

Principal's Report from Mr. Coffey

Thank You Hindmarsh Shire

I wish to extend a sincere thank you to the Hindmarsh Shire Council on the recent installation of concrete footpaths along the Albert Street boundary of the school entrance. The speed with which the project has been completed has been exceptional and all members of our school community now have access to an excellent pedestrian walkway on the approaches to the College.

Now 45% Response Rate!

We still have less than a 50% response rate to the Parent Opinion Survey this year with only **18** surveys completed of the 40 we previously sent out. Although we have not been notified of an extension it appears that the survey link is still active. Here is a list of the families who were randomly selected this year. If more than one family shares your surname, your family is identified by the eldest student enrolled at the school. If we can reach 75%, that is 30 responses we will once again raffle off five \$10.00 canteen vouchers.

Bastin, Bigham, Cocks, Demamiel, Doxey, Bronte Eckermann, Zander Eckermann, Fennell, Fisher, Francis, Fuller, Gould, Heinrich, James, Fletcher Keller, Mikayla Keller, Lowe, McKenzie, Muggeridge, O'Halloran, Phelan, Petschel, Roberts, Salpietro, Smith, Stasinowsky, Thomas, Tregenza, Vassallo-Skinner, Webb, Williams

Please contact me at the school if you are listed here and have not received the letter with your PIN number and survey link.

Upcoming Meetings...

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday the 9th of September at 7:30pm in the multi-purpose building. The Parents & Friends Meeting will be held on Monday the 16th of September at 10:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose building.



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Calendar 2019 – Term 3

Term 3

Week 7

30th Aug

Cluster Aths @ Rainbow

Week 8

2nd Sept

"The Man Cave" Community Evening

3rd Sept

"The Man Cave" Workshop
7-12 boys

Week 9

9th Sept

School Council

10th Sept

Colour Run & Red Nose casual day

12th Sept

Dental Visit
RUOK? Day
Junior Aths at Horsham
Dental Visit

Week 10

16-17th Sept

Parent Teacher Interviews
P-12

16th Sept

GWR Aths @ Ballarat

17th Sept

Piano Exams @ Rainbow

17th Sept

Golf Tournament @ Warrack

20th Sept

End of term- school finishes @
2.30pm

JUNIOR STUDENT DIARIES

Could all Junior parents make sure to check and sign diaries and to write any changes to bus in diaries.

Student supervision starts at

8.30am

Prior to this there are no staff on duty.

A very productive working bee was held on Friday 23rd August to prepare the front area of the school for new garden beds.

Thank you to everyone for their assistance.

Parent information for Junior School Sports tomorrow 30th August, 2019

Starting Time

On the day of the sports parents need to have their children at the football oval **at 9.15 sharp**, earlier if parents are helping with morning events/jobs. Bus travellers will be dropped off at the oval.

Uniform

House shirt and black or dark coloured shorts or skirt (the school has purchased a set of shirts which will be available for loan. Please note your child may not get a shirt with their house colour). If it is cold, we encourage the students to wear warm clothes over the top. All students will also need their school hat and suitable running shoes. Please note that all students must have their shoes on at all times.

Food

They will need a **drinker of water, play lunch and lunch if not purchasing from the parent club BBQ.**

Cancellation

If the sports have to be cancelled a message will be put on the school web site and SkoolBag App around 7.30 am on the morning of the sports. If the sports are cancelled students are to come to school as normal.

Collecting students at the end of the day.

Could parents please send a note by Wednesday 28th August if they are going to take their child directly from the oval after the completion of the day. All other students will be returning to school and will be dismissed from there.

Programs

Programs will be available at the administration table for \$2.

Reminder for Photos at the Athletics.

Please take care when taking photos and remember that no photos should be taken of children, whether in the foreground or background, deliberately or accidentally, without their parents' or guardian permission.

Catering for the day

Prices are as follows;

Chicken steaks \$4

Hamburgers \$ 2.50

Sausages \$ 1.50

Soup \$ 2.50

Slices/cakes \$ 1.00

Variety of drinks – \$2.00 to \$2.50

Variety of chocolates - \$0.50 to \$2.00

Tea/ coffee/ Milo \$ 2.00



Free dental check-ups

Wimmera Smiles will be visiting Rainbow P-12 school on **Tuesday 10th & Thursday 12th September** in our Mobile Dental Clinic.

An Oral Health Therapist (kid's dentist) and a Dental Assistant from Wimmera Smiles (Nhill Dental Clinic) will be visiting your school to provide a **FREE** check-up for children in Foundation to Year 6.

A letter will be sent home with each child after their examination explaining if there is a need for follow up treatment. Follow up treatment can be provided by Wimmera Smiles (Dental Clinic) at the Rainbow Hospital Clinic.

Please remember that only children with **returned, completed and signed** consent form, details form, and CDBS form will be seen.

Please do not hesitate to contact the clinic if you have any questions.

Students of the Week



Caleb T, Sharni, Tyler & Giaan.



Mikayla, Nicholas, Alannah, Kirsten, Tessa, Lachlan & Phoenix

Reasons for this weeks awards

Junior

Caleb T for always approaching tasks in a positive and enthusiastic manner.

Sharni for identifying a challenging task independently in Maths, and proactively seeking assistance when required.

Tyler for paying attention to his work and following direction.

Giaan for being an excellent friend and peer to all of her classmates.

Senior

Lachlan S & Phoenix for their help with backstage and props.

Nicholas for his help with the lighting.

Tessa for the sound.

Mikayla, Maddi, Kirsten & Alannah for their help with the makeup for the cast.

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) 2020

We are currently in the process of ordering BYOD laptops for the 2020 school year. Forms have been handed out to all Year 6 students. If your child is currently in Year 7-11 and you are interested in receiving more information please contact Miss Appledore before the 6/9/19.

*To all current Year 6 parents forms are due back on the 13/9/19 not the 29/8/19 as listed on the form, apologies for the typo.

MS Readathon

The MS Readathon has been a huge success this year. The students involved have taken on the challenge of reading as many books as they can throughout the month of August. Some have gone to amazing efforts to raise money for families with parents living with MS.

Our goal was to raise \$500 and we've raised \$1,045.44 which is incredible!!!

If you wish to donate to our fundraising page, you still can until Saturday 31st August. Simply go to the MS Readathon website and search "Rainbow P-12 Bookworms."

Keep reading everyone!



Readathon Champions

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

Kinder Transition activities with the Prep/One class



Adalyn & Lane showing Sadie the ropes!



Kayla & Morgan working hard



Murphy checking things out



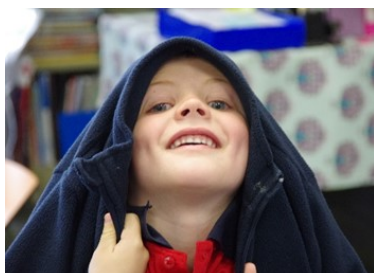
Hendrix excited about what he found!



Sadie in her happy place



Pippa's unicorn



Caped crusader Koby



Great smile from Phoenix



Yosha enjoying the play time

Hands on at Wyperfeld

Our Hands on Learning Students have been very busy laying new pavers at Wyperfeld National Park outside the dining area. They have been learning new skills under the guidance of Parks Victoria Staff. The project will be completed in preparation for the September holiday visitors.



The students are pictured laying the pavers.

THE MAN CAVE

**Preventative & Emotional Intelligence
programs for boys**

**MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER
COMMUNITY PRESENTATION**

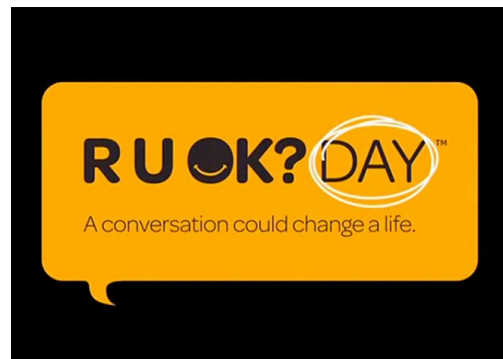
ALL WELCOME

6:30PM-8:00PM

**RAINBOW RECREATION RESERVE
SUPPER PROVIDED**

**TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER
YEAR 7-12 BOYS WORKSHOPS
ALL DAY
RAINBOW RECREATION RESERVE
LUNCH PROVIDED**

(Student to meet at school first)



THURSDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

BIG BREAKFAST

AVOCADO ACTIVITIES

WEAR YELLOW ON THE DAY



Canteen Roster

Term 3

Aug

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 operating days are Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Senior students have access to the sandwich toasters and microwave 5 days a week.

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.

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.

Red Nose Colour Run and Casual Day

On the 10th of September the SRC is holding a Red Nose Colour Run and Red Themed Casual Day.

All of the money raised will go towards Red Nose to support them save the lives of infants.

The cost will be \$5 to join in both the colour run and the casual day or just a gold coin to wear casual for the day. The theme for the casual day is red but students will also need to bring a change of clothes for the colour run preferably white and old to show up the coloured paint.

Thank you from Mr Robinson

A special shout out to Nathan Smith who delivered the gravel for the walking track being created at the top oval and for Lester's Gypsum Pit/Gravel Pit for the donation of the 50 tons of gravel fines. It is greatly appreciated and will allow the project to proceed.

Please also note that the top oval will be closed to the general public and especially to those walking dogs as there will be a mob of sheep in the area crash grazing the grass down to prevent issues of snakes and fire risk. Thank you for your co-operation. All gates will be locked.



**Shake Rattle
and READ**



September 2nd—Playgroup

September 9th—SRR

September 16th—Playgroup

Don't forget your reading bags