

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

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Some Reminders

The last day for students to attend school this term is Thursday the 1st of April as Friday the 2nd of April is Good Friday and the start of the term 1 holidays. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Thursday and school will resume on Monday the 19th of April. Some good news this year is that the change from daylight savings occurs during the first weekend of the school holidays, which will provide everyone with 2 weeks to adjust to the change. On behalf of the staff we hope you have an enjoyable holiday and if you are travelling, be careful on the roads.

Capital Works News

A team of seven, including the two Directors of Kosloff Architecture Julian Kosloff and Stephanie Bullock, visited the school on Monday the 29th of March.

The team, along with School Council President Allan Roberts and myself, conducted a walk around the site before we dispersed and the groups of architects and consultants went about their respective site investigations. This included investigating the electrical, data and communications and fire services along with other aspects of evaluating the site conditions.

At the end of the day, the team met with all staff to introduce themselves, gather staff input for the design and explain next steps in the design process.

Further intensive consultation that will include students and parents will occur next term and the timing and format of this process will be communicated to you, once we have the details. As each step progresses Allan Roberts, Colleen Petschel and I are reassured that we have selected the best architects to lead the design process for our new facilities.

Many staff have reported to us that they found the team who were here on Monday approachable, interested and willing to listen and take on our ideas.

Based upon the timelines we have, construction is expected to begin in March 2022 so there is ample time for consultation and refinements to the design of the project.

2021 Calendar

Term 2

April

Week 1

Mon 19th School returns

Tues 20th MARC Van

Thu 22 Rainbow P-12 X Country

Week 2

Wed 28 Parents & Friends meeting 10am

Fri 30 SM Cluster Cross Country @ Beulah

Week 3

Mon 3 LD Senior Aths
Tue 4 Marc VAN

Week 4

Mon 10 Little Desert X Country

Tue 11 – Thu 13 NAPLAN



Principals report continued.....

School Council Support

I am pleased to provide further information regarding the subsidy, in the form of a credit that School Council approved at our February meeting.

The intent of the credit was to support families who fully paid for the Essential Learning Items in 2020, with the costs of camps and excursions.

To answer some questions regarding the eligibility of the credit we are providing this additional information.

The credit cannot be;

- used to pay for this year's Essential Learning Items
- used for students who are no longer enrolled at the school
- claimed if the CSEF was used to pay for the school fees
- transferred to other siblings within the family
- carried over into 2022, unless it is a Year 11 student this year.

School Council approved that the credit is to be used to pay for approved camps, excursions and activities to cater for the younger students who have less expensive camps.

New families to the school have until the **end of this term** to complete payment of their account to secure the \$100 per child credit as well.

School families who will receive the credit will be notified early next term prior to the credit being applied to your account.

Important Meetings

The next School Council Meeting will be Monday the 10th of May at 7:30pm and the Parents & Friends Meeting will be on Wednesday the 28th of April at 10:00 am.

BERRY STREET EDUCATION MODEL PD



On Monday and Tuesday of this week (29th & 30th March) all Rainbow staff as well as staff from surrounding schools (Beulah, Hopetoun, Jeparit, Yaapect and others) attended professional development sessions on the Berry Street Education Model.

Here is an explanation of the model :

The Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) provides strategies for teaching and learning that enables teachers to increase engagement of students with complex, unmet learning needs and to successfully improve all students' self-regulation, relationships, wellbeing, growth and academic achievement. Our pedagogical strategies incorporate trauma-informed teaching, positive education, and wellbeing practices.



All teachers that attended the PD enjoyed the day with the outstanding and engaging presenter Brendan Bailey (Mrs Gregory's nephew) and found the content to be of immense value and relevance to their teaching.

A big shoutout needs to go to Nicole Kruger who provided impressive catering on both days, Leonie Clarke for assisting in the preparation of the food and to SFYS (School Focused Youth Services) and Jaimie Clarkson in particular for securing the funding for the days.

Cybersafety with Susan McLean



We were exceedingly fortunate to have Susan McLean visit the College on Wednesday to talk about the very important issue of cybersafety. She is a renowned expert in this area with over thirty years experience in both the police force and as a consultant. Susan provided two sessions on the day. There was one for the junior students (Grade 3-6) where she talked about keeping safe online and the age restrictions on apps and games. The senior session (Years 7-12) covered such areas as maintaining a positive digital footprint, sexting, grooming, cyberbullying and sextortion and the laws associated with these areas. Susan also talked about the importance of understanding that undesirable email address names or Bluetooth names can have a huge impact on a person's future in regards to job interviews or employment opportunities. Susan left us with the important message of taking a cautious and safe approach to using technologies and to be brave and courageous to call things out that are not acceptable.

Great Victorian Bike Ride from Tessa Leach

Hi everyone!

Welcome to week 5 of our skill session training program! This week's session is to help you with maintaining pace when turning! Enjoy!

What you will need:

- A cone or an object to ride around
- A quiet street or open area to ride on
- A bike
- Maybe some chalk if you do not have a cone

What you will do:

- Use the cones or the chalk to mark out a U-turn in your area
- Mark out a start and finish
- Take off as fast as possible
- Slowdown in time to make the U-turn
- Make sure your inside foot is up as you turn
- Pedal out of the turn, regaining speed



If this is too easy:

- Set up a few U-turns so you can practice both ends
- See how fast you can go either by timing yourself or challenging a friend

If this is too difficult:

- Make the turning circle wider so you have more room to turn



Junior School Reading Achievements

Reading achievements to end of week 9

Golden Words Jurie

25 nights reading

Prep	Yosha
Year 1/2	Phoenix
Year 3/4	Pippa
Year 5/6	Ryder, Giaan, Jasper, Kane, Baxter

50 nights reading

Prep	Evie, Hayden
Year 3/4	Harry, Adalyn, Inara, Ruby, Taylor
Year 5/6	James, Jacob, Amaya, Lily

Some students were away when these were taken.



FOR SALE

One new Albacutya Sports Top

Size Mens XL

Cost: \$36.50

Please contact the office if you wish
to purchase

Rainbow P-12 Cross Country from Miss Schumann and Mrs Huff

The Cross Country will be held on Thursday 22nd April. More specific details will be sent home on the first day of next term. Please encourage your child/ children to do some training over the holidays. Students run in the age group that they turn by 31st December, 2021.

The distances are:

- 5/6 years 400 metres
- 7 years 700m
- 8 years – 1 km
- 9/10 years – 2 km
- 11/15 years boys -3km
- 16/20 year girls – 3 km
- 16/20 year boys – 5 km

Library News from Miss Wizz

I am looking for 2 missing books
“**Flawed**” by Cecilia Ahearn
and “**We Were Liars**” by E. Lockhart
If you have them at home and are
finished reading them,
please return to the library.

BOAT LICENCE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

If you have a boat and are
interested in driving a boat. We
have a boat licence course
available for the whole
community age 12+. We are
working with the Rainbow
Neighbourhood House.

If interested contact Celie Fuller
celiefuller2@gmail.com

Reading in the junior school



Sharni, Yosha & Addison



Adalyn & Lane



Ruby (kanga) & Taylor



Kayla & Haylee



Callum & Caleb



Emma & Annika



Koby & James



HAPPY
EASTER

Tissues

It's that time of the year again
where we ask if each family
could provide a box of tissues to
be used in the classrooms



Shake Rattle & READ

Term 2

SRR - 9.30am at Rainbow P-12 College Library

PLAYGROUP - 9.30-11.30am at Kinder

Week 1 Monday 19th April
 Shake, Rattle & Read

Week 2 Monday 26th April
 Playgroup at the Kinder

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.

Canteen Roster

Term 2

April

Mon 19	E. Eckermann
Wed 21	E. Staples
Fri 23	L. Heinrich/ N. Eckermann

Mon 26	S. Newton
Wed 28	L. Jochinke
Fri 30	N. Kruger/ C. Fuller

May

Mon 3	C. Petschel
Wed 5	C. Cocks
Fri 7	J. Fuller/P. Fisher

Mon 10	G. O'Halloran
Wed 12	N. Leach
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	R. Boyle/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

