

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

### 2020 School Captains

I wish to congratulate Sally Smith and Parker Gould on being our newly appointed Junior School Captains and Alannah James and Jordy Leach on becoming our Senior School Captains for next year.

It was tremendous to have so many students apply for the positions and the high quality of their written applications were only surpassed by the amazing manner in how they articulated their ideas in the interviews. Many thanks to all of the students who nominated and regardless of the outcome you will all have a positive influence on the students at Rainbow.

Bronte Eckermann has been elected as our Senior SRC President and will commence the duties associated with that position in leading the organisation of the activities for the Lake Day. The selection process for the other student leadership positions will be finalised early next year.

*Congratulations!*

### Almost There

There are certainly signs that we are approaching the end of the school year. The Year 12 students have completed their exams, this Friday will be the last day for the Year 11 students and our Year 10s finish next week.

Over the next 3 weeks there will be lots of events and activities for our remaining students to participate in, to celebrate their effort and achievements. Next Monday the Year 7 and 8 students are off to Surf Camp with yours truly driving the bus.



### Last and first days

The last day of school this year for all students from Prep to Year 9 is **Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of December** and the first day for students is **Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of January**.

### 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 and SRC, 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.

## Calendar 2019 – Term 4

### DECEMBER

#### Week 9

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> - Wed 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup>

Yr 7/8 Surf camp  
Last day Yr 10s

#### Week 10

Mon 9<sup>th</sup>

Activities week starts  
School Council  
Transition day  
(Statewide)

Tue 10<sup>th</sup>

Wed 11<sup>th</sup>

Music concert @  
1.30pm

#### Week 11

Mon 16<sup>th</sup>

Parents & Friends  
meeting @10am  
Yr 12 Graduation  
dinner

Tue 17<sup>th</sup>

Wed 18<sup>th</sup>

Fri 20<sup>th</sup>

Presentation night  
Whole school lunch  
School finishes

### Upcoming Meetings

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

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

## Students of the week



Junior school- Pippa, Edi, Koby & Phoenix.



Senior School—Erin Preston

### Reasons for this weeks awards

Pippa for being grateful for the things she has and showing empathy to others less fortunate

Edi for caring for others and being a great role model for his peers.

Koby for doing things for his class mates to help them out without being asked.

Phoenix for seeing things that need to be done and just doing them for his peers.

Erin for respect

### Headlice

**It's that time of the year to check  
your children's hair.**

**If found please treat  
before returning to school.**

### BOOKLISTS 2020

Booklists and Summary Payment Forms were handed out to most students today. If your student has already left school for the year we will either post it out or attach with another siblings Booklist forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 13th December please. Payment is not required until February 2020. Any queries please contact the general office on 53951063.

### SCHOOL DIARIES 2020

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

### 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. Thank you.



### Calling all Budding Gardeners- from Debbie Broughton -School Chaplin

Are you interested in establishing a gardening club within the school, focusing on sustainable gardening and recycling?

If this is something you would like to be involved in, could you please let me know. We will plan an initial meeting to discuss ideas before the school year finishes. If you would like to be involved please leave a message for me at the front office.



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

A visual summary of the week in action!



Our 2020 junior school captains...Parker & Sally



Pippa, Hugo & Koby proud of their creation



Prep/1 ozobot city in action



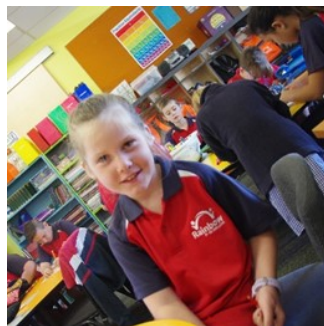
Avocados in action...Marty, Phoenix, Lilly & Heidi



Kolby & Adalyn in fort building mode



Edi and Miss Kruger (Nicky) deep in conversation during avocados



Ava at an angle!

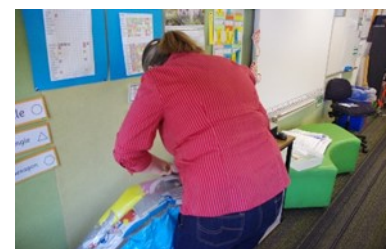


Zander ready for summer



Mrs Petschel's wild avocado group!

What is Mrs Gregory doing?





## **Canteen Roster**

### **TERM 4**

#### **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.**

**A roster for the first 4 weeks of  
Term one in 2020 will be published  
in the newsletter next week.**

## **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**

**December 2nd SRR  
December 3rd Playgroup  
December 9th Playgroup  
December 16th SRR**

## **Student supervision**

Just a friendly reminder that the  
supervision of students at the  
College starts at 8.30am each  
school day.

Prior to this there are  
**no staff on duty**  
so please make sure that your  
child/children arrive at school  
after 8.30am