

## Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

### Student Wellbeing

We know the old saying "Things change if they don't stay the same" and so it is with the informative Welcome Pack booklet that our Leading Teacher Mr. Leach developed, for parents, in readiness for this school year.

We have a change in the personnel and structure of our School Wellbeing Team with Miss Wedding taking a break from this rewarding yet challenging role.

Miss Wedding has provided invaluable support for our students and staff over her last three years as a member of the Wellbeing Team. The respect that students, parents and staff have for Nadia has enabled her to support and guide those who have been faced with the challenges of being an adolescent in our changing times. As much of the work done by the Wellbeing Team is confidential due to the nature of the issues that we deal with, the hours of work are very much 'unseen' and the public recognition is minimal. Miss Wedding took on the role not for the recognition but to help the students navigate their way through school, home and the wider world.

We thank her for her care and work with us and I'm sure she will continue to be the empathetic and sincere teacher that we know her to be.

Our team is now Mrs Petschel Prep to Year 8, Mr. Glover Year 9 to Year 12 and me across the school.

### Calendar Term 1 2019

#### February

Tue 12th	MARC Van
Fri 15th	Cluster Swim at Hopetoun (junior)
Fri 22nd	P-12 Swimming Sports
Mon 25	Yr 7/10 Vaccinations
Tue 26th	MARC Van

#### 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
<b>Fri 15th</b>	<b>School Photo day</b>
Fri 22nd	GWR Swim at Ballarat
Tues 26th	MARC Van

#### April

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

### Canteen Vouchers

At our first whole school assembly on Monday morning we drew out the names of five families to receive a \$10 Canteen Voucher. The Canteen Vouchers were in recognition of the 100% response rate by parents who were randomly selected to do the 2018 Parent Survey. The lucky families were the Staples, Gould, Francis, Lowe and Vassallo-Skinner families.

### Stop Press

Due to staffing and timetable changes our school newsletter will be generally distributed each Friday. The deadline for community items/articles will be Wednesday afternoon at 4.00pm so please email your articles to Leonie Clarke at [clarke.leonie.g@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:clarke.leonie.g@edumail.vic.gov.au).



### School Council

The next School Council Meeting will be Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February at 7:30pm.



### For Auction

The former teachers' flats at 46 King Street Rainbow are being auctioned at 2:00pm on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2019.



Congratulations to Mrs Petschel on receiving the Rainbow Lions Club Citizen of the Year Award on Australia Day Mrs Petschel is pictured with the guest speaker Alice Pung

### **New Prep Students**

When the photo permission forms are returned we will have photos of our new Prep students.

### **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

### **Honour Board**

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.

### **Save the Date**

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

Information re Pancake Day will be published next week in the newsletter.

### **Secondary School Vaccination Program**

Cards have been given to students in Years 7 & 10 for the 2019 program. The vaccinations are on Monday 25th February.

Please return the forms back to Leonie Clarke by Friday 15th February

### **School Photos 2019**

School photo day is on Friday 15th March

This year we are using a local firm Creations School Photography. When the order forms arrive they will be distributed to students.

### **School Hats**

Red & Navy School Hats are available for sale at the office

Cost \$7.00 each



### **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.

Thanks



# 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!



Archie is very proud of his tower



Pippa, Adalyn & Felicity with their creation



Construction is serious business...Morgan & Hugo are showing us how it's done!



Kayla & Edi working as a team



Zander with his new style!



Evan talking to the class about his significant numbers in his family



The happy bunch at 2/3/4D



## RAINBOW P-12 COLLEGE CHARTER OF STUDENT FUND-RAISING 2019

	JR SRC	SENIOR SRC	DREAMCHASERS
<b>OBJECTIVES &amp; GOALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climbing wall</li> <li>• Character strength pencils</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bubble taps on oval side of hall</li> <li>• fix seats at basketball shelter</li> <li>• tidy up the school &amp; make it more welcoming</li> <li>• eliminate use of water bottles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• complete the Duke of Edinburgh program</li> <li>• Completing community projects as part of the Duke of Ed program</li> </ul>
<b>MAIN ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Icy poles (term 1/4)</li> <li>• Jump rope for heart (term 2 – Gr 6)</li> <li>• Disco (end of term 3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity days</li> <li>• Colour run</li> <li>• Clean up Australia day</li> <li>• Teacher Ice bucket challenge (MND June)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sailing camp/China Camp</li> <li>• Practice camp</li> <li>• Community activities</li> </ul>
<b>FUND-RAISING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Icy-poles</li> <li>• snakes in a pond</li> <li>• Disco</li> <li>• lunchtime activities</li> <li>• casual days</li> <li>• Fete</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming sports (drinks)</li> <li>• Cross Country (baked spuds)</li> <li>• Enduro</li> <li>• Fete</li> <li>• Casual days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cove Café</li> <li>• Easter Eggs (up to Easter only)</li> <li>• Enduro (August)</li> <li>• Fete</li> <li>• casual days</li> </ul>
<b>DRESS UP DAYS &amp; CASUAL DAYS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Footy colours day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main charities/organisations for 2019 : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCH Appeal – April</li> <li>• MS Day - May</li> <li>• MND Challenge - June</li> <li>• Jeans for genes day - August</li> <li>• RUOK? Day – September</li> <li>• Superhero Day - Oct</li> <li>• Cancer awareness (pink day) – November</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

- There will be a **casual day** at the end of each month with days shared between Junior SRC, SRC & Dreamchasers (Gold coin donation)
- If there are any changes to these arrangements the school community will be notified in advance.

## Parents & Friends Club News

### Swimming Sports

The Parents & Friends club are once again cooking a BBQ lunch for the swimming sports on Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. We are looking for some volunteers to help serve on the day. We also need 8 litres of coleslaw. If anyone can help out with either could you please let Tracey Tregenza know ASAP. Ph.0429951123

### Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Mon 4<sup>th</sup> March @ 10am in the MPB. All positions have been declared vacant to adhere to the constitution.

### Membership

Gold coin donation is required to become a member of the Parents & Friends Club which in turn gives you voting rights. If you would like to become a member please contact Tracey Tregenza, Chantelle Petschel or leave your gold coin donation, name and address with Michelle at the front office.

### Facebook Page

The Parents & Friends have a facebook page where we will be posting the meeting minutes, meeting dates, upcoming events and any other relevant information. We recommend joining this page to keep yourself informed not only of what is happening but also of the things that do get discussed and decided on at meetings.

## Canteen Roster 2019

### February

Mon 11 K. McKenzie  
Wed 13 D. Camilleri  
Fri 15 S. Perkins

Mon 18 T. Bigham/A. Roberts  
Wed 20 N. Leach/J. Fuller  
Fri 22 P-12 Swimming Sports

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

Please check the canteen roster as changes have been made since the last newsletter

### Canteen Emergency Workers

Kim Kajewski 0448352251

Debbie Lowe 0488115973

Please contact the above emergency workers if you are unable to do your canteen duty.



## Shake Rattle and READ



### Term 1 Dates

#### February

Monday 11th Playgroup  
Monday 18th Shake, Rattle & Read  
Tuesday 18th Playgroup  
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

# **Parent Groups 2019**

## **Group 1**

1. Chantelle & Brett Fisher
2. Kate & Ian McKenzie
3. Janine Harberger
4. Georgina & Seamus O'Halloran \*\*\*
5. Lauren & Bruce Heinrich
6. Jessica Webb
7. Krissy & Brad Weir
8. Chantelle & Lindsay Stonehouse
9. Joanne & Mark Thomas
10. Tia & Gavan Nikkelson
11. Chris & May Santos Zadow

## **Group 2**

12. Dianne Camilleri & Dwayne Francis
13. Julie & Jon Fuller
14. Veronica & Denis Huff
15. Alison & Robern Ey \*\*\*
16. Carol Phelan
17. Loida & Warren Muggeridge
18. Nicole & Steve Leach
19. Kira Vassallo & Terry Skinner
20. Emma & Paul Lester
21. Rebecca & Mark Bastin
22. Kim Kajewski & Adrian Bullock
23. Claire & Greg Roll

## **Group 3**

24. Rowena & Scott Keller
25. Lis & Matthew Staples
26. Ella & Travis Clarke \*\*\*
27. Rebeckah Richards & Matthew Boyle
28. Chantelle & Dean Petschel
29. Allira & Allan Roberts
30. Erica & Michael Eckermann
31. Joyce & Tony James
32. Julie Gale & Robert DeMamiel
33. Roschelle & Andrew Clugston
34. Nicole Kruger & Justin Oakley

\*\*\*Denotes Group Leaders

## **Group 4**

35. Tennille & Adam Gould
36. Sharyn Gelligen
37. Caroline & Mark Cocks
38. Tracey & Dean Tregenza
39. Sharon Perkins & Jason Fennell \*\*\*
40. Peta & Adrian Bennett
41. Kirsty & Michael Preston
42. Gilda Cassidy & Karl Williams
43. Tammy & Jason Bigham
44. Sandra Millward-Coyne & Peter Doxey
45. Catherine & Fred Saul

## **Group 5**

46. Norelle & Russell Eckermann
47. Simone & Tony Clark
48. Annette & Craig Riordan
49. Sharon & Nathan Smith
50. Rebecca Norris & Ian Burnett
51. Belinda & Adrian Eckermann
52. Alicia Gebert
53. Michelle & Ron Ismay
54. Jodie & David Keller
55. Casey & Peter Stasinowsky \*\*\*
56. Rachel Salpietro & Dean Brown

## **School Notices**

On the next couple of pages are school forms.

The following need to be returned to College.

Internet code of practice  
Early years (P-2) & (3=12)  
Access to students  
Canteen Roster

Permission forms for local in town excursions

These forms only need to be returned if you

**DON'T** give permission  
Privacy form  
Headlice inspection

The bus & absence forms are to be used throughout the  
year when needed.

(Bus & Absent notes can also be put on Skoolbag)



## 2019 Internet Code of Practice – Early Years (P-2)

### Agreement

I agree to allow my child to access the Internet within areas specified that have been previously viewed by the classroom teacher or quality assured and available through Department of Education, Employment and Training's Website or other sources approved by the school.

I expect that adequate supervision will always be available when my child is using the Internet.

I have explained to my child that he/she should click on the HOME button and inform the teacher if he/she encounters any material on the Web that makes him/her feel uncomfortable at any time.

My child is aware that he/she should never give out personal information, including their phone number, last name or home address when using the Internet.

### Parent/Guardian Agreement

I give my permission for (Child's Name) ..... to use the Internet at Rainbow P-12 College.

Parent/Guardian Name .....

Parent/Guardian Signature .....

Date .....





## 2019 Internet Code of Practice – Years 3 to 12

### Student Agreement

I agree to use the Internet, and any other electronic messaging systems, e.g., texting, in a responsible manner, but if I find myself in unsuitable locations I will immediately click on HOME or turn the monitor off and inform the teacher (school hours), or my parent (after school-hours).

When using the Internet at **Rainbow P-12 College** I will:

1. Not use the Internet to cyber-bully, frighten or annoy another person.
2. Not use the Internet to portray other students in a mean way.
3. Only work on the Web for purposes specified by my teacher.
4. Not give out personal information such as my surname, E-mail details, address, phone number(s), parents' work address / telephone number.
5. Never send a person my picture, unless I gain specific teacher approval and I understand that some issues such as sending explicit/unacceptable personal photos may attract criminal charges and have longer term consequences.
6. Compose E-mail or text messages using only language I understand is acceptable in my school.
7. Not respond to any messages that are unpleasant or that make me feel uncomfortable in any way and to report these instances to my parents or teachers.
8. I will not use material from other websites, (excepting for class assignments), unless I have permission from the person who created the material. If I am unsure I will check with my teacher.
9. Follow school guidelines and procedures when preparing materials for publication on the Web.
10. Not use the school Internet, computers and digital learning devices or the ICT network in breach of a law or to commit an offence. This includes cyber-bullying, the sending of explicit/unacceptable personal photos, and breaches of copyright.

While the Internet may be largely a self-regulated environment, the general principles of law and community standards still apply to communication and publishing via the Internet. In addition to school penalties, there are legal sanctions for improper use of the Internet.

I understand that breaches of the rules will see me lose my Internet and/or printing privileges for a period of time to be determined by the school and that criminal matters may be referred to the police.

Student Name .....

Student Signature .....

Date .....

### Parent/Guardian Agreement

I agree to ..... using the Internet at school for educational purposes in accordance with the Student Agreement above.

I understand the school will provide adequate supervision and that steps have been taken to minimise risk of exposure to unsuitable material.

Parent/Guardian Name .....

Parent/Guardian Signature .....

Date .....



## ACCESS TO STUDENTS

### Purpose

This form, when completed and returned to the school will remain in force until revoked by completing an alternate form.

Allow the named persons access to your child, disallow any unnamed person access to your child whilst in the care of the school.

### Student \_\_\_\_\_

Who has legal custody? Female Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Male Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Besides the above named legal parent(s) / guardian(s), who else do you want to have access to your child.

### Names

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....

Please circle appropriate response

Yes / No – If your spouse rings the school, does he / she have permission for details about your child's progress or a written report from the school on your child's progress.

Yes / No – If your spouse arrives unannounced at the school, does he / she have permission to:  
Speak with your child / Remove your child from the school.

### Unauthorised persons on the School grounds

All persons should obtain permission from the principal to be on school grounds.

No unauthorised person is permitted in classrooms or access to students until first receiving permission from the Principal.

If any person besides the above named persons are to have access to your child, notification, usually a written note will be required.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (legal parent / guardian) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received \_\_\_\_\_ Principal Date \_\_\_\_\_





## **CANTEEN ROSTER PREFERENCE 2019**

Name: ..... Phone Number: .....

Have you worked on Canteen before? YES/NO

Please circle any day that you are unable to work.

Monday                  Wednesday                  Friday

Name of any parent(s) you would prefer to be rostered with

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- ☐ I will be choosing to pay a canteen emergency worker at \$20 per day, so I have no preference which day I am rostered.
- ☐ I would like to become an emergency worker.

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### **Permission form for local in town excursions** **(eg Pool, street, West's Paddock etc.)**

I give permission for my child/children

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to participate in any local excursions within in town during the 2019 school year.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Privacy Form 2019**

***Please fill in this form and return if you DO NOT \_\_\_\_\_ give your permission***

**I do not** give permission for my child's(ren's) ..... work, photo and name to be published in such places as deemed appropriate by the school for the purposes of public relations for the school and also encouragement for students.

Parent signature .....







## HEAD LICE INSPECTIONS

### - Please only return this form if you DO NOT give consent

Throughout the year, the school will be arranging head lice inspections of students.

The management of head lice infestation works best when all children are involved in our screening program.

The school is aware that this can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining student confidentiality and avoiding stigmatisation.

Before any inspections are conducted staff will explain to all students what is being done and why, and it will be emphasised to students that the presence of head lice in their hair does not mean that their hair is less clean or well kept than anyone else's. It will also be pointed out that head lice can be itchy and annoying and if you know you have got them, you can do something about it.

The inspection of students will be conducted by local volunteer parent helpers and if available the Shire Health Inspector.

The person conducting the inspections will physically search through each student's hair to see if any lice or eggs are present.

In cases where head lice are found, the person inspecting the student will inform the student's class teacher and the principal. The school will inform the parents and provide parents with comprehensive advice about the use of safe treatment practices which do not place children's health at risk.

Please note that the law requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until appropriate treatment has commenced.

Parent's/Guardian's Full Name: .....

Address: ..... Postcode: .....

Name(s) of Child/Children attending the school:

Year Level:

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**I hereby do not give my consent** for the above-named children to participate in the school's head lice inspection program for the remainder of this year.





## **BUS NOTICE**

Dear ..... (Bus Driver)

Date: .....

This note is to verify that .....(child's name) has Parent's and the Duty Teacher's permission to travel on your bus, alighting at .....(whose bus stop) on ..... (day and date). The class teacher is to sign the note as well so that they know who is to go on the bus and can ensure that they go.

Parent's signature .....

School Authorisation (signature) .....



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## ABSENCE / LATE NOTE

Date .....

Dear .....

..... (child's name) was absent from / late to  
Rainbow P-12 College on ..... because of illness / medical  
appointment / parental choice (e.g. holiday, shopping) with my permission. Please circle  
what is applicable)

Parent/Guardian signature .....

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Parent/Guardian signature .....







## Student Medicine

This form is to be completed when a student is to receive medicine during school hours. The medicine will be administered by the First Aid trained personnel.

Parent / Guardian to complete:

Date	
Student's name	
Medicine	
Dosage / Instructions (including possible duration of assistance)	
Parent's signature	

First Aid trained personnel to complete:

[illegible]