

## Principal's Report from Mr. Coffey



### End of Term

This Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of September will be the last day of term 3. School will conclude at 2:30pm and term 4 will commence on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of October. Once again we hope our students have had a successful and enjoyable time at school. Our 2019 NAPLAN results show continued growth by our Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. Our students participating in VCE and VCAL are working towards completing their studies and selecting their pathway for 2020.

This term we have once again aimed to provide a wide range of stimulating classes, activities and camps and excursions to interest and stimulate the curiosity of the students. We do endeavour to attract as many learning experiences for our students, staff and community as we can to ensure our community members are provided with a diverse range of opportunities to develop new knowledge or try new skills.

Next term will see the celebration of 100 years of state education on the College site and the weekend of events is sure to create and rekindle life-long memories.

### Many Thanks

The support and generous contributions of our school families provide numerous benefits for our students, staff and community.

This week I'd like to recognise the generosity of one of our parents Mr. Jon Fuller. Jon has been installing the irrigation system for the proposed lawn area at the front of the school in readiness for the turf. I wish there was some other way, other than being mentioned in the newsletter to repay his generosity and commitment to the College. A sincere thanks to everyone who is contributing to promoting our great rural school.



### Upcoming Meetings...

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October at 7:30pm in the multi-purpose building.

The Parents & Friends Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October at 10:00am.



### Calendar 2019 – Term 3

#### Term 4

#### OCTOBER

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 9/10 Sailing camp
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5/6 Cluster camp
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Athletes Foot visit @ 11.30am
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	School Council
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Rainbow Show
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Transition day
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents & friends meeting
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	P/1 Kinder vist (Barry Peters)
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day for Yr 12s & VET
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	VCE SWOT Vac starts
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	VCE English Exam
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	VET Induction day

#### NOVEMBER

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Fete
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	School Centenary
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	SM Cluster day
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	School council
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Transition day
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Yr 11s

#### DECEMBER

Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Yr 10s
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	School Council
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Transition day
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 12 graduation dinner
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation night

### VCE Units 3/4 Exam Timetable

#### October

Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	English
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#### November

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Biology/ Further Maths 1
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Further Maths 2
	Business management
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Maths Methods 1
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	P.E. / Maths Methods 2
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	HHO
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ag & Hort
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Legal studies
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Physics
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	Economics
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Global politics

### Students of the week.



Millie, Benjamin, Breanna,  
Morgan & Inara,



Macy, Haylee, Ashlei, Celie, Jordy & Nicholas  
(Absent Bailey & Lachlan S)

### MultiLit



Well done to Haylee for her  
200 sight words for MultiLit



### Reasons for this week's awards

Morgan- for brightening up his classroom with his smile and lovely nature.

Inara- for showing courage and optimism to complete a challenging task, and determination to complete it.

Millie-for being an excellent peer and student, always helping others and doing her best work.

Benjamin -for focusing on his writing and doing his personal best.

Breanna -for being helpful to others during classtime.

Macy, Haylee, Ashlei , Celie, Jordy & Nicholas for helping at the Big Breakfast for R U OK day.

Bailey Clark -for assisting Miss Wedding with teaching the Prep/1s how to kick a soccer ball.

Lachlan Staples - for his increased effort in Humanities.

### Boat Licence

In Year 9 English this term the students worked through a unit called YOCA (Your Own Choice Activity). A number of students selected to use the time to learn and sit for their Boat licence with Miss Kruger. The students were Gracie, Ashlei, Christian & Phoenix. They worked hard in every Monday's class to learn about the parts of a boat, how to drive a boat safely and water safety. They watched videos, did practice tests and wrote up a cheat sheet. The students were even prepared to have an after school class to get ready for the test. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September they all went up to the Shire offices and sat the test...with a 100% pass rate. They would like to thank Miss Kruger for all the time and effort she put in to allow them all to get their boat licences.



Ashlei, Gracie, Christian & Phoenix  
with their certificates

### School Hats

Don't forget to bring your hats on  
Monday 7th October.

This is a requirement of our  
Sun Smart Policy

If you require a hat they are available to  
purchase at the office for \$7 each

### 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.



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

A visual summary of some of the events from this week



Phoenix with two thumbs up



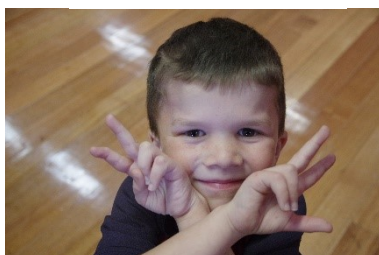
Lane with her art work



Kayla in action



Edi proud of his efforts



Kolby in the groove



Some of our golf crew



Baxter & Kane getting involved



Showing the love!



Pippa & Lilly..what can you say!



The Hip-Hop dancers and the gang!

Hip  
Hop



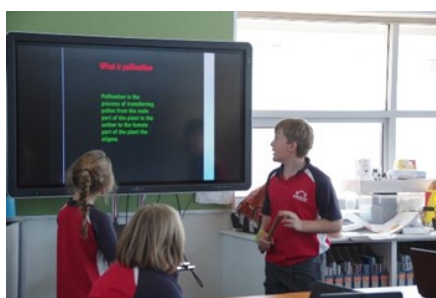
Great to see everyone getting into the hip hop!



Lily & her Science poster



Miss Clarke in action talking about the emotion of surprise



Amaya & Lenny presenting their Science project



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

## Our Golfers!

An intrepid bunch of junior golfers headed to Waracknabeal for a Golf Tournament.

A Big thanks to Miss Wizz, Leroy, Alan Roberts & Presto for carpooling and walking round with the groups.

Aiden Preston came first in the boys section & Millie Fennell came second in the girls section.

Members of the team who were chosen by Tony Collier from Golf Victoria were Eliza, Oscar, Baxter, Lenny, Will, Cooper, Aiden, Millie, Nekeisha, Caleb, Ryder & Charlie



Charlie, Cooper & Ryder on the course

It was amazing when we went around in the groups and did the course. We got lots of tips to help us on the way – Nekeisha

I loved playing golf with my friends and getting some tips from Leroy. Even though I missed out on moving through to the next level by just two! – Cooper



Nekeisha, Millie & Ryder resting up after their round

At the golf it was fun and something I would not normally try - Will



Will lining up for a putt

We arrived early at the Warracknabeal Golf course. It was cold and windy. We got out our sticks and listened to Tony. He sent us where we needed to go. We got into it and the ground was damp. By the end Aiden won on 38 points. The day was great – Caleb T

The golf was fun because we cheered each other on and I liked how we went around in groups. I also liked that at the end of the day I found out I came second! -Millie



Millie & Aiden with their prizes

I hope that I inspire other golfers and give them a reason to play golf and practise -Aiden



One happy lad

## Vale David & Joe

### **David Flavel**

Rainbow P-12 College extends its sympathy to the family of David Flavel.

David had a significant relationship with Rainbow Secondary College over a period of time, both during and after his children attended the school. He was the person responsible for running our school Claybird shooting program. David would coach & test the students and provide custom size guns for students to use. Through his many contacts with various firearms companies he was able to source ammunition that the students were able to use for the program.

David ran the gun safety classes and weekly shoots at the Rainbow clay target trap at Wests paddock and then later at the Jeparit gun club that had an automatic trap. This allowed our students to get used to competition standard clay target shooting when they travelled to inter school competitions.

His gentle but firm manner made the sport safe for all participants and gave Rainbow students the option for another sport aside from the traditional winter & summer sports.

David's legacy still lives on through our students and their involvement in the Annual Field & Game shoot at Minyip each year.

We remember David for this continuing legacy to the College.

### **Joe Gould**

*Rainbow P-12 College extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Joe Gould.*

*Joe was a very proactive member of our school community. He was a highly respected School Council President, supportive and passionate about our College.*

*Joe was a voice of reason and common sense. He organised many working bees and always seemed to rally many community members, who bought with them their specialist equipment even though they weren't directly involved with the school at the time.*

*Our current Rosa Bus was sourced through Joe and he arranged to sell our old bus.*

*If you needed something done Joe would be on to it. A leader on school selection panels, sub committees, curriculum, grounds & Dine with Wine,*

*Joe took his job seriously. He was a fearless leader, very influential but most of all made sure that members of the school council had their say.*

*Joe's ability to see the big picture and what was important for the College and students was evident by his involvement in everything that he did.*

*Joe was the "go to" person in many situations including bus driving for school camps.*

*Even when his daughters had finished their schooling Joe continued his association with the College by being involved with working bees and when his grandchildren started school he was again back in his support role for not only them but for the College.*

*We will fondly remember Joe and all that he did for our College.*

## **Little Desert Athletics**

On Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September, 16 students headed down to Horsham to compete in the Little Desert Athletics as part of the Southern Mallee Lakes Team. Throughout the day students displayed enthusiasm, grit and social intelligence. They should be proud of the positive manner in which they represented the school and themselves.

Congratulations to Phoebe and Millie who both came second in Discus and Baxter who gained a third in Discus. Phoebe and Millie have now qualified to compete in the Greater Western Region Athletics Carnival at Ballarat.



**The team**



**Cooper, Caleb, Parker and Lilly warming up for competition.**

### **Comments from a few of the students**

Nekeisha: It was really fun to compete against other people.

Holly: It was fun meeting new people.

Cooper: The Little Desert Athletics was great fun because you got to compete against different people and also watch how other people throw, jump and run.

Angel: It was a lot of fun because I got to see other children, compete against them and make new friends.

## **Results of GWR Athletics on 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019**

Rainbow P-12 senior students have done their school very proud by their efforts in the GWR Athletics at Ballarat on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> : the results are as follows:

<u>Lachie Staples</u>	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Javelin 3 <sup>rd</sup> in 15yr Boys
<u>Bronte Eckermann</u>	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Shotput in 16yr Girls
<u>Erin Preston</u>	5 <sup>th</sup> in Javelin in 16yrs Girls
<u>Phoenix Oakley</u>	4 <sup>th</sup> in 1500m in 15yrs Boys



**KESOs**  
(Koorie Engagement  
Support Officers)



**KESOs** support Koorie children and their families with assistance to make the journey through primary and secondary school as seamless as possible.

**KESOs** also connect with other relevant (school and regional staff) and external support workers to assist family engagement.

**KESOs** can assist with:

Individual Education Plan Meetings  
Assist with Scholarship/s applications  
Suspensions and Expulsions Meetings  
Plus a whole range of other Educational needs.

Your local **KESOs** based in Horsham are:

Nola Illin: 0457 520 390 &  
Kerrie Clarke: 0459 870 282



### **School Rewards Program**

The Athlete's Foot in Horsham has a rewards program.

Every time you purchase a pair of shoes within the Victorian school holiday periods our school will receive 5 points. When a target of 50 points is reached the Athlete's Foot will donate a \$50 prize pack to the school. As an individual you are also entitled to join their ClubFit rewards program and you can do this in store.



## Canteen Roster

### TERM 4

#### October

Mon 7 T. Bigham/ A. Roberts  
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

#### Dec

Mon 2 E. Eckermann  
Wed C. Cocks  
Fri 6 T. Tregenza/ S. Gelligen

Mon 9 C. Saul/ S. Coyne  
Wed 11 J. Keller  
Fri 13 A. Riordan

No canteen last week of school.

### 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.



## Shake Rattle and READ



October 7th—SRR

Details re next terms dates will be published soon

### Found

Two keys on a silver wire ring have been found outside of the front of the school. If these are yours please contact the office



## Spring School Holidays

Nhill Skate Park  
Competition!!!



Pop up Youth Event  
HENLEY PARK EDENHOPE  
Tie Dye and DJ



**Sept. 20:** Barefoot Bowls and a Barbie. 5-9pm. \$5 Green fee / Free bus  
**Sept. 24:** Movies and Milkshakes. 1-3pm Rainbow Neighborhood House. \$5  
**Sept. 30:** Drumming Circle Workshop 10:30 Rainbow Neighborhood House. Coin donation

### Nhill & Edenhope

**September 26:** Skate Park Competition. 11-4pm. Free. BBQ, music and fun!  
Scooter 11am / BMX 12:30 pm / Skateboard 1:30pm at Japex Park, Nhill  
**October 2:** Mr. Snot Bottom. Nhill Library at The Patch 2:45 pm  
**October 2:** Pop up Youth Event. Tie Dye and DJ 2-4 pm. \$10 fee Henley Park Edenhope.

### Dimboola Library

**September 25:** Craft Class Glass Marble. 12:30-2:30 pm. Free  
**October 1:** Spanish Scavenger Hunt. 10-12:30 pm. Free  
**October 2:** Giant Games: 12-2pm. Free

### Jeparit

**October 3:** Jeparit Hall. Halloween Craft. 10-3 pm Free! Lunch provided



For more information visit HSC Facebook page or call 5391-4440

The Rainbow Show is on  
Tuesday 15th of October and students  
are encouraged to enter in the many  
events that are published in the show  
schedule. You can pick up a copy at  
Martin Keller's Newsagency



# 109TH ANNUAL SHOW

**TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2019**



2018 Showgirl Kimberley Roll



2018 Bob Hoffmann Memorial Crop Competition  
Winner Brett Fisher with Noela Hoffmann

**SUPPORT OUR SHOW BY BECOMING  
A MEMBER AND EXHIBITOR**