

Principal's Report from Mr. Coffey

Important Message to Parents & Carers

Starting Monday 29th July the footpath in front of the school is being replaced.

During this time there will be no parking in Albert St between Taverner & King St. It is requested that parents/carers park in King St during drop off and pick up times.

A temporary footpath and pedestrian crossing will be installed to manage pedestrian traffic. A letter has been distributed today to families explaining the full details of the capital works program. If you have any questions please contact the College on 53951063.

Whole School Assembly

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our first whole school assembly on Monday the 29th of July at 9:00am in the school assembly hall. In addition to our regular awards and recognition of student achievement we have the presentation of a special award.

We Want You to Tell Us What You Think!

Our school is once again conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 50 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The survey link, unique school survey PIN and other information will be sent home next week with the eldest child in the family. Last year we had a great 100% response rate that provided valuable feedback from 42 of our families. Please contact me at the school if you would like further information.

Calendar 2019 – Term 3

Term 3

Week 4

5th Aug

5th - 7th Aug

6th - 9th Aug

Cluster day @ Hopetoun

Dreamchasers First Aid Course (Yr 9)

BOOK FAIR

Week 5

13th Aug

15th Aug

Global Dance

P/1 Transition with Kinder

Week 6

19th & 20th Aug

19th Aug

21st Aug

23rd Aug

Production

Parents & Friends meeting 10am

Skekere Beats (Drumming)

VCE English study day & Yr 7/8

Girls Brunch

Week 7

29th Aug

30th Aug

Responsible Pet Ownership (P-4)

Cluster Aths @ Rainbow

Week 8

2nd Sept

3rd Sept

"The Man Cave" Community

Evening

"The Man Cave" Workshop

7-12 boys

Scouting Ahead

Year 9 student Sarah Bennett will formally be presented with her Australian Scout Medal at the Rainbow Scout Hall on Sunday afternoon. Sarah's initiative in tackling the challenge to achieve this award has resulted in a sustained effort over many months and years, she has displayed self-discipline, teamwork and leadership. Congratulations Sarah.

Fellow students and scouts Dustin Eckermann and Parker Gould will be recognised for their "Going Up" ceremony.

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 19th July at 10:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose building.

Students of the Week



Junior school - Phoebe, Millie,
Zach and Felicity



Senior school- Celie Fuller

MultiLit



Well done to Inara who has
achieved her certificate for
200 MultiLit sight words

Here are the reasons for this weeks awards

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| Felicity | For practicing her reading and maths after school to improve her learning. |
| Zach | For grit and determination to complete his work |
| Millie | For demonstrating kindness and responsibility towards her class |
| Phoebe | For being respectful and displaying self - control in all her classes. |
| Celie | For striving for excellence with continual effort in her studies of Mathematics. |

State Cross Country Championships

Phoenix Oakley proudly represented the Rainbow P-12 College in the State Cross Country Championships for schools in Melbourne on Wednesday 18th July. He ran a very credible race against all the runners from schools across Victoria. Miss Schumann provided a training programme for Phoenix to follow which he did by himself.

"A tremendous effort for a self trained athlete."



Casual Day

The Junior SRC will be having a Pyjama Day on Friday 2nd August to raise for a climbing wall.
Cost will be a gold coin donation



School Uniform

Just a friendly reminder that students are to wear correct school uniform.
Jackets & hats can be worn before, during breaks and after school.
With colds & flu around please ensure that your child/children are dressed appropriately. Short shorts and leggings or active wear are not school uniform

Year 3/4 Billabong Camp– Echuca

By all accounts the students are having a great time and even got to ride a camel.

Stay tuned for a full camp report in next weeks newsletter.



Sharni & Zach get to see what its like to ride a camel



A happy group of Year 3 & 4 students on camp



SRC Rainbow Desert Enduro

This year the SRC will once again be providing hot jam donuts at the Rainbow Desert Enduro. Below is the roster for the weekend. Please make sure you are available for your shift, if you aren't please let Xavier, Jordy or Matthew know so they can organise a replacement. Thanks to all SRC members for their support.

Saturday August 10th		Sunday August 11th	
8:30am-10:30	Jakob, Xavier	8am-10	Mikayla, Jordy, Tessa, Murphy
10:30am-12:30	Matthew, Lachie S	10am-12	Jakob, Xavier, Heidi, Bailey
12:30pm-2:30	Jess S, Lachie S	12pm-2	Erin, Macy, Celie, Liam
2:30pm-4:30	Jess D, Haylee	2pm-4	Jordy, Ayla, Macy, Haylee
4:30pm-Finish	Matthew, Jordy	4pm-Finish	Anyone

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

Tissues

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

Thank you to the families & community members who have already supplied several boxes



A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

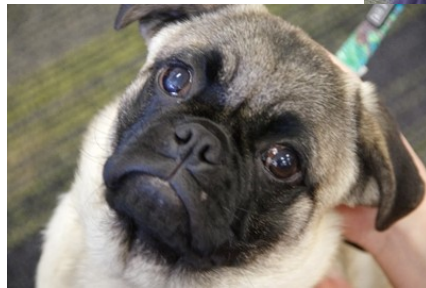
A visual summary of some of the events from this week



The creative chalk art from the play to learn session last Friday



The junior school was lucky to get a visit from Billy the pug...who definitely loves having his photo taken!



Koby, Will & Clancy with tidy towns judge Brain Winch, checking out the next step after all their hard work at the working bee



Kolby playing with Dash in Tech Time



Lenny was on camp...so couldn't meet the judge...but here he is hard at work at the working bee. (Jaime was also at the working bee but he was on HOL duties)



The lads (Edi, Phoenix & Hugo) engrossed in Minecraft during Tech Time



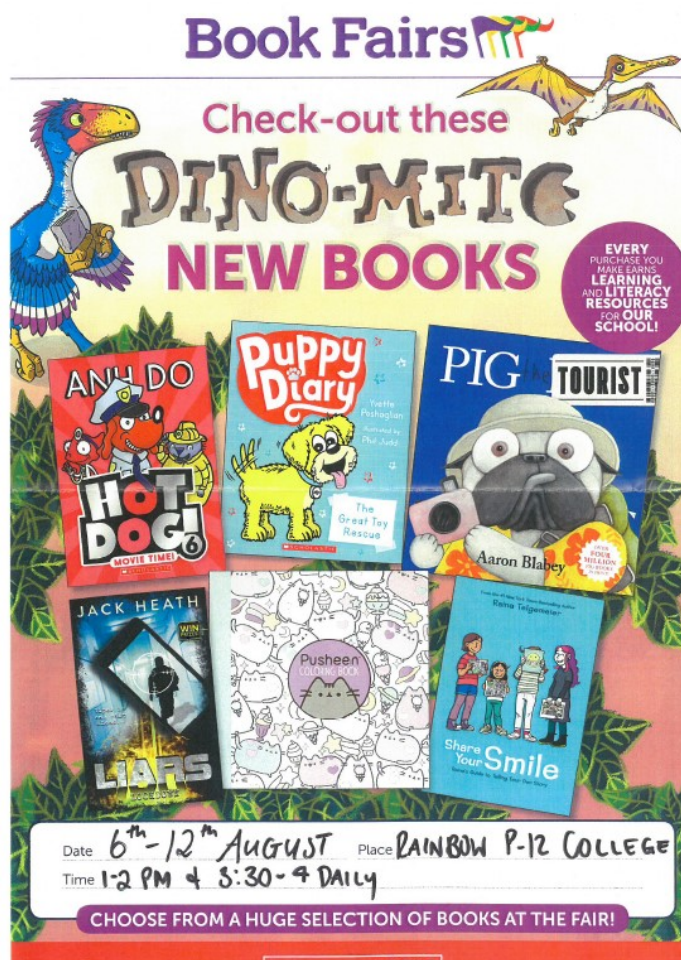
Kayden working hard teaching himself to draw...and he is mighty good at it!



Rainbow P-12 College Book Fair

It's on again!

Our annual Book Fair
will be held from Tuesday 6th August
to Monday 12th August in the
Junior building
Parents & friends are most welcome
to come and view
this years selection of books.



Rainbow P-12 College

Presents

The Ballad of Jessica James

by

Geoff Bamber

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th August

Rainbow P-12 College Hall

Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start

Entry - Gold Coin Donation

Raffle at the door for a
\$50 local business voucher

\$1 per ticket

Drawn on Tuesday 20th August



Headlice

Can parents please check their students hair for head lice and if found please treat.

For further details please google
www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice



The Rainbow Desert Enduro Committee are seeking volunteers to help at the upcoming Enduro on 9th/10th/11th August.

Volunteer positions include setting and cleaning up, ticket box sales, parking, recovery, helping to cook and serve hot chips and make coffee & tea.

If you are able to assist PLEASE contact
Leonie Clarke 0499224472
who will pass on your details to the relevant team leaders.



Shake Rattle
and READ



Term 3 Dates

July 29 SRR
July 30 Playgroup
August 5 Playgroup
August 12 SRR
August 13 Playgroup
August 19 Playgroup
August 26 SRR

Don't forget to bring your
Reading Bags



Canteen Roster 2019

Term 3

July

Mon 29 J. James/ M. Zadow

Wed 31 R. Richards

Aug

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

Sep

Mon 2 S. Smith

Wed 4 D. Huff

Fri 6 T. Tregenza/ S. Gelligen

Mon 9 M. Ismay

Wed 11 J. Fuller

Fr 13 T. Gould/ A.J. Heinrich

Mon 16 S. Perkins

Wed 18 N. Leach

Fri 20 J. Thomas

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.