

# **NEWSLETTER**

Rainbow P-12 College is a Child Safe School

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# 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 1<sup>st</sup> of April as Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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

<u>Term 2</u>

<u>April</u>

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 10<sup>th</sup> of May at 7:30pm and the Parents & Friends Meeting will be on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of April at 10:00 am.

### BERRY STREET EDUCATION MODEL PD



On Monday and Tuesday of this week (29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March) all Rainbow staff as well as staff from surrounding schools (Beulah, Hopetoun, Jeparit, Yaapeet 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.

# <u>Great Victorian Bike Ride from Tessa Leach</u>

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 Achievments**

Reading achievements to end of week 9

Golden Words Jurie

#### 25 nights reading

Prep YoshaYear 1/2 PhoenixYear 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.









# Rainbow P-12 Cross Country

from Miss Schumann and Mrs Huff

The Cross Country will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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**

"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.

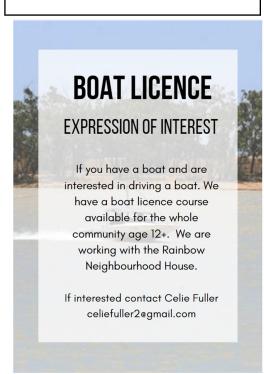
#### **FOR SALE**

One new Albacutya Sports Top

Size Mens XL

Cost: \$36.50

Please contact the office if you wish to purchase



# Reading in the junior school



Sharni, Yosha & Addison



Ruby (kanga) & Taylor



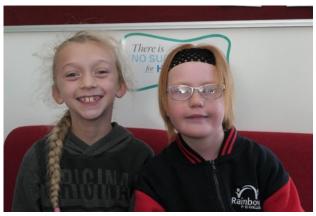
Callum & Caleb



HAPPY EASTER



Adalyn & Lane



Kayla & Haylee



Emma & Annika



**Koby & James** 

# 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

<u> April</u>

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

<u>June</u>

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

