

Principal's Report—from Mr Coffey

Merry Christmas

On behalf of the staff and students of Rainbow P-12 College we wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. The last day of school this year for all students from Prep to Year 9 is Friday the 20th of December and students will be dismissed at 1:30pm. Staff will commence the 2020 school year on Tuesday the 28th of January and **ALL** students will start on Wednesday the 29th of January.



Mobile Phone Policy

In accordance with the Department's Mobile Phone Policy issued by the Minister for Education, personal mobile phones must not be used at school during school hours, including lunchtime and recess, from the start of term 1, 2020. Our school has developed our Student Mobile Phone Policy in order that we comply with the new directive and minimise the disruption to teaching and learning. A copy of the policy is available on the school's website and Facebook page.

Stop Press

After many years of dedicated service stocking and supplying school uniform for the schools in Rainbow, Mallee Magic will no longer be our supplier of student school uniform. We wish to thank Amanda Sluggett and John Hutchins for always having a comprehensive range of items readily available for our school families whilst negotiating the changes in design due to demand and the school merger. Uniform will soon be available from the school commencing Tuesday the 28th of January 2020.

Tidying Up Loose Ends

As a school we strive to keep the expenses for Parent Payments for our families to a minimum. Each year the Parents & Friends group, through their volunteer work, generate additional funds to improve the opportunities for **ALL** of the students at our school. Unfortunately each year we have approximately the same amount outstanding as unpaid fees for Essential Learning items by a small number of our families and these costs are paid to our creditors from school funds. If you have not paid your fees for this year, we are seeking your cooperation to contact Michelle in the office to arrange payment of those fees or to negotiate a suitable payment plan. As I write this there is over \$13,000.00 outstanding!

Calendar

Dec

Wed 19

Whole school lunch

Fri 21

End of term **1.30pm** dismissal

2019

January

Jan 29

First day of school for **ALL** students including Preps

February

Feb 14

P-12 Swimming sports 9.15am start

Fri 21

SM Cluster swimming (Jnr) @ Hopetoun

Tue 25

Pancake Day

March

Thu 5

LD Swimming (Snr) @ Horsham

Mon 9

Labour Day—no school

Fri 20

School photo day

Meetings

Upcoming Meetings

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday the 10th of February at 7:30pm.

Our Graduates for 2019



Our Graduating class of 2019



Maddi & Mikayla



The lads



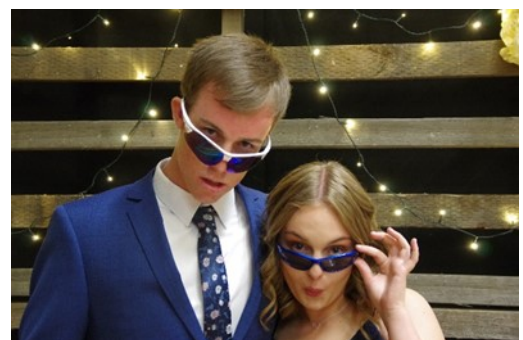
Thumbs up from Mikayla & Thomas



The girls with Mr Coffey



Buzz and Jeremy

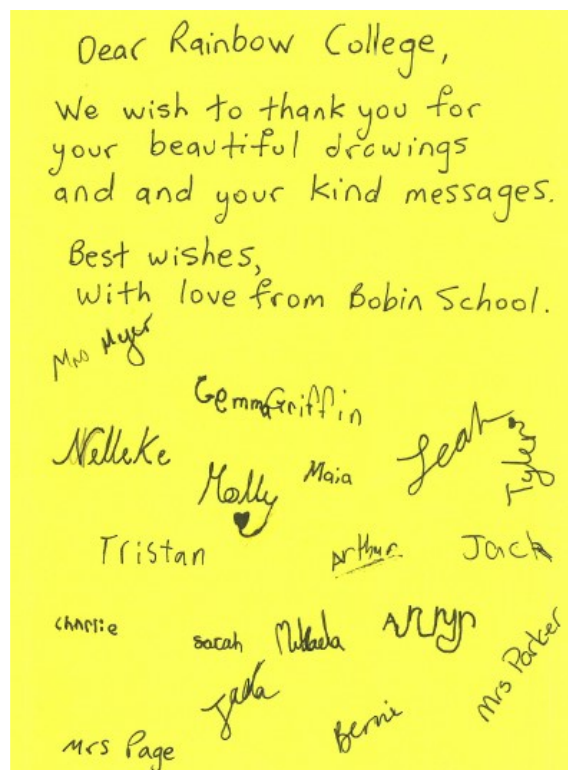


Buzz and Maddi too cool for words!

NSW Bushfires

After hearing of the fact that Bushfires destroyed the Bobin School in NSW the students wrote some fantastic letters and drew pictures for the students of the school to show them that they were not alone. Below is a copy of the thank you card they sent back.

We will continue to communicate with them in the New Year to make sure that they have a positive start to 2020.



Silo Art Trip and Museum from Will Fisher

Everyone loved the experience of the silo art. I loved the way they were all unique on their own way. When we got to the museum it just topped off a great day. The museum was based on the Woods family. My favourite was the Sheep Hills Silo. I liked it because it had a lot of colour but the others were a bit plain in the colours.



The staff and students from Rainbow P-12 College wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year

Canteen Roster 2019

Term 1 2020

Jan

Wed 29 C. Roll
Fri 31 K. Kajewski

Feb

Mon 3 G. O'Halloran
Wed 5 K. Preston
Fri 7 R. Keller, R. Clugston

Mon 10 B. Eckermann
Wed 12 E. Ey
Fri 14 Swimming sports

Mon 17 E. Staples
Wed 19 C. Cocks
Fri 21 C. Fisher/ K. Weir

Mon 24 S. Smith
Wed 26 D. Camilleri
Fri 28 T. Tregenza, S. Gelligen

Canteen Emergency List

Lauren Heinrich (Wed & Fri) 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

School bags and hats

If you are in need of a school bag or hat please call into the office to purchase one



Please fill in the Canteen Roster form below and return to the College office by **FRIDAY 14th February, 2020.**

Canteen Roster Preference 2020

Name.....Phone Number.....

Have you worked on Canteen before? YES/NO

Please circle any day that you are unable to work.

Monday Wednesday Friday

Name of any parent you would prefer to be rostered on with

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I will be choosing to pay a canteen emergency worker at \$20 per day, so I have no preference which day I am rostered on.

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I would like to become an emergency worker.

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Awards

Year 12 DUX

Jakob Cocks

Rae Keam Award

Macy Fuller



Rainbow Lions Club Citizenship Award

Jordan Leach

Caltex All-Rounder

Maxwell McKenzie

ADF Leadership Award

Yr 10	Erin Preston
Yr 12	Mikayla Keller

Bow Bakery All-rounder

Year 2	Clancy Weir
Year 3	Anika Petschel
Year 4	Sharni Lowe

Lions Club All-rounder

Prep	Koby Weir
Year 1	Kayla Brown

Parents & Friends All-rounder

Grade 5	Caleb Tregenza
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PL Wood Award

Phoebe Bigham

Damian Harberger Character Strengths Awards

Year 7	Heidi Smith
Year 8	Flynn Smith
Year 9	Lachlan Staples
Year 10	Ericka Harberger-Fischer
Year 11	Alannah James
Year 12	Mikayla Keller

Performance Awards

Year 7	Clarissa Bigham
Year 8	Tessa Leach
Year 9	Sarah Bennett
Year 10	Bronte Eckermann & Jessica Staples
Year 11	Kirsten Boyle & Macy Fuller
Year 12	Jakob Cocks & Mikayla Keller



Awards continued

Learning Area Awards (7-12)

(handed out at Presentation Night practice)

Arts	Celie Fuller
English	Tessa Leach
Health/PE	Kirsten Boyle
Humanities	Mason Doxey
Languages	Heidi Smith
Mathematics	Bronte Eckermann
Science	Ian Norris-Burnett
Technology	Nicholas Roll

Music Awards

P-6	Zander Eckermann
7 –12	Tessa Leach

English Achievement Awards

Year 7/8	Clarissa Bigham
Year 9/10	Gracie Hurlstone
Year 11/12	Mikayla Keller & Jakob Cocks
Sam West	Macy Fuller

Numeracy Awards

Year 7/8	Celie Fuller
Year 9/10	Jessica Staples
VCE	Macy Fuller

Hands on Learning Award

Phoenix Oakley

Sports Awards Outstanding Sportsmanship

Junior P-6	Baxter Stasinowsky
Senior 7-12	Liam Preston

Sports Awards - Participation & Achievement

Junior P-6	William Fisher
Senior 7-12	Phoenix Oakley & Lachlan Staples

VET Award

Thomas Ismay

VCAL Award

Max McKenzie

Olympic Change-Maker Award

Alannah James & Nicholas Roll

