

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

Almost There

Well we are almost at the end of an eventful term 2 and are all looking forward to the chance to rest and expect something, a bit closer to 'normal' for term 3.

School will finish at 2:30 p.m. next Friday, the 26th of June and resume on Monday the 13th of July.

I'd like to congratulate all students, parents and staff on the amazing demonstration of resilience and flexibility during the transition to and from Remote Learning. We will look back at this time in the future and be proud of how we all worked together to continue providing the best education we could for our students.

We cannot confirm if camps and excursions, planned for late in the year will eventuate.

We are hoping that as term 3 commences, we will be able to commence providing these valuable experiences.

There are still many questions regarding the risks associated with travel, the costs for parents and the influence on costs of camps and excursions if maximum numbers of students do not attend.

Be sure, as soon as we have enough information to pass on to parents and students we will commence planning and organising appropriate activities.

A Uniform Approach

It is always great to see our students well prepared for the day in, clean, tidy and correct school uniform. The wearing of school uniform by students is about more than following school rules.

There are numerous benefits for your child when they wear the correct uniform.

- They wear value for money, hard wearing and comfortable clothing.
- They don't have to decide what to wear.
- They feel more connected with their peers and to the school
- They see themselves as part of a group/team and feel a sense of belonging.
- They "fit in" and don't feel as if they don't "fit in".
- It reflects their pride in the school, staff and other students.
- It displays respect for rules and regulations.
- It reduces the 'one upmanship' that comes with wearing brands or labels.
- They are learning the discipline of wearing the required appropriate clothing before they enter the workforce.

The School Council and Parents and Friends have made a financial commitment to set-up a uniform store that can provide families with readily accessible, correct uniform at almost cost price!

Next term we seek your support by ensuring that your child leaves home wearing the correct school uniform.

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/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Stay Informed

I encourage all parents and students to continue to access the Department of Health and Human Services website for the latest public health information.

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

School Council

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

Principal's report continued.....

Semester 1 Foods Classes

Where families have paid for foods classes that did not occur in Semester 1, credits will be applied to your account in Term 3. it is a DET requirement that these credits are first approved by School Council and the next School Council meeting is in August.

Stop

All visitors to the school must come to the office.
Due to COVID restrictions parents & carers are only allowed in the office area.

Canteen

Until further notice the canteen will remain closed.

MultiLit Sight Words Awards



Congratulations to Archie for 100 sight words & Kayla for 200 sight words.

They are pictured with their certificates that they received this week.

New school jacket orders

A second order for the jackets will be placed on Friday 17th July.
If you wish to order please come to the office with payment.



New jackets being
worn his week



The week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College



Miss Newton and her grade 4s enjoying the sunshine



Lilly in her medical mummification mode



Mrs Huff imparting her wisdom to Jess Hollamby



Miss Morrison popped in for a visit to her favourite Grade 4