



NEWSLETTER

Rainbow P-12 College is a Child Safe School

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Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

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YEAR 10-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT

Tuesday 9th February 2021

Starting time 7:30pm

In the Rainbow P-12 College Hall

All Year 10-12 students and their parents are invited to a presentation night for awards and certificates for the **2020 school year.**

Please be aware that COVID-19 restrictions are in force and that limited numbers, social distancing and masks will be required.

Also note that at the time of printing the newsletter the COVID-19 situation was dynamic and rapidly changing so the arrangements for this night may change at short notice.

We will endeavour to keep you updated with any changes.

Newsletter Publishing Day

The Newsletter will now be published on Thursdays. It will be emailed to all families but if you require a hard copy please contact the office.

Hats

Bucket hats are required to be worn by all students and staff during Term 1. They are available for sale in the office for \$7.00 each if you wish to purchase one.

Meetings

School Council will meet on Monday 8th Feb at 7.30pm.

Parents & Friends will meet on Monday 8th Feb at 10am in person at the College.

2021 Calendar

February

Week 3

Mon 8 Parents & Friends at 10am
School Council 7.30pm

Tues 9 Student Awards Presentation
Year 10 to 12 at 7.30pm

Fri 12 Rainbow P-12
Swimming sports

Week 4

Tues 16 Pancake day at R P-12
(School only) funds raised to
CFA

Fri 19 SM Cluster Swim at Hopetoun
Year 12 English study day

March

Week 6

Tue 2 Little Desert Swim

Week 7

Mon 8 Labour Day holiday

Tue 9 to Fri 12 VCAL Job Camp

Week 8

Fri 19 GWR Swim
Flourish Girl & Man Cave

Week 9

Tue 23 Senior Aths

Thur 25 School Photos

Wed 10

Wed 31 Cyber Safety with Susan McLean

Sports Tops

An order for sports tops will be sent in on Monday 15th February for those wishing to order. Sample sizes are available to try on in the office and we will also have the sample sizes at the Swimming sports to try on. Payment of \$36.50 must be made with the order.

Thank you

A very special thanks to Mark & Caroline Cocks who gave the canteen a good clean after its extended period of not operating due to COVID 19 restrictions.

Swimming Sports BBQ Lunch (from Parents & Friends)

We are looking for volunteers to make:

- 4 litres of Coleslaw
- 3 kgs sliced onions

We are also seeking volunteers to help serve on the day

Please contact Allira Roberts on 0427972290 if you can help.



BBQ prices

- Chicken Steaks - \$4
- Sausages - \$2
- Hamburgers - \$3



Drinks, chips & lollies will also be available from the Pool kiosk.

See more details later on in this Newsletter.

Student voice and leadership in action

(from Mrs Petschel)

There is a small passionate group of young empathetic minds called the **Farmers in Need committee**. They are an enthusiastic bunch that want to raise awareness and money for farmers that are struggling, whether it be due to drought, fire or other circumstances.

I was lucky enough to be at their first meeting and was absolutely blown away by their organisation, enthusiasm and the number of fantastic ideas they had.

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Rainbow P-12 College
Swimming Sports for all
Junior and Senior students
from Rainbow P-12 and Yaapeet Primary

Friday 12th Feb
starting at 9.20am
finishing at 3.30pm

The Prep to Grade 2 students will participate in
events from 2pm to 3pm

A BBQ lunch will be available for everyone from 12pm
with other refreshments from the Pool canteen and the
SRC available during the day
COVID 19 social distancing will apply

All parents and friends are welcome

Students are to arrive at school as normal wearing sports uniform.
They will need to bring the following - bathers, towels, rashies, warm
clothing in case of cool weather, sunscreen & hat, water, food and
money if you wish to purchase lunch or snacks.

Bus Pick-up will be from the pool at 3.30pm
and not at the school on this day

Pancake Day@ Rainbow P-12 College

Tuesday 16th February

Due to COVID-19 Restrictions the CFA are unable to run their much anticipated and loved Pancake day.

This year the College will be running a slightly different Pancake Day for students at school.

All money raised will be going to the Rainbow CFA

There will only be sweet pancakes on offer this year.

The VCAL students will be making the pancakes and the SRC will be preparing and serving them on the day.

Prices are as follows

Sweet Pancakes -\$5.00

Choices are: Strawberry & Ice-cream, Banana & Ice-cream, Nutella & Ice-cream

Plain Pancakes : \$2.00

Choices are: Maple Syrup, Lemon & Sugar, Jam & Cream, Ice-cream, Butter

Can parents please note that the students in the junior school from Prep to Grade 6 will have pancakes for morning tea. Students must bring their normal lunch for that day.

Senior school Year 7 to 12 will be eating their pancakes at lunchtime.

Can students please write their name, order and year level on the outside of an envelope and have the correct money sealed inside.

Please return your envelopes to the office by Thursday 11th February



A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College



William Boyle with the huge feather he found when on holidays..it is a beauty!



Tyler, Phoenix & Kolby



Hendrix & Murphy



Sadie, Emma & Lane

The Grade 1-2 DigiTech in action as they sort out the Lego kits in preparation for their Lego Robot coding project. (Koby was spread out on the floor surrounded by Lego..but I missed taking a photo!)



Back row— Lewis, Lachlan, Marty, Christian, Brenna, Natalie & Charlie
Front row—Jaime, Mitch & Kayden



The Hands on Learning crew and Lewis Cocks were recognised for their involvement in helping set up the Innovations Centre.

They all received certificates acknowledging their great work in helping out in the community. Well Done!



SPECIAL REPORT

Starting Year 7



Starting Year 7 poses many new challenges, but also offers exciting opportunities. It comes with a number of mixed feelings. Unfortunately for many Grade 6 students, 2020 was marred with school closures and remote learning due to the pandemic and the overall impact of this is still unknown.

For many students regular orientation activities at the end of 2020 were less than ideal. Therefore, many students may be feeling a little bit more anxious than usual about their expectations of starting Year 7. Grasping new skills and establishing new study practices can quickly become daunting and overwhelming.

During this time of transition, parents and carers need to be supportive, but also realistic in their expectations. This is an important milestone in your child's life. There will be feelings of exhilaration, but also the fear of the unknown. Therefore it will be important for parents and carers to be vigilant in monitoring their child's mood and mental health during this time. They could easily become overly anxious or even depressed.

In this Special Report, there are a number of strategies offered that can make this transition period smoother and start things off on the right foot!

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this Special Report, and as always, we welcome your feedback.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information.

Here is the link to your special report:

https://rainbowp12.vic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-starting-year-7

Parent Groups 2021

Group 1

- 1 Chantelle & Brett Fisher
- 2 Andy & Gemma Morris
- 3 Janine Harberger
- 4 Georgina & Seamus O'Halloran
- 5 Lauren & Bruce Heinrich
- 6 Jessica Webb
- 7 Krissy & Brad Weir
- 8 Kathy & David Klemm
- 9 Joanne & Mark Thomas
10. Chris & May Santos Zadow ***

Group 2

- 11 Dianne Camelleri & Dwayne Francis
- 12 Julie & Jon Fuller
- 13 Alison & Robern Ey
14. Carol Phelan
- 15 Loida & Warren Muggeridge
- 16 Nicole & Steve Leach
- 17 Emma & Paul Lester***
- 18 Rebecca & Mark Bastin
- 19 Kim Kajewski & Adrian Bullock
- 20 Stef Newton
- 21 Heath & Renee Clugston

*** Denotes group leaders

Group 3

22. Rowena & Scott Keller
- 23 Lis & Matthew Staples
- 24 Ella & Travis Clarke
25. Rebeckah & Mathew Boyle
- 26 Chantelle & Dean Petschel
27. Allira & Allan Roberts
28. Erica & Michael Eckermann
29. Chantelle Fornaro
30. Julie Gale & Robert Demamiel
31. Roschelle & Andrew Clugston ***
32. Nicole Kruger & Justin Oakley

Group 4

33. Tennille & Adam Gould
34. Sharyn Gelligen
35. Caroline & Mark Cocks
36. Tracey & Dean Tregenza
37. Peta & Adrian Bennett
38. Kirsty & Michael Preston
39. Gilda Cassidy & Karl Williams
40. Tammy & Jason Bigham
- 41 Sandra Millward-Coyne & Peter Doxey
- 42 Catherine & Fred Saul ***
- 43 Mohamed Mahmoud & Muna

Group 5

- 44 Norelle & Russell Eckermann
- 45 Simone & Tony Clark
- 46 Annette & Craig Riordan
- 47 Sharon & Nathan Smith
- 48 Rebecca Norris & Ian Burnett
- 49 Belinda & Adrian Eckermann
- 50 Casey & Peter Stasinowsky
- 51 Corey Smith & Fiona Czuczman ***
- 52 Ben & Lisa Jochinke
- 53 Troy & Penny Fisher
- 54 Gene & Catherine Fuller

Book Club

The first edition for the year from Book club has been distributed to all students in the Junior School.
You can order online at **scholastic.com.au/LOOP**
Or send the order to the College with correct money in an envelope.

When the books arrive they will be given to the students, however, if they are for a gift please write it on the envelope/order and Leonie Clarke will contact you when they arrive.



If you have any questions please contact Leonie Clarke at the College.

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.

2021 Canteen Roster

Term 1

Feb

Mon 8 G. O'Halloran
Wed 10 N. Leach
Fri 12 Swimming sports

Mon 15 E. Eckermann
Wed 17 J. Fuller
Fri 19 S. Cocks/ T. Tregenza

Mon 22 C. Stasinowsky
Wed 24 R. Bastin
Fri 26 R. Keller/Roschelle Clugston

March

Mon 1 Sharon Smith
Wed 3 K. Preston
Fri 5 J. Thomas

Mon 8 Labour day holiday
Wed 10 Renee Clugston
Fri 12 N. Eckermann/ L. Heinrich

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

Canteen Emergency Workers

Tammy Bigham (M, W, F) 0427820684

Debbie Lowe (M,F) 0488115973

Samantha Smith (M,W,F) 0431152327

Lauren Heinrich 0459363319
(Wednesdays only)

Kim Kajewski (Fridays only) 0448352251

Wanted

Donations of agapanthus for the school garden.

If you have some, please contact Mrs Huff at the College.



Canteen 2021

Can families who have not already filled out the Canteen Roster preference form please complete and return to the office by Friday 12th February.

Canteen Roster Preference 2021

Name.....

Phone Number.....

Have you worked on Canteen before Yes/ No

Please circle any day that you are unable to work MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY

Name of any parent that you would prefer to be rostered on with

I will be choosing to pay a canteen emergency worker at \$20 per shift
so I have no preference which day I am rostered on.

☐

I would like to become an emergency worker.

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