

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

Keeping it Uniform!

Each winter we have our senior school students wearing hoodies under the school approved rugby top due to the complaint that the rugby tops aren't warm enough. We are currently seeking feedback from students, parents and staff on an alternative winter jacket for our students. Samples of the 2 alternatives are available for perusal in the front office, along with a voting slip to record your preferred option. There is a half zip navy blue jumper and a full zip red and navy jacket to select from. We have sought to provide alternatives that are available in the widest range of sizes, are readily available and most importantly, warm.

As the items are samples only the white embroidered school logo is missing. The jackets will be on display until next Friday the 6th of March.

Keep it going!

Our school's improvement in student attendance is continuing due to parent support, improved student engagement and the safe and supportive school environment that staff provide.

In 2019 we had an amazing 53% of our Prep to Year 6 students miss less than 10 days, on average, for the year. Only 14% of our Prep to Year 6 students missed 20 days or more compared to the results for similar schools (25%) and the state (27%).

The picture is equally positive in the senior school, for very good attendance for many of our students, with a solid 44% of our Year 7 to Year 12 students missing less than 10 days, on average, for the year. Even though our results are better than similar schools (34%) and the state results (32%) it is concerning that 25% of our senior students missed more than 20 days for 2019.

This year we are striving to improve the attendance of our senior students, especially those completing Years' 10, 11 and 12.

Remember Every Day Counts and we can't teach them if they are not here.

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

March

Week 6

Mon 2

Film workshop 1

Tue 3

LD Swim @ Horsham

Fri 6

The Man Cave (Yr 7-12)

Girls Day In (Yr 7-12)

Week 7

Mon 9

Labour day holiday

Wed 11

Vaccinations Yr 7 & 10

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

Vaccinations

The Year 7 & 10 Vaccinations will now be held on Wednesday 11th March.

Students who away on that day will have a catch up session with the date to be advised.





Shout outs for the week

Senior school

Aiden Preston for being kind and looking out for his mates.

Natalie Jenns for being very brave in trying to improve her learning.



School Photos 2020

Friday 20th March is photo day. The photos will commence at 9am .

Today all students have been given their envelopes to be filled out and returned by Monday 16th March.

(All envelopes need to be returned even if the student is not ordering a photo package)

Please do not lose your envelopes as they are correctly labelled for individual students

The Junior School Council are selling Zooper Doopers every Friday until the end of March.

Cost 50c each



Talk Time Topics

Excellent job on this fortnight's Talk Time topic! We loved hearing about all the incredibly fun places you have been on holidays. A reminder that the purpose of Talk Time is to improve our public speaking skills and organisation. We have been extremely impressed so far with how prompt students are with presenting their talk time. Keep up the good work!

Talk Time Topic – Week 6 & 7

Tell us a joke – this can be a student's favourite joke, or one that they hadn't heard before.

Must be school appropriate.

Must bring in something physical to represent your joke.

Eg: Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the other side.

You could bring in a rubber chicken, or a drawing of a chicken etc.

School Uniform Orders

School uniform orders have arrived and are available for collection at the office. If you have not already paid please do so on collection.

Rainbow P-12 College Swimming Sports Report - Part 1 & 2, 2020

Despite a slight delay due to weather, both of our swimming sports events ran smoothly and successfully. On Friday the 14th the events of individual medleys, freestyle and backstroke were completed along with the junior swimming event for year levels Foundation to 3. On Monday the 24th students went back to the pool at 1pm to complete the remaining events of butterfly, breaststroke and team relays. Staff were pleased with the students' attendance and participation rates for both days. There were even students putting their hands up to compete in extra events on the day which was excellent.

The success of the students was overwhelming with 17 records broken over the course of the two days. Hindmarsh was the overall winning house on 1169.5 points defeating Albacutya on 1088.5 points. A massive thank you is needed to everyone involved; Kathy Klemm and her team of lifeguards for the use of the excellent facilities, Parents and Friends Club for putting on the BBQ lunch on Friday and also to all parents that assisted and supported the event. Thank you to Moria Fulton, Stef Newton, Valma Gregory and Elly Schumann for their overall organisation of both the senior and primary swimming events. Another thank you to all other staff for their assistance in the many roles that needed to be completed from general supervision of all the students to marshalling for the events. A big thank you to the students for helping the staff, participating and supporting their houses.

Swimming Champions

8 year old: (Pippa Fisher, Inara Petschel and Felicity Keller) and Edison Stasinowsky

9 year old: Taylor Fisher and James Fuller

10 year old: Eliza Clarke and Jacob Boyle

11 year old: Maggie Fisher and Baxter Stasinowsky

12 year old: Phoebe Bigham and William Fisher

13 year old: Nekeisha Bastin and Cooper Stasinowsky

14 year old: Shekinah Hurlstone and Lewis Cocks

15 year old: Lucy Thomas and Flynn Smith

16 year old: Gracie Hurlstone and Lachlan Staples

17 year old: Erin Preston and Bailey Clark

18 year old: Macy Fuller and Jordan Leach

Junior Champion: William Fisher

Senior Champion: Shekinah Hurlstone

Stan Gould Memorial Trophy: Shekinah Hurlstone



Records Broken

9-12Yr Boy 200m Freestyle: *William Fisher* Alb 4:36.18 min.

13-15Yr Girl 200m Freestyle: *Shekinah Hurlstone* Hin 3:46.22 min.

13-15Yr Girl 4x25 Ind Med *Shekinah Hurlstone* Hin 1:46.03 min

10Yr Boy 25m Freestyle *Jacob Boyle* Alb 29.09 sec

10Yr Girl 25m Freestyle *Eliza Clarke* Hin 27.01 sec

13-15Yr Boy 4x25 Ind Med *Lewis Cocks* Alb 1:51.03 min

16-20Yr Girl 4x25 Ind Med *Erin Preston* Hin 1:51.09 min

16-20Yr Boy 4x25 Ind Med *Xavier Oakley* Alb 1:43.00 min

16-20Yr Boy 50m Backstroke *Xavier Oakley* Alb 40.90sec

10Yr Girl 25m Breaststroke *Addison Fisher* Alb 31.50s

11Yr Girl 25m Breaststroke *Maggie Fisher* Hin 31.20s

12Yr Girl 25m Breaststroke *Phoebe Bigham* Alb 28.70s (equalling Nekeisha Bastin's record).

12Yr Girl 25m Backstroke *Lilly Williams* Hin 23.20s

12Yr Boy 25m Backstroke *Parker Gould* Hin 30.10s

11Yr Boy 25m Backstroke *Baxter Stasinowsky* Alb 30.00s

10Yr 25m Girl Backstroke *Lily Saul* Hin 33.70s

12Yr 25m Boy Freestyle *William Fisher* Alb 19.20s

11Yr 25m Girl Freestyle *Maggie Fisher* Hin 23.20s

Cluster Swimming Carnival at Hopetoun held on Friday 21st February

On Friday the 21st February, 18 very excited competitors headed to Hopetoun for the annual Junior Cluster Swimming Carnival. Throughout the day there was a great atmosphere of mutual support and encouragement between students. A highlight was the impressive individual swimming efforts by all students.

We would like to give a big shout out to the parents for supporting the team and volunteering to help with jobs. It was really appreciated.

Comments from some competitors.

Will

It was fabulous to see everyone participate in the races and still keep their head up high even if they did come last. The day run smoothly.

Parker

I really enjoyed the day at Hopetoun. They planned it well and it went so smooth. Everyone swam well including me because I got a medal and ribbons.

Sally

Everyone swam fabulously and four of us ended up getting medals. I was very impressed with everyone's swimming. It was a very nice day.

Ryder

The day went fabulously we all had fun and it was a very good day. Everybody had fun even if they didn't win.

Kayden

The swimming sports was a blast. Everyone was having fun even if they didn't win a race and everyone was happy in the end.

Fletcher

The day went very smooth. Everyone tried their best and that's all that matters.

Baxter

The day went pretty good and I really enjoyed it. I tried my hardest and everybody did exceedingly well.

Our swimming team for 2020



Medal winners on the day were

10 yrs Girls – Eliza Clarke-3rd, 12yrs Girls – Sally Smith– 3rd,

12yr Boys – Parker Gould 3rd, Will Fisher –2nd

“DOE – GOODERS”

8/9 DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Here is an update on the progress of our DOE working parties...

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

- Set the date for Friday July 31st
- Booked the hall & cool room
- Organised the menu
- Promotional posters out soon

GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE

- Discussed training options
- Looked at options for the qualifying journey



FUNDRAISING

- Organised the Cove Café ready for opening
- Discussed term 2 options for chocolate fundraising

WORKING WITH THE MORE DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

- Made initial contact with the hospital
- Started listing ideas for the two main projects.

Proud to deliver

**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD**



Dean & Fred after delivering the container

THE MAN CAVE & GIRLS DAY IN

On Friday 6th March all boys from Year 7-12 will be involved in our first session of THE MAN CAVE for 2020. This is a follow up from the session we had last year as want to reinforce the messages that were shared from the original session.

We have tried hard to organise a similar session for the girls (outside organisation coming in) but have found it near impossible to get any of the big organisations to venture up to Rainbow without a prohibitive cost involved (upwards of \$6000 for a half day!)..so as a school we have decided to create our own day for the girls from 7-12 to be held on the same day (Friday 6th March)

Permission slips and information about the sessions have been handed out this week. There will be a small charge of \$5 to cover the cost of food for the day.



VCAL THANK YOU

The VCAL students (and their very grateful teacher) would like to thank the following people for their help over the past week to ensure the safe arrival of our sensory room container:

Brad Weir for preparing the site by carting sand, removing turf & levelling it off ready for the container

Fred Saul for the purchasing, transporting and delivery of the container

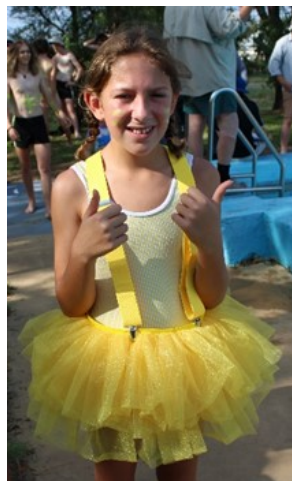
Dean Petschel for his fork lift manoeuvring skills & impressive placement

Denis Huff for his continuous guidance, support & wisdom (and patience!)

Lachie Roberts & Jaime Eckermann who helped the VCAL students with turf replanting & removal.

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

Photos from Part 1 & Part 2 of our swimming sports



Thanks
for cooking
lunch



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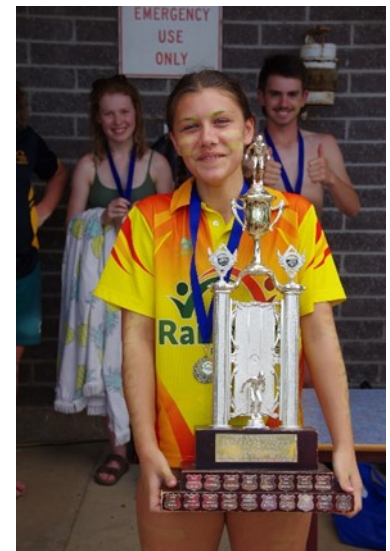
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Junior Champion– Will



Senior Champion– Shekinah



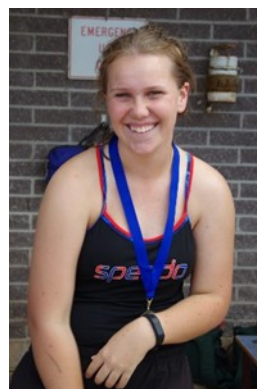
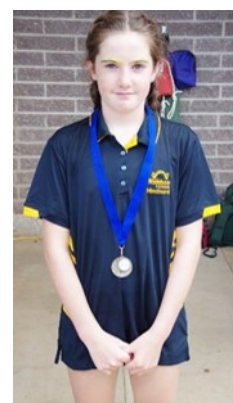
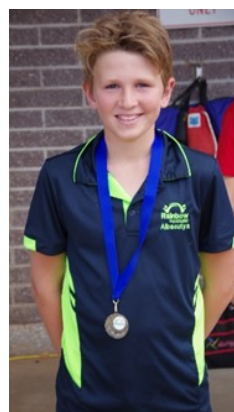
Stan Gould Trophy winner—Shekinah



Age Group Championship Winners (absent– Pippa, Felicity & Inara)

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Pancake Day buddies



Murphy enjoying his pancake



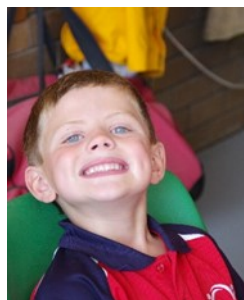
Lane looking very happy to be at pancake day



I like my buddies



Dustin & Tyler



One happy Koby



Caleb, Hendrix & Ryder



Thumbs up



Kolby & Lenny



Sally & Sadie



Emma enjoying her pancake



Kolby is all smiles



Sharni loves having her photo taken





Term 1

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

Term 2

April

Wed 15	C. Roll
Fri 17	C. Saul. S. Coyne

Mon 20	Sharon Smith
Wed 22	E. Clarke
Frid 24	L. Jochinke

Mon 27	T. Bigham/ A. Roberts
Wed 29	K. Preston

May

Fri 1	Samantha Smith
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Mon 4	B. Eckermann
Wed 6	A. Ey
Fri 8	Renee Clugston

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
brought to school are clearly labelled.

Shake Rattle and READ

March

Mon 2	SRR
Tue 3	Playgroup
Mon 9	Playgroup
	(Labour day public holiday)
Mon 16	SRR
Tue 17	Playgroup
Mon 23	Playgroup





27th February 2020

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to be running workshops with your boys from Years 7-12 on emotional intelligence and male mental health. As you know, your boys are at a critical developmental phase where experiences like participating in The Man Cave can make a huge positive impact on the men they choose to become.

The purpose of the document attached is to provide you with information about the substance of and background to The Man Cave's presentations and programs, which you may find useful.

We also have a video for you to watch [here](#) before the workshop. You will need a password to access the contents of the video. This password is "themancave".

Thank you for your work as a parent and for being a part of this movement.

[The Man Cave / Before the Workshop / Parent Information](#)

Warm regards,

Angelica Avila-Lemos
PROGRAMS COORDINATOR

*** You will need to access this on Skoolbag/ or via email to get the active links.**

New 2020 Canteen Price List

Sandwiches

Vegemite	1.50
Cheese	2.50
Egg	2.50
Meat & Pickle	2.50
Tomato & Onion	2.50
Meat	2.50
Meat & Cheese	3.00
Meat & Tomato	3.00
Cheese & Tomato	3.00
Cheese & Lettuce	3.00
Egg & Lettuce	3.00
Meat, Cheese, Tomato	3.50
Plain Salad	3.50
Cheese & Salad	3.80
Meat & Salad	3.80
Meat, Cheese & Salad	4.00
Chicken Sandwich	4.00
Chicken, cheese & salad sandwich	4.50

Rolls

Plain Salad	4.00
Cheese & Salad	4.50
Meat & Salad	4.50
Meat, Cheese & Salad	5.00
Chicken, Cheese & Salad	5.50
Vegemite	2.00
Cheese & Vegemite	2.50
Cheese & Bacon Roll (Fri)	1.50
Dinner Roll	.70
Plain Roll	1.00

Wraps

Ham, cheese & tomato, mayo	6.00
Chicken, lettuce, cheese & mayo	6.00

Hot Food

Pizzas - Hawaiian, Supreme, BBQ	3.00
Chicken Pie	5.00
Bushman's Pie	5.00
Plain Pie	4.50
Curry Pie	4.60
Pizza Pie	4.60
Potato Pie	4.60
Steak & Mushroom	5.00
Steak & Bacon	4.60
Steak & Onion	4.60
Pastie	4.50
Sausage Roll	3.50
Party pasties	1.70
Party Pie	1.70
Sauce	.20
Noodles (not for Junior school)	2.50
Corn Cob	1.00

Other

Pink Biscuits	2.30
Lemon or Jam Tarts	2.20
Apple Cakes	2.80
Eclairs	3.40
Matchstick	3.40
Lamington/ Jelly cakes- no cream (M/W/F)	2.80
with cream (M/W/F)	3.40
Hedgehog	2.80
Carrot Cake (Thur)	3.40
Jam Donuts (M/W/F)	2.80
Large Iced Donuts—(M/W/F)	3.20

