

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

Stay COVID Safe!

As you would be aware, the Victorian Government has introduced new measures to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire. These measures do not apply to schools in regional and rural Victoria, including ours. Our school will therefore continue to operate as normal.

The health advice is that schools can continue to operate while observing health measures recommended by the Victorian Chief Health Officer.

For schools outside metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire, the use of routine temperature screening is not required.

The Victorian Chief Health Officer has confirmed that the use of face masks or coverings by adults or children is not recommended in schools at this time. As has always been the case, students who wish to wear face masks in school, and travelling to and from school may do so.

If you, your child, or a family member develops symptoms of a fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell or taste, you should get tested at a coronavirus (COVID-19) testing facility and stay home.

If you would like health information from the Department of Health and Human Services, you can visit dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

These continue to be challenging times and I will keep you updated on further information as soon as it is available. Stay well and keep safe.

More Information

More information about the return to school and coronavirus (COVID-19) can be found on the Department's website, which will continue to be updated:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/departments/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

School for Student Leadership

This Sunday five of our Year 9 students begin their journey to the Gnurad-Gundidj Campus of the School for Student Leadership near Noorat. Shanae, Tessa, Lucy, Mitchell and Flynn will attend the program for 9 weeks this term, along with students from other regional schools. As part of their leadership development, the students will plan a CLP (Community Learning Project) that will be implemented on their return to our community. We wish them all the best for their time away.

School Council and Parents and Friends

The next School Council Meeting will be on Monday the 10th of August at 7:30pm.

The next meeting of the Parents and Friends Association will be next Monday morning at 10:00 am using Zoom.

Access to the meeting can be obtained by using the link below.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79231889969?pwd=SkwyaUtxM0RLWml6cCtQQ1FUOHJlZz09>

Meeting ID: 792 3188 9969

Passcode: 56k20m

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

Prep/1 kick-start the term with PMP



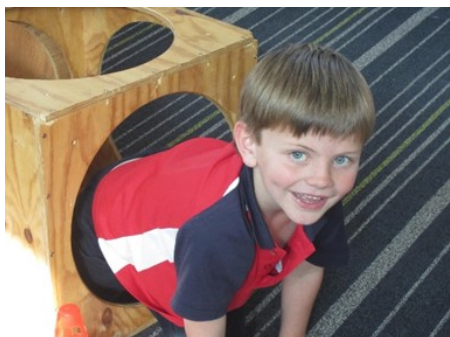
All smiles from Sadie!



Kolby in action!



Murphy showing us his skills..blindfolded!



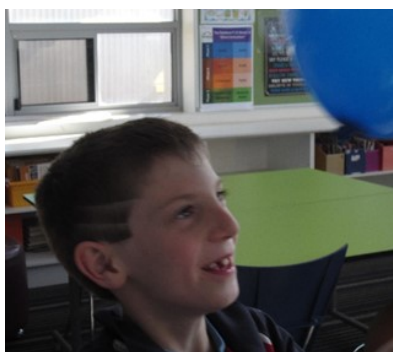
Koby working his way through the tunnel!



Phoenix looks like he has things under control...not!



Look at the concentration on Hendrix's face as he masters the beanbag & hoop challenge



Tyler working hard to keep the balloon in the air!



Emma very proud of her beanbag efforts!



Nice balancing from Sadie!



Murphy & Lane working with beads to improve their fine motor skills



Emma, Mrs Huff, Tyler & Hendrix deep in discussion on beanbag throwing tactics!

VCAL INNOVATORS

SENSORY ROOM UPDATE

First week back and the VCAL students were hard at work completing the internal framework ready for insulation and plastering.

Students also worked out what electrical work will need to be completed, finalised internal paint colours and started thinking about the external paint job.



Nicole, Gracie & Ash discussing paint colours and resources



Lachie R & Phoenix working on the ceiling framework



Taking some measurements



Lachie R, Max & Phoenix working well as a team to put the framework up.

Asthma, Anaphylaxis and allergy plans

Copies of the forms that require updating were sent out last Term.

Can you please get them filled in by your GP and send back to the College?

If students require any medication at school apart from Asthma & anaphylaxis medication, a form is to be filled in and medication is to be sent in the original packaging to the College.

If you need a copy of this form please contact the office.



Lunch orders will continue to be provided from the Bow Bakery and until further notice the canteen will remain closed at lunchtime.



The Cove Cafe

As of Monday the 20th of July, the Cove Café will be re-opening. We have decided to open on Monday and Friday before school and recess and Tuesday & Thursday before school, recess & lunchtimes.

We will also be offering lunch foods that can be pre-ordered in the morning (like a lunch order) for junior school students and at recess for senior school students.

The lunch menu will be published in next week's Newsletter

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mornings					
Recess					
Lunch					

School Banking

School Banking has recommenced.
School Banking Day is Tuesday.



For sale

2 new small Nitro P-12 jackets \$80 each

Please contact the office if you wish
to purchase one

