

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

Together We Achieve

I'd like to thank two of our supportive school families for their generous contribution to improving the facilities and grounds of our wonderful rural school.

A big thank you goes out to Mr. Greg Roll for oiling the merbau decking at the front entrance to the school, over the long weekend. Also thanks to Mr. Denis Huff & Veronica for the hours of work he did in tidying up the grounds while we appoint a new grounds contractor.

Rewarding Network Visit

On Wednesday morning we had six Principals from other district schools participate in classroom observations to focus on our instructional practice and provide feedback to our school. These observations and reflections were then collated at the Communities of Practice meeting in Dimboola and will be sent to me to forward to our staff. The feedback was extremely positive in regards to the development and consistent use of the Rainbow Instructional Model, the use of Learning Intentions and Success Criteria and the overall engagement of the students with their learning tasks. The feedback, regarding the development and improvement in our instructional practice during the last two years, from a Principal who was our Critical Friend during the Priority Review in 2017 was especially valuable. We certainly won't be 'resting on our laurels' as we are always striving to find ways to improve the performance and engagement of our students.

Mystery Auction Ending Soon!

We have a number of pre-loved teachers' desks that are surplus to our needs. If you wish to 'bid' for one or a number of these, please write the amount you are prepared to pay, on a piece of paper and put it in a sealed envelope with your name and telephone number on the front of the envelope. Leave your 'Mystery Auction' bid with Leonie or Michelle in the front office. Bidding closes 4.00pm Friday the 15th of March.

School Council Election 2019

After extending the nomination period for our second student representative, I am delighted to announce that Gracie Hurlstone (Year 9) will join Jessica Staples (Year 10) as our two Student members on School Council. At the first meeting of council on Wednesday night, Allan Roberts was re-elected President, Georgina O'Halloran Vice-President and Rebeckah Richards Treasurer. Our other School Council members are Rebecca Bastin, Jon Fuller, Moira Fulton, Adam Gould, Veronica Huff, Chantelle Petschel, Colleen Petschel, Murray Robinson, Nathan Smith, Matthew Staples and Peter Stasinowsky.

Teacher Housing

The four vacant teacher units on King Street will go to Auction on Friday the 5th of April at 2:00pm. Please contact North West Real Estate for further information.

School Council

The next School Council Meeting will be Monday the 13th of May at 7:30pm.

Absences

If your child/children are absent from school please send a written note explaining the absence or phone the college office on 53951063

Calendar Term 1 2019

March

Tues 19	Headspace sessions Parent session 4-5pm
Fri 22nd	GWR Swim
Mon 25th	Jodie Toering- author visit
Tues 26th	MARC Van

April

Mon 1 /Tue 2 Parent Teacher Interviews

Thur 4th	School finishes at 2.30pm
Fri 5th	Student free day Staff PD day

Students of the Week

Due to the long weekend public holiday on Monday there are no "Students of the Week" this week. Next week the awards will return.

VCE/VCAL

During the last two weeks all students studying a VCE and VCAL subject will be given their individual progress reports for the year so far. Students have been advised to discuss their reports with their parents.

If any parents wish to discuss the reports they are most welcome to contact Mr. Glover.

HEADSPACE MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS



Rainbow P-12 College is very fortunate to have the good folks from headspace attend the school to deliver a number of mental health workshops on

Tuesday 19th March.

These sessions include

Mental Health Literacy

Impact of bullying on Mental Health

How to support a friend if you are worried about them

The timing of the sessions are as follows:

Period 1 : 7-8 Period 2 : 9/10 Period 3 : VCE

They will also run an after-school session for parents/carers from 4pm-5pm in room 5/6.

Payment of 2019 School Fees

School Fees are now due and can be paid at the office with cash or credit card, you may also choose to direct deposit

The direct deposit details are as follows:

**Bank CBA 063737
A/C Number 10049249**

Gastro and other bugs

There are a few bugs going around at the moment and if your child/children have been unlucky to catch one of these bugs can you please note that it is advisable to keep the children home until they are better. Guidelines say at least 24/48 hours after the symptoms have passed.

Shake Rattle and READ

Term 1 Dates



March

Monday 18th

**Shake, Rattle & Read
@ Hospital day centre
Tues 19th Playgroup**



April

**Monday 1st Shake, Rattle & Read
Tuesday 2nd Playgroup**

DON'T FORGET YOUR READING BAGS

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!



Hugo & Edi with their Mathematics folder covers



Who is this handsomely moustached lad?



Pippa & Felicity with their colourful Mathematics folder covers



Year 7/8 Digitech construction group planning the stage for the robot fashion parade



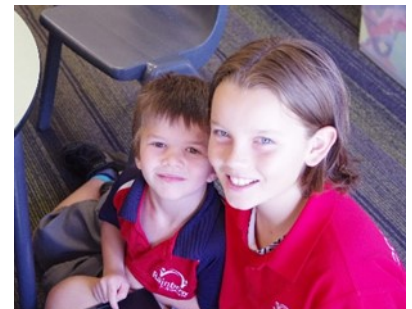
Shanae hard at work?



Edi in good hands with his buddies - Memphis & Zander



Girl power!



Cooper helping Kolby out with his survey



Fletcher & Koby in deep discussion



Holly & Kayla in buddy mode



eheadspace provides online and telephone support and counselling to young people 12 - 25 and their families and friends. If you are going through a tough time, eheadspace can help.

Here you can talk 1-on-1 with an eheadspace clinician via an online chat, email or over the phone. You can also join group chats which cover a variety of helpful topics and are a great way to learn from other people's experiences.

For many people, the best place to start is the [information library](#) where you can find tips and resources on a range of topics and issues.

How they can help...

- * If you are feeling down
- * If you are feeling stressed
- * If you are being bullied
- * If you have concerns about drugs and alcohol
 - * Getting along with your family and friends
 - * Romantic relationships
 - * Questions about sex
- * Questions about gender and who you are attracted to
 - * Getting advice about helping a friend
 - * Anything you want to talk about!

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Canteen Roster 2019

March

Mon 18 E. Staples
Wed 20 K. Kajewski
Fri 22 R. Keller/ R. Clugston

Mon A. Gebert
Wed 27 A. Ey
Fri 28 T. Tregenza/ S. Gelligen

April

Mon 1 S. Smith
Wed 3 C. Cocks
Fri 5 **Pupil free day**

Wed 24 R. Bastin
Fri 26 E. Clarke/ N. Kruger

Mon 29 C. Petschel

May

Wed 1 S. Clark
Fri 3 K. Weir/ C. Fisher

Mon 6 J. James/ M. Zadow
Wed 8 R. Richards
Fri 10 J. Thomas

Mon 13 E. Eckermann
Wed 15 D. Huff
Fri 16 N. Eckermann/ L. Heinrich

Mon 20 K. McKenzie
Wed 22 D. Camilleri
Fri 24

Mon 27 T. Bigham/ A. Roberts
Wed 29 J. Keller
Fri 31 T. Gould/ A. J. Heinrich

June

Mon 3 C. Saul/ S. Coyne
Wed 5 K. Preston
Fri 7 B. Eckermann

Canteen Emergency Workers

Lauren Heinrich (Wed & Fri only)	0459363319
Kim Kajewski	0448352251
Debbie Lowe	0488115973

Please contact the above emergency workers if you are unable to do your canteen duty.
\$20 is to be paid to the emergency worker.

Canteen operating days are Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Senior students have access to the sandwich toasters & microwave 5 days a week

The Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council
Presents the inaugural

Hindmarsh Youth

-Making a Difference-

Awards Night

Doors open 5:30pm

Friday 5 April, 2019
Nhill Memorial Community Centre
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Come dressed to impress!
And enjoy an evening of
celebration and entertainment

\$10p/p

Awards ceremony to begin at 6PM
Includes: Canapes, PhotoBooth & Entertainment
Drinks at bar prices

Tickets available from Hindmarsh Shire Council Customer Service Centres. For more information please call 5391 4444.



Pink Stumps Cricket Game

The Rainbow Scout Group and the Junior Cricket Team are running a joint fun backyard style cricket game for the McGrath Foundation

Friday 22nd March @ 4pm at the Rainbow P-12 College oval

This event is open to all ages and we ask for a donation to play or cheer.

There will also be a BBQ and everyone is most welcome to come and support this game.



PINK STUMPS DAY 

WE'RE PINKING UP OUR GAME

Come and show your support for people experiencing breast cancer.

WHEN: FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2019
WHERE: RAINBOW P-12 COLLEGE OVAL
TIME: 4pm
CONTACT: MR LEACH: 0427 120802
CLAIRE ROLL: 0428 149978

#pinkstumpsday

McGrath Foundation 

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