

## *Principal's Report from Mr. Coffey*

### **Student Citizenship Award**

The Central Highlands Wimmera Regional Group of the Order of Australia Association, has once again this year, decided to continue with the Annual Student Citizenship Award, for each secondary school in the Hindmarsh Shire.

Our school Leadership Team nominated Macy Fuller (Year 11) to receive this honour in recognition of her contributions within and outside of our school. The award is designed to recognise Year 9 to 12 students with an all-round character, with commitment to community service within the school and in the wider community. Macy was presented with her award at a Hindmarsh Shire Council Civic Reception on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September. Congratulations to Macy in recognition of her contributions to our community and thank you to the Central Highlands Wimmera Regional Group of the Order of Australia Association for their support for the young leaders in our Shire.

### **Continued Growth!**

We have received the results of the 2019 NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) and I am very pleased to inform you that the students who participated have, again this year, shown good improvement in relative growth. Relative growth records the performance of students who start at the same scaled score 2 years ago and how much their scaled score improves over the 2 year period.

### **Relative Growth Results: (Years 3,5,7 & 9)**

- 85% of participating students achieved medium or high growth in Numeracy.
- 85% of students achieved medium or high growth in Punctuation and Grammar.
- 82% of participating students achieved medium or high growth in Reading.
- 72% of participating students achieved medium or high growth in Spelling.
- 70% of students achieved medium or high growth in Writing.

Staff will continue analysing the student data and plan and implement strategies to ensure continued growth in all areas, especially writing. Your child's 2019 NAPLAN results will be sent home with the eldest in the family this week. If you wish to discuss your child's NAPLAN results with their teacher please contact the school to arrange a mutually suitable time.

### **Upcoming Meetings...**

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

### **Calendar 2019 – Term 3**

#### **Term 3**

#### **Week 9**

9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School Council
10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Colour Run & Red Nose casual day
	Dental Visit
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	RUOK? Day
	Junior Aths at Horsham
	Dental Visit

#### **Week 10**

16-17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parent Teacher Interviews P-12
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	GWR Aths @ Ballarat
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Piano Exams @ Rainbow
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Hip Hop Dance (Yr 7-9)
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Golf Tournament @ Warrack
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	End of term– school finishes @ 2.30pm

#### **Term 4**

7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr 9/10 Sailing camp
8 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr 5/6 Cluster camp
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Rainbow Show

### **Missed by That Much!**

Unfortunately this year we were not able to match our previous high response rates for the Parent Opinion Survey. We had set a very high standard since we became Rainbow P-12 College. (77.3% 2015, 81.8% 2016, 85% 2017 and 100% 2018) This year we only received 22 out of 40 completed surveys which equates to 55%. A special thanks to everyone who has completed the survey. The school will now gain valuable feedback from around one quarter of our school families.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Don't forget that the interviews will be held on  
Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th September  
Monday 16th Senior school interviews in hall from 3.45pm until 6pm  
Mon 16th & Tue 17th Junior school by appointment  
Junior Progress Reports will be sent out today with  
Senior Progress Reports to go out on Monday

## Students of the Week



Back row- Celie, Phoenix, Lachie S & Maddi  
Front row- Kayden S, Archer, Caleb H & Archie



Monthly award winners : Sharni & Jeremy

## Reasons for this weeks awards

- Archie- for actively participating in the Cluster Athletics and trying his best in all events
- Archer- for demonstrating perseverance and grit both in and out of the classroom.
- Caleb H- for trying his best at all events at the Athletics, particularly in high jump.
- Lachlan S for his encouragement and assistance during the junior sports at his event.
- Phoenix for his encouragement and assistance during the junior sports at his event.
- Maddi showing commitment to her learning by participating in an exam revision session after school.
- Celie for helping Miss Wedding pick up rubbish on yard duty when no one was available



Education Perfect  
Maths certificate : Zander

## School Uniform

Just a friendly reminder that students are to wear correct school uniform.

Short shorts and leggings or active wear are not school uniform.

If students are not in uniform a note is required to be sent with an explanation.

Thank you

## Wimmera Smiles Dental Forms

Junior School Only

Please remember to bring your dental forms back by Monday 10th September



## 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.

\*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.

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



On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September we were lucky enough to have a visit from 3 lads from The Man Cave in Jarrah, Josh & Reece. The Man Cave is a preventative mental health and emotional intelligence organisation for young men, their parents and teachers.

*A comment from The Man Cave folks:*

*"As I mentioned, Josh, Jarrah and Reece had a fantastic experience at Rainbow P-12, I think there will be fights over who gets to go next year! Josh said your community was the strongest he had ever witnessed and the boys were the first group he did not need to ask to listen even once."*

Some images from the day



**The Lads**



On Tuesday morning, the senior boys of Rainbow P-12 headed over to the rec reserve to meet Reece, Jarrah and Josh. We spent the day learning about mental health for ourselves and our mates, healthy masculinity and tools to express our state of mind to other people. Overall I believe everyone benefitted and enjoyed the time at the mancave. - Nico

The Man Cave was really enjoyable and I think it really helped all the boys talk about what they were feeling and what was on their minds. I can't really say too much because what happens in the cave stays in the cave - Lewis

The Man Cave was a very fun and useful experience where we learnt the tools to use our emotions. Reece, Josh & Jarrah were all very helpful with helping us to evolve into the young men we are. -Izak



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

## Southern Mallee Cluster Junior Athletics



### *Jumping, running, throwing*





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

Southern Mallee Cluster Junior Athletics continued!



Age group champions



Some of the Dreamchasers crew

### **Cluster Athletics from (Mrs Gregory & Mrs Huff)**

We would like to sincerely thank all the people who have assisted in any way in the running of the day and the setting up of the grounds (as the old saying goes, "Many hands make light work" and this was certainly true for the Cluster Athletics). We really appreciated your contribution.

We would also like to congratulate the students on their grit, enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the day.

### **Rainbow Champions**

7yrs Girls– Pippa Fisher (equal first)

9yrs Girls – Amaya Eckermann

9yrs Boys – Kane Bastin

11yrs Girls – Phoebe Bigham

11yrs Boys – Will Fisher



### **Comments from the Preps**

Lane – I enjoyed doing all the events with the other schools

Kolby – I liked doing high jump the most.

Koby – I liked high jump and doing it with the cluster.

Emma – I liked everything and liked being with other schools.

Tyler – It was really fun. I liked running the most.

### **Red Nose Colour Run and Casual Day**

Next Tuesday 10th of September the SRC is having a Red Nose Colour Run and

Red Themed Casual Day.

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

The cost will be \$5.00 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.



**THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**BIG BREAKFAST**

**AVOCADO ACTIVITIES SESSION**

**LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES**

**obstacle course, chalk drawing &  
big letter activity**

**MERCHANDISE FOR SALE**

### **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.**





## Canteen Roster

### Term 3

#### September

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

### TERM 4

#### October

Mon 7	T. Bigham
Wed 9	K. Preston
Fri 11	K. Weir/ C. Fisher

Mon 14	J. James/ M. Zadow
Wed 16	R. Bastin
Fri 18	J. Thomas

Mon 21	G. O'Halloran
Wed 23	D. Camilleri
Fri 25	N. Kruger/ E. Clarke

Mon 28	E. Staples
Wed 30	R. Richards

#### November

Fri 1	K. Kajewski
Mon 4	M. Ismay
Wed 6	N. Leach
Fri 8	R. Keller/ R. Clugston

Mon 11	C. Petschel
Wed 13	S. Clark
Fri 15	B. Eckermann

Mon 18	S. Smith
Wed 20	D. Huff
Fri 22	T. Gould/ A.J. Heinrich

Mon 25	K. McKenzie
Wed 27	A. Ey
Fri 29	N. Eckermann/ L. Heinrich

HINDMARSH SHIRE YOUTH COUNCIL

# BAREFOOT BOWLS AND A BARBIE

5pm  
Friday September 20th  
Rainbow Bowls Club  
Everyone ages 12-25 welcome  
\$5 green fee per person

Join Us For An Aussie Themed Evening Of Lawn Bowls  
Bus from Nhill, Dimboola & Jeparit  
Spinning wheel fundraising for WWF Save the Koalas

DRUG, ALCOHOL AND SMOKE FREE EVENT

   



Shake Rattle  
and READ



September 9th—SRR  
September 16th—Playgroup

Don't forget your reading bags