

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

2020 Annual Implementation Plan

This year we will be participating in two key improvement strategies developed by the Department to continue the improvement in school and student outcomes.

The first, that has already commenced, is the MYLNS (Middle Years Literacy and Numeracy Support) initiative. This initiative provides funding to government secondary schools to help improve outcomes for students, to ensure they have the literacy and numeracy skills for future work and education. In addition to the department identified "Priority" students, our staff have also identified a number of "Focus" students so we can maximise the additional resources provided by the Department. We have nominated two Improvement Teachers to lead this valuable work. Miss Wedding is the Improvement Teacher for Literacy Years 7 to 10 and Mr. Glover is the Improvement Teacher for Numeracy Years 7 to 10. Of our total junior enrolment of 48 students, we have identified 8 students as either literacy or numeracy "Focus" students. In Years 7 to 9, Mr. Glover's team have identified 9 "Focus" students for Mathematics out of our 31 enrolments and Miss Wedding's team have identified 6 students to work closely with. All parents of both "Priority" and "Focus" students will be contacted before the end of this term to confirm your child's participation and to commence the development of an Individual Learning Plan.

This year we have been invited to participate in the PLC (Professional Learning Communities) suite of professional learning that will assist us with the small team work of the MYLNS teams and the VCE team.

PLCs are a proven way for schools to increase student learning by creating a culture that is:

- Focused on continuous improvement by linking the learning needs of students with the professional learning and practice of teachers
- Committed to evidence-based decision making and professionalism
- Driven by collaborative expertise.

Details of the actions and outcomes of the strategy will be confirmed next term.

Staff are excited by our focus this year, as it will build upon the solid growth the majority of our students are making already and both initiatives focus on our core business of teaching and learning.

Range of Choices

As we are a small school we sometimes have to provide evidence to the Department that we are able to offer a wide range of curriculum opportunities for our small number of students.

This week I've sent off the details of our Foundation to Year 10 curriculum and also added the range of subjects and courses available at the senior level of our school.

This year we offer 11 Unit 1/2 VCE subjects, 9 Unit 3/4 VCE subjects, VCAL and have 3 students undertaking a first year university course. There are also a number of students attending a VETis (Vocational Education Training in Schools) program and students completing School Based Apprenticeships in Agriculture, Plumbing, Automotive and Building and Construction. I know of much larger schools that don't offer the range of opportunities that we do.

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

March

Week 8

Mon 16	Film workshop 2 Parents & Friends Annual Meeting @ 10am School Council @ 7.30pm.
Fri 20	School photo day GWR Swim @ Horsham

Week 9

Mon/Tue 23-24	Parent teacher interviews
Wed 25	Earth Ed (P-6)
Thu 26	Film workshop 3 MARC Van
Fri 27	End of term 1 School finishes at 2.30pm

“DOE – GOODERS” 8/9 DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Here is an update on the progress of our
DOE working parties...

A number of students volunteered
at the Enduro to tick of some
DOE community Volunteering hours



Sharni & Natalie in action

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

- menu finalised
- investigating entertainment
- discussed fund raising options
- promotional posters out soon



GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE

- Wrote up detailed training programs
- Investigated types of bikes required
- Looked at options for the qualifying journey

SAT 28 NOV – SUN 6 DEC 2020



**GREAT VIC
BIKE RIDE**

Art Silos and the Grampians

FUNDRAISING

- the Cove Café is up & running
- new banner design finalised
- ordered chocolates for fundraising in term 2
- contacted Mallee First Aid to organise the First Aid training

WORKING WITH THE MORE DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

- met with the Director of Nursing from the Hospital to start organising visits
- started to work out a schedule for visits

Proud to deliver



Parents & Friends Annual Meeting

Please do not forget that our
Annual Meeting is on
Monday 16th March at 10.am
in the Multipurpose room.

Everyone is most welcome to attend
and new members are most
welcome to join our group.

Talk Time Topics

Hilarious jokes! We loved getting some
new material for our stand-up routines.
With Easter just around the corner we
have a special Easter activity for now
until the rest of term.

Talk Time Topic – Until the end of term

Create an Easter basket

It must hold at least 3 chicken egg
sized eggs

It must be made from scratch

School Photos 2020

Friday 20th March is photo day.
The photos will commence at 9am .

Summer Uniform is to be worn

All students have been given their
envelopes to be filled out and returned
by next Monday 16th March.

(All envelopes need to be returned
even if the student is not ordering
a photo package)

Please do not lose your envelopes
as they are correctly labelled
for individual students

Family photo envelopes are available
from Ms Clarke in the office.

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

The Man Cave



- Support
- No JUDGEMENT / HEALTHY JUDGEMENT
- STAYS IN THE CAVE
- RESPECTFUL LISTENING
- CHALLENGE BY CHOICE



I think The Man Cave is a very good program and it is very useful to young men and I strongly recommend it to following boys – Lachie Staples

I enjoyed talking about things that we don't normally talk about.

Throughout the day we learnt about expressing our emotions and how to support others through tough times – Nico



It was good to connect with the other boys and see how they are going - Bailey

It was good learning about mental health

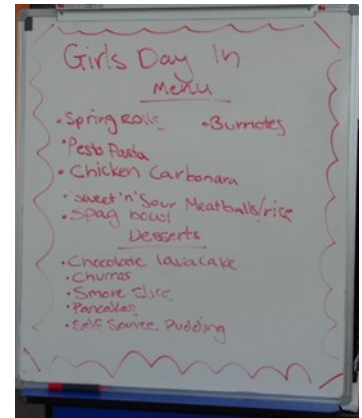
The Man Cave was good. The lads were good ..but what happens in the cave stays in the cave..it was good talking about our feelings – Mitch



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The Girls Day In

Healthy Movement (Dance) – Healthy Eating (Masterchef) – Healthy Mind (Yoga)



Selected comments from The Girls Day In...

- I recommend the Burritos – Gracie
- It was a great day to relax and let loose - Sarah
- The girls day was good and I recommend doing it again
- The girls day was a fun day for everyone
- I really enjoyed the yoga part of the girls day because it was really relaxing - Clarissa
- I enjoyed the cooking because I learnt some new recipes that are healthy and at the same time delicious and fun to make in our groups – Heidi
- The Girls Day In was really fun...definitely think it should happen more often – Shekinah
- I really enjoyed yoga... I got a lot out of it – Shanae
- I really liked the dancing at the start of the day because it was cool & fun – Ayla
- I really liked yoga so much that I am going to do it on a Tuesday. The food idea was good and I liked having lots of different choices. Overall the day was good and I think we should have them more often – Lucy
- I enjoyed doing yoga during the Girls Day In – Celie
- I enjoyed the dancing during the Girls day In – Emma
- I loved the girls day and been able to dance in the morning with my friends. The cooking with the older students was tremendous. Yoga was so fun, I want to do more of it - Nekeisha
- I really liked doing the yoga because it was relaxing
- I really enjoyed the yoga. It was so relaxing and some poses had really funny names- Lilly
- I loved the dancing because it made me so pumped up. The cooking was so tasty"
- I liked playing the hide and seek games - Breanna
- I really enjoyed the cooking bit it was really fun and I would do it again..and the same with yoga – Natalie
- Very good day! I enjoyed playing "hide & seek" and cooking with my friends.. I learnt that if you put your mind to things you can do it...like working with older and younger kids
- It was a really good day. I enjoyed cooking and sharing food with everyone. I also really enjoyed yoga –Alannah.
- My highlight of the day was eating and cooking great food. The yoga was also a lot of fun - Macy
- I enjoyed making yummy food and the dancing was fun. I learnt Miss Wizz's dance, The Bus Stop!
- I enjoyed playing hide and seek and the food! Most of all I just enjoyed the fact that there were no boys!!!
- The girls day in was good. I really enjoyed the Masterchef and the yoga - Jas
- The dancing was good because no one was just standing around, everyone was just joining in. The cooking was lots of fun and bringing together everyone's food was great. I enjoyed the yoga, although it was hard. I would do yoga again. Overall the day was great and it was really good to do a bunch of activities - Tessa





Term 1

March

Mon 16	K. McKenzie
Wed 18	J. Fuller
Fri 20	N. Kruger

Mon 23	C. Petschel
Wed 25	S. Clark/ F. Czuczman
Fri 27	A. Riordan

Term 2

April

Wed 15	C. Roll
Fri 17	C. Saul. S. Coyne

Mon 20	Sharon Smith
Wed 22	E. Clarke
Frid 24	L. Jochinke

Mon 27	T. Bigham/ A. Roberts
Wed 29	K. Preston

May

Fri 1	Samantha Smith
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Mon 4	B. Eckermann
Wed 6	A. Ey
Fri 8	Renee Clugston

Mon 11	E. Staples
Wed 13	C. Cocks
Fri 15	C. Fisher/ K. Weir

Mon 18	C. Petschel
Wed 20	D. Camilleri
Fri 22	S. Gelligen/ T. Tregenza

Mon 25	K. McKenzie
Wed 27	R. Bastin
Fri 29	L. Heinrich/ N. Eckermann

June

Mon 1	C. Stasinowsly
Wed 3	N. Leach
Fri 5	T. Gould/ E. Lester

Little Desert & Black Ranges Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Will and Baxter who competed in the Little Desert and Black Ranges Swimming Carnival at Horsham on Thursday 5th March.

Will came 4th in his heat in freestyle and 3rd in the 12 year-old relay.

Baxter came 5th in the backstroke and 8th in his freestyle heat



School Uniform Orders

School uniform orders have arrived and are available for collection at the office. If you have not already paid please do so on collection.

Canteen Emergency Workers

Kim Kajewski	0448352251
Debbie Lowe	0488115973
Lauren Heinrch (Wed & Fri only)	0459363319
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

March

Mon 16	SRR
Tue 17	Playgroup
Mon 23	Playgroup

