



NEWSLETTER

Rainbow P-12 College is a Child Safe School

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Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

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Learning Catch Up and Extension

We have continued to enhance our individual and small group intervention and extension programs again this term. In addition to the intervention and additional support we put in place for some of our students, we are commencing an extension program for a large number of students from Year 6 upwards. This term a number of small groups of students will participate in Middle Year English Extension with Miss Wizz, Middle Years Mathematics Extension and Middle Years Science Extension with Mrs. Fulton and VCE Study Skills sessions with Mrs. Leach. These groups of students, along with our students who have participated in the VHAP (Victorian High Ability Program) are excited about being recognised for their conscientious effort and attitude towards their studies. Keep up the good work!

Capital Works News

The VSBA (Victorian Schools Building Authority) and the architects have been meeting regularly over the last week. All quiet from the school's perspective.

Good Hygiene

It is that time of year again with the onset of colds and flus. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home and inform the school of their absence.

It is still vitally important to practise good hygiene as we have been accustomed to due to the COVID virus. We still have our cleaners working throughout the day to ensure surfaces are cleaned regularly and we have readily accessible supplies of hand sanitiser. Stay Safe!

Stay Informed & Further Information

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 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/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

2021 Calendar

Term 2

April

Week 2

Fri 30

SM Cluster Cross Country
@ Rainbow (please note
change of venue)

May

Week 3

Mon 3

LD Senior Aths (at Nhill)

Tue 4

Marc VAN

Wed 5-Fri 7

Yr 7/8 Kryal Castle Trip

Thu 6

Mother's Day stall
run by Parents & friends

Week 4

Mon 10

Little Desert X Country
School Council meeting
@ 7.30am

NAPLAN

Tue 11

Writing Yrs 3 & 5

Thu 13

Reading Yrs 3 & 5

Writing Yrs 7 & 9

Fri 14

Language conventions
Yr 3 & 5
Reading Yrs 7 & 9

Week 5

Mon 17

Numeracy Yrs 3 & 5,
Language conventions
Yrs 7 & 9

Important Meetings

The next School Council Meeting will be Monday 10th of May at 7:30pm and the Parents & Friends Meeting will be on Wednesday 16th June @ 10am.

Principals report continued.....

Unwelcome Visitor

On the last day of last term we actioned the Emergency Management Plan because of an incident involving a snake. Staff were exceptional in the manner in which they enacted the plan and cared for the student and staff member involved.

The local Snake Catcher has since visited our site to try and locate the snake but was unable to find it. This year we have had significantly more sightings of snakes within the school grounds but have also heard reports from neighbours about sightings on their properties.

As with any major incident, we have reviewed our EMP and will elevate the risk and mitigating actions to align with the increase in snake sightings.

Both the student and staff member are well and were very appreciative of the care and support they received.

Personal Items

We encourage students not to bring their personal items to school, unless it is necessary, as it is distressing if their belongings get damaged or stolen.

If you do need to bring something from home, for school please, leave it with a teacher so it can be safely stored.

Canteen

Please note that starting on **Monday 3rd May**
Pizzas will only be available on
Mondays & Wednesdays and there will be a choice of
Hawaiian or BBQ Chicken.

There will be no pizzas available on Fridays.
The change is so we can guarantee that pizzas are available on these days.



Parents & Friends Mother's day stall



Thursday 6th May in the Multi purpose Building

**Students who wish to purchase gifts
can bring up to \$10 each**

**There will be a wide variety of gifts for sale
including gifts from local vendors**

**Family groups will come at recess and class groups
will visit the stall after recess**

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College



Some of our
School Captains at the
ANZAC Day ceremony
Maggie Fisher,
Baxter Stasinowsky,
Lenny Weir &
Bronte Eckermann



Baxter in action at the ANZAC Day ceremony
sharing his thoughts on what
ANZAC day means to him

OUR VERY SPECIAL VISITOR



We were exceedingly lucky to have John Porajski, a past student of the school, come to speak at our Monday general assembly.

He is presently a Corporal in the tank division of the Australian Army stationed at Puckapunyal (but actually doing the job of a sergeant at the moment). He spoke about how he came to be in the army, his training, his rank and what his job involves. John then went on to answer a number of excellent (and tricky) questions about his career.



Look at these stylish Prep students modelling their sun smart outfits from health. They had to slip on a shirt, slop on sunscreen, slap on a hat and slide on sunglasses.



Koby & Hendrix giving the thumbs up
with their Lego design

Rainbow P-12 Cross Country

The Rainbow P-12 cross country was held on Thursday 22nd April with good weather conditions and a very enthusiastic group of participants and parents. Congratulations to the Hindmarsh team for winning and to Parker Gould who broke a long held record.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the cross country organisation, and special thanks to Denis Huff for the signs and barrels used to mark the course.

Thanks to the SRC for providing the delicious baked potatoes for lunch which was very much appreciated by the students and staff.

Results

House Grand Aggregate Points: Hindmarsh 225 Albacutya 211

Records Broken 2021: Congratulations to Parker Gould (13 yr boys) who broke Liam Preston's 2014 record by 14 seconds.

Cross Country 2021 Individual Age Group Champions

Junior School

Age	Name
5-6	Nate Clugston & Evie Simpson
7	Koby Weir
8	Harry Fisher & Kayla Brown
9	Hugo Gould & Inara Petschel
10	Taylor Fisher
11	Kane Bastin & Amaya Eckermann
12	Ryder Gould & Amelie Fuller

Senior School

Age	Name
13	Parker Gould & Lilly Williams
14	Cooper Stasinowsky & Nekeisha Bastin
15	Lewis Cocks & Shekinah Hurlstone
16	Mitch Ey & Tessa Leach
17	Phoenix Oakley & Gracie Hurlstone
18-19	Bailey Clarke & Erin Preston

Reading achievements to the end of Week 1

25 nights reading

Prep: Tanner

Year 1/2: Kolby, Tyler

Year 5/6: Riley

50 nights reading

Year 3/4: Odin

Year 5/6: Evan, Lenny

75 nights reading

Year 1/2: Emma

Year 3/4: Inara, Taylor, Harry, Ruby, Adalyn

Year 5/6: Amaya, Giaan



Shake Rattle & READ

Term 2

SRR - 9.30am at Rainbow P-12 College Library

PLAYGROUP - 9.30-11.30am at Kinder

May 3rd Shake, Rattle & Read

May 10th Playgroup

May 17th Shake, Rattle & Read

May 24th Playgroup

May 31st Shake, Rattle & Read

June 7th Playgroup

June 14th Public Holiday

June 21st Playgroup



For Sale

One new Albacutya Sports Top

Size Mens XL - \$36.50

Second hand uniform

Bannerman jacket size 10 - \$20

Polos 1 x XL, 2 x L, 2 x size 12 - \$15 each

Navy check dress 1 x size 12 - \$15

Please contact the office if you wish to purchase any of this uniform.

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.

Please contact the above emergency workers if you are unable to do your canteen duty.

Canteen Roster

Term 2

April

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 M. Zadow

Mon 31 Renee Clugston

June

Wed 2 B. Eckermann

Fri 4 Samantha Smith

Mon 7 A. Riordan

Wed 9 A. Ey

Fri 11 T. Bigham/ A. Roberts

Mon 14 Queen's Birthday - no school

Wed 16 D. Camilleri

Fri 18 S. Clark/ F. Czuczman

Mon 21 C. Stasinowsky

Wed 23 E. Staples

Fri 25 C. Saul/ S. Millward-Coyne

