

Principal's Report from Mr. Coffey

Code Red

Once a Code Red day has been determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner this decision will not change – regardless of any changes in the weather forecast. Rainbow P-12 College is not on the Department's bushfire at-risk register therefore we will remain open on a CODE RED FIRE DAY, unless directly threatened by fire or another emergency. Normal school classes are anticipated to run on these days. Our Emergency Management Plan's response is in the event of a CODE RED FIRE DAY, no bus services will run. This week we aimed to inform all parents of the Code Red day via the Skoolbag app, our Facebook page and using Class Dojo, as soon as we were notified after school on Wednesday. Code Red days are also advertised on radio, television and through the CFA app and gives parents, where advisable, the opportunity to organise alternative arrangements. When a school or early childhood service is closed due to a Code Red day determination, no staff will remain on site and all out-of-school care programs (including vacation, before and after school programs) will not operate.

More 2020 News

Our junior school class configuration for 2020 is Prep/1 with Mrs. Huff, Year 2/3 with Miss Downing, Year 4 with Miss Teasdale and Miss Newton and Year 5/6 with Mrs. Gregory. The senior area of the school will experience some change with a straight Year 7 home group, Years 8 and 9 combined and a straight Year 10 home group. The restructure will provide greater choice and access to both VCAL and VCE classes for the Year 10 students, a better choice of electives for years 8 and 9 and a more supportive orientation to high school for the Year 7s.

Ni Hao (Hello) from China

Our four intrepid Year 9 explorers, Gracie Hurlstone, Jasmine Robins, Haylee Tumeth and Paddy O'Halloran seem to be having the time of their life. Each week we receive an email and pictures describing their adventures in China as part of the VYLC (Victorian Young Leaders in China) program. They are back at the Utahloy International School after an adventurous, challenging and amazing week at Pak Lap in Hong Kong. Some of the highlights of their week included sea kayaking, abseiling and rock-climbing on the nearby sea cliffs, raft building and the local geo park walking tour, with a knowledgeable and passionate Chinese environmentalist guide.

Calendar 2019 – Term 4

NOVEMBER

Fri 29th Last day Yr 11s

DECEMBER

Week 9

Mon 2nd - Wed 4th Yr 7/8 Surf camp
Fri 6th

Week 10

Mon 9th Last day Yr 10s
Activities week starts
School Council
Tue 10th Transition day (Statewide)
Wed 11th Music concert

Week 11

Mon 16th Parents & Friends meeting @10am
Yr 12 Graduation dinner
Tue 17th Presentation night
Wed 18th Whole school lunch

Upcoming Meetings

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday the 9th of December at 7:30pm.

The next Parents & Friends Meeting will be held on Monday 16th of December at 10:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose building.



The VYLC Term 4 Group

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

A visual summary of the week in action



Adalyn and her wonderful mermaid



Lane in play mode



Great use of our Lego table by Felicity, Edi & Kayla



Some of Giaan's art work



The many faces of the retail business



Phoenix & Chelsea helping Gaby make smoothies



Year 9/10s lending a hand..and Lachie sampling the food!



Dustin and his prize for participating in the walk to school activities

WALK TO SCHOOL



Sandwich production line in action!

Students of the week—there are no awards this week due to Friday & Monday being student free days.

Casual Dress to care for our Koalas



Some of our generous "animals"

A big thank you to all the students who donated money to Care for the koalas who were caught in the bushfires recently.

We raised \$140.85

(with a little bit more coming next week)

It will be divided up and sent to the good folks at Koalas in Care & the Koala Hospital at Port Macquarie to help them look after the koalas in their care.



Activities Week Information - *(Refer to the program attached to the newsletter)*

It is that time of year again where the College is organising the final two weeks of term. Activities Week will be run during Week 10 and Week 11 of term 4. The Junior and Senior sections of the College will be participating in a variety of activities and excursions. Over the next few weeks, please make sure you read the newsletter for additional information regarding Activities Week. If you have any questions regarding the costs, activities, excursions etc, please feel free to contact the College on (03) 53 951 063.

Junior School Activities Week

All junior school students are required to contribute a small fee of \$5.00 to go towards paying for resources for the two weeks of activities. This includes art and craft items, groceries and cooking ingredients as well as and other student consumables. There are NO other costs for the two weeks of activities. Students do not need to bring a container for their cooking. They will be making a tie bag and container for their food items. All they need to do is bring their money and that's it. Each grade level is rotating through all activities over the 4 periods (2 on Monday and 2 on Wednesday Week 10)

Senior School Activities Week

All senior students who have selected cooking on Monday 9th Dec (Week 10) will need to bring \$5.00 to take home their items. If students do not bring the small fee they will not be able to take the food item home. Students who have selected cooking on Tuesday 17th Dec (Week 11) WILL NOT have to bring money as they will be preparing food items for the whole school lunch on the following day. Senior students who have selected any art or craft activities over the two weeks are required to bring \$5.00 to pay for resources and consumables, and so they can take home their artwork at the end of the session. Senior students attending the Lake Lascelles Day Trip to Hopetoun need to pay their \$10.00 to the school by the 6th December, along with their permission form (given separately). This will cover the cost of transport and their BBQ lunch.

Silo Art Trial Excursion (Prep – Year 9)

All staff and students will go on an excursion along the Silo Art Trail on Thursday 12th December (Week 10). Information and permission forms will be given out separately. More information regarding this excursion will be out in the following week.

BYOD Computers

Bring your own device computers have arrived and been formatted for use. If you wish to pick up your computer now it must be paid for before collection

SCHOOL DIARIES 2020

Diaries will once again be provided by the school for all students at no charge



Canteen Roster

TERM 4

November

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.

Wanted for end of year activities

Wanted cardboard rolls eg from gladwrap, paper towel etc (not toilet rolls) to be used to make decorations. If you can assist please drop them into the office.



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.

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



November 25th Playgroup
December 2nd SRR
December 3rd Playgroup
December 9th Playgroup
December 16th SRR

YARRIAMBIACK HAS TALENT 2019

Entrants must be ages 8-25

Sunday December 1st, 12:30-4:00pm

**At the Warracknabeal
Town Hall**

**Theme for all
categories: 'Life'**

- Categories:**
1. Performance
 2. Painting/drawing
 3. Photography

**1st Place in each category: \$150 Voucher
2nd Place in each category: \$100 Voucher
3rd Place in each category: \$50 Voucher**

Entry forms available online at www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au or from the Yarriambiack Shire Council Office - 34 Lyle St Warracknabeal
All entries must be received by November 28th