



NEWSLETTER

Rainbow P-12 College is a Child Safe School

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Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

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Capital Works Program

On Wednesday afternoon our VSBA Project Officer forwarded the information regarding the project tender interviews that will be held via Webex next Wednesday the 10th of March.

School Council President Allan Roberts, Assistant Principal Colleen Petschel and I will meet online with VSBA staff and use the resources provided by the VSBA to select the preferred architect based on the Tender Evaluation Matrix.

Welcome

We welcomed a new staff member Cindy Bull, to our team last week. Cindy is an experienced teacher who is working with us as part of the Tutor Learning Initiative to provide intervention and extension support for our students. We wish Cindy and her family all of the best in their relocation to Rainbow.

Intervention and Extension Programs

As part of the DET (Department of Education and Training) Learning catch-up and extension priority and our regular intervention programs, we have almost half of our 55 junior students and two thirds of our senior students identified to participate in an intervention or extension program. We are currently finalising the arrangements, for the many intervention and extension programs we provide for students.

The students who experience the greatest success from these programs have excellent school attendance, receive support from home and practice the skills learnt at school.

Due to the number of eligible students and to maximise the benefits of the resources allocated to these programs, students who regularly miss school and don't have the support from home to practice the skills may be removed from the program to make positions available for other students. More information will be sent home over the next few weeks on the opportunities available to your child.

Student Attendance

Although this may seem contradictory to the article above, although school attendance every day is encouraged there are valid exceptions where your child is sick or unwell. At the moment there is a gastro bug going around and we seek your support in not sending your child to school if they are feeling unwell.

Meetings

The next School Council Meeting will be Monday the 15th of March at 7:30pm and Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting will be on Monday the 16th of March at 10:00 am.

2021 Calendar

March

Week 7

Mon 8 Labour Day holiday

Tue 9 to Fri 12 VCAL Job Camp

Week 8

Mon 15 Parents & Friends Annual Meeting at 10am
School Council at 7.30pm

Fri 19 GWR Swim
Flourish Girl & Man Cave

Week 9

Mon 22 Return date for school photo forms

Tue 23 Senior Aths

Thur 25 School Photos
(Summer uniform to be worn)

Week 10

Mon 29-Tue 30 Berry Street training
Student free days
(To be confirmed)

Wed 31 Cyber Safety with Susan McLean
School Fete Day
(to be advised)

Thu 1 End of term

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

Pancake Day



Shanae & Ayla



Bailey checking out his hard work



Thumbs up from Shanae & Sadie



Tessa preparing pancakes



All smiles from Murphy



Koby enjoying his pancake



Lenny, Ryder & Hugo



Lucy in cutting up mode



Elsie enjoying her feast



Inara & Adalyn

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

March Joint General Assembly



OUR MONTHLY AWARD WINNERS

Breanna Francis & Koby Weir both showed lots of social intelligence and co-operation when they helped their fellow students



*Evie Simpson & Elsie Stasinowsky – both successfully mastered
The Golden Words*

Our School Captains for 2021



Lenny Weir, Sharni Lowe, Erin Preston, Bronte Eckermann, Maggie Fisher & Baxter Stasinowsky

SRC & Junior School Council Presidents



Ryder Gould & Gracie Hurlstone

2021 Student Leadership Team

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

SENIOR : Bronte Eckermann & Erin Preston

JUNIOR: Maggie Fisher/Sharni Lowe, Baxter Stasinowsky/Lenny Weir

FORM CAPTAINS

Year 7: Amelie Fuller & Caleb Tregenza

Year 8: Phoebe Bigham & Zander Eckermann

Year 9: Celie Fuller & Marty Makin

Year 10: Ayla Roberts & Christian Salpietro

Year 11: Sarah Bennett & Lachie Staples

Year 12: Jess Staples & Aidan Gelligen

HOUSE CAPTAINS

ALBACUTYA

C: Chelsea Lowe & Aidan Gelligen

V: Ayla Roberts & Lewis Cocks

C: Sharni Lowe & Baxter Stasinowsky

V: Annika Petschel & Archer Roberts

HINDMARSH

C: Erin Preston & Murphy Leach

V: Bronte Eckermann & Bailey Clark

C: Maggie Fisher & Ryder Gould

V: Oscar Clarke

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

SENIOR PRESIDENTS: GRACIE HURLSTONE

(P :Ryder Gould)

VICE PRESIDENT: BRONTE ECKERMANN

SECRETARY: SARAH BENNETT

(S :Archer Roberts)

TREASURER: JESS STAPLES

(T :Oscar Clarke)

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: TESSA LEACH/CELIE FULLER

BUS CAPTAINS

HINDMARSH: Erin Preston & Ian Norris-Burnett

KENMARE: Heidi Smith, Paddy O'Halloran & Flynn Smith

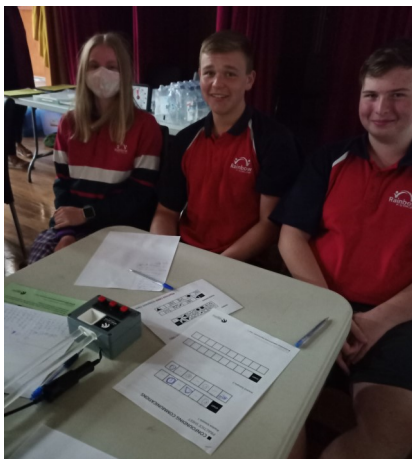
PELLA: Bronte Eckermann & Zander Eckermann

YAAPEET: Ashlei Francis & Clarissa Bigham

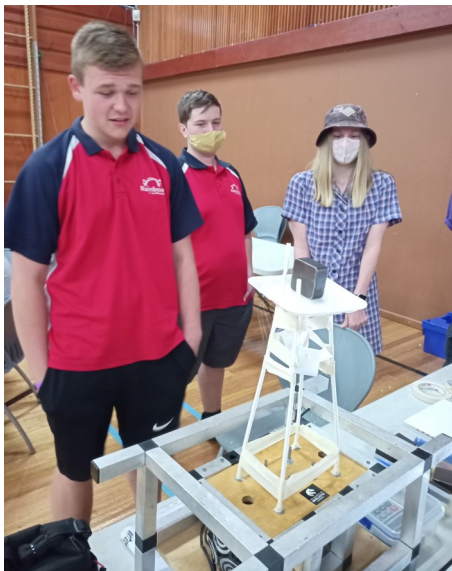
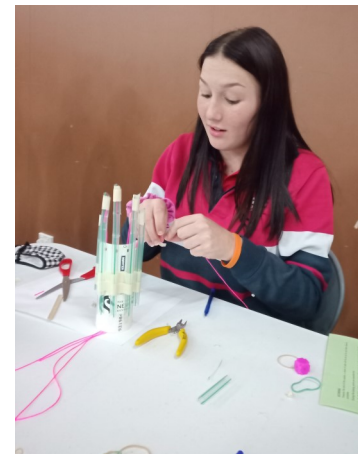
Schools Engineering Challenge

Run by University of Newcastle and Sponsored by Lions Club Horsham

A great day was had by all who attended the Engineering Challenge in Horsham on 23rd February. Rainbow and four other schools competed at a range of activities designed to foster a passion for Engineering (structural and electronics) and Mathematics. Our students did very well and came a very credible second to Horsham College. Our students attending were: Anthany Mackay, Natalie Jenns, Clarissa Bigham, Celie Fuller, Flynn Smith, Jaime Eckermann, Shekinah Hurlstone, Marty Makin, Tessa Leach, Dylan Rose, Emma Boyle.



**Rainbow P-12 students participating
in the Engineering Challenges at
Horsham College**



School Photos

The school photos will be taken on
Thursday 25th March.

Summer uniform is to be worn
(no jackets)

Order forms have been sent home
this week and need to be returned
to the office by

Monday 22nd March.

Family Photos - families who wish
to have a photo taken can collect a
form from the office.



School Uniform

Please ensure that students are in
correct school uniform each day.

Short shorts & active wear are
not school uniform.

Our uniform shop stocks all sizes
and styles to suit students.

If you require school uniform please
contact the office.

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

Thank you



Get Active Kids

Vouchers to pay for sporting
equipment, uniforms or
memberships are available for
children aged 4 to 18
who reside in Victoria and are
named on a current Australian
Government Health Care card or
Pensioner Concession card and are
also named on a valid Australian
Government Medicare card.
Applications for vouchers in round
one of Get Active Kids close on
11th April, 2021.

To apply or obtain more
information visit



Parents & Friends Club Catering

Parents & Friends club are seeking donations of coleslaw & onions for the baked potato stall on **Friday 12th March** in Federal Street Rainbow for the Side by Side buggies race which will be held on Saturday 13th March.

We also need volunteers to help serve from 5.30pm onwards.

If you can help please contact Allira Roberts.

Thank you



Great Victorian Bike Ride from Tessa Leach

Hi everyone!

Here is the skill session for this week, it looks like fun! This activity is to help out with your turning and steering skills, it will help you with cornering and changing direction.

For the activity this week you will need:

- Cones or objects you can use as markers (i.e. water bottle)
- A driveway or quiet street to set up and do the activity

What you will do:

- Set up the cones in a line about two metres away from each other, you can have as many or as few as you would like (although about three to five are recommended)
- Weave in and out of the cones in a slalom type way
- Time yourself and see if you can go faster!

If the activity is too hard:

- Expand the space between each cone to give you more room for turning

If the activity is too easy:

- Reduce the distance between each cone
- Ride one handed
- Try to go faster

I hope you enjoy this activity.

If you are interested in doing the bike ride at the end of this year fill out the form below and hand it to Mrs Petschel or Tessa.

Thank you.

Great Victorian Bike Ride expression of interest form:

Name: _____

Year Level: _____

I do/do not own a road bike or hybrid bike.

Student Signature_____

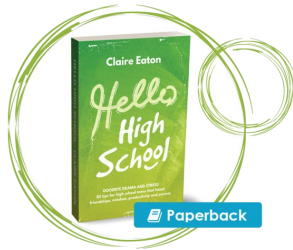
Hello High School

Below is a link to read a about book called
Hello High School.

If you are interested in purchasing a copy please
contact the school.

If there is enough interest we may be able to do a
bulk purchase at the reduced rate.

<https://www.claireeaton.com.au/hello-high-school-teen-book/>



**Please note there have been
changes to the original roster**

Canteen Roster

March

Fri 5 J. Thomas

Mon 8 Labour Day holiday

Wed 10 Renee Clugston

Fri 12 C. Saul/ S. Coyne

Mon 15 B. Eckermann

Wed 17 A. Ey

Fri 19 S. Clark/F. Czuczman

Mon 22 E. Clarke

Wed 24 L. Jochinke

Fri 26 T. Gould/ E. Lester

Mon 29 A. Riordan

Wed 31 D. Camilleri

Term 2

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



Shake Rattle & READ



Term 1

SRR - 9.30am at Rainbow P-12

College Library

PLAYGROUP - 9.30-11.30am at Kinder

March 8th Labour Day public holiday

March 15th Shake, Rattle & Read

March 22nd Playgroup

March 29th Shake, Rattle & Read

RAINBOW SCOUT GROUP

**Would like to welcome you to
Cubs (7.5 - 11years)
Tuesday 4 to 5.30pm
Scouts (12 - 15years)
5.30 to 7pm**

**Adults can join the fun as a
Leader or Adult helper**

Contact Peter Pearce: 0457809797

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.

Tuning in to Teens

Parenting Post-Lockdown: Year 8 Students

How can we raise resilient children who are overcoming a big disruption?

Are you:

- struggling to get your teen out of bed and to school?
- worrying about your teen's connection to school and friendships?
- feeling like it's impossible to motivate your teen to do their homework?
- wondering how you can get back to a happier household?
- feeling like you're constantly flipping your lid?

The 'new-normal' isn't the same as pre-pandemic life. It's understandable if you and your teen are still feeling the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and associated lockdowns.

In this one-hour session, we'll cover key developmental changes that are happening for your teen; how they were, and will be, impacted by this global crisis; strategies to help you build their emotional intelligence and resilience; and ways to help you better connect with them.

This session is delivered by Relationships Australia Victoria (RAV) as part of the Yarra Communities that Care initiative.

Session content is based on the Tuning in to Teens program.



Relationships Australia.
VICTORIA

Ideal for

Parents/carers of students in year 8, attending a school in the City of Yarra or the Wimmera Southern Mallee.

When

Thursday 18 March 2021, from 7:30-8:45pm.

Where

This session will be delivered via Zoom webinar. Further information will be provided upon registration.

Please note: participants will have access to the chat message function for the Q&A section of the webinar, but will not be on video or audio.

Cost

Free of charge. Bookings required.

Bookings and more information

Visit <https://tuning-into-teens-parenting-after-a-pandemic.eventbrite.com.au> to reserve your place. To find out more, contact Monique Thompson, Community Liaison Officer at RAV.

Call: 0488 688 908

Email: mthompson@rav.org.au

Uniform Order Form

Term 1, 2021

Orders must be returned to the office, with payment, by FRIDAY 5th MARCH @ 9am

If you require new uniform, especially for school photos, please order NOW.

Please note: school photos will require summer uniform.

POLO TOPS

Junior sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 (\$25.00)

Senior sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL (\$30.00)

BANNERMAN JACKETS

Junior sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 (\$32.50)

Senior sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL (\$39.00)

Please detach below and return to school with payment

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