

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

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Vale Millie Ough



Her commitment to reading made
"reading with Millie" an adventure

Her devotion to **West House** made students
and teachers alike, a little bit prouder to be
wearing green

Her canteen milkshakes were legendary

Her genuine interest in the lives and journeys
of our students & staff made us all strive to be
better people

She displayed our character strengths with
gusto and with her special trademark
cheekiness

She has and always will be woven into the
fabric of schooling in Rainbow

Thank you
RIP Millie

2021 Calendar

May

Week 4

Fri 14 Do it for Dolly Day

Week 5

Tue 18 MARC Van

Wed 19 to Fri 21 Outdoor Ed camp

NAPLAN

Week 4

Fri 14 Language conventions
Yr 3 & 5
Reading Yrs 7 & 9

Week 5

Mon 17 Numeracy Yrs 3 & 5,
Language conventions
Yrs 7 & 9

Wed 18 Numeracy Yrs 7 & 9

Important Meetings

The next School Council Meeting will be
Monday 2nd June at 7:30pm and the
Parents & Friends Meeting will be on
Wednesday 16th June @ 10am.



A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College



Murphy, Kolby and Tyler with their Lego creation



What can you say about this crew? Maggie, Pippa, Felicity & Taylor!



Lane typing up her Goldilocks story



Guess who loves his photo being taken? Hendrix and Little Kanga (Ruby) make a great team!



Look at the concentration from both Clancy & Kolby!



Koby & William working together

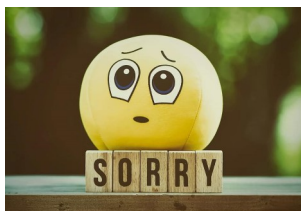


Tyler & Haylee taking turns to type up Tyler's Goldilocks story

Bus travellers

For our system to continue to work efficiently, if you are going to pick up your child/children from the school can you please send a note or write in their diaries. If you have to phone the College we need to know in advance so it would be appreciated if calls could be made before 2pm on the day of the change.

Thank you



Sincere apologies to Ryder Gould for leaving his name off the cross country results last week.

Ryder came second in the 12 year old boys' section
Well done Ryder

Also an apology also to Hendrix for being in the wrong area for the 7 year olds place getters

Reading achievements to end of week 3

25 nights reading

Year 3/4: Hugo

Year 5/6: Archer

50 nights reading

Year 1/2: Lane, Sadie

Year 3/4: Ava, William

Year 5/6: Baxter

75 nights reading

Prep: Evie

Year 3/4: Haylee

Year 5/6: James, Lily

100 nights reading

Year 5/6: Annika, Maggie



STUDENT VOICE, AGENCY & LEADERSHIP (SVAL)

This week we had our first student forum meeting for the term. It was great to see 40 students attend

UPCOMING MEETINGS

SRC: Tue 25th May

JR SRC:

STUDENT FORUM: Tue 8th June

JR FUNDRAISING:

JR FUNDRAISING NEWS

DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY

FRIDAY 14th MAY

WEAR BLUE



STUDENT FORUM

Here is a list of **some** of the ideas discussed at the meeting:

Self care day

More wheel chair access

Bigger bike shelter

What can we do with West Paddock

Interschool dirtbike comp.

Sport time for VCE students

Claybird shooting

Ag Studies for junior students

Little Desert Cross Country at Kaniva

Sixteen enthusiastic Rainbow P-12 College students competed at the Little Desert level for the Cross Country at Kaniva on 10th May. All students put 110% effort into their races and were amazing representatives of our school. Well done to all students and congratulations to Phoenix, Tessa, Mitch, Shekinah, Parker, Lilly and Taylor who have qualified for the next level at the Greater Western Region Cross Country at Warrnambool. Big thank you to Mr Robinson who drove the bus to the event and did an awesome job starting the races.

Results are as follows

Hugo Gould	9min 59sec
Taylor Fisher (3 rd)	10min 00sec
Inara Petschel	10min 53sec
Kane Bastin	15min 52sec
Caleb Heinrich	18min 07sec
Riley Muggeridge	19min 54sec
Amaya Eckermann	17min 05sec
Addison Fisher	19min 36sec
Ryder Gould	15min 47sec
Maggie Fisher	19min 29sec
Parker Gould (2 nd)	13min 03sec
Lilly Williams	18min 04sec
Shekinah Hurlstone (2 nd)	15min 59sec
Mitch Ey	32min 08sec
Tessa Leach (1 st)	17min 03sec
Phoenix Oakley (1 st)	20min 30sec



Phoenix, Tessa, Parker, Shekinah & Taylor



Rainbow P-12 Cross Country Team

Butter making by Fletcher Keller

We did butter making it was fun it did not smell very good. It took a long time to get the butter-yellow ingredients were milk, salt. The butter we made, we ate for tea.



Fletcher's team making their butter

Fletcher, Lilly and Zander making bread.

Bread Baking by Sally Smith

The first activity we did was doing bread baking. We started with getting our ingredients (flour, salt, sugar, water, oil, yeast). We put the ingredients into bowls and sat them in front of the heater so that they would rise. After they had risen enough, we put sesame seeds and poppy seeds on top and put them on the tray for the staff at Kryal castle to bake for tea.

Archery by Breanna Francis

I was already in the championship of archery because we won the band aid competition. I had to shoot in the middle of the target, when I did it I was in the last challenge with Ben. We had to shoot in some little red dots. Ben hit his shot and I missed mine. Ben won but I was happy for him. I came second so I was happy.



Ben taking aim, Breanna shooting her target.



KRYAL CASTLE

Year 7 Camp

Wednesday 5th May—Friday 8th May

By Holly Doxey

On Thursday after lunch we did archery, we all had 3 shots each to get a bullseye and if you did you got to go to the championship round. The people that won the Apothecary comp made it to the championship round. Mr Coffey's shot wasn't very good as he nearly shot himself. Ben was the overall winner.

Extreme Bounce by Charlie Roberts

We arrived there at 9:30 and we had an introduction and the rules were set. Overall my favourite area was the slam dunk trampoline, we left at 11am.



The gang at Extreme Bounce



Caleb VS Parker

Nobles by Sally Smith

The first day we got to dress up as the Noble family. We had me (Sally) as the king, Parker as the queen, Will as the princess, Lilly as the prince, Fletcher as the lady in waiting, Amelie as the squire, Holly as the goblet holder, Dustin as the pope and Phoebe as the scullery maid.



King Sally and Queen Parker



Our Royal Family



Dustin (our criminal) and Jorja (our executioner) waiting for the trial to begin.

Manorial Court by Dustin Eckermann

In the court I was being tried for selling fish that had gone bad. Aiden was the accuser. We discovered that they would most likely find the people guilty so they could watch someone get executed, the court back then was really unfair, sometimes the king came in and found them guilty with no evidence, just to watch something for fun.

By Aiden Preston

In manorial court. It's unfair and stupid and overpower for the king or ruler. The Noble men gets the last say in the result.



Breanna (our lord of the manner) who has the final say over the verdict.



The team moving the battering ram into position.

They had to work together to get it to spin.



Kryal Castle-Battering Ram—By Will Fisher

At Kryal Castle on Thursday the students did the old style Battering Ram which is a long wooden plank on wheels with a bit of metal on the end. The battering ram is used to knock open doors. We were split in two groups and the winner was the group to do it the fastest and most successfully. There was only two people allowed to talk the captain and the vice-captain. It was very fun and overall our group won. I strongly recommend it.



The battering ram about to knock down the door.



Bec (the presenter) explaining about the Battle of Hastings.

Kryal Castle Sword Fights by Cooper Stasinowsky

At the start of the sword fights we were given our weapons and we were instructed on what to do and what not to do, then we were put into 2 teams where we discussed a battle plan and then went to war! We were smacking each other with swords, running around like headless chooks and acting like we just entered the no-man's land of World War 3. After the team battles we were heading straight into a free for all. Nobody was safe. Charlie was going rogue, Zander was going samurai mode and Dusty was running for his life. Plenty of blood was spilled that day, too much.

The Battle of Hastings—Sally & Holly

Holly was William the Conqueror from Normandy and Sally was King Harold Godwinson, the fight was very important because it was for a new king. This has impacted our language as many of our words have a French background.



Blue teams shield formation!



Blue team in a huddle to figure out their strategy.



Holly (William the Conqueror) defeating the Anglo-Saxons at the Battle of Hastings

Dungeon by Amelie Fuller

On our camp at Kryal Castle, we experienced real medieval torture in the torture museum. We saw many devices including the wheel, neck pierces, a stretching rack and the device for chopping off a head. The neck and wrist pierces had metal spikes to pierce your skin and muscles. The stretching rack and wheel had dummies on them with fake blood spilled all over them and the stretching rack had a mouse on them. We also learned that the longer an execution went on the more the executioner was paid. An execution could sometimes go on for days, weeks, months or even the person's lifetime. A few people had to go outside to get some air. After that we had a chance to go down into the dungeon. We went down to the dungeon and came to this room where chains were hanging off the ceiling and then we heard the scream of a person that had their head cut off. We walked further down the dungeon and saw a dummy on a stretching rack and there was another scream. By this time, we were really spooked out and we half ran down the path. When we turned the corner, we saw three heads on their own spike. We were running down the path by now and we half pushed the door down trying to get out. It was a really fun camp!!!!!!!!!!!!



We fit 9 people inside the 'torture' cage.



Everyone listening to some of the horrible torture devices they used.



Zander wearing one of the most popular



Amelie peeking out from below the helmet.



Lilly wearing shoulder armour



Charlie wearing the most poorly

Armour by Zander Eckermann

While at Kryal Castle we learnt about the armour that knights would wear into battle. The armour was extremely heavy as it was made out of iron. The first thing the knights would wear was a gambeson, a soft jacket to protect them from the chainmail rubbing on their skin and hair. The chainmail was like a shirt made of little metal chains woven together for protection. Their main protection though was a breastplate and a helmet along with metal plate's fit all around their body. These plates include shoulders, legs, arms, boots and metal gauntlets for their hands. The breastplate had a smooth curved edge to deflect swords and improve the integrity. There were many different types of helmets made in the Middle Ages, the helmets that were the best for protection had a curved shaped head to deflect swords, protection to the face and to the neck. It was quite interesting to learn about the knights in the middle ages and lots of other fun activities.

Exploring the castle by Caleb Tregenza

When we got to explore around the castle we did, and we got given a map and we went to all these places. The jousting yards, the animals, the playground and lots more.



Zander and Fletcher being the kings of the castle.



The kids got a little tired of Mr. Coffey's jokes.



Aiden and Cooper being stretched.

Shake Rattle & READ

Term 2

SRR - 9.30am at Rainbow P-12 College Library

PLAYGROUP - 9.30-11.30am at Kinder

May 17th Shake, Rattle & Read

May 24th Playgroup

May 31st Shake, Rattle & Read

June 7th Playgroup

June 14th Public Holiday

June 21st Playgroup



For Sale

One new Albacutya Sports Top

Size Mens XL - \$36.50

Second hand uniform

Bannerman jacket size 10 - \$20

Polos 1 x XL, 2 x L - \$15 each

Navy check dress 1 x size 12 -\$15

Please contact the office if you wish to purchase any of this uniform.

Canteen Emergency Workers

Tammy Bigham (M, W, F)	0427820684
Samantha Smith (M,W,F)	0431152327
Debbie Lowe (M,F only)	0488115973
Lauren Heinrich (W only)	0459363319
Kim Kajewski (Fridays only)	0448352251

If you require an emergency worker contact one of the above listed people or arrange a swap with a parent on the canteen roster.

\$20 payment to emergency worker.

Please contact the above emergency workers if you are unable to do your canteen duty.

Canteen Roster

Term 2

May

Fri 14	K. Weir/ C. Fisher
Mon 17	R. Bastin
Wed 19	M. Heinrich
Fri 21	S. Cocks/ T. Tregenza

Mon 24	Sharon Smith
Wed 26	K. Preston
Fri 28	M. Zadow

Mon 31	Renee Clugston
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June

Wed 2	B. Eckermann
Fri 4	Samantha Smith

Mon 7	A. Riordan
Wed 9	A. Ey
Fri 11	T. Bigham/ A. Roberts

Mon 14	Queen's Birthday - no school
Wed 16	D. Camilleri
Fri 18	S. Clark/ F. Czuczman

Mon 21	C. Stasinowsky
Wed 23	E. Staples
Fri 25	C. Saul/ S. Millward-Coyne





**Please remember
to wear
something Blue**



**Students and parents
are most welcome to
attend but don't forget
to RSVP**

Do it for Dolly Day

Creating a kinder and safer world for
Australia's kids and communities.

Friday 14 May 2021

Help make Dolly's
dream a reality.



Go blue

Be kind

Fundraise



#bekind #DollForDollyDay
dollysdream.org.au

Be A Rainbow Trailblazer

Would **YOU** enjoy places to walk, cycle, jog or
run safely in Rainbow??

We have ideas to share about providing
tracks that are shady, link with recreational
places around town and suitable for
everyone.

We want to hear what you think and your
ideas that will help our community get
outside and be active.

Join us for a free facilitated community
consultation

Everyone welcome

Monday 17th May - 5pm - 7pm

Rainbow Bowling Club

Finger food provided

RSVP Friday 15th May - Barbara 0408 296 864



Event made possible through support of West Wimmera Health Service and
Rainbow Learning Group and Neighbourhood House