

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

Farewell

After commencing her teacher training at Melbourne Teachers' College in 1971, we say farewell to Mrs. Heather Hutchins who will commence retirement next week. We thank Mrs. Hutchins for her professionalism and work since she commenced teaching at Rainbow Secondary College in 1994. We wish Heather and her Husband John all the best and although they can't travel overseas we are sure their grandchildren will keep them busy.



Parent Teacher Interviews

As our planned Parent Teacher Interviews were cancelled, due to the Term 1 school holidays being brought forward, we are trying a different way of discussing your child's progress.

Over the next week, every family will be contacted by phone to ask if you would like any of your child's teachers to call you.

You can request a call from any of the teaching staff and the teachers have compiled a list of students that they wish to discuss.

Stay COVID Safe!

As you would be aware, the Victorian Government has introduced new measures to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire.

These measures do not apply to schools in regional and rural Victoria, including ours.

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>

More Information

More information about schools 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/departments/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

School Council and Parents and Friends

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

The next meeting of the Parents and Friends Association will be held using Zoom on Friday the 11th of September at 10:00 am.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79373041341?pwd=VFpJYVJwRm9kdDlIN1ExVG1wellrdz09>

Meeting ID: 793 7304 1341

Passcode: 2XYJvq



MultiLit

Congratulations to Archie & Felicity on their completion of 200 Sight Words for MultiLit.

They are pictured proudly showing off their certificates.

Student absences

Parents/careers are reminded that if your child is absent from school can you please send a Skoolbag absentee form, or phone the office on 53951063.

Please do not contact the classroom teacher.

School uniform

Can parents and carers please ensure that students are in correct school uniform? If you require any new or additional uniform please contact the office and we will arrange a time with our uniform shop coordinator to purchase new uniform.

School Banking

School Banking has recommenced.
School Banking Day is Tuesday.



For sale

2 new small Nitro P-12 jackets \$80 each

Please contact the office if you wish to purchase one



A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

Our junior staff role modelling PMP!



The many skills of Mrs Gregory!



Is there no end to this woman's talents?



Step 1



Step 2

The Pencil Roll!

This is some exceedingly outstanding role modelling!

Although it does look like a 1970s disco dance move...

Well done Miss Downing & Mrs Huff!



Step 3

CHALLENGE TO ALL THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY (students & parents/guardians)

What song would they be dancing to the "Pencil Roll" & can you think of a caption for step 3?

Send your ideas in via class dojo or email

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Once again the junior school will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart.

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.



Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

All students will be skipping throughout the term and participating in the Jump Off day but do not have to raise money.

If you decide that your child is going to raise money it is important you [register your child online](https://www.jump rope.org.au/parents), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jump rope.org.au/parents

You can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Friday 18th September. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for the students to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Information sheets will be sent home with the students today.

Grade 6 - Jump Rope Coordinators

Asthma, Anaphylaxis and Allergy plans

Copies of the forms that require updating were sent out last term.

Can you please get them filled in by your GP and send back to the College?

If students require any medication at school apart from Asthma & anaphylaxis medication, a form is to be filled in and medication is to be sent in the original packaging to the College.

If you need a copy of this form please contact the office.



Lunch orders will continue to be provided from the Bow Bakery and until further notice the canteen will remain closed at lunchtime.



Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough

We are holding a Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough drive as a major fundraiser this term and we ask for your support. All the funds raised will go to **The Grade 3/4 camp to Roses Gap.**

Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) delicious flavours including their **NEW** Mint Choc and NESTLE® SMARTIES® cookie dough. There is even a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough for your special furry family members! The delicious cookie dough is only available through fundraising and is not sold in stores, so stock up!

Final Online and Cash Orders Due:	10th August, 2020
Online Prize Ordering Closes on:	14th August, 2020

If you wish to purchase some cookie dough, please see a grade 3 or 4 family, or see Miss Newton.

Thank you in advance for your participation. Happy fundraising!
Stef Newton



Hindmarsh & Yarriambiack Shire's Backyard Camping Competition



Post a picture of your campsite on Instagram or Facebook
and tag us for your chance to win!



By Tessa Leach-Charlotte Revell-Lexi Farmers

Joint Hindmarsh & Yarriambiack Shire Backyard Camping Comp!
Grab your tents, marshmallows and fire pits because the Hindmarsh and Yarriambiack Youth Councils are organising a backyard campout!!

What you need to do to enter:

1. Take a picture, video, Tik Tok or Instagram of your campsite.
2. Upload to Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council and Yarriambiack Youth Action Council Facebook or Instagram page. Make sure to tag us!
3. Welcome participants under 25 years old.

~~PRIZES~~

~~ 1st place: 3 nights camping on a powered site in either the Dimboola Caravan park, Warracknabeal Caravan Park or the Hopetoun caravan park
~~2nd price: 2 nights on a powered site camping
~~ 3rd price: 1 night on a powered site camping

**Competition closes on 30 July 2020, 7 p.m.
Winners will be announce on 31 July 2020**