

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

Welcome

I'd like to welcome a new student who enrolled with us last week. We wish to extend a warm Mallee welcome to Summer McCall in Year 3. We welcome Summer and her family and encourage them to enjoy every opportunity our great community has to offer. Our current enrolment is 123 students with 64 in the junior area and 59 in the senior area of the school.

Network Visit

Next Wednesday morning 12 Principals from other district schools will participate in classroom observations at our school. Each of the participants will provide a written reflection on their observations in our classes, for the school to use, to continue to improve our performance. Three other groups of Principals will be visiting Jeparit Primary School, Dimboola Primary School and Nhill College before we all meet at Dimboola Memorial Secondary College to share our reflections and convene our regular meeting.

Mystery Auction

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. If you wish to inspect them prior to the close of the mystery Auction contact the office to arrange a suitable time. 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

Our new school council for 2019 will meet next Wednesday evening for the first time. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank outgoing parent member Craig Riordan for his service as a school councillor over the last few years. We have called for an extension for nominations to this Friday, so we can fill the final student representative position.

Teacher Housing

The four vacant teacher flats 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 Wednesday the 13th of March at 7:30pm (due to the Labour Day public holiday on Monday).

Office- First port of call

Parents, friends, contractors and any visitors **PLEASE** enter via the school front office to sign in. This is a requirement of the Department of Education.

Calendar Term 1 2019

March

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 Staff PD day



Students of the week



Junior school—Archie N , Ruby, Jasper (absent), & Holly.
Senior school- Jasmine, Jess Staples (absent) & Mason Doxey

Here are the reasons for the awards this week

Mason - for self-control and curiosity in completing his English SAC, asking for lots of feedback and continually improving his work.

Jess S- for approaching her subjects with zest, curiosity and self-control.

Jas – for expressing gratitude to her teachers and classmates, and showing courage and self-control in taking on a role in the Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council.

Holly - knowing just when to offer assistance to others

Ruby - for always demonstrating excellent self-control and being a helpful, polite student.

Jasper – for always offering assistance and showing respect and kindness to our classroom, class team and teachers.

Archie – for showing social intelligence by being helpful to others in a variety of situations, like making the effort to include others in maths games.

School Photos 2019

There are still several school photo envelopes that have not been returned

We need them returned even if you are not purchasing a photo package



Photo Day is Friday 15th March

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

Black shoes only, no coloured runners

**Family photo envelopes are
available from the office**



February Award Winners

Each student that receives a character strength award certificate during the month goes into the draw for a monthly award prize. Congratulations to William & Lachie who are our winners for February.

Encouragement Award



Earlier in the year, Cooper Stasinowsky was selected to receive an Encouragement Award from the ANZCA musical board. Cooper is pictured here with Dr Barry Archibald, Chairperson of ANZCA Board at the presentation ceremony in Melbourne on Saturday 1st March. Congratulations Cooper!



The Rainbow Fire Brigade wish to thank the students and staff for their wonderful support at Pancake Day on Tuesday.

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!



Felicity very proud of her work



Adalyn in action



Koby enjoying the challenge



Kayla having heaps of fun!



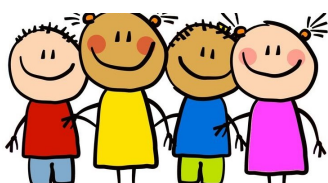
Look at that concentration from Hugo!



Archie with a big smile



Morgan showing us his commando skills



Emma working hard on the beam



Adalyn & Hugo showing us their basketball skills

PANCAKE DAY!



Kolby enjoying his pancake



Kayden ready to eat



Dustin helping his buddy Phoenix



Emma & Angel



Will getting worried! (Where are my pancakes?)



Koby is all smiles



Thumbs up from Zander



Clancy, Zach & Evan



Sharni ready for action



Lily, Oscar & William enjoying the feast



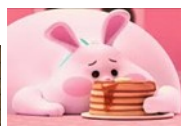
Sally & Felicity



Double trouble..Amaya & Giaan



The three wise....teachers?



Lenny having some chewing issues



Addi & Eliza ready to dive in to their pancakes

Little Desert 2019 Swimming Report for Newsletter

Congratulations to all students who swam in the Little Desert Swimming Trials on Monday 4th March. A great effort was made by everyone who represented their school by entering. The results are shown below.

Of particular note was our relay teams who all made a concerted effort and gained 1st and 2nd placings.

This is an excellent achievement.

As a first place getter, the relay team of Ayla Roberts, Shanae Bastin, Shekinah Hurlstone and Lucy Thomas are eligible to go to the Greater Western Region Swimming trials at Horsham on Friday the 22nd March.

Shanae Bastin is also eligible to go as she won the 13Yr Butterfly event.

Thank you to Lis Staples who helped on the day as a parent.

Results:

Relays:

1st: 14 yr 4x50m Freestyle Relay: Ayla Roberts, Shanae Bastin, Shekinah Hurlstone, Lucy Thomas.

2nd: 14 yr 4x50m Medley Relay: Ayla Roberts, Shanae Bastin, Shekinah Hurlstone, Lucy Thomas.

Freestyle:

13Yr: Shanae Bastin (7th) Lewis Cocks (4th) 14Yr: Ayla Roberts (5th)

18-20Yr: Sebastian Kruger (3rd)

Backstroke:

14yr: Ayla Roberts (5th) 15Yr Gracie Hurlstone (5th)

Breaststroke:

14yr Ayla Roberts (4th) 15Yr Phoenix Oakley (3rd)

Butterfly: 13yr Shanae Bastin (1st) 15yr Lachie Staples (3rd) 16yr Jessica Staples (4th)



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.

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.



Allergic Reactions, Asthma and Anaphylaxis 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 you should fill out this form.

All medication for the student is to be sent to school in the original packaging 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.



Canteen Roster 2019

March

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

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

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



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

New Sports Tops

Sample sizes are available to try on in the office. Payment is to be made with the order.

A second order will be sent when we have extra orders

