

Principal's Report from Mr. Coffey



Together We Achieve

Now that the dust has settled on last weekend's events we can reflect on how very successful both the school fete and the 100th Anniversary of secondary education were. So many people approached me and congratulated us on the well organised functions they attended, the condition of our buildings and grounds and the range and quality of our facilities.

We have had so many people work together to organise and prepare the school prior to the hundreds of visitors arriving. I have a feeling that the cleaning and improving 'bug' will continue and our best is yet to come. I am sure we all would like to sincerely thank all of the people who generously donated their time to make the weekend a time to remember.

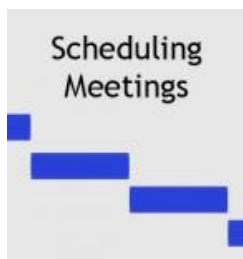
Another Pupil Free Day!

In addition to the pupil free day on Friday the 15th of November School Council has approved Monday the 18th of November as our final pupil free day for the year. The approval of Monday the 18th as a pupil free day will enable all of our junior school teachers to attend the Writer's Workshop professional learning in Horsham and avoid 'unsettling' all of the junior classes with a number of different relief teachers.

Change to Upcoming

Meetings...

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday the 9th of December at 7:30pm due to the November meeting being cancelled to allow staff to attend the Dr. Billy Garvey session in Nhill.



Due to the additional pupil free day the Parents & Friends Meeting will now be held on Tuesday the 19th of November at 10:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose building.

Calendar 2019 – Term 4

NOVEMBER

Mon 11 th	Yr 9/10 Cricket
Wed 13 th	Transition day (Yr7)
Tues 19 th	Parents & Friends meeting
Fri 29 th	Last day Yr 11s

DECEMBER

Wed 4 th -Fri 6 th	Yr 7/8 Surf camp
Fri 6 th	Last day Yr 10s
Mon 9 th	School Council
Tue 10 th	Transition day (Statewide)
Wed 11 th	Music concert
Mon 16 th	Yr 12 Graduation dinner
Tue 17 th	Presentation night
Wed 18 th	Whole school lunch

VCE Units 3/4 Exam Timetable

November

Mon 11 th	Ag & Hort 9am-10.45am
Tue 12 th	Legal Studies 2pm-4.15pm
Wed 13 th	Physics 9am-11.45am
Thur 14 th	Economics 11.45-2.00pm
Mon 18 th	Global Politics 11.45am-2.00pm

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

Students of the week



Students of the week ; Flynn, Nekeisha, Celie, Aidan, Phoenix, Baxter & Kane (absent Nicholas)

Reasons for this week's awards

Phoenix W for ignoring distractions and making wise behaviour choices

Kane Bastin for showing initiative to help peers and teachers at our fete.

Baxter Stasinowsky for showing initiative and being a helping hand at the fete and in all classes.

Nekeisha Bastin for helping others in the classroom and the playground.

Celie for her enthusiasm and cooperation at the Fete.

Nicholas, Aidan and Flynn for their assistance at the Centenary celebrations.

*And the
Winners are...*

Junior School Council

Fete Competitions

Guess the number of marshmallows
winner was

Judy Nettleton (201)

The Lucky Number winners were

Memphis Nikkleson (No 6)

Steve Leach (No 16)

Zander Eckermann (No 18)

Will Fisher (No 27)

Joy Fuller (No 36)

Jasper Bigham (No 97)

Music Exams



Students recently completed their ANZCA piano exams over grades ranging from Preparatory to Grade 3.

Back row- Emily Staples (teacher) Tessa, Cooper, Heidi, Edi & Mrs Staples (teacher)

Front row Sally, Zander & Baxter

Absent Clarissa & Phoebe



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.garriambiack.vic.gov.au or from
the Yarriambiack Shire Council Office - 34 Lyle St Warracknabeal
All entries must be received by November 28th

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

A visual summary of some of the events from this week



Thumbs up from Marty & Flynn



Macy, Kirsten & Alannah in SWOTVAC mode



Kolby & Archie
working together



Jess a tad on the cold side



I just love to
sing first thing
Monday
morning!



Lewis & Lachie (well most of him!)



The Back-to BIG breakfast was a great hit with visitors



Miss Wizz (Mrs Clarke) in full teacher mode during English

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:

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

If yes, please provide details

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

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.



Canteen Roster

TERM 4

November

Mon 11 C. Petschel
Wed 13 S. Clark/F. Czuczman
Fri 15 No canteen pupil free day

Mon 18 No canteen pupil free day

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.

Wed 20 D. Huff
Fri 22 T. Gould/ A.J. Heinrich
Mon 25 K. McKenzie

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.

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 11th—Playgroup

November 18th—SRR

November 19th Playgroup

November 25th Playgroup

December 2nd SRR

December 3rd Playgroup

December 9th Playgroup

December 16th SRR