

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

Many Thanks

I'd like to sincerely thank everyone who helped with the many preparations and assistance in making the Understanding Poverty professional learning day such a great success.

We hosted almost one hundred education and allied health staff on the Pupil Free Day at the end of last term. For many of the visitors it was their first time to our school and I'm sure we left them with an excellent first impression.

The presenter Nairn Walker was again amazing with the way she communicated the key knowledge and insights to help those in attendance to better understand all of the individuals and families we work with. Nicole Kruger, our valuable Education Support staff member, organised and coordinated the catering for the day. There were many positive comments about the variety and quality of the food that our students prepared under Nicole's leadership.

Of all of the highlights of the day, many people especially appreciated the students who donated their free time on the pupil free day to prepare and serve the food.

After the lunch break the presenter Nairn shared with the group that the catering was in the top 0.2% of all the schools she has visited in Australia. Well done kids and well done Nicole!

Very Early or Very Late?

Due to a number of regretful delays the 2018 school magazine was delivered on the last day of last term. Leonie and Michelle in the office tried to contact as many people as possible on the day to let them know the magazine was finally here.

If you ordered a copy and have not received it yet please contact the ladies in the office to arrange a time to collect it. I apologise for the delay in distributing the magazine. I am equally disappointed that it has taken so long to arrive and hope that the quality of the publication helps diminish the disappointment.

School Council

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



Calendar 2019 – Term 2

Week 2

Tue 30th April Senior Athletics
Fri 3rd May Cluster Cross Country
@ Beulah (Jr)

Week 3

Mon 6th May Little Desert Aths @ Nhill (Sr)
Parents & friends meeting @ 10am
Tue 7th May P/1 Zoo visit
MARC Van

Week 4

Mon 13th May School Council
Wed 15th May P-12 Cross Country

Week 5

Tue 21st May MARC Van
Little Desert Cross
Country @ Kaniva (all)
Wed 22nd May Golf Clinic Gr 3-6 PM

Other upcoming date :

3rd June Parents & friends
@10am
3rd-4th June Yr 10-12 Cosi Trip
10th June QUEENS BD – no school
12th June GAT
25th June Careers Expo

Reminders for WEEK 2 & 3

- Senior students will need to bring hat, water & money for food for Tuesday's Senior Aths
- All forms for the Cluster Cross Country at Beulah need to be in by Wednesday 1st May
- Junior students will need to bring their hat, lunch & water for the Cluster day
- All students eligible for the LD Aths in Nhill on Monday 6th will need to hand in their forms by Friday 3rd May
- All P/1 students need to have their forms back by Friday 3rd May for the zoo visit

No Students of the Week this week but stay tuned for next week's edition

Senior Athletics Sports

The Rainbow P-12 College Senior (7-12) Athletics will be held on Tuesday 30th April at the Rainbow Recreation Reserve. All parents and friends are invited to attend on the day. The day will begin at 9.15am and finish about 3.00pm. A BBQ lunch will be provided by the Parents & Friends club and the SRC will be selling lollies and drinks. Students are to wear their house sports tops and shorts or track trousers, plus bring food, water, sunscreen, hats and warm clothing if needed.

Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated, please contact Mrs Fulton if you are able to help.

Senior Athletics BBQ lunch prices

Chicken Steaks

\$3.50

Hamburgers \$2.50

Sausages \$1.50

Coleslaw & Onions

ANZAC DAY 2019

A huge congratulations to our junior & senior School captains **Mikayla Keller, Liam Preston, Angel Nikkelson, Lilly Williams & Cooper Stasinowsky** for the outstanding way they conducted themselves at the ANZAC Day service.

They represented the school in such an excellent manner with their positive approach and behaviour. Angel, Lilly & Cooper should be doubly congratulated for their impressive public speaking skills when they shared their thoughts on what ANZAC Day meant to them. They all spoke clearly and in such a confident manner.

A very special mention must go to Jess Staples, who at the very last moment, was willing to step in and share her thoughts on ANZAC Day. Her remarkable speech was straight from the heart and definitely captured the essence and emotions of the day.

Thanks must also go to Max McKenzie (who successfully avoided the photo) and Lachie Staples for helping out with the collection during the service and packing up. It is times like this that really emphasise the outstanding calibre of the students and young people in our community.

Thanks



Rainbow P-12 College students at ANZAC day with Emma Kealy - State Member for Lowan

Be You Action Team – we need you!



Be You aims to transform Australia's approach to supporting children's and young people's mental health in early learning services and schools, from early years to 18.

As part of the Be You initiative we will be establishing an action team to discuss issues, set up programs and processes in the area of mental health.

It is hoped that members of the action team will come from all sections of our school community.

So ...we are looking for interested parents, students and community members to be part of our dynamic team to co-ordinate such an important part of school life and beyond.

Please contact Mrs Petschel for further details or to register your interest.

Thanks



Canteen Roster 2019

April

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. Gelligen

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

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



Badminton

Junior Badminton starts on Monday 29th April after school in the Assembly Hall at 3.35pm.

This is for students aged from

8 to 17 years.

Cost per week \$1.00

Senior Badminton starts on 27th May.

Names to be in by 20th May at the IGA or to

Jill Eckermann 0428539512

Practice nights - Wednesday 15th & 22nd May at 7.30 pm

All new players most welcome