

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

Swimming Sports

This Friday will be our annual Rainbow P-12 College School Swimming Sports. It is sure to be a resounding success again this year with forecasted good weather, eager students and a willing team of staff and parent volunteers to ensure the day runs smoothly.

Please remember to be 'sun smart', encourage your child(ren) to participate fully and help out where you can. The day begins at 9:15 am and is usually finished by around 2:30pm.

School Council Election 2020

Attached to this week's newsletter is information relating to the 2020 School Council Election. Nominations will open next Wednesday 19th February and close the following Wednesday the 26th of February at 4.00pm. Nomination forms are available at the school office. We require 4 Parent members, 2 DET members and 1 Student member. All you need is an interest in our school and the desire to work in partnership with others.

The student representative must be a senior school student. You can be nominated or self - nominate. Nomination forms will be available at the front office from next Wednesday morning.

I would like to thank our outgoing School Council members Allan Roberts, Nathan Smith, Peter Stasinowsky, Matt Staples, Moira Fulton, Veronica Huff, and Jessica Staples for their dedication and commitment to promoting and improving our school, during their time on School Council. I would also like to encourage them to nominate for a position on the 2020 School Council to continue the important work we are doing.

Our ongoing School Council members are Alan Coffey, Rebecca Bastin, Rebeckah Boyle, Jon Fuller, Adam Gould, Georgina O'Halloran, Chantelle Petschel, Colleen Petschel, Gracie Hurlstone and Murray Robinson.

School Council/Parents & Friends

The next School Council Meeting will be Monday the 16th of March at 7:30pm and Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting will be on Monday the 16th of March at 10:00 am.

Calendar Term 1 2020

February

Week 3

Fri 14 R P-12 Swim Sports

Week 4

Fri 21 SM Cluster Swim @
Hopetoun (Jnr)
Yr 12 study day

Week 5

Mon 24 Vaccinations Yr 7 & 10
Tues 25 Pancake day

March

Week 6

Tue 3 LD Swim @ Horsham

Week 7

Mon 9 Labour day holiday

Week 8

Mon 16 School Council @
7.30pm.
Fri 20 School photo day

Student Awards



Edison received the award for being a great role model and helping the younger kids with their swimming.

Photo page from Mrs Petschel

No photo page this week but stayed tuned for next week's Mega edition

Talk Time Topic – Week 3

This fortnight students are creating an identity box. This is a box that contains things that explain who they are.

Criteria points:

Maximum of 5 objects in their box— Shoebox size,
Nothing live, No food objects.



“DOE – GOODERS”

8/9 DUKE OF EDINBURGH

FROM CLARISSA

In our Duke Of Ed. class we finished setting up our online record books for our Bronze level of the award. It has four goal areas including:

- Physical activity
- Skills
- Community service/volunteering
- Journeys (camps)

We also split into our working groups to organise our activities for the year.

The working groups are

- Fundraising
- Great Vic Bike Ride (GVBR)
- Working with the “oldies”
- Christmas in July. (our major fund-raiser)

We are currently in the midst of planning our fundraising events and other activities throughout the year.



Proud to deliver

**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD**



HELPING OUT THOSE AFFECTED BY THE BUSHFIRES



TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

OUR FIRST ACTIVITY



At the swimming sports tomorrow FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY we are hoping to collect enough gold coins to go completely around the edge of the pool!

So please come to the swimming sports with a pocket full of gold coins so we can achieve this aim and help out those that were affected by the fires in Victoria.

Rainbow P-12 College Swimming Sports

@ Rainbow Swimming Pool

Friday 14th February starting time 9.15 am.

Information for the day

- ◆ Students are expected to come to school as normal and we walk down to the pool in school house groups.
- ◆ Clothing for the day – House colours or uniform.
- ◆ Food – snacks, water, packed lunch or money to buy food from the BBQ.
- ◆ Students are to bring their bathers, rashie (Junior school) and towels. At least two towels are required as the students are in and out of the water during the day.
- ◆ Suitable sunhat is essential
- ◆ Old Windcheater/tracksuit pants – if the weather is cool it will keep the student warm.
- ◆ Sunscreen is provided by the school, however, if you child has a sensitivity please bring some from home.
- ◆ Lunch break will be approximately at 1pm.
- ◆ P-2 will only be attending school as normal in the morning and will go to the pool at 12 coming down at 12.00 noon.

Wanted

Volunteers are needed to assist on the day to assist with judging, time keeping etc. Can you please contact the College on 53951063 if you can help?

SRC Sports Day News

The SRC will be having a competition at the gate on swimming sports day. The cost will be \$2 a ticket and the prize is a \$50 local shopping voucher.

Students are encouraged to dress creatively in their house colours of green and yellow and there will be a prize of a \$15 school canteen voucher for the best dressed. Please ensure that the dress ups are appropriate for the day.

SWIMMING SPORTS

BBQ LUNCH

Chicken Steaks \$3.50

Hamburgers \$2.50

Sausages \$1.50

Coleslaw & Onions

Pool canteen will be
operating on the day

Can you please help?

**The parents club need 2 x 4 litres of
coleslaw for the
Swimming sports BBQ.**

**If you are able to help can you please
call the College on 53951063.**

Absences

If your child/children are absent or going to be absent you are required to let the College know. This can be done in the following ways.

A note sent in the school diary, a written note, Skoolbag absentee form or a phone call .

When writing the notes can you please explain the reason for the absence as we are required to enter a reason that is linked with a code. ie. Dentist appointment is a medical appointment, child is ill— is illness and going shopping, visiting etc is Parent choice.

If your child is going to be absent for an extended period of time ie. Illness or family holiday that is out during the school holidays we can assist you by providing work for them whilst they are away.

Uniform

Can parents please make sure that students are wearing correct school uniform.? The school has a Uniform Policy and the list of uniform requirements are in the 2020 Welcome Pack. Active wear, leggings and “short “ shorts are not part of the uniform. The Parents Club are now running our School Uniform Shop and if you require any uniform you can contact Tammy Roberts who will be able to assist you.



Pancake Day

Tuesday 25th February



Once again the College will be participating in Pancake Day at the
Rainbow Fire Station.

Prices are as follows

Savoury Pancakes—\$5.00

Choices are: Crab Meat, Sweet & Sour Chicken, Spaghetti Bolognese, Tuna.

Sweet Pancakes - \$5.00

Choices are: Strawberry & Icecream, Banana & Ice-cream

Plain Pancakes : \$2.00

Choices are: Maple Syrup, Lemon & Sugar, Jam & Cream, Ice-cream, Butter

Can parents please note that the students in the junior school from Prep to Grade 6 will have pancakes for morning tea, students must bring their normal lunch for that day,

Senior school Year 7 to 12 will be eating their pancakes at lunchtime.

Can students please write their name, order and year level on the outside of an envelope and have the correct money sealed inside. This envelope is collected by the Fire brigade ladies and no change is given if the money is not correct.

Please return your envelopes to the office by Monday 24th February

Parent Groups 2020

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. Alison & Robern Ey
14. Carol Phelan
15. Loida & Warren Muggeridge
16. Nicole & Steve Leach ***
17. Emma & Paul Lester
18. Rebecca & Mark Bastin
19. Kim Kajewski & Adrian Bullock
20. Claire & Greg Roll
21. Heath & Renee Clugston

Group 3

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

Group 4

33. Tennille & Adam Gould
34. Sharyn Gelligen
35. Caroline & Mark Cocks ***
36. Tracey & Dean Tregenza
37. Peta & Adrian Bennett
38. Kirsty & Michael Preston
39. Gilda Cassidy & Karl Williams
40. Tammy & Jason Bigham
- 41.. Sandra Millward-Coyne & Peter Doxey
42. Catherine & Fred Saul

Group 5

43. Norelle & Russell Eckermann
44. Simone & Tony Clark
45. Annette & Craig Riordan
46. Sharon & Nathan Smith
47. Rebecca Norris & Ian Burnett
48. Belinda & Adrian Eckermann
49. Casey & Peter Stasinowsky
50. Corey Smith & Fiona Czuczman ***
51. Ben & Lisa Jochinke

***Denotes Group Leaders



Term 1

February

Mon 17	E. Staples
Wed 19	C. Cocks
Fri 21	C. Fisher/ K. Weir
Mon 24	S. Smith
Wed 26	D. Camilleri
Fri 28	T. Tregenza, S. Gelligen

March

Mon 2	J. James/ M. Zadow
Wed 4	R. Bastin
Fri 6	N. Eckermann/ L. Heinrich
Mon 9	Public holiday
Wed 11	N. Leach
Fri 13	T. Gould/ A.J. Heinrich
Mon 16	K. McKenzie
Wed 18	J. Fuller
Fri 20	N. Kruger
Mon 23	C. Petschel
Wed 25	S. Clark/ F. Czuzmann
Fri 27	A. Riordan

Names on clothing and personal items

Can parents/carers please make sure that all uniform and personal items that are bought to school are clearly labelled.

Thank you

Canteen 2020

The canteen is open on
Monday, Wednesday and Fridays

Canteen Emergency Workers

Kim Kajewski	0448352251
Debbie Lowe	0488115973
Lauren Heinrich	0459363319
(Wed & Frid only)	
Samantha Smith	0431152327

Please contact the above emergency workers if you are unable to do your canteen duty.
\$20 is to be paid to the emergency worker.



Shake Rattle and READ



February

Mon 17	SRR @ Hospital Day Room
Tue 18	Playgroup
Mon 24	Playgroup

March

Mon 2	SRR
Tue 3	Playgroup
Mon 9	Playgroup
	(Labour day public holiday)
Mon 16	SRR
Tue 17	Playgroup
Mon 23	Playgroup

School Council Election Process and Timetable

Rainbow P-12 College 2020

EVENT	DATE
Notice of election and call for nominations	Wednesday, 19 th February 2020
Closing date for nominations	4.00pm Wednesday, 26 th February 2020
The date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be displayed	3.00pm Friday, 28 th February 2020
The date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	4.00pm Friday, 28 th February 2020
Close of ballot	4.00pm Friday, 6 th March 2020
Vote count	Tuesday 10 th March 2020
Declaration of ballot	Tuesday 10 th March 2020
First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside)	7.30 pm Monday 16 th March 2020

Schedule 4

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the **School Council of Rainbow P-12 College**.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by

4.00 pm on Wednesday 26th February 2020.

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Friday 6th March 2020.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

Membership category	<u>Term of office</u>	<u>Number of positions</u>
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	4
DEECD employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2
Student member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	1

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

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Alan Coffey

Principal