

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

Swimming Sports Part 2

Due to the unfortunate weather conditions at last Friday's Swimming Sports we were unable to finish all scheduled races. It has been decided by the school that the remaining races for years 4-12 will be conducted on **Monday 24th of February from 1:00pm to 3:30pm.**

Parents are welcome to come along and support the students and buses will be picking the students up from the Rainbow Pool.

All students will be excused from the pool at the end of the day.

Students will be required to wear their sports uniform and have a packed lunch as lunch orders will not be running that day. Drinks and snacks will be available that afternoon as well thanks to the Rainbow Pool team.

Thanks to all those who assisted with the Friday Swimming Sports and we look forward to another great afternoon of swimming.

School Council Election 2020

Attached to last week's newsletter was information relating to the 2020 School Council Election. Nominations opened on Wednesday 19th February and will close next Wednesday the 26th of February at 4.00pm. Someone else can nominate you or you can self - nominate. Nomination forms are now available at the school office. We require 4 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.

I would like to thank our outgoing School Council members Allan Roberts, Nathan Smith, Peter Stasinowsky, Matt Staples, Moira Fulton, Veronica Huff, and Jessica Staples 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 2020 School Council to continue the important work we are doing.

Our ongoing School Council members are Alan Coffey, Rebecca Bastin, Rebeckah Boyle, Jon Fuller, Adam Gould, Georgina O'Halloran, Chantelle Petschel, Colleen Petschel, Gracie Hurlstone and Murray Robinson.

School Council/Parents & Friends

The next School Council Meeting will be Monday the 16th of March at 7:30pm and Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting will be on Monday the 16th of March at 10:00 am.

Calendar Term 1 2020

February

Week 4

Fri 21 SM Cluster Swim @ Hopetoun (Jnr)
Yr 12 study day

Week 5

Mon 24 **Swimming sports Part 2**
1.00pm to 3.30pm
No canteen today

Tues 25 Pancake day

March

Week 6

Mon 2 Film workshop 1
Vaccinations Yr 7 & 10
LD Swim @ Horsham
The Man Cave (Girls Day) (Yr 7-12)

Week 7

Mon 9 Labour day holiday
Thu 12-13 VCAL Melb trip

Week 8

Mon 16 Film workshop 2
Parents & Friends Annual Meeting @ 10am
School Council @ 7.30pm.
Fri 20 School photo day
GWR Swim @ Horsham

Week 9

Mon/Tue 23-24 Parent teacher
Wed 25 Earth Ed (P-6)
Thu 26 Film workshop 3
Fri 27 End of term 1
School finishes at 2.30pm

Vaccinations

The Year 7 & 10 Vaccinations that were to be on Monday 24th February have been postponed due to the swimming sports and will now be held on Monday 2nd March.

VCAL INNOVATORS

FOUNDATION VCAL

We ran a relatively successful stall at the swimming sports on Friday 14th February. We offered tea, coffee and slices for sale, (the weather was not that kind to us!)

The location of the Sensory room is at the back of the hall.

This week we pegged out the location and started digging out the grass to relocate in some dry patches on the oval.



Thanks to the HOL students who helped out with the digging and replanting this week.

AIDAN'S PROJECTS

At the moment Aidan is organising a tree planting activity for the younger students and designing a cooler table.

GRAND PRIX/MELBOURNE TRIP

Max is now joined by Matthew in senior VCAL.

Max has nearly completed the organising of the trip upcoming on the 12th-13th March.

Matthew will be organising a trip to the CHARTSEC driving school which will take place on term 3.

RAINBOW
VCAL



Talk Time Topics

What incredible talk times we've seen over the last fortnight! Remember that Talk Times are for your child to practice their public speaking skills and improve their organisation. It is important that the students complete this by themselves.

Talk Time Topic – Week 4 & 5

This fortnight students are to tell us about a holiday they have been on. They must: bring in a picture, souvenir, or drawing.

Explain why this holiday was special to them, or give details about what they did on the holiday.

Pancake Day

Tuesday 25th February

Once again the College will be participating in Pancake Day at the Rainbow Fire Station.

Prices are as follows

Savoury Pancakes—\$5.00

Choices are: Crab Meat, Sweet & Sour Chicken, Spaghetti Bolognese, Tuna.

Sweet Pancakes -\$5.00

Choices are: Strawberry & Ice-cream, Banana & Ice-cream

Plain Pancakes : \$2.00

Choices are: Maple Syrup, Lemon & Sugar, Jam & Cream, Ice-cream, Butter

Can parents please note that the students in the junior school from Prep to Grade 6 will have pancakes for morning tea, students must bring their normal lunch for that day.

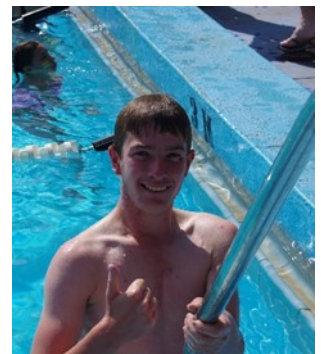
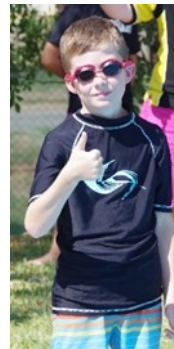
Senior school Year 7 to 12 will be eating their pancakes at lunchtime.

Can students please write their name, order and year level on the outside of an envelope and have the correct money sealed inside.

This envelope is collected by the Fire brigade ladies and no change is given if the money is not correct.

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

All the action of the P-12 Swimming Carnival - Part 1





Term 1

February

Fri 21 K. Weir/ C. Fisher

Mon 24 Canteen closed

Wed 26 D. Camilleri

Fri 28 T. Tregenza, S. Gelligen

March

Mon 2 J. James/ M. Zadow

Wed 4 R. Bastin

Fri 6 N. Eckermann/ L. Heinrich

Mon 9 Public holiday

Wed 11 N. Leach

Fri 13 T. Gould/ A.J. Heinrich

Mon 16 K. McKenzie

Wed 18 J. Fuller

Fri 20 N. Kruger

Mon 23 C. Petschel

Wed 25 S. Clark/ F. Czuczman

Fri 27 A. Riordan

Bring a Friend, Come for an adventure,

Three for Free, The Adventure Begins!

Rainbow Scout Group has started Cubs (8 to 11 years) & Scouts (11 to 15 years) for the year and wish to invite any interested youth in coming along on a Tuesday night, from Feb 25th, to trial Scouting. Three for Free!!

Anyone interested in becoming a Leader is also welcome.

If anyone has Cub or Scout Polo tops they wish to donate to the group, it would be appreciated.

For any more information or enquires please contact Peter Pearce 0457809797 or Claire Roll 0428149978.

Canteen 2020

The canteen is open on
Monday, Wednesday and Fridays

Canteen Emergency Workers

Kim Kajewski 0448352251

Debbie Lowe 0488115973

Lauren Heinrich 0459363319
(Wed & Fri only)

Samantha Smith 0431152327

Please contact the above emergency workers if you are unable to do your canteen duty.
\$20 is to be paid to the emergency worker.

Names on clothing and personal items

Can parents/carers please make sure that all uniform and personal items that are bought to school are clearly labelled.

Shake Rattle and READ

February

Mon 24 Playgroup

March

Mon 2 SRR

Tue 3 Playgroup

Mon 9 Playgroup
(Labour day public holiday)

Mon 16 SRR

Tue 17 Playgroup

Mon 23 Playgroup

