

# RAINBOW P-12 COLLEGE TWILIGHT FETE

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER  
4-7PM

Ice Cream Sundaes

Baked Potatoes

BBQ

Roast Rolls

Fancy Cakes

Milkshakes

Dim Sims

Donuts

Soft Drinks

Spiders

Produce Stall

Book Fair

Theme: Back to School

Show Bags

Jumping Castle

Photo Booth

10 Pin Bowling

Temporary Tattoos

Face Painting

100 Squares

Nail & Hair Salon

Party Planners

Tupperware

Lorraine Lea Linen

Flavourista

Soy Candles

Plus more

Come along for an evening of fun, all money made  
goes back into improvements for our school.

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

### **Fete Accompli!**

Just a reminder that our annual school fete is on this Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November from 4.00pm to 7:00 pm. The Parents Club are doing a terrific job in organising the event and involving as many community groups as they can. This is our major fundraiser for the year so please 'do your bit' to ensure it is an enjoyable and successful event, as I'm sure it will be.

### **VCE Examination Period Begins**

We wish all of our students undertaking VCE examinations over the next month all of the best in their studies and we hope they achieve the results they aimed for.

### **World Teachers' Day**

Last Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October was World Teachers' Day. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the dedicated teaching staff at Rainbow P-12 College. The quality of the teaching staff at this school is one of our greatest assets. The teachers have a genuine interest in the safety, care and development of each student at the college and generously give of themselves in a way that creates positive relationships and experiences for the young people in their care. The next time you see the teachers be generous with your praise and thank the members of the professional and dynamic team we have.

### **2020 Planning**

The first wave of 2020 planning arrangements have been decided and I would like to announce that in 2020 we will have a Prep/1 class with Mrs. Veronica Huff at the helm, a Year 2/3 Class and a Year 4 class shared between Miss Millie Downing, Miss Emily Teasdale and Miss Stef Newton and a Year 5/6 class led by Mrs. Valma Gregory. There are some changes in the year 7 to year 10 structure that will provide greater choices for the year 10 students and provide greater support for the year 7 to year 9 students.

I am very happy to also announce that we are able to continue employing graduate teachers Miss Elly Schumann and Miss Millie Downing for 2020.

Stay tuned for more news in the coming weeks.

### **Pupil Free Day**

Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of November has been approved by our School Council as a pupil free day.

### **Upcoming Meetings...**

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November at 7:30pm in the multi-purpose building.

The Parents & Friends Meeting will be held on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of November at 10:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose building.

### **Calendar 2019 – Term 4**

#### **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 meeting
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	School council
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 9/10 Cricket
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Transition day (Yr7)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents & Friends meeting
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Yr 11s

#### **DECEMBER**

Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 7/8 Surf camp
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Yr 10s
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	School Council
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Transition day (Statewide)
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 12 Graduation dinner
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation night
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school lunch



### **VCE Units 3/4 Exam Timetable**

#### **November**

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Biology 9am-11.45am
	Further Maths 1 2pm-3.45pm
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Further Maths 2 9am-10.45am
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Maths Methods 1 9-10.15am
	Product design & technology 11.45am-12
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	P.E. 11.45am-2pm
	Maths Methods 2 3pm-5.15pm
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	HHO 3pm-5.15pm
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ag & Hort 9am-10.45am
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Legal Studies 2pm-4.15pm
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Physics 9am-11.45am
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	Economics 11.45-2pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Global Politics 11.45am-2pm

### **Students of the week**



Junior School - Cooper & Clancy



Senior School– Dylan & Gracie



There were none awarded in P/1 & 2/3/4D this week

### **Reasons for this week's awards**

Cooper -for helping the younger children at recess and lunchtime.

Clancy -for always being a helping hand to peers and teachers, particularly in the sandpit.

Gracie Hurlstone - for working at the garage sale on Saturday and staying to help clean up.

Dylan Rose - for working hard to improve his results in Maths

Hindmarsh and West Wimmera present a FREE community event

## **Child Development and Behaviour**

information session

with

**Dr Billy Garvey**

**Royal Children's Hospital Paediatrician**

Dr Billy Garvey, Senior Fellow in Community Child Health, Royal Children's Hospital is coming to the West Wimmera for 2 workshops

**Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**1.30-3.30pm or 6.30 – 8.30pm**

**Nhill Football Club Rooms**

The workshops are for parents and are also suitable for educators, health and allied health professionals. Workshops are interactive with plenty of time for questions. Billy will cover:

Child development, Child behaviour, Autism, ADHD, Sleep, Toileting, Attachment and Trauma.

**Please call Leonie or Michelle on 53951063 at Rainbow P-12 College to book a seat.**



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

A visual summary of the Walking School Bus & Halloween



The bus travellers got into the spirit of both Halloween & Walking School Bus!



Our walking school bus crew! WELL DONE FOLKS!



The Calebs escorting Lilly to school using the new crossing!



WOW! Lots of blood & guts with these great costumes for Halloween. Well done Breanna, Lane & Kayden KS



Congratulations to all the students that took the effort to get into the spirit of Halloween





## **Sound Scouts Hearing test**

During the month of November the school will be conducting hearing tests using the Sound Scout App. There is more information in regards to the process and a consent form if you are interested in your child/children participating in the testing. More detailed information on specific dates will be posted in next week's newsletter.



# Free hearing test for schoolchildren.



**An estimated 1 in 10 school children suffer from hearing loss, which left undetected can lead to speech, learning and behavioural problems.**

The Sound Scouts hearing check is a simple way to identify if a child has a hearing issue, including listening difficulties in noise. The test incorporates the science of a hearing test in a fun interactive game. Evidence based, accessible and delivering immediate results, it's the perfect screening solution.

**The Sound Scouts App is now free to test all Australian school-aged children. Download it today.**



### **Potential consequences of undetected hearing loss:**

- Speech & language issues
- Difficulty reading
- Trouble in social situations
- Increased risk of academic failure
- Disruptive behaviour
- Depression

### **Signs of hearing loss in a child:**

- Speaks louder than others
- Turns the TV up too loud
- Frequently say 'what' or 'huh'
- Has trouble pronouncing words
- Struggles at school
- Has trouble hearing in noisy places
- Loses focus in noisy places

## Hearing Check Parent Consent Form

The school is conducting hearing tests utilising the hearing screening App Sound Scouts. The App has been developed by Sound Scouts HQ in collaboration with Australia's National Acoustic Laboratories, the research arm of Hearing Australia and is supported by the Department of Health.

Your child will play a game on an iPad/tablet or smart phone using a set of headphones under the supervision of a responsible adult. A report will be automatically generated following the test. Hearing assessment is encouraged due to the importance of early intervention of hearing issues. Optimal educational outcomes are dependent on good hearing.

If you would like your child to participate in the test please complete and sign this form:

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your child's month and year of birth? (mm/year) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is English your child's first language? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Has your child had any history of hearing problems? For example, has he or she ever been fitted with grommets? Please circle Yes / No

If yes, please provide details:

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4. Has your child had any history of learning or attention disorders? Please circle: Yes / No

If yes, please provide details

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I have read the above information and agree to my child having their hearing checked using Sound Scouts.

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

(block letters)

Parent's email address for report \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information about Sound Scouts and to view their Privacy Policy please visit: [www.soundscouts.com](http://www.soundscouts.com)

NB: Optimal results from Sound Scouts are dependent on the test being carried out as per the instructions in the App. Please note the only mandatory information transferred from this form to the Sound Scouts App is the birth month and year of your child. All other information is retained by the school.

CENTENARY

# STREET PARTY



As part of Rainbow's Centenary of Education celebrations, the Federal Street Traders are hosting a Street Party.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
**FEDERAL ST RAINBOW, 6PM TIL LATE**

**Entertainment includes** 'Roundup' thrill ride, 'Quick Drop' inflatable slide, jumping castle, Waldo the Great Magician. Music by DJ Jordan. Ride tickets \$2.

**Meals and drinks** provided by our local Pubs, Cafe and Service Station. No BYO.

For more information please contact Caroline Cocks on 0428 300 503



## **Parent Groups 2019**

### **Group 1**

1. Chantelle & Brett Fisher
2. Kate & Ian McKenzie
3. Janine Harberger
4. Georgina & Seamus O'Halloran \*\*\*
5. Lauren & Bruce Heinrich
6. Jessica Webb
7. Krissy & Brad Weir
8. Chantelle & Lindsay Stonehouse
9. Joanne & Mark Thomas
10. Tia & Gavan Nikkleson
11. Chris & May Santos Zadow

### **Group 2**

12. Dianne Camelira & Dwayne Francis
13. Julie & Jon Fuller
14. Veronica & Denis Huff
15. Alison & Robern Ey \*\*\*
16. Carol Phelan
17. Loida & Warren Muggeridge
18. Nicole & Steve Leach
19. Kira Vassallo & Terry Skinner
20. Emma & Paul Lester
21. Rebecca & Mark Bastin
22. Kim Kajewski & Adrian Bullock
23. Claire & Greg Roll

### **Group 3**

24. Rowena & Scott Keller
25. Lis & Matthew Staples
26. Ella & Travis Clarke \*\*\*
27. Rebeckah Richards & Matthew Boyle
28. Chantelle & Dean Petschel
29. Allira & Allan Roberts
30. Erica & Michael Eckermann
31. Joyce & Tony James
32. Julie Gale & Robert Demaniel
33. Roschelle & Andrew Clugston
34. Nicole Kruger & Justin Oakley

### **Group 4**

35. Tennille & Adam Gould
36. Sharyn Gelligen
37. Caroline & Mark Cocks
38. Tracey & Dean Tregenza
53. Michelle & Ron Ismay
40. Peta & Adrian Bennett
41. Kirsty & Michael Preston
42. Gilda Cassidy & Karl Williams
43. Tammy & Jason Bigham
44. Sandra Millward-Coyne & Peter Doxey
45. Catherine & Fred Saul\*\*\*

### **Group 5**

46. Norelle & Russell Eckermann
47. Simone & Tony Clark
48. Annette & Craig Riordan
49. Sharon & Nathan Smith\*\*\*
50. Rebecca Norris & Ian Burnett
51. Belinda & Adrian Eckermann
52. Alicia Gebert
54. Jodie & David Keller
55. Casey & Peter Stasinowsky
56. Rachel Salpietro & Dean Brown
57. Fiona Czuczman & Corey Smith

\*\*\*Denotes Group Leaders

### **Rainbow P-12 College Fete Produce Stall Price List Guide**

This is a guide only to the price of homemade goods. Please put the price and the number on the product provided. Fruit, Veg, Plants or items that are not listed, please price yourself.

Basic Butter Cake (Choc/Vanilla)	\$5
Sponge Unfilled (Single Layer)	\$6
Carrot Cake etc	\$7
Slices – per tray 6	\$6
Scones – 6 in bag	\$4
Cupcakes – plate of 4	\$6
Jelly Cakes- plate of 4	\$6
Speciality Cupcakes	\$2 each
Honey joys/crackles etc – per 4	\$4
Toffees	\$1
Sauces/Jams/Pickles small under 250ml	\$4
Sauces/Jams/Pickles large over 300ml	\$5
Biscuits plain	6 for \$3
Biscuits Iced	6 for \$4
Brandy Snaps/Unfilled puffs	\$1
Eggs per dozen	\$3



## Canteen Roster

### TERM 4

#### 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/F. Czuczman
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.

## 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 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.

## School Hats

Don't forget to bring your hats to wear this term.

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



## Shake Rattle and READ



**November 4th—SRR**  
**November 11th—Playgroup**  
**November 18th—SRR**  
**November 19th Playgroup**  
**November 25th Playgroup**

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