

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

Wow What a Week!

To say I was surprised by the phone call I received from Alex at the ABC, after school on Tuesday, would be an understatement. He called to speak to the principal to ask how we were going to use the funding we'd received in the state budget.

I eagerly took his call and he explained we'd received the most funding of the schools in the Wimmera district. I asked him how much we had received and when he said \$11.16 million dollars I thought it was a prank call. Fortunately for us it isn't and has now been confirmed by the department to upgrade and modernise our school, including Block E. Block E is the Tech Wing.

Exactly how the funding is to be used and which areas of the school will be improved are not confirmed.

The next step in the progression of the project is the development of an AMP (Asset Management Plan) which begins with compulsory participation in the Bricks and Mortar training session which will outline the process our school will follow to successfully manage the project.

From the information I have received, after this session, the school will be allocated a VSBA (Victorian Schools Building Authority) technical leadership coach to support us through AMP phase 1 and a project officer, who will be the key contact for AMP Phase 2 and the duration of the project from then on. The project officer will discuss appointing an architect to the capital works project.

AMPs have two distinct Phases:

- AMP 1 — outlining the school's educational directions, educational specification, and a basic facilities analysis. A facilities analysis considers functionality, condition and spatial analysis.
- AMP 2 — developing a more detailed master plan/spatial analysis that is informed by AMP 1 as well as broader site and project requirements.

The proposed timeline for each phase is 12 weeks. I will pass on more information as I receive it.

Exciting times!

Wow What a Week!

After receiving the surprising and exciting news on Tuesday afternoon regarding the funding the excitement didn't stop there.

Jackie Summerhayes, our cleaner called around 8:00 p.m. to let me know there was smoke and she could smell something burning in the staff work area. My initial reaction, after the good news I'd received earlier that day was "let it burn" it will save on any demolition costs.

Assistant Principal Colleen Petschel and I met Jackie at the school and sure enough the amount of smoke had increased. After a call to 000 we were inundated with parents, bus drivers and other community CFA members. Our electrician Heather Davidson left her header and disconnected the offending light fitting for us under the vigilant supervision of our CFA team. Thanks to Jackie for raising the alarm, thanks to Heather for her prompt actions and our wonderful CFA team. Crisis averted!



Jackie our Pocket Rocket cleaner with some members of our local CFA on Tuesday night.

Ex -students, dads of kids at school and our School Council President were amongst the CFA volunteers.

Principal's report continued.....

End of Year Events

So our school families can "pencil in" on their calendars one of our regular end of year celebrations, we can confirm that Presentation Evening will be on the evening of Tuesday the 15th of December.



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 held on Monday the 7th of December. How the meeting will be held will be confirmed soon.

The next Parents & Friends meeting will be held in 2021 when school resumes.



**Hip Hop Dance Sessions
will be held at the school
on
Friday 11th December**

**More information will be
published in the
Newsletter next week**



Booklists & Parent Payment forms

Booklists and Parent payment sheets have now been sent out to all families.
All form need to be returned to the office by Friday 11th December.

Thank you



Skatepark Clinics - VERY IMPORTANT

Monday 30th November.

For all students participating their parents **MUST** complete the online waiver.

The link is below.

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Thank you



MultiLit

A BIG congratulations to Felicity Keller and Archie Nikkelson for all their hardwork in completing the MultiLit program. Well done!



Felicity & Archie with their certificates -finishing photo and a fun photo to celebrate as well.



Great Art Work
from Giaan

Thank you

To the very kind ladies who regularly continue to drop beautiful flowers into the front office.

They certainly brighten our day and are much appreciated



A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College



Nekeisha, Holly, Lilly & Chantelle in character for their advertisement



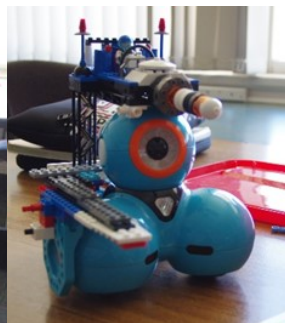
Ben with his little robots



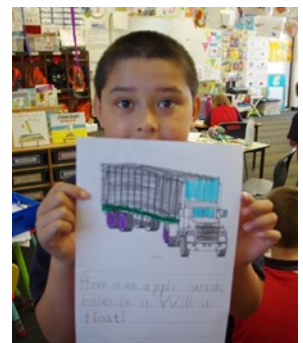
Murphy & his fantastic drawing of a motorbike



The ferocious Dash battlebot competition



Tyler's truck



Phoenix and his great colouring



Adalyn & Mrs Petschel looking mighty cool in their matching Forky masks..thanks Pam



One of Travis & Ryder's new creations



Oscar in coding mode

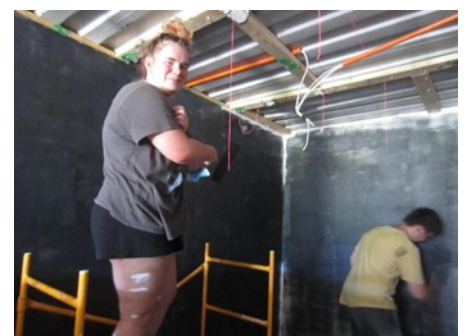
VCAL INNOVATORS...



Have to love Gracie's expression!



Lachie R & Ash in painting mode!



Nicole & Lachlan D adding some colour

Activities Week Information

WOW! Time flies when you're having fun. It is that time of year again where the College is organising Activities Week for the last week of term.

Activities Week will be run between the dates of Monday 14th and Friday 18th December, Week 11 of term 4.

The Junior and Senior sections of the College will be participating in a variety of activities and excursions.

Over the next few weeks, please make sure you read the newsletter for additional information regarding Activities week.

If you have any questions regarding the costs, activities, excursions etc, please feel free to contact the College on (03) 53 951 063.

Junior School Activities Week

Cost:

All junior school students are required to contribute a small fee of \$5.00 to go towards paying for resources for the week of activities. This includes art and craft items, groceries as well as and other student consumables. Students who are a member of the Rainbow Swimming Pool will not have to pay entry. However, if you are not a member the cost per person \$2.50.

Appropriate Clothing

School uniform is to be worn by all students, unless stated otherwise for specific activities.

Students will need to pack their swimming gear for their respective water-based activities.

Activities Week time table.

Monday 14th – Hopetoun Lake Day

Wednesday 16th – Water Investigations

Thursday 17th – Swimming Pool



Senior School Activities Week

Cost:

Senior students who have selected any art or craft activities during Activities Week are required to bring \$5.00 pay for resources and consumables, and so they can take home their artwork at the end of the session.

Students who are a member of the Rainbow Swimming Pool will not have to pay entry. However, if you are not a member the cost per person \$2.50.

Appropriate Clothing:

Wearing school uniform is required, unless stated otherwise for specific activities.

EG – Nature walk, Hopetoun Lake Day, arts and crafts, tech where appropriate attire for each activity is accepted.

Student attending the Hopetoun Lake day will need to bring their swimming gear and SunSmart clothing.

Students selecting to go to the swimming pool will need to bring their swimming gear for the session.

Hopetoun Lake Day

Staff and students will go on an excursion to the Hopetoun Lake on Monday 14th December.

Information and permission forms have been given out separately.

All information regarding this excursion has been included on the permission form.

The SRC have kindly offered to pay all expenses for the day. There will be no cost to students for this excursion.

A big thank you to Bronte and the SRC for funding this activity.

Whole School Lunch and Christmas Dress Up Day

On Wednesday 16th Dec it has been tradition to have a whole school lunch with staff and students to celebrate the year together as a school community. Of course, this will be done so in a COVID safe way.

Staff and students are encouraged to dress up in their fanciest Christmas attire for the day.



P-6 JUNIOR SCHOOL Activities Week - Week 11

	Monday 14 th Dec	Tuesday 15 th Dec	Wednesday 16 th Dec	Thursday 17 th Dec	Friday 18 th Dec
Period 1	Hopetoun Lake Day	Rotational Christmas Activities	Rotational Christmas Activities	Tabloid Sports	Organise For 2021
Period 2	Hopetoun Lake Day	Rotational Christmas Activities	Rotational Christmas Activities	Other Activities (Grade 2/3, 4 and 5) Buddy Activities (Prep/1 and Grade 6)	Organise For 2021
Recess					
Period 3	Hopetoun Lake Day	ICT Games and Robots (Grade 2/3, 4 and 5/6) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Maths - VG - Grade 5/6 Maths - JS - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 Maths - VH - F/1 Art - FA - F/1	Water Investigations <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Maths - VG - Grade 5/6 Maths - JS - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 Maths - VH - F/1	Swimming Pool (Grade 2, 3, 4 and Grade 5/6) ICT Developmental Play (Prep/1) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Maths - VG - Grade 5/6 Maths - SN - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 Maths - VH - F/1	Organise For 2021 <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Maths - VG - Grade 5/6 Maths - SN - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 Music - ET - F/1
Period 4	Hopetoun Lake Day P-6 students to leave Hopetoun after lunch to return to school.	<u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> LOTE - NL - Grade 5/6 PE - SC - Grade 4 Music - ET - Grade 2/3 Art - FA - F/1	Scavenger Hunt (Prep/1 and Grade 2/3) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Hums - JS - Grade 5/6 Maths - ET - Grade 4 LOTE - MD - Grade 2/3 Maths - VH - F/1	Swimming Pool (Grade 2, 3, 4 and Grade 5/6) ICT Games and Robots (Prep/1) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Maths - VG - Grade 5/6 PE - SC - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 Maths - VH - F/1	Organise For 2021 <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Maths - VG - Grade 5/6 Maths - SN - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 PE - SC - F/1
Lunch			Whole School Christmas Lunch - 1:10pm		
Period 5	Movie (Grade 4 and 5/6) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> ICT - VG - Grade 5/6 Hums - JS - Grade 4 Art - FA - Grade 2/3 Digitech - CP - F/1	<u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Art - FA - Grade 5/6 Science - PC - Grade 4 PE - SC - Grade 2/3 Hums - JS - F/1	Whole School Lunch Movie (Prep/1) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Digitech - CP - Grade 5/6 Health - JS - Grade 4 Science - PC - Grade 2/3 LOTE - VH - F/1	Swimming Pool (Prep/1) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> PE - SC - Grade 5/6 Art - FA - Grade 4 Hums - JS - Grade 2/3 PMP - VH - F/1	School Finishes
Period 6	Movie (Grade 4 and 5/6) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Health - VG - Grade 5/6 LOTE - JS - Grade 4 Art - FA - Grade 2/3 Digitech - CP - F/1	<u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Art - FA - Grade 5/6 Science - PC - Grade 4 PE - SC - Grade 2/3 Hums - JS - F/1	<u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Digitech - CP - Grade 5/6 ICT - JS - Grade 4 Science - PC - Grade 2/3 PE - SC - F/1	Swimming Pool (Prep/1)	

Year 7-10 Senior School Activities Week - Week 11

	Monday 14 th Dec	Tuesday 15 th Dec	Wednesday 16 th Dec	Thursday 17 th Dec	Friday 18 th Dec
Period 1	Hopetoun Lake Day	Christmas Craft OR Tech	Robots/ Digitech OR Gaming Session	Paper Aeroplane Competition OR Feel Good Session	Paint Pouring OR Movie
Period 2	Hopetoun Lake Day				
Recess					
Period 3	Hopetoun Lake Day	Junior Specialist Classes Maths - VG - Grade 5/6 Maths - JS - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 Art - FA - F/1 Science Experiments OR Puzzles and Leggo Building	Junior Specialist Classes Maths - VG - Grade 5/6 Maths - JS - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 Maths - VH - F/1 Swimming Pool OR Set Up For Xmas Lunch	Junior Specialist Classes Maths - VG - Grade 5/6 Maths - SN - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 Maths - VH - F/1 Kahootz Quiz OR Scavenger Hunt	Junior Specialist Classes Maths - VG - Grade 5/6 Maths - SN - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 Music - ET - F/1 Nature Walk OR Tech
Period 4	Hopetoun Lake Day Junior Specialist Classes Music - ET - Grade 5/6 Maths - JS - Grade 4 ICT - MD - Grade 2/3 Maths - VH - F/1	Junior Specialist Classes LOTE - NL - Grade 5/6 PE - SC - Grade 4 Music - ET - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 Art - FA - F/1 Science Experiments OR Puzzles and Leggo Building	Junior Specialist Classes Maths - VG - Grade 5/6 Maths - JS - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 Maths - VH - F/1 Swimming Pool OR Set Up For Xmas Lunch	Junior Specialist Classes Maths - VG - Grade 5/6 PE - SC - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 Maths - VH - F/1 Kahootz Quiz OR Scavenger Hunt	Junior Specialist Classes Maths - VG - Grade 5/6 Maths - SN - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 PE - SC - F/1 Nature Walk OR Tech
Lunch			Whole School Lunch Starts at 1:10pm		
Period 5	Hopetoun Lake Day Junior Specialist Classes ICT - VG - Grade 5/6 Maths - JS - Grade 4 Hums - JS - Grade 4 Art - FA - Grade 2/3 Digitech - CP - F/1	Junior Specialist Classes Art - FA - Grade 5/6 Science - PC - Grade 4 PE - SC - Grade 2/3 Hums - JS - F/1 French OR Classroom Spruce Up	Junior Specialist Classes Digitech - CP - Grade 5/6 Health - JS - Grade 4 Science - PC - Grade 2/3 LOTE - VH - F/1 Whole School Lunch @ 1:10pm	Junior Specialist Classes PE - SC - Grade 5/6 Art - FA - Grade 4 Hums - JS - Grade 2/3 PMP - VH - F/1 Clean Up Around School Our Space Session (ALL STAFF)	SCHOOL FINISHES
Period 6	Hopetoun Lake Day Junior Specialist Classes Health - VG - Grade 5/6 LOTE - JS - Grade 4 Art - FA - Grade 2/3 Digitech - CP - F/1	Junior Specialist Classes Art - FA - Grade 5/6 Science - PC - Grade 4 PE - SC - Grade 2/3 Hums - JS - F/1 French OR Classroom Spruce Up	Junior Specialist Classes Digitech - CP - Grade 5/6 ICT - JS - Grade 4 Science - PC - Grade 2/3 PE - SC - F/1 Movie OR Board Games OR Have A Nap After Lunch	Clean Up Around School Our Space Session (ALL STAFF)	