

NEWSLETTER

Rainbow P-12 College is a Child Safe School

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STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student Led Conferences (SLC) will be held from **WEDNESDAY 19**th – **FRIDAY 21**st **JUNE** in the junior Collaborative Learning Space in the junior building.

Letters were sent home on Wednesday 5th June with a booking sheet to send back with proposed times (due back on Wednesday 12th). If you have misplaced the form please grab one from the front office or ask Mrs Petschel for one.

Completed forms will be returned to students today with their allocated time highlighted.

If the times do not suit we are more than happy to schedule a time that does suit as we value the process and believe it is a great opportunity to have a discussion with your children about their learning.

Calendar 2019 - Term 2

Week 9

Tue 18th June MARC van

June 19th - 21st Student Led Conferences

Week 10

Mon 24th June Defence Force Visit Tue 25th June Careers Expo

Dates for Term 3

24th & 25th July 3/4 Camp

25th July Grade 2 sleepover

4th Aug Cluster day 19th & 20th Aug Production

30th Aug Cluster Aths @ Rainbow 2nd-3rd Sept "The Man Cave" Community

Evening and Workshop

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

Principal's Report from Mr. Coffey

Continuous Improvement

Throughout the school year our dedicated School Council members review various data sets displaying our school performance in a range of areas.

At last night's meeting we reviewed the 2018 Parent Opinion Survey results. We traditionally do this at the end of each year but last year harvest clashed with the timing of our scheduled meeting and we didn't review the results. The number of parents who completed the survey for us was the highest since we became a P-12 College. We had 42 families do the survey which was well up on the average of 35 responses since 2015. The good news is that our school performance improved in 15 of the 19 areas over the 2017 results. Although some of the names of the sections on the survey have changed since the 2015 and 2016 survey it is very clear from the feedback, from those who have completed the survey over the last 4 years that our school is continuing to improve. For example School Improvement has gone from the 7.7th percentile to the 50.6th percentile when ranked against other P-12 schools. School Connectedness was in the 5.1st percentile in 2015 and Student Connectedness was in the 83.5th percentile in 2018.

While we are delighted with the improvement in most areas we are well aware there is much work still to do.

Principal's Report continued......

First Impressions

The front garden area on Albert Street will be receiving some well-deserved attention over the next few months to improve the aesthetics of the entrance to the school.

School Council have approved the funding of an irrigation system and lawn for the area between the student entrance and the visitor entrance and additional advanced trees.

Our new grounds person, Mr. Denis Huff, is continuing his great work in maintaining and beautifying the school grounds. He has already planted trees adjacent to the assembly hall and "keep an eye out" for more new tree plantings over the next few weeks.

A big thank you to our other parent volunteers who are helping out with mowing the school grounds.

Upcoming Meetings...

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday the 12th of August at 7:30pm in the multi-purpose building.

The Parents & Friends Meeting will be held on Monday the 22nd of July at 10:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose building.

NAO or NEVER FASHION PARADE

The Year 7/8 DigiTech class have been working exceedingly hard all semester to present a Robot fashion parade next Friday 21st June at 1:30pm in the Collaborative Learning Space.



The skills that the students have developed include:

- * coding
- * following the design process
- * sewing
- * construction
- * catering
- * script writing
- * media production
- * report/article writing
- * teamwork & communication

If you have a spare moment drop in and check it out.



Jump Rope for Heart - Jump Off for Junior School

Date: Friday 28th June, 2019 (Last Day of Term 2)

Time: 11.45 am

Place: Tennis courts at the P-12 College

Dress: Free Dress



Parents, Carers and Family members are all welcome.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart

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Once again the Junior school are participating in Jump Rope for Heart. We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Friday 28th June (Last day of Term 2 at 11.45am on the tennis courts at the school).



Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you <u>register your child online</u>, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register

During the next few weeks you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!





Monthly Award Winners

Tyler with his down ball and Haylee Tumeth (absent).

A MESSAGE FROM THE RAINBOW SCOUT GROUP

On Monday 24th June we will be holding an important meetings about the future of our Group. This will take place at 7.30pm at the Rainbow Scout Hall. We are inviting friends of the Group, as well as any interested community members.



The future of the Cubs and Scouts will be discussed as part of a short presentation from the new initiative "LeaderBuild". Please join us for supper and a cuppa on the night.

Please don't hesitate to contact Secretary Nicole Leach (0423006166) if you have any questions about this meeting or if you wish to attend.

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

A visual summary of some of the events from last week.



Sometimes you just have to worry!



Nico with part of his 3D creation



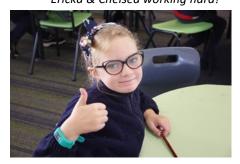
Ericka & Chelsea working hard!



Lachie in action!



The lads and their muscles?



Eliza and Baxter giving the thumbs up





Koby looking very happy!

Chelsea helping Lily & Zach



Inara wearing Miss Downing's graduation hat



Hugo with his egg-cellent work!

Lane proud of her efforts

Lenny, Ruby & Amaya working as a team





Canteen Roster 2019

<u>June</u>

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

Term 3

<u>July</u>

Mon 15 G. O'Halloran

Wed 17 A. Ey

Fri 19 K. Weir/C. Fisher

Mon 22 E. Staples Wed 24 R. Bastin Fri 26 J. Thomas

Mon 29 J. James/M. Zadow

Wed 31 R. Richards

<u>Aug</u>

Fri 2nd L. Heinrich/ N. Eckermann

Mon 5 C. Saul/S. Coyne

Wed 7 C. Roll Fri 9 A. Riordan

Mon 12 K. McKenzie Wed 14 S. Clark Fri 16 J. Keller

Mon 19 E. Eckermann Wed 21 D. Camilleri

Fri 23 R. Clugston/R. Keller

Mon 26 C. Petschel
Wed 28 C. Cocks
Fri 30 B. Eckermann

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 or arrange a swap with another person on the roster

\$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



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.

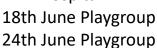
Thank you





Shake Rattle and READ

17th June SRRR @ Hospital



Don't forget your reading bags

OUR MENTAL HEALTH

Please remember to look out for your friends and your own mental health. There are a number of valuable resources that we can tap into to help out including:

headspace

Horsham

- * 77 Hamilton Street, Horsham, Victoria 3400
- * Phone (03) 5381 1543
- * Fax (03) 5382 7254
- * info@headspacehorsham.org.au

1800 55 1800

* eheadspace











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NHILL INFORMATION EVENING

DIMBOOLA INFORMATION EVENING

When: Monday 17th June When: Tuesday 18th June

Where: Nhill Kindergarten Where: Dimboola Kindergarten

Time: 7.00pm Time: 7.00pm

Registrations for 3 & 4 year old Kindergarten in 2020 are now open and will close on Friday, 28th June 2019.

Registration forms can obtained from the HDKA office by phoning 5382 7997, emailing enrol@hdka.com.au, visiting the HDKA website www.hdka.com.au or picking one up from the kindergarten sites.