

## Principal's Report from Mr. Coffey

### 2019 NAPLAN

I am very proud to say that 100% of our year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students have completed the 2019 NAPLAN assessments over the last 2 weeks. All students completed the tests using the online platform, except the Year 3 Writing test, that was administered in the historic pencil and print format.

There are many opinions and a lot of debate regarding the NAPLAN testing program. I too have my opinion and encourage all students to participate, to the best of their ability, as students, parents and schools receive valuable external assessment data on how our students and therefore school is performing in comparison to other schools.

I'd like to offer many thanks to Miss Appledore and Mrs Gregory for preparing the technology and coordinating the suite of testing and many thanks to the students for showing grit and completing the tests.

### 2018 Annual Report to the School Community

School Council will present the 2018 Annual Report to the School Community at 7.30pm on Wednesday the 12th of June.

The Annual Report is prepared to inform parents and the wider school community of the school's successes, activities and achievements throughout the year. Print copies of the 2018 Annual Report will be available at the front office, on the skoolbag app, on the website and you are welcome to attend the presentation evening in June.



### Parent Payments

Many thanks to the families who have already fully paid their Parent Payments for this school year as it allows our school to best use our valuable school funding to provide opportunities for all students.

### School Council/ Parents & Friends

The next School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June after the presentation of the 2018 Annual Report.

The Parents & Friends Meeting will be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June at 10:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose building.

### Calendar 2019 – Term 2

#### Week 6

#### Week 7

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

#### Week 8

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Queens Birthday (no school)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June	GAT
	School Council (Annual report)

#### Week 9

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> June	GWR Cross Country
June 17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>	Student Led Conferences
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> June	MARC van

#### Week 10

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Defence Force Visit
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Careers Expo

#### Dates for Term 3

24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> July	3/4 Camp
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Grade 2 sleepover
4th Aug	Cluster day
19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Production
30th Aug	Cluster Aths @ Rainbow

### 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.

Thank you

## Students of the Week



Junior school - Back row Curtis  
Front row - Ryder, Pippa & Parker



Senior school - Ayla, Tessa,  
Matthew & Jessica

## MultiLit



Congratulations to Clancy on  
achieving his 100 sight words  
certificate for MultiLit

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

<b>Pippa Fisher</b>	for extending her learning by challenging herself with tricky tasks (optimism, social intelligence, self-control, respect, grit, cooperation!)
<b>Ryder Gould</b>	for making good choices to positively impact his independent learning in Maths (social intelligence, self control, grit)
<b>Curtis Stonehouse</b>	for persisting to get his subtracting done in Maths (grit)
<b>Parker Gould</b>	for always trying his best in all subjects (grit)

**Tessa Leach**  
**Ayla Roberts**  
**Jess Staples**  
**Matthew Thomas**



*Working on the SRC produce/cake stall on Election Day  
(social intelligence, respect, cooperation)*

### Uniform

Can parents/carers please make  
sure that your children are in  
correct school uniform.  
Correct footwear is black shoes.

If students are not in uniform  
can you please send a note  
explaining the reason.

Thank you

### **MALLEE MAGIC**

End of financial year  
uniform sale  
30% off **ALL** uniform  
in stock  
Ends 1st June

**-30%**

## **Dreamchasers Cove Café Menu**

### Hot Drinks: \$3.00

Cappuccino  
Coffee  
Mocha  
Chai Latte  
Hot Chocolate  
Hazelnut latte

### Other drinks:

Fruit boxes \$2.50  
Water \$1.00

### Food:

Dim Sims \$1.00  
Slices 50c to \$1.00  
Freddo Frog 50c

Opening Hours  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Mornings & Recesses





# 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!



The early bus travellers!



Standing room only on the bus!

We had a packed walking school bus (with standing room only). There were 31 travellers last Friday who took up the opportunity to use the 'Bus service'.. well done to all involved



Some more of our bus travellers



Addison & Kolby enjoying the healthy breakfast after their walk to school



The lads at breaky club (and Miliie's arm!)



The healthy food on offer



Breakfast club...the place to be!

## **Rainbow P-12 Cross Country** Junior & Senior reports from Mrs Huff & Mrs Fulton

Last Thursday 16th May at the Rainbow Golf Club, in perfect weather conditions, the Rainbow P-12 College House Cross Country was held. Congratulations to all the participants on their terrific efforts. Sportsmanship, grit and perseverance were character strengths that were very prevalent. It was great to see so many parents present to support the students.

Phoenix Oakley and Murphy Leach put in sterling efforts to break the record for the 15 year old boys by running the course in 11min 50s and 13min 22s respectively. These times broke Nathan Cocks' 2010 record of 14min 28s. The overall winning house was **Albacutya** with a score of **90 points** which was ahead of **Hindmarsh** with a score of **69 points**. Congratulations to all competitors and in particular the Albacutya students whose participation won the points for their team.

Thanks to the Rainbow P-12 staff who were patient, flexible and extremely helpful on the day. Extra special thanks to Mrs Leach for remaining behind at the end to collect bucket loads of cones/witches hats, Miss Wizz & Miss Wedding for their endless stints behind the wheel, Miss Appledore and Mrs Fulton for their awesome efforts and Mr Huff for helping set up the course. We have discussed how the event transpired and have received many positive suggestions on how to make next year's event even more successful.

Thanks also to the SRC for the yummy baked potatoes.

### **Age Group Champions**

#### **Girls**

5/6	Emma Saul
7	Yaapeet
8	Taylor Fisher
9	Amaya Eckermann
10	Millie Fisher
11	Lilly Williams
12	Nekeisha Bastin
13	Shekinah Hurlstone
14	Tessa Leach
15	Haylee Tumeth
16	Erin Preston
17	Macy Fuller

#### **Boys**

5/6	Harry Fisher
7	Hugo Gould
8	Yaapeet
9	Kane Bastin
10	Ryder Gould
11	Will Fisher
12	Cooper Stasinowsky
13	Lewis Cocks
14	Flynn Smih
15	Phoenix Oakley
16	Bailey Clark
18 –20	Liam Preston

## **Little Desert Cross Country from Mrs Fulton**

A number of enthusiastic primary and secondary students competed at the Little Desert level for the Cross Country at Kaniva on 21<sup>st</sup> May. All students ran to the best of their ability and proudly represented Rainbow P-12 College.

Congratulations to Shekinah, Tessa and Phoenix who all qualified at the next level at the GWR cross country at Warrnambool. Thanks to Mr Leach for driving the bus to Kaniva.

Results are as follows:

Ryder Gould	9min35s	Kane Bastin	10min40s
Amaya Eckermann	10min36s	Addision Fisher	11min27s
Will Fisher	13min52s	Parker Gould	14min30s
Zander Eckermann	14min58s	Cooper Stasinowsky	15min48s
Chantelle Muggeridge	20min	Murphy Leach	13min49s
Bailey Clarke	34min37s	Paddy O'Halloran	17min17s

***Shekinah, Phoenix and Tessa were the top place getters for Rainbow P-12 College***

**3<sup>rd</sup> place: Shekinah Hurlstone 14min 48s**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place: Phoenix Oakley 11min 30s**

**5<sup>th</sup> place: Tessa Leach 16min 13s**

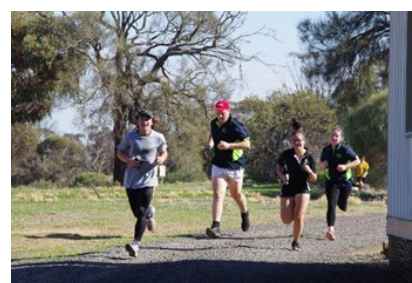
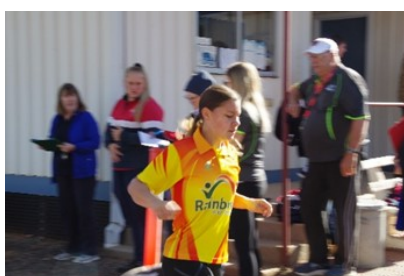
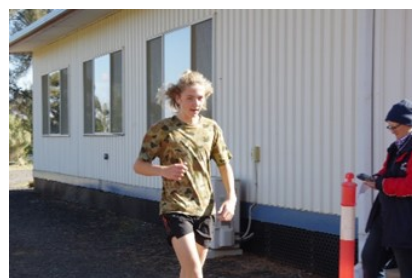
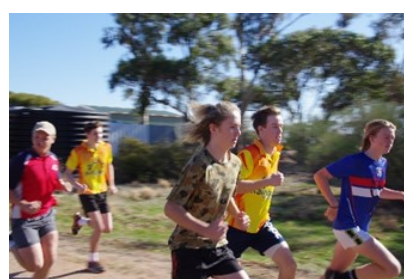


**Shekinah & Phoenix  
with their 3rd place  
ribbons**



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

P-12 Cross Country from the lens of Gracie Hurlstone

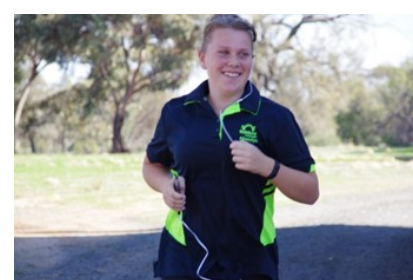


The best way to view these photos is online (via email or schoolbag app)



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

P-12 Cross Country from the lens of Gracie Hurlstone (continued!)



Age group Champions



## **Visit from Willo Industries**

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May we were exceedingly lucky to have a visit from Willo Industries. They repurpose cricket bats as works of art and auction them off to raise money for people living with disabilities.

This all started as a way for Will (who lives with an Autism Spectrum Disorder) to develop skills to use in later life. Ange (Will's mum) talked about how Willo Industries came about and what role Rainbow P-12 College students could play in its continued development and growth.

Mikayla and Buzz (Liam) were outstanding in their role as school captains and made Ange, Will and family feel right at home!



**Will in action in the cricket game**



**Buzz, Will & Mikayla**



On the Monday Will came back at lunchtime to play cricket and on Tuesday and Wednesday he came for a kick of the soccer ball. It was so impressive how all our students embraced Will and enjoyed his company. Once again it makes you proud to be associated with kids of such empathy and understanding.

Thanks to Belinda Eckermann for providing this opportunity for our kids and to Willo Industries for including Rainbow in its very exciting and rewarding projects.

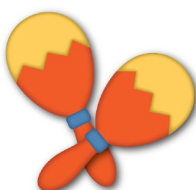
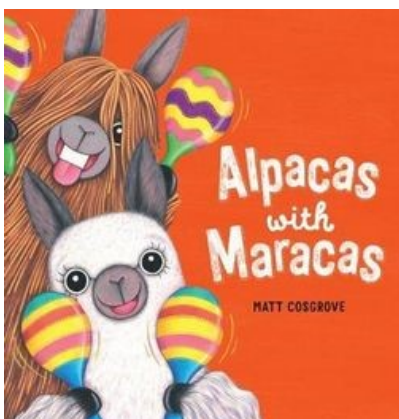
## **National Simultaneous Storytime!**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> the junior school all got together to join in National Simultaneous Storytime.

We all came together in the open area to watch a Storybox Library video of the author reading the selected book

### **“Alpacas with Maracas”.**

All students received a sticker and a number of students were able to use the small (and quiet) maracas from Shake Rattle & Read. They were hoping to get one million children reading the same book on the same day!



**Our junior students during simultaneous storytime**



## **Canteen Roster 2019**

### **May**

Mon 27 T. Bigham/ A.Roberts  
 Wed 29 J. Keller  
 Fri 31 R. Keller/ R. Clugston

### **June**

Mon 3 M. Ismay  
 Wed 5 K. Preston  
 Frid 7 B. Eckermann

Mon 10 Queens Birthday Holiday  
 Wed 12 C. Roll  
 Fri 14 T. Gould/ A. J. Heinrich

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**

## **Tissues**

***It's that time of year again where the sniffles, coughs and colds appear, so to be ready we would appreciate it if every family would supply a box of tissues to be used in the classrooms.***

***Thank you***



## **Shake Rattle and READ**



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





# GET INTO GOLF

MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program, for kids between 5 and 12 years of age.

MyGolf is a fun way to begin learning the basics of the game in a safe and healthy environment.

Every MyGolf centre across Australia has the same goal: to make golf a fun experience for kids.



**JASON DAY**  
2015 US PGA WINNER  
MYGOLF AMBASSADOR

There are three stages of the MyGolf program to meet the needs of all participants:

**ROOKIE**  
Introduction to golf

**STAR**  
Develop golf skills

**MASTER**  
Prepare to play

All participants can receive a fantastic MyGolf giveaway pack including their very own golf club!

MyGolf uses game-based activities to introduce kids to golf and develop their skills.

There will be cool competitions, promotions and opportunities for MyGolf participants to attend the biggest golf tournaments of the summer, so make sure you don't miss out and visit [mygolf.org.au](http://mygolf.org.au) today.

## REGISTER NOW AT MYGOLF.ORG.AU



**Rainbow Golf Club**  
3 Week MYGolf Junior Program  
Starting Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Time : 10:00 - 11:00 Cost : \$10.00  
(\$29.07 including participation pack)  
Bookings : MYGOLF.ORG.AU