

Sovereign Hill/Ballarat Trip – Cluster Camp

Some comments from the students

Although I enjoyed the whole camp my favourite part was that when we were gold panning as people helped each other and shared gold. I think that these people really showed great social intelligence and represented the school well. Clarissa

I liked the camp especially the mine tour because it was just amazing. Aiden

I liked camp because we got to see and learn how it was in the olden days and I learnt about gold panning. Mikayla

Everything was awesome especially the gold. Charlie

I enjoyed the camp because everything was very interesting such as panning for gold, the gold museum, Gold Fever and candle dipping just to name a few. Dylan

Fun on camp, gold panning, movies, school, horses., and so much more……

Canteen Roster 2018

November

Fri 30	*J. James*

December

Mon 3	*S. Coyne/ C. Saul*
Wed 5	*S. Smith*
Frid 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.

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

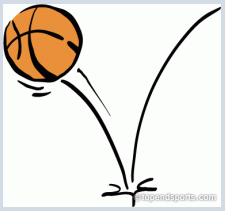
Rainbow Scouts & Cubs Fundraiser

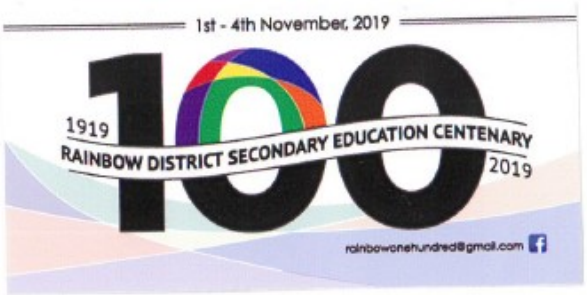
The Scouts and Cubs are conducting a fundraiser selling really cool Spalding Downballs for $3.00.
There are 5 different colours -red, blue, yellow, black and green.

Sarah and Tessa will be selling them during form assembly every couple of days or they are available from some of the cubs around town.

We are selling them until we run out, so get yours soon!!

Thanks from the Rainbow Scout Group





49 Weeks to go