

## Principal's Report from Mr. Coffey

### Welcome

I'd like to welcome a new student who enrolled with us this week. We wish to extend a warm Mallee welcome to Robert Lugosi in Year 10. We welcome Robert and his family and encourage them to enjoy every opportunity our great community offers.



### NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. This year the **NAPLAN** is moving **online**. The tests are shifting from paper-based to **online** assessments. We encourage all students to participate in all of the tests being

### Absences

If your child/children are going to be absent or have been absent can parents/carers **please** use the skoolbag app, send a note or phone the College office on 53951063.

Please do not contact the class teacher re absences by phone, text or class dojo. If no contact is made a phone call will be made to you if your children are absent. Our absence co-ordinator Leonie Clarke is then able to enter the absence details which is a requirement from the Education department.



### Teacher Housing

The four teacher flats on King Street are now for sale. Please contact North West Real estate for further information.



### School Council and Parents & Friends

The next School Council Meeting will be Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May at 7:30pm and the Parents & Friends Meeting will be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June at 10:00



## Calendar 2019 – Term 2



### Week 4

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	School Council
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> May	P-12 Cross Country
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Walk to School Day</b>
Sat 18 May	SRC Election Day Stall

### Week 5

Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> May	MARC Van Little Desert Cross Country @ Kaniva
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Golf Clinic Gr 3-6 PM

### Week 7

2nd-4 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 10-12 Cosi Trip
Mon 3rd June	Parents & friends @10am

### Don't forget

- \* **Walk to school day forms returned by Wed 15th May**
- \* **SRC Election Day stall produce to be brought to school on Friday 17th May**

### Other upcoming dates :

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	QUEENS Birthday - no school
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June	GAT School Council
Mon 17th	GWR Cross Country
Tue 18th	MARC Van
17th - 21st	Student Led Conferences
Mon 24th	Defence Force Visit
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Careers Expo

## Students of the week



Students of the week—Sarah, Clarissa, Amaya, Tyler, Giaan, Jessica, and Max

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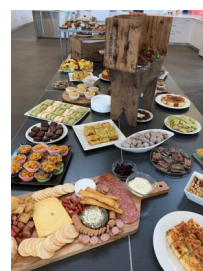


Congratulations Ruby for achieving your 100 sight words.

## April Award Winners



Lucky draw award winners for April  
Adalyn & Mason



Photos of some of the students who worked and the food that was prepared and served for the PD day last term

## Walk safely to school day

To celebrate WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY next Friday we will be running the walking school bus. Permission forms to jump "on board" have been handed out.

Please return these by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

We will also be providing a breakfast in the junior building that morning.



## A BIG thanks from Mrs P

I would like to thank Flynn & Christian for their outstanding efforts with installing the Defib. unit on Wednesday (and HOL for letting me borrow them for the day) They worked out where to locate and install the unit and they have also planned to construct an additional storage area for extra first aid gear. Not only did Flynn & Christian definitely tick all the boxes in displaying our character strengths they also showed great problem solving skills and took the time to explain what they were going to do and how they were going to do it (to a rather novice teacher!). They both showed great initiative and were also very mindful of OH&S issues. In actual fact it felt like I was not dealing with two students at all but rather two professional and enthusiastic tradies. Well done lads!





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

A visual summary of the SM Cluster Cross Country camera!



Ready to go!



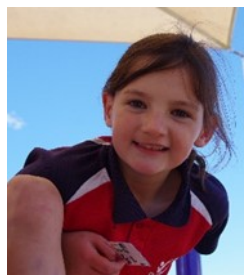
The ninja game



Thumbs up from Tyler



The 5/6 crew.... They are unique



Ruby in climbing mode



Not the claw...Jasper & Archer in action



Good old fashion sack races



Seth with his sand digging tool!



All smiles from Lane



Lily & Ava having some fun



The trifecta for the 11 year old boys age group  
Zander, Parker & Will.

OUR CHAMPS!



Lilly, Nekeisha & Phoebe. What is Lilly doing?



## **SML Cross Country at Beulah**

Last Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, in ideal conditions, the Southern Mallee Lakes Cluster Cross Country was held in Beulah. Our students' behaviour was excellent and their efforts and sportsmanship, terrific. It was also lovely to see friendships developing between students from different schools.

All students showed lots of grit and determination to finish their races with notable results as follows:

7 year old girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Inara Petschel

8 year old girls – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ruby Tregenza

11 year old girls – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lilly Williams, 3<sup>rd</sup> Phoebe Bigham

12/13 year old girls – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nekeisha Bastin

7 year old boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Hugo Gould

9/10 year old boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Ryder Gould

11 year old boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Will Fisher, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parker Gould, 3<sup>rd</sup> Zander Eckermann

12/13 year old boys – 2<sup>nd</sup> Cooper Stasinowsky

## **Little Desert Athletics: held at Nhill on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

All participating Rainbow P-12 students made a huge effort at the Little Desert Athletics. A lot of grit and self-control resulted in our students gaining very credible results. Lachie Staples, Murphy Leach, Bronte Eckermann and Erin Preston have all qualified to participate in the Greater Western Region Athletics to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> September at Ballarat. They all won first place in their respective events.

### **Results:**

**Lachie Staples** 15yr M: 1<sup>st</sup> Javelin (33.87m), 2<sup>nd</sup> Shotput (19.19m)

**Murphy Leach** 15yr M: 1<sup>st</sup> Discus (27.0m), 3<sup>rd</sup> Triple Jump (9.44m), 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m (14s)

**Bronte Eckermann** 16yr F: 1<sup>st</sup> Shotput (7.22m)

**Erin Preston** 16yr F: 1<sup>st</sup> Javelin (23.37m), 3<sup>rd</sup> Triple jump (7.23m)

**Christian Salpietro** 16yr M: 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus (25.1m), 2<sup>nd</sup> High jump (1.45m), 3<sup>rd</sup> Shotput (8.23m) 3<sup>rd</sup> Javelin (22.86m)

**Gracie Hurlstone** 15yr F: 2<sup>nd</sup> Long Jump (2.98m), 3<sup>rd</sup> Javelin (11.18m)

**Phoenix Oakley** 16yr M: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1500m (6.00.26s), 3<sup>rd</sup> in 800m (2:45.09s)

**Flynn Smith** 14yr M: 2<sup>nd</sup> Shotput (7.01m), 4<sup>th</sup> Javelin (15.95m), 5<sup>th</sup> Discus (19.88m)

**Shekinah Hurlstone** 13yr F: 3<sup>rd</sup> Javelin (15.55m) and 6<sup>th</sup> Discus (12.48m)

**Dylan Rose** 13yr M: 7<sup>th</sup> Javelin (8.83m)

**Tessa Leach** 14yr F: 3<sup>rd</sup> 800m (3:47.03s), 5<sup>th</sup> 200m (42.73s), 6<sup>th</sup> Triple Jump (7.03m)

**Lewis Cocks** 14yr M: 3<sup>rd</sup> Shotput (8.01m), 3<sup>rd</sup> Triple Jump (7.23m)

**Sarah Bennett** 15yr F: 3<sup>rd</sup> High Jump (1.08m)

**Haylee Tumeth** 15yr F: 4<sup>th</sup> Triple Jump (7.17m), 4<sup>th</sup> Shotput (6.7m).

**Jessica Staples** 16yr F: 5<sup>th</sup> Discus (16.09m)

**Clarissa Bigham** 13yr F: 5<sup>th</sup> 100m (17.36m) 6<sup>th</sup> Long Jump (2.93m)

**Lucy Thomas** 13yr F: 5<sup>th</sup> Long Jump (3.1m).

### **Lunchtime Activities** **from Mrs Solly**

On Tuesday Mrs Allira Roberts came to school to assist the students make Mothers' Day cards.

This was a very popular activity and the students made some beautiful cards for their Mums and Carers. Thank you Mrs Roberts for giving your time to help out with this activity.



**Pippa, Allira & Morgan**



**Phoenix & Millie**



**Addi, Pippa & Evan**



### **SRC Cake Stall on** **Election Day**

The SRC are having a cake stall on Election Day

Saturday 18th May

and it would be great if each family could provide something to sell ie. cakes, slices, vegies, fruit, jam etc.

All donations are to be delivered to the school office by Friday 17th so they can be labelled as required by the food safety rules.



## **Canteen Roster 2019**

### **May**

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. Gelligen

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

### **June**

Mon 3 M. Ismay  
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 C. Saul/ S. Coyne  
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**

## **Shake Rattle and READ**



13th May SRRR  
14th May Playgroup  
20th May Playgroup  
27th May SRRR  
28th May Playgroup  
3rd June Playgroup  
10th June no SRRR - Public holiday  
11th June Playgroup  
17th June SRRR @ Hospital  
18th June Playgroup  
24th June Playgroup

Don't forget your reading bags

## **WANTED**

Mrs Solly would like some 2 Litre plastic soft drink bottles for Science experiments before next Thursday if anyone has some.

Thank you