

## Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

### New Student Leaders

I wish to congratulate Angel Nikkelson, Lilly Williams and Cooper Stasinowsky on their success at being our newly appointed Junior School Captains. We wish the students all of the best in their positions of responsibility and are confident that they will complement our newly announced Senior School Captains Mikayla Keller and Liam Preston. Our leadership badge presentation assembly will be announced in the newsletter once the personalised badges arrive.

### School Council Election 2019

Attached to last week's newsletter is information relating to the 2019 School Council Election. Nominations opened this Wednesday 20th February and will close Wednesday the 27th of February at 4.00pm. Nomination forms are available at the school office. We require 6 Parent members, 2 DET members and 1 Student member. All you need is an interest in our school and the desire to work in partnership with others. The student representative must be a senior school student.

I would like to thank our outgoing School Council members Craig Riordan, Rebecca Bastin, Chantelle Petschel, Rebeckah Richards, Jon Fuller, Georgina O'Halloran, Bridie O'Halloran, Colleen Petschel and Murray Robinson for their dedication and commitment to promoting and improving our school, during their time on School Council. I would also like to encourage them to nominate for a position on the 2019 School Council to continue the important work we are doing.

Our ongoing School Council members are Alan Coffey, Allan Roberts, Nathan Smith, Peter Stasinowsky, Matt Staples, Moira Fulton, Veronica Huff, and Jessica Staples.

### Shake it up!

Starting this Monday 25th February students in the Junior school will be able to order milkshakes from the Canteen. If students wish to have a milkshake they will need to order with the morning canteen orders on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays. Names and flavour should be written on an envelope or plastic bank bag and \$3.00 enclosed. If you require a lunch order as well, the milkshake can be written on the same bag. Students will then go to the canteen at 1.10pm to collect their milkshake and go back to the junior school verandah to drink it.

### School Council/Parents & Friends

The next School Council Meeting will be Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March at 7:30pm (due to the Labour Day public holiday on Monday) and the Parents & Friends AGM will be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March at 10:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose building.

### Calendar Term 1 2019

#### February

Mon 25th Yr 7/10 Vaccinations  
Tue 26th MARC Van  
Thu 28th Casual day -gold coin donation

#### March

Mon 4th LD Swim at Dimboola (senior)  
Tue 5th Pancake Day  
Wed 6th Junior Swim at Horsham  
Mon 11th Labour day holiday  
Tue 12th MARC van  
Fri 15th School Photo day  
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

## Students of the week



Junior school  
Back row– Caleb H, Lilly  
Front row– Emma & Seth



Senior school  
Kirsten, Clarissa & Macy



Junior school– Angel, Cooper & Lilly

### **2019 School Captains**

A full list of leadership  
positions will be in  
next week's newsletter



Senior school—Liam & Mikayla

### **Dream Chasers Easter Egg Fundraiser**

Dream Chasers are selling chocolate Easter eggs to the Junior and Senior students to fundraise for our Dream Chasers class shirt.

Bags are \$4 each and available from any year 9 student. The chocolates will be sold before school, recess and after school every day and will also be sold at lunch time on Tuesdays and Thursdays, (being the days when the canteen does not operate)

Senior students may buy Easter eggs as long they have the money for it.

Junior students will need to put money in an envelope. It must be signed with permission from their parent/guardian and with the child's name on it, saying money for Easter eggs.

Thanks

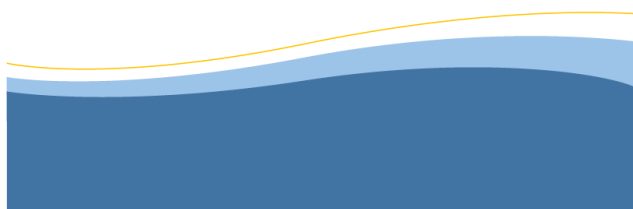
Year 9 Dream Chasers 2019



## Casual Day

\* Gold Coin Donation to help start the Dream Chasers/Duke Of Ed program.

**February 28th,  
Thursday.**



## Rainbow P-12 College Swimming Sports

@ Rainbow Swimming Pool

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Starting time 9.15 am.\*

### Information for the day

- ♦ *\* The junior competitors in the medley events will be taken down by bus to start their events at 9am*
- ♦ Students are expected to come to school as normal and we walk down to the pool in school house groups.
- ♦ Clothing for the day – House colours or uniform.
- ♦ Food – snacks, water, packed lunch or money to buy food from the BBQ.
- ♦ Students are to bring their bathers, and hat, rashie (Junior school) and towels. At least two towels are required as the students are in and out of the water during the day.
- ♦ Old Windcheater/tracksuit pants – if the weather is cool it will keep the student warm.
- ♦ Sunscreen is provided by the school, however, if you child has a sensitivity please bring some from home.
- ♦ Lunch break will be approximately at 1pm.
- ♦ P-1 will only be coming down at 12.30 pm.

### SWIMMING SPORTS

#### *BBQ LUNCH*

Chicken Steaks \$3.50

Hamburgers \$2.50

Sausages \$1.50

Coleslaw & Onions

Tea & Coffee

Gold Coin Donation

Soft drink \$2.00

Water \$1.00

SRC will be selling Soft  
drinks \$2.00 & water \$1.00

### **Asthma, Anaphylaxis and Allergic Reactions forms**

If your child has any of the above medical conditions they are required to have a form filled out by a Doctor.

The allergic reactions form is a new form and if your child/ children have any allergies they should fill out this form.

All medication for the student is to be sent to school in the original packing with instructions clearly written. These will be stored in our first aid areas. If you require a form or wish to check if your current form is out of date, can you please contact Leonie Clarke at the College



### **School Photos 2019**

Envelopes have been given out for individual photos.

Family photo envelopes are  
available in the office

Please follow the instructions and return the envelopes  
(even if you are not purchasing photos) by **Monday 12th March**

**Photo Day is Friday 15th March**

Dress code– Summer uniform  
(no rugby tops or blue jackets to be worn in the photos)



# 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!



Mrs Fulton & Maddi about to break out in song!



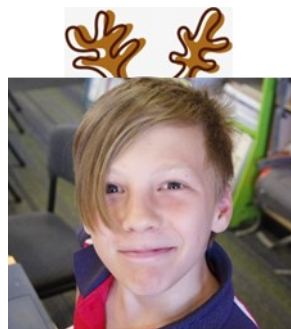
Pippa looking very keen



Morgan showing off his dance moves



Nekeisha & Lilly (someone thinks they are a lizard!)



Zander!



Oscar ready to work!



Memphis & Aiden hard at work!



Miss Teasdale in action!



Miss Downing in explanation mode!



Some of the Grade 5/6 crew



## Southern Mallee Cluster Swimming Carnival

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of February, 17 students competed in the annual Southern Mallee Cluster Swimming Carnival. Supporting the students was a number of parents and grandparents. The students gave their personal best and supported each other. A big thank you to all the parents for their help on the day. A special thank you to Krissy who drove the bus.



Rainbow P-12 Junior Swimming Team



Championship place getters

### **Comments about the day**

**Sally Smith** – I liked how everyone tried their best.

**Aiden Preston** – I liked the cheering but it was loud.

**Millie Fennell** – I liked how we all cheered on our team.

**Lilly Williams** – I liked how everyone showed sportsmanship and represented the school in a sensible way.

**Will Fisher** – The whole day ran great thanks to parents, teachers and the pool committee's help. I loved how everyone gave swimming a great go.

**Cooper Stasinowsky** – At the start of the swimming sports you are nervous but by the end you feel you have accomplished something.

**Parker Gould**– Everyone tried their best and gave it a go

**Kayden Stonehouse** – I liked it when we were all cheering for Cooper and Nekeisha in the Gretna Green.

**Eliza Clarke**– I was happy that everyone participated.

**Addison Fisher**– I was glad to see that everyone was doing their best.

**Fletcher Keller** – I like that everyone had a go.

**Phoebe Bigham** – I liked how we all cheered each other.

2<sup>nd</sup> 12yrs Boys – Cooper Stasinowsky

1<sup>st</sup> 11yrs Girls – Phoebe Bigham

3<sup>rd</sup> 11yrs Girls – Lilly Williams

1<sup>st</sup> 11yrs Boys – Will Fisher

2<sup>nd</sup> 11yrs Boys – Aiden Preston

### **New Sports Tops**

Due to high demand the Health & PE and Sport team have designed a brand new sports top, that will be available to all students soon. The design below was voted by the students, supported by the Parents & Friends and approved by School Council.

The new sports tops will allow students to not only represent their house but also their school as these tops can be worn at out-of-school sports events. Please come to the school to try on the sample tops as the sizing is smaller so you may need to adjust your size.



### **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**

### **CSEF Funding**

Applications are now open for parents/carers to apply for camps, sports and excursions funding.

To be eligible you must have a current Centrelink pensioner concession or healthcare card.

Please bring your card to the college office and we can assist in applying for the funding.



Do you want to have the  
Newsletter emailed?

If you wish to be placed on the  
Rainbow P-12 College Newsletter email  
contact list please send you details to  
clarke.leonie.g@edumail.vic.gov.au

### **Honour Board**

Can you help?  
Rainbow P-12 College is in the process of  
organising a new  
P-12 honour board for the school.  
If anyone would be interested in donating  
or contributing to the  
purchase of an honour board we  
would be very appreciative.

### **Pancake Day Tuesday 5th March**



Once again the College will be participating in Pancake Day at the  
Rainbow Fire Station.

#### **Prices are as follows:**

Savoury Pancakes - \$5.00

Choices are: Crab Meat, Sweet and Sour Chicken, Spaghetti Bolognaise & Tuna  
Sweet Pancakes - \$5.00

Choices are: Strawberry and Ice Cream or Bananas and Ice Cream

Plain Pancakes - \$2.00

Choices are: Maple Syrup, Lemon & Sugar, Jam & Cream, Ice Cream and Butter.

***Can parents please note that students in the Junior area from Prep to Grade 6 will have pancakes for morning tea. Students must bring their normal lunch for that day.***

Senior school Year 7 to 12 will be eating their pancakes during normal school lunch time.

Could students please write their name, order and year level **on the outside of an envelope or paper bag and have correct money sealed inside.**

## **Canteen Roster 2019**

### **February**

Mon 25 S. Coyne/ C. Saul

Wed 27 J. Keller

### **March**

Fri 1st T. Gould

Mon 4 M. Ismay

Wed 6 K. Preston

Fri 8 B. Eckermann

Wed 13 C. Roll

Fri 15 A. Riordan

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

Mon 1 S. Smith

Wed 3 C. Cocks

Fri 5 **Pupil free day**

## **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 day a week

## **Shake Rattle and READ**

### **Term 1 Dates**



### **February**

**Mon 25th Playgroup**

### **March**

**Monday 4th Shake, Rattle & Read**

**Tues 5th Playgroup**

**Monday 18th Shake, Rattle & Read**

**@ Hospital day centre**

**Tues 19th Playgroup**

### **April**

**Monday 1st Shake, Rattle & Read**

**Tuesday 2nd Playgroup**



**Scouts**  
AUSTRALIA

## **RAINBOW SCOUT GROUP**

Would like to invite youth and parents who are interested in finding out more about the Adventures of Scouting, to join us in our "3 for Free meetings"

**Starting on Tue 5<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Cubs (8 to 10 years) 4 till 5:30pm**

**Scouts (10 to 15 years) 6 – 8pm**

**At the Rainbow Scout Hall**

**For more details please contact Claire**

**Roll 0428149978**

**Action, Adventure & Learning**

## **Wanted**

The VCAL Class require older style hard suitcases for a project that they are working on.

If you have a suitcase that you no longer need can you please drop it into the College office.



## Jeparit/Rainbow Football Netball Club Deb Ball

Reminder to all students doing their Deb that training starts this weekend and boys will be getting fitted for their suits.

Contact Krissy Weir if you have any further questions 0407810502

School banking days are on Tuesdays, if you wish to join please visit the Commonwealth bank to set up an account.

### Term 1 update.

## School Banking. Helping kids learn the value of saving.

### What pocket money can teach your child.

Pocket money can help teach kids about the value of money and how to look after it. However, there's no 'one size fits all' approach and it's important to decide what's right for your family. Research of over 1,000 parents of primary school students revealed that 55% give regular pocket money<sup>^</sup> and here's how they manage it:



Over half give less than \$10 per week (\$5 - \$10 is the most common range). There's no right or wrong – the amount should suit your family situation.



Around 4 in 5 parents link pocket money to the completion of a chore or task. This can help children understand that money needs to be earned.



On average, kids save about half of their pocket money each week. Learning to put money aside for a bigger goal is a valuable life skill.

### Join the Dollarmites on a Polar Savers adventure.

The majority of parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour<sup>^</sup>. So to help, our Dollarmites characters (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are taking School Bankers on a Polar Savers adventure, that's full of exciting rewards.

Students participating in School Banking will receive a silver Dollarmites token each time they make a School Banking deposit at school (maximum one per week). Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a Polar Savers reward.



#### Polar Savers Rewards:

- Term 1: Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set
- Term 2: Yee Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards
- Term 4: Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

### School Banking Deposit Tracker.

Colour in a number every time you make a deposit at school. For every 10 School Banking deposits you can redeem a reward.



To find out more about the School Banking program and how to get your child involved, ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a School Banking Parent Pack or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

<sup>^</sup>Parents of Australian primary school children (n=1144), School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124.