



NEWSLETTER

Rainbow P-12 College is a Child Safe School

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Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

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School Council Election 2021

Attached to last week's newsletter was information relating to the 2021 School Council Election. Nominations officially opened on Wednesday 17th February and will close next Wednesday the 24th of February at 4.00pm. Nomination forms are available at the school office. We require 6 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 are available at the front office.

I would like to thank our outgoing School Council members Rebecca Bastin, Rebeckah Boyle, Jon Fuller, Adam Gould, Georgina O'Halloran, Chantelle Petschel, Colleen Petschel, Gracie Hurlstone and Murray Robinson 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 2021 School Council to continue the important work we are doing.

Our ongoing School Council members are Alan Coffey, Allan Roberts, Fiona Czuczman, Peter Stasinowsky, Matt Staples, Moira Fulton, Veronica Huff, and Lachie Staples.

Capital Works Program

All going well next week, our VSBA (Victorian Schools Building Authority) Project Officer will be on-site with a group of architects to conduct the initial tender briefing site-visit.

Shortly after this, each of the architects will then deliver a presentation which will assist in the selection of the preferred architect for the capital works project. I'll keep you informed as developments occur.

2021 Calendar

February

Week 4

Fri 19 SM Cluster Swim at Hopetoun
Year 12 English study day

March

Week 6

Mon 1 Year 7 & 10 vaccinations -
forms to be returned by 25/2

Tue 2 Little Desert Swim

Week 7

Mon 8 **Labour Day holiday**

Tue 9 to Fri 12 VCAL Job Camp

Week 8

Fri 19 GWR Swim
Flourish Girl & Man Cave

Week 9

Tue 23 Senior Aths

Thur 25 **School Photos**

Wed 10

Wed 31 Cyber Safety with Susan McLean
**School Fete Day
(to be confirmed)**

April

Thu 1 End of term

Principals report continued.....

Student Wellbeing

Our school has a range of support mechanisms in place to ensure all of our students feel valued and we have a number of staff available to seek support from, if needed.

All students are part of an Avocadoes group that is comprised of one staff member and up to 7 students from a variety of year levels. Each week these groups meet and undertake a range of activities from general conversations to activities relating to the Character Strengths or other wellbeing activities. Throughout the year there are whole school activities where groups combine with their buddy group and get the opportunity to interact with other Avocado groups.

You may wonder where the name Avocadoes comes from. The initial concept was for each student to have a staff member as an advocate but what were the students to be known as? The story goes one of the students suggested that the students would be avocadoes and it has remained that way since.

Each junior student also have their classroom teacher nearby every day and the senior school students have their Home Group teachers who they have access to every morning.

2021 Home Group Teachers

Year 7/8	Miss Teasdale	Mr. Coffey	
Years 9/10	Mrs Petschel	Miss Wedding	Mr. Glover
Years 11/12	Miss Schumann	Mr Leach	

2021 School Wellbeing Team

We also have a School Wellbeing Team who meet weekly or more frequently if required who oversee student wellbeing promotion and intervention across the school.

Prep – 8	Mrs. Colleen Petschel
Years 9 to 12	Mr. Steven Glover
Prep to 12	Mr. Coffey

If you ever have an enquiry about your child, at any time, please contact the College to arrange a suitable time to speak with the relevant teacher first.

If you have a serious concern or feel your issue has not been resolved then I urge you to please contact me at the school.

Sign In

We request that all parents 'sign in' at the front office when collecting children during class time, in order to reduce the disruption to other students.

School Council/Parents & Friends

The next School Council Meeting will be Monday the 15th of March at 7:30pm and Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting will be on Monday the 15th of March at 10:00 am.

Pancake Day

As we were unable to have our planned Pancake Day on Tuesday it will still go ahead with a date to be advised.



Rainbow P-12 Swimming Sports 2021

The sports were held last Friday with cooler conditions in the morning but turning out to be perfect in the afternoon. A large crowd of parents, grandparents and friends attended to cheer on the students.

The SRC had their first fundraiser selling hot drinks and slices and the Parents & Friends club provided the BBQ lunch, with members of the Lions Club cooking the food. Thanks to Kathy Klemm and her staff for having the pool ready for our day and running the kiosk.

The students had a great day in and out of the pool. The ever popular relay between Parents, Staff, & Students completed the day.

Thanks to Mrs Fulton & Miss Newton for organising the day and to everyone who assisted setting up and packing up after the day.

Age group champions

10	Yrs	James Fuller	Taylor Fisher
11	Yrs	Evan Keller	Eliza Clarke
12	Yrs	Baxter Stasinowsky & Ryder Gould	Maggie Fisher
13	Yrs	Will Fisher	Lilly Williams
14	Yrs	Cooper Stasinowsky	Nekeisha Bastin
15	Yrs	Lewis Cocks	Shekinah Hurlstone
16	Yrs	Flynn Smith	Lucy Thomas
17	Yrs	Lachlan Staples	Gracie Hurlstone
18	Yrs	Bailey Clark & Joad Fuller	Erin Preston



Overall Senior Champion Stan Gould Trophy

The joint winners were Lewis Cocks and Lachlan Staples (42 points)

Grand Aggregate

The Grand Aggregate was won by Hindmarsh with 921 points and Albacutya finished on 830 points.



Records broken

Taylor Fisher - 10 Yr Butterfly, Backstroke, Freestyle & Individual Medley

Hindmarsh Medley Relay Boys 16-20

Little Desert Swimming Trials

All senior school place getters now qualify for the Little Desert Swimming Trials to be held in Horsham on Tuesday 2nd March. Please note that this event may or may not go ahead so please wait for further details.

Our Year 12 Crew

(Absent : Ian & Ericka)

Prep - 2009



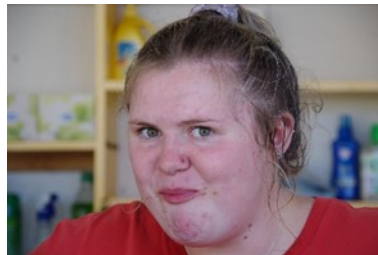
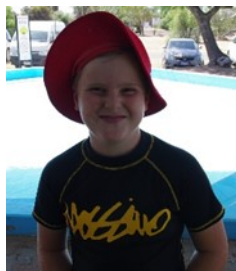
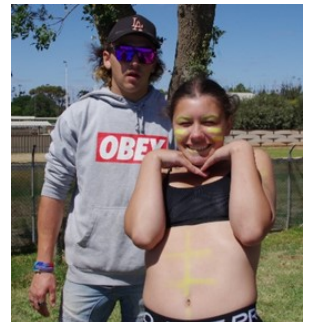
Year 12 - 2021



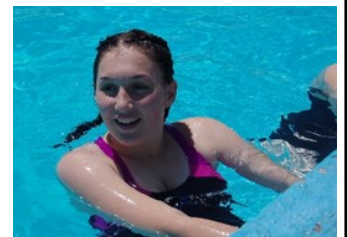
Swimming Sports Action



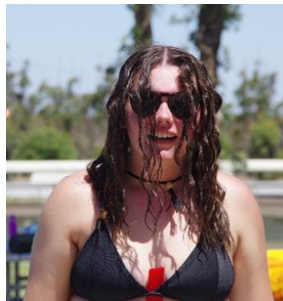
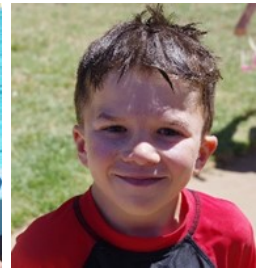
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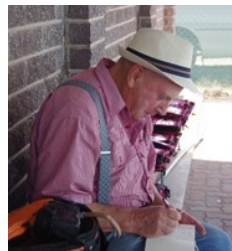
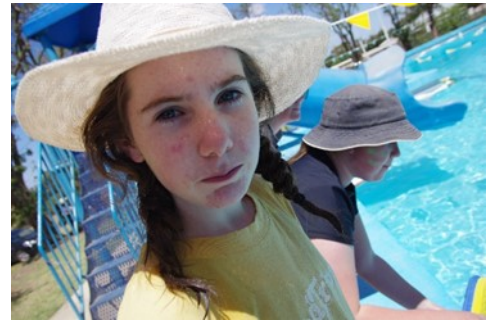
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Swimming Sports Champs



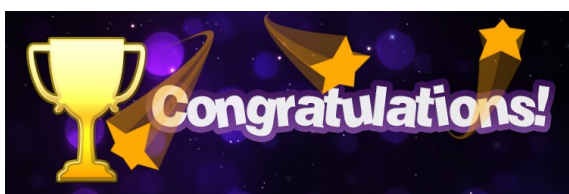
Our 2021 Champions



Hindmarsh House Captains Murphy & Erin



Joint winners Lewis & Lachie with the Stan Gould Trophy



Shake Rattle & READ

Term 1

SRR - 9.30am at Rainbow P-12 College Library

PLAYGROUP - 9.30-11.30am at Kinder

February 22nd Playgroup

March 1st Shake, Rattle & Read

March 8th Labour Day public holiday

March 15th Shake, Rattle & Read

March 22nd Playgroup

March 29th Shake, Rattle & Read



School Uniform

Please ensure that students are in correct school uniform each day.

Short shorts & active wear are not school uniform.

Our uniform shop stocks all sizes and styles to suit students.

If you require school uniform please contact the office.

Milkshakes

Junior school students are able to order a milkshake on canteen days.

Cost is \$4.00

Please write your order on a white lunch bag, enclose the correct money and have the order in when the lunch bags are collected each morning.

The milkshakes will be delivered to the junior building at lunchtime.

2021 Canteen Roster

Term 1

Feb

Fri 19 S. Cocks/ T. Tregenza

Mon 22 C. Stasinowsky

Wed 24 R. Bastin

Fri 26 R. Keller/Roschelle Clugston

March

Mon 1 Sharon Smith

Wed 3 K. Preston

Fri 5 J. Thomas

Mon 8 Labour Day holiday

Wed 10 Renee Clugston

Fri 12 N. Eckermann/ L. Heinrich

Mon 15 B. Eckermann

Wed 17 A. Ey

Fri 19 S. Clark/F. Czuczman

Mon 22 E. Clarke

Wed 24 L. Jochinke

Fri 26 T. Gould/ E. Lester

Mon 29 A. Riordan

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.