

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

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Happy retirement Belinda.

On Wednesday the staff had an official morning tea for Belinda Eckermann to celebrate her retirement from teaching at Rainbow P-12 College. Belinda started at Rainbow Secondary College in 2005 and retired last year, but due to COVID the celebration was postponed. Thank you Belinda for your time, zest for art and the effort that you put into our students over the years. We wish you all the best for the future.



Capital Works News

A team of seven from Kosloff Architecture will be at the school next Monday to investigate the current state of our facilities, check the condition of our services and meet with staff to commence the development of the new school masterplan/spatial analysis. Further consultation with parents and students will also be undertaken. I will keep you updated as the arrangements for these activities are organised.

School Council News

At the first meeting of the new school council on Monday evening, the office bearers were elected.

Allan Roberts retains the position of School Council President, Georgina O'Halloran is once again Vice-President and Rebecka Boyle continues as Treasurer.

My sincere thanks to all school council members who have willingly donated their time and effort to attend and participate in our meetings.



2021 Calendar

March

Week 10

Mon 29-Tue 30 Berry Street training
Student free days
(APPROVED)

Wed 30 Cyber Safety with
Susan McLean

April

Thu 1 End of term
2.30pm dismissal

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 10 Little Desert X Country

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's 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 28th April at 10:00 am.

Overdue School Fees

If you have not paid your school fees can you please pay them by Thursday 1st April.

Fees can be paid by cash, direct deposit or Eftpos.

Contact the school office if you are unsure of the amount that needs to be paid.

Thank you



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.

Thanks

Junior School Reading Achievements

Reading achievements to end of week 8:

25 nights reading

Year 1/2: Lane & Sadie

Year 3/4: Callum, Odin, Kayla, Ava

Year 5/6: Oscar, Evan, Kane, Baxter

50 nights reading

Year 1/2: Emma

Year 5/6: Maggie, Annika, Addison



School Boys/Girls Tennis Tournament

From Baxter Stasinowsky

On Wednesday the 17th of March, Maggie and I went to a tennis tournament at the Horsham Lawn Tennis Club. My pool had 5 people in it including Henry, Darcey, Carter, Charlie and myself. The first game I played was against Charlie and I won against him 4-0. My next game I played was against Henry and he was the best in my group and I lost against him 1-4. Then I played Carter who I play against at Saturday tennis and I won against him 4-2. After I played Carter I played Darcey and I won in a tiebreaker 4(7)-3(4). Then it was all over and I came second in my pool but 5th over the whole tournament. Harry Allan came first and got a medal and he is moving on to Ballarat. Overall it was a great day and I would totally do it again.
Baxter Stasinowsky



From Maggie Fisher

I was so excited when I got on the court for my first set. It was my first-time playing singles and my first time on a real lawn court. We had a great set and I won 4-2. The second was a bit hard and I lost 4-2. My last set I won 4-2. It was a great day and I came 2nd in my pool.

Great Victorian Bike Ride from Tessa Leach

Hi everyone,

Here is the skill activity for this week! This week's skill session will help you become more comfortable riding closely to another person. All you need is a partner and a quiet place to ride.

What you will do:

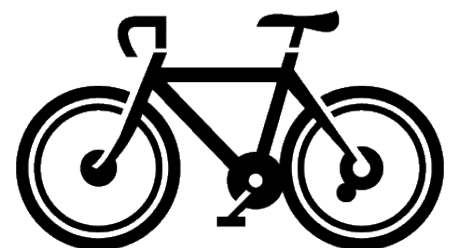
- Try your best to ride in a straight line next to another person
- Put your hand on the other person's shoulder and keep riding closely
- Try your best to ride as far as you can without falling

If this is too easy:

- Put your arm around your partner
- Put your hand onto their handlebar
- Practice veering (not turning) left and right with the other person

If this is too difficult:

- Just touch the other person's shoulder so the gap isn't so small



Have a great week.

Some impressive junior school achievements



25 nights reading

Back row : Evan Keller, Kane Bastin, Oscar Clarke, Baxter Stasinowsky

Front row : Lane Santos, Sadie Lester, Ava Lester, Odin Morris & Callum Fuller



50 nights reading



Addison Fisher, Maggie Fisher, Emma Saul & Annika Petschel



High Frequency words

Two VERY PROUD Preps
Evie Simpson & Tanner Bigham
with their achievements

Rainbow P-12 College Senior Athletics Report 2021

Despite the drizzly start to the morning the 2021 Senior Athletics Sports Day were successfully conducted on the 23rd of March. All students competed to the best of their ability and showed excellent social intelligence by helping with an event or another aspect of the day. This along with the amazing staff and parent helpers meant the day ran smoothly.

The level of participation was exceptional this year which was reflected in the 47 point difference for the House Championship. In the next week, a survey will be sent out to all staff, parents and students as a reflection of the day and to provide any feedback.

A big thank you to Steve Newton for his help with marking the tracks and events and Denis Huff for setting up the jump pits and helping with transporting equipment. Another thank you to the Parent's Club for the delicious BBQ which got the students and staff through the day and to all parents who assisted staff on the day and came down to support the students.

Thanks to Mrs Fulton and Miss Schumann for organising the day.

Below are the list of age champions. Congratulations to all students!

Age Group Champions

12 year old:	Fletcher Keller and Amelie Fuller
13 year old:	Parker Gould and Phoebe Bigham
14 year old:	Cooper Stasinowsky and Nekeisha Bastin
15 year old:	Lewis Cocks and Shekinah Hurlstone
16 year old:	Mitchell Ey and Tessa Leach
17 year old:	Phoenix Oakley and Gracie Hurlstone
18 year old:	Bailey Clark and Erin Preston

The winning House was **Hindmarsh**



Following in Dads Footsteps

Justin (Wormy) Oakley, Adam (Potsy) Gould & Pete Stasinowsky were all in the same year at school. Their sons Phoenix, Parker & Cooper have continued the sporting condition and are pictured with their dads.

A day in the life of our Senior Athletics



Senior Aths. in action



Senior Aths Champions 2021



12 Year Old Champions
Fletcher & Ameilie



13 Year Old Champions
Parker & Phoebe



14 Year Old Champions
Cooper & Nekeisha



15 Year Old Champions
Lewis & Shekinah



16 Year Old Champions
Mitch & Tessa



17 Year Old Champions
Phoenix & Gracie



18 Year Old Champions
Bailey & Erin



WELL DONE HINDMARSH!

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



Wanted

Cardboard boxes and cardboard tubes
(not toilet rolls) for the 5/6's
to use in Art next term.

If you are able to help please drop them
into the office or send them to school
with your students.



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

March

Fri 26 T. Gould/ E. Lester

Wed 31 D. Camilleri

Term 2

April

Mon 19 E. Eckermann

Wed 21 E. Staples

Fri 23 L. Heinrich/ N. Eckermann

Mon 26 S. Newton

Wed 28 R. Boyle

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

June

Wed 2 E. Eckermann

Fri 4 Samantha Smith

Mon 7 A. Riordan

Wed 9 A. Ey

Fri 11 T. Bigham/ A. Roberts



aprils' chats

Led by professionals, these chats bring young people, friends and family together and explore topics that are important to the community.

[bullying isn't banter \(young people\)](#)

Sunday 4 April, 7-8pm AEST

[when mental health is understood differently in your culture \(family and friends\)](#)

Thursday 8 April, 7-8pm AEST

[talking about your feelings \(young people\)](#)

Tuesday 13 April, 7-8pm AEST

[study support and tips \(young people\)](#)

Wednesday 21 April, 7-8pm AEST

weekly peer-led chats

[navigating relationships](#): every Monday at 6–10pm AEST

[qheadspace](#): every Tuesday at 6–10pm AEST

[general coping](#): every Wednesday 6–10pm AEST

[yarnspace](#): second Thursdays 6-10pm AEST

[supporting others](#): fortnightly Thursdays 6-10pm AEST

Please note, there will no chat on Easter Monday.