

## Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

### Some Reminders

The last day for students to attend school this term is Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April as Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April is a Pupil Free Day. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Thursday and school will resume on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April. On behalf of the staff we hope you have an enjoyable holiday and if you are travelling, be careful on the roads.



### Welcome

I'd like to welcome the newest addition to our team, our new Design and Technology teacher Mr. Michael Williamson. Mr. Williamson currently teaches at Hopetoun P-12 College and will be working at Rainbow on Wednesdays and Fridays for the remainder of the year. We wish Michael, a former student, every success on his return to Rainbow.



### Calendar 2019

#### April

Fri 5th **Student free day**  
Staff PD day

#### Term 2

Tues 23 **Start of Term 2**  
Thu 25 ANZAC day –no school  
Tue 30 Senior school athletics

#### May

Fri 3 Cluster X Country @ Beulah (Jr)  
Mon 6 Little Desert Aths @ Nhill (Sr)  
Tue 7 MARC van  
Wed 15 P-12 X Country  
Tue 21 MARC van  
Little Desert X Country @ Kaniva (P-12)

### 2019 Annual Implementation Plan

I would like to share with you our progress in implementing the improvement strategies in our annual plan, as much of this work is the 'unseen' work we undertake. We have started using the Spelling Mastery program with all students from Prep to Year 10 establishing Word Walls in most classrooms and explicitly taught Academic Vocabulary across all year levels. Our English and Mathematics teachers have reviewed the assessment schedule to ensure we have consistent, timely and accurate assessment of student performance in English and Mathematics across the school. These teams have also reviewed the "I Can" statements for all year levels from Foundation to Level 10 to provide a structured and more coherent curriculum for our students. Almost all staff have completed their individual Performance and Development Plans for the year which includes the 2 school wide goals of Spelling/Academic Vocabulary and Collaboration and Peer Observations.



### Thank You

It was a nice surprise for all staff to find out about the excellent article in last Saturday's The Age newspaper. Thank you to Anthony and Jocelyn James for their positive feedback, it certainly was appreciated by all members of staff.

### School Council

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



### Teacher Housing

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



## Students of the Week



Back row— Tessa, Lucy, Mitch & Parker, front row Inara, Addison & Koby



## Here are the reasons for this week's awards

<b>Koby</b>	For working hard at all tasks, displaying optimism and grit
<b>Addison</b>	For displaying gratitude, social intelligence & self-control in always trying her best and being a helpful student for everyone.
<b>Inara</b>	For showing grit and persistence in challenging literacy tasks.
<b>Parker</b>	For working consistently and offering help to classmates.
<b>Mitch</b>	For demonstrating respect and grit, always trying to improve by listening carefully to instructions and feedback and respecting his environment by helping tidy classrooms.
<b>Tessa and Lucy</b>	For showing optimism and courage in rising to the challenge of working at a higher level in English, participating actively, asking for help and applying feedback

## Lunchtime activities - from Mrs Solly

On Tuesday lunchtime over 30 students participated in lunchtime activities that were based on an Easter theme. Students were able to choose from a variety of craft ideas such as Easter puppets, head bands, baskets, fun Easter glasses, Chupa chups bunnies and cards to name a few. Special thanks to the years 6, 7 and 8 students and Claire Roll who assisted.



Easter activities fun



Hugo & his Easter Bunny

Nekeisha 's  
Easter basket



Kayla & Emma with their  
headbands



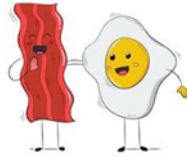
# A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

Our first Big Breakfast and Our Space session!



Mr Glover in full breakfast mode!

Murphy & Buzz in "manly pose" mode



Thumbs up from Wilbur & Nico



Mason & Jamo showing great teamwork



All enjoying a BIG breakfast!



Caleb in pruning mode



Murphy & Lachie in action



Big turn out at the big breakfast



Phoenix & Christian on watering duties



Flynn doing some serious shovel work!



Angel giving the final touches



Jas & Ash helping prepare the food



Inara neatening up the Library

## **Our Space Sesion- (photos on previous page)**

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April we had our Term one Our Space session. This is part of our Positive Education program and provides students with a sense of community and an opportunity to work as part of a team. Students should be congratulated for their positive attitude, enthusiasm and willingness to roll up their sleeves and get the job done. Whether helping with food preparation ( for the staff PD), setting up the hall, neatening up the junior library, sprucing up the yard or pruning the plants the kids did a great job and should be very proud of their efforts and their school.

## **From Headspace**



**WHAT'S ON IN THE SCHOOL HOLS?**

**APR 9 - TUESDAY - STUDY SKILLS**  
1PM-2.30PM LOCATION: 28 URQUHART STREET

**APR 10 - WEDNESDAY - ART GROUP**  
1PM-3PM LOCATION: 28 URQUHART STREET

**APR 11 - THURSDAY - PHOTO SNAPS AND CHATS**  
1PM-3PM LOCATION: MEET AT 28 URQUHART STREET  
NOTE: THIS ACTIVITY WILL GO OFF SITE

**APR 12 - FRIDAY - STUDY SKILLS**  
1PM-2PM LOCATION: 28 URQUHART STREET

**APR 16 - TUESDAY - GAMERS & DIY LUNCH**  
10AM-5PM LOCATION: 28 URQUHART STREET  
NOTE: 'MAKE YOUR OWN LUNCH' PROVIDED

### **eheadspace**



**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!

[eheadspace.org.au](http://eheadspace.org.au)

### **Wanted**

We are looking for donations of clean recyclable materials for our primary classes to use for Music and Play to Learn. If you have any at home please send them to the Year 2/3/4 classrooms.

Thank you

### **ANZAC DAY BADGES**

Badges, pens etc will be on sale at the school on Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th April which is the first week back after the holidays.







## **Canteen Roster 2019**

### **April**

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 T. Tregenza/ S. Gelligan

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

Mon 10 Queens Birthday Holiday  
Wed 12 C. Roll  
Fri 14 R. Keller/ R Clugston

Mon 17 M. Ismay  
Wed 19 N. Leach  
Fri 21 A. Riordan

Mon 24 S. Perkins  
Wed 26 J. Fuller  
Fri 28 N. Kruger/ E. Clarke

### **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

### **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**

### **Misplaced**

One junior school plain navy jacket (no logo) Size 12 with Stas family written on the neck label.  
Please check your children's jackets and if found return to the College.

### **Good Home Required!**

We still have a number of these desks available for sale that would make great homework desks for students.

If you are interested 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.