

Principal's Report from Mr. Coffey

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Welcome

This week we welcome our new School Chaplain, Mrs. Debbie Broughton to our friendly rural school. Debbie has been employed through the NSCP (National School Chaplaincy Program) and will work within our school community for the remainder of the year.

The role of a School Chaplain involves:

- working as a member of the school's wellbeing team in the delivery of student wellbeing services
- contributing to improving student engagement and connectedness
- contributing to providing a safe, inclusive and supportive learning environment
- providing pastoral care and guidance to students
- operating within the school community and with external providers.

School Chaplains do not preach, evangelise or advocate for a particular religious view or belief.

A National School Chaplaincy Programme Consent Form is attached to this week's newsletter. Please sign and return the consent form by next Friday the 16th of August if you wish for your child to have access to individual or group support with the Chaplain.

We Want You to Tell Us What You Think!

So far we only have 5 surveys completed of the 40 we sent out last week. The closing date of the survey has been extended to Sunday the 18th of August so hopefully we will be closer to our 100% target set last year. Approximately 50 per cent of parents have been invited to participate in this year's survey.

All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey will remain open until Sunday the 18th of August.

Please contact me at the school if you would like more information.

Understanding Student Wellbeing

Information regarding the Middle Years Development Instrument initiative has been sent home with the Year 5 and 8 students this week. The letter explains the purpose of the survey and other frequently asked questions regarding this initiative. If you **do not** return the non-consent slip by next Friday the 16th your child **will** participate in the survey.

Calendar 2019 – Term 3

Term 3

Week 5

12th Aug

Last Day of Book Fair

School Council

13th Aug

Global Dance

14th Aug

Production Dress Rehearsal

15th Aug

P/1 Transition with Kinder

Week 6

19th & 20th Aug

Production

19th Aug

Parents & Friends meeting 10am

21st Aug

Skekere Beats (Drumming)

23rd Aug

VCE English study day & Yr 7/8

Active Girls Brunch

Week 7

29th Aug

Responsible Pet Ownership (P-4)

29th Aug

Fathers Day Stall

30th Aug

Cluster Aths @ Rainbow

Week 8

2nd Sept

"The Man Cave" Community Evening

3rd Sept

"The Man Cave" Workshop
7-12 boys

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 of August at 10:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose building.

Student supervision starts at 8.30am

Prior to this there are no staff on duty.

**Parents & Carers please note that due to the footpath works you are requested to park in King Street for school pick up and drop off.
DO NOT USE Taverner Street as sight of vision for buses is needed for bus pick up and drop off each day**

Students of the Week

Senior School



Here are the reasons for Students of the Week.

Junior

Due to cluster day the junior school were unable to have their assembly and therefore do not have any students of the week.

Senior

Aidan Gelligen for his social intelligence and cooperation when working with the 2/3/4s to help build their athletics skills.

Jessica Demamiel for producing an incredible memoir so far in English, demonstrating fantastic use of her literacy skills.

Ex Student News

Ex student Ben Clugston has recently graduated from the Victorian Police Academy.

Ben is picture here with his niece Adadlyn who is in Grade 1 at our College.



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



Wanted for upcoming of Ballad of Jessica James

Bunch of old keys

White Cowboy Hat

Black & white striped top

Native American Head dress

Old biscuit tin

5 x Gun holsters preferably
with belt

If you can assist please drop
them into the College office
by Wed 14th August



A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

A visual summary of the Junior School Cluster day's performance of the Tortoise & the Hare



"The performance was very funny and cool and it 'tortoise' to never give up" – Ryder, grade 4



"Everyone participated in the activities and it was really fun" – Lily, grade 3

"Origami was challenging but I made a turtle" – Amaya, grade 3



"We got to meet a few new people and got to have a bit of fun with them!" – Seth, grade 2

Our Visit from the BOM

The Bureau of Meteorology



Andrew talked to the VCE students about careers in Science



Andrew Tupper - State Manager of the BOM



The Grade 3-6 group asked lots of interesting questions about the weather & farming



The Grade P-2 group was very attentive



Andrew explaining how seasons work with Amailie



Andrew talked to the Year 7 & 8s (with a couple of 9/10s) about changing weather conditions and how indigenous Australians used the weather



Andrew also explained how the new Rainbow Radar will work

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

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

MS Readathon - from Miss Newton

Our school is doing the MS Readathon! We are reading as many books as we can throughout August and raising funds for children who have a parent living with multiple sclerosis.

We would love for you to join us by registering on the website www.msreadathon.org.au and signing up with our school! Our page is:

Rainbow P-12 Bookworms.

If you'd like to donate a few dollars to this worthy cause, that would be greatly appreciated (make sure you donate to our school fundraising page **Rainbow P-12 Bookworms.**) We have a goal to raise \$500! We've already raised \$543.12!



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

Junior School Athletics Practice

Over the next few weeks, students will be working on developing their athletics skills. As classes will be going out most days (weather permitting) we ask that students bring their runners each day. If their runners are not required at home, they can leave them at school.



Preliminary Notice for Junior Athletics Sports Day

Friday 30th of August, 2019

Helpers needed

If you can assist with the marking of the oval (prior) or assisting on the sports day, please complete the form below and return to Mrs Gregory as soon as possible. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Valma Gregory and Veronica Huff.

Name _____ will be able to assist marking the oval and/or assist on the sports day.

Signature: _____

SRC Enduro Roster

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

Dreamchasers Enduro Roster -Saturday

8:30 -10:30	Lachie S	Lachlan D
10:30 - 12:30	Sarah B	Lachlan D
12:30 – 2:30	Sarah B	
2:30 – 4:30	Gracie H	Phoenix
4:30 - Finish	Lachie S	Haylee T

Sunday

8 -10	Nicole	Haylee
10 - 12	Paddy O	Phoenix
12 – 2	Nicole	Paddy
2 – 4	Jas	Ash
4 - Finish	Jas	Ash

Parents & Friends Enduro Roster

		GROUP/PERSON	GROUP/PERSON	GROUP/PERSON	GROUP/PERSON	COLESLAW
FRIDAY	4:30-6:30	Nathan Smith	Lauren McDonald	Tracey Tregenza	Tennille Gould	Casey Stas 4ltrs
	6:30:8:30	Jodie Keller	Nathan Smith	Michelle Ismay	Rebekah Richards	Simone Clark 4Ltrs
SATURDAY	9:00-11:00	Rebekah Richards	Catherine Saul	Loida Muggeridge		Annette Riordan 4ltrs
	11:00-1:00		Liz Staples	Matt Staples		Sharon Perkins 8ltrs
	12:30-2:00	Nicole Kruger	Justin Oakley			Karl & Jill 4Ltrs
	1:00-3:00	Denis Huff	Veronica Huff	Julie Gale		Peta Bennett 4ltrs
	2:00-4:00	Emma Lester				Carol Phelan 4ltrs
	3:00-5:00	Fiona Makin	Corey Smith			Claire Roll 4ltrs
SUNDAY	9:00-11:00	Choni Petschel	Kim Kajewski	Brett Fisher	Brett Fisher	Rowena Keller 4ltrs
	11:00-1:00	Tammy Bigham	Caroline Cocks	Sharyn Gelligen	Caroline Cocks	Roschelle Clugston 4ltrs
	1:00-3:00	Beck Bastin	Georgina O'Hal-loran	May Zadow Joyce James	Julie Fuller	Erica Eckermann 4ltrs
	3:00-5:00	Allira Roberts	Nicole Leach	Nikkelson Family		



Canteen Roster

Term 3

Aug

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.

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



Shake Rattle and READ



August 12th SRR
August 13th Playgroup
August 19th Playgroup
August 26th SRR

Don't forget your reading bags

Rainbow Playgroup invites you to a

Mobile Playgroup Van Session

Tuesday 27th August

9.30 –11.30am

At the Rainbow Kindergarten

26 Tavener St

Rainbow

Morning tea provided

Cost: \$2.00

For further details contact

Roschelle 0417087911



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



National School Chaplaincy Programme Consent Form

This information is to help you decide whether to consent to your child receiving Chaplaincy Services through the National School Chaplaincy Programme (NSCP) in a Victorian Government School.

Please read this form carefully. If you need any clarification, please contact the Principal Alan Coffey.

Although the form uses the phrase 'your child' you may have received this form if you:

- are an adult student or can be considered a **mature minor**
- are a **guardian or informal carer**¹.

Background

The Department of Education and Training (DET) provides educational services for the Victorian Government. Chaplaincy services are provided by DET by agreement with the Commonwealth Government.

The NSCP **Chaplaincy Service** aims to support the emotional wellbeing of students by providing pastoral care services and strategies that support the emotional wellbeing of the broader school community.

Pastoral care means looking after the personal needs of students, not just their academic needs, by providing general spiritual and personal support.

Chaplains providing Chaplaincy Services are required to:

- have been recognised through formal ordination, commission, recognised religious qualifications or endorsement by a recognised or accepted religious institution
- have the skills and experience to provide Chaplaincy Services.

Further information about chaplaincy services in Victorian Government schools can be found in the NSCP Guidelines, available here:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/safety/Pages/chaplaincy.aspx>

Chaplains in your school

In your school the Chaplaincy Service will be provided by:

Provider: Your Dream Incorporated

Chaplain: Mrs. Debbie Broughton
Your Dream Incorporated
PO Box 7600 Penrith South NSW 2750
Provider Contact: Belinda McMahon

The chaplain will be available in the school as follows:

Proposed Days (subject to confirmation)

Tuesday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
Thursday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

School Location:

Rainbow P-12 College
17 Albert Street Rainbow
Victoria 3424

¹ For more information on who may sign this form see: **Decision Making Responsibilities for Students** (on SPAG).



Type of Service

Chaplaincy Services in your school may be provided in any of the following forms

- (a) on an individual basis (one-on-one discussions with a student)
- (b) in a group setting (discussions with groups of students), or
- (c) both (a) and (b).

Privacy Protection

DET values the privacy of every individual and is committed to protecting all personal information collected in schools. All school staff, contractors and agents must comply with Victorian privacy law and applicable DET privacy and information policies.

In Victorian Government schools the management of 'personal information' and 'health information' (personal information) is governed by the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic) and *Health Records Act 2001* (Vic) (collectively, **Victorian privacy law**).

Chaplains must follow the Victorian NSCP *Chaplaincy Information, Records and Reporting Policy* which details how chaplains in schools must handle personal information they collect, consistent with Victorian privacy law.

This section summarises the Victorian NSCP *Chaplaincy Information, Records and Reporting Policy* available at: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/health/Pages/nscpchaplaincy.aspx>

Purpose of collecting personal information

Chaplains may collect personal information about your child to:

- work as a member of the school's wellbeing team and provide Chaplaincy Services which form part of the wellbeing services available at the school
- assist the school to:
 - provide for the educational, social and emotional wellbeing and health of students
 - meet its duty of care obligations
 - make reasonable adjustments for students with disabilities
 - comply with occupational health and safety obligations(collectively, the **primary purposes**).

On occasions, your child may discuss other members of your family or other people with a chaplain. As a consequence, chaplains may collect personal information about people other than your child.

Types of personal information collected

The types of personal information the chaplain may collect about your child will depend on the nature of the discussions your child has with the chaplain.

Chaplains may collect personal information such as your child's address, contact details, information about physical, mental or psychological health, details about any disability your child may have and information about your child's religious beliefs or affiliations.

Chaplains will rely on information provided to them to adequately provide the Chaplaincy Service. If a chaplain receives incomplete, inaccurate or outdated information, this may adversely affect the assistance provided by them.

Sharing (using/disclosing) personal information

The Victorian NSCP *Chaplaincy Information, Records and Reporting Policy* describes how chaplains may share personal information collected about you or your child with the school principal:

- for any of the primary purposes set out above
- if there is a risk to your child, other person or the public
- as permitted or required by law
- with consent.

Storage of personal information

Chaplains will record and store relevant information in accordance with the Victorian NSCP *Chaplaincy Information, Records and Reporting Policy*.

Accessing personal information

You can access and correct personal information held by DET about you or your child under Freedom of Information, from:

Information Management Unit
Department of Education & Training
2 Treasury Place, East Melbourne VIC 3002
(03) 9637 3961
foi@edumail.vic.gov.au

Withdrawal of consent

You may withdraw your consent at any time by writing to your school. Withdrawing your consent means your child will no longer receive any Chaplaincy Service.

Further information

Further information about the NSCP is available from the DET website at: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/health/Pages/nscpchaplaincy.aspx>.

Your Authority and Consent

I authorise and consent to a chaplain providing services to my child.

I confirm that I have read this Consent Form and understand:

- how my child's personal information will be collected and managed by the chaplain
- that my consent will continue whilst my child is enrolled in a Victorian government school
- that I may withdraw my consent at any time
- that if the chaplain determines that the Chaplaincy Service is no longer required for me or my child, it will cease.

Name of Student	
Student signature (optional)	
Date	___ / ___ / ____
Name of Person 1	
Relationship to Student	
Signature of Person 1 providing consent	
Date	___ / ___ / ____
Name of Person 2 (Optional)	
Relationship to child	
Signature	
Date	___ / ___ / ____
If you are an adult student or you have been classified as a mature minor you may sign this form. For more information about who may sign this form see: Decision Making Responsibilities for Students (on SPAG).	