

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

2020 School Council Election Results

After the nominations closed last week we now have the required number of parent members, DET members and student members for our new School Council.

Congratulations to continuing parent members Matt Staples, Allan Roberts, and Peter Stasinowsky and our continuing DET members Moira Fulton and Veronica Huff. We welcome a new parent member Fiona Czuczman and a new student member Lachlan Staples to our team this year.

Our ongoing School Council members are Rebecca Bastin, Chantelle Petschel, Rebeckah Richards, Georgina O'Halloran, Jon Fuller, Adam Gould, student Gracie Hurlstone, Colleen Petschel, Murray Robinson and Alan Coffey.

I am confident with the blend of experience, expertise and enthusiasm this group contains it will enable us to continue the school improvement journey and continue to develop our excellent results.

I'd like to recognise long serving councillor Nathan Smith and student member Jessica Staples for their valuable contributions and service to the school community, during their time on School Council.

All Hands On Deck!

With the unexpected absence of both of our Artisan Teachers this week we quickly scrambled to find replacement teachers so the Hands on Learning program could continue on Wednesday. Ms Petschel,



Mr Leach, Mr. Glover and I had the privilege work alongside this group of eager workers. It was a delight to see their willingness and passion about getting their assigned tasks done and it just reinforced with me the value of the program.

*Christian & Lachlan
cleaning the gutters*

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 7

Mon 9	Labour day holiday
Wed 11	Vaccinations Yr 7 & 10
Thu /Fri 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
	School finishes at 2.30pm



Marty & Jaime take a break!

Vaccinations

The Year 7 & 10 Vaccinations will now be held on Wednesday 11th March. Students who are away on that day will have a catch up session with the date to be advised.



Shout outs for the week

Bronte Eckermann – SRC President gave
Sharni a shout out for her helping sell
raffle tickets for the senior SRC.



School Photos 2020

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

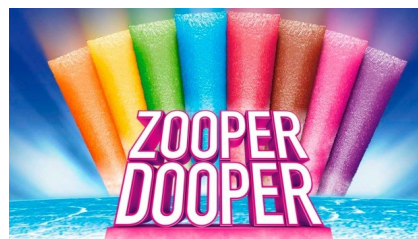
All students have been given their envelopes to be filled
out and returned by Monday 16th March.

(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.

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

A visual summary of some of our first film session



Hannah French presenting the first session of the film workshops



Gaby from the Hindmarsh Shire listening to film and story ideas



Lilly sharing her ideas with Hannah



Interesting reactions!



Looks like Celie is about to break into song!



Benjamin & Breanna listening to Gaby



Some keen beans on a Monday morning!

VCAL INNOVATORS

OUR TRIP

Next week we will be in Melbourne for our GRAND PRIX/HOLOCAUST CENTRE TRIP!

FOUNDATION VCAL

This week we cleaned up all the dead grass and checked on how the replanted grass was going in the spots we planted it.

We measured up for a barn style sliding door for the side of the container.

We also pinpointed where we wanted to put the spinaways.

Christian did some research into types of doors and spinaways available.

INTERMEDIATE VCAL

Aidan has got the green light to go ahead with his tree planting day. He has put a lot of time and effort into the planning of the day. His concept map was mighty impressive. Watch this space for more details on this activity.

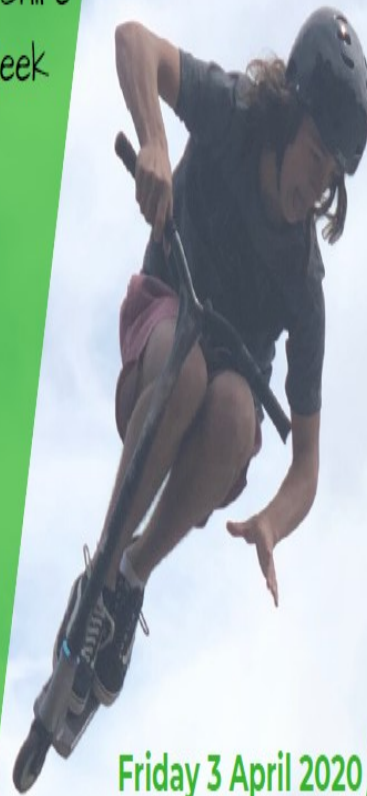
SENIOR VCAL

Max has basically completed all the planning & organisation of the Melbourne Trip.

He is now working with Matt to present an OHS induction session to the Foundation VCAL students in regards to safety at the sensory room work site.



Hindmarsh Shire
Youth Week



Friday 3 April 2020

SKATE PARK TOUR 2020

Help us to deliver the event that you want!

Contact Gabby @ Facebook CDO Hindmarsh
call or text 0477-040-113 to be part of the
team to help plan the best Skate Park Tour
in the region!



Wimmera Engineering Challenge 27th February 2020

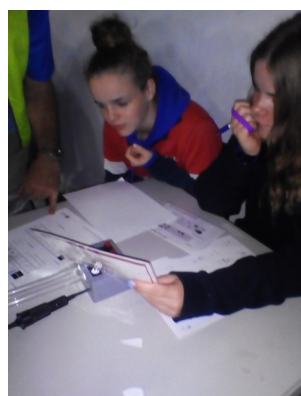
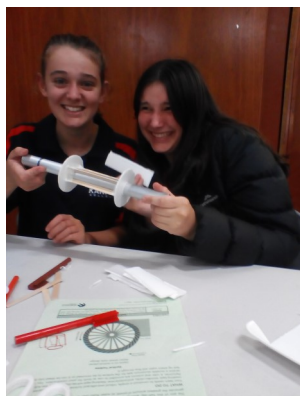
Six adventurous students travelled to Horsham to compete in the Wimmera Engineering Challenge they were Lachie Staples, Phoenix Oakley, Paddy O'Halloran, Haylee Tumeth, Nicole Makin and Jasmine Robins.

This event hosted 6 schools to compete in various engineering challenges that involved problem solving and co-operative skills. Rainbow P-12 was in a group with Kaniva College.

The Horsham Rotary Club and Lions Clubs fund raised to finance the event and our school greatly appreciated the opportunity that was given to us. A great effort was made by all the students and the Rainbow/Kaniva Group managed to earn the second place. Thank you to Lachie and Jasmine for standing up and accepting our award. Also a big thankyou to Newcastle University for delivering such a stimulating and well organised event.

Student comments about the day are as follows:

- Haylee** "Today was great and we had to make a water wheel and also had to plot a navigation path. It was good and fun".
- Phoenix** "I had a challenging and fun time working with Lachie in my group and am happy we got second place. It was a great experience and I recommend it to kids for next year".
- Nicole** "We had a great experience today and met some new friends. We came second for the day"
- Lachie** "I really enjoyed the day and found it really exciting. I have never done activities like this before. I recommend it as it is worthwhile".
- Jasmine** "Today was a great day. To start with it was a bit overwhelming but then it got better. I really enjoyed the activities we did. We got to catch up with friends and we came second. It was a good experience".
- Paddy** "It was good to catch up with mates from other schools and to get the winning spot for the hovercraft activity. It was a bit of fun to get your mind thinking creatively. It was also good to see Rainbow and Kaniva get second place.



Wimmera Engineering Challenge - Some of our students in action during the day

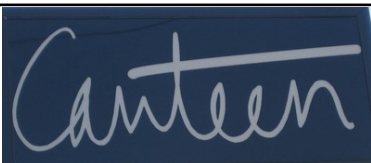
Kitchen Garden from Debbie Broughton, School Chaplin

Our group of keen gardeners are working hard to prepare a space for our kitchen garden. We aim to be good recyclers so are putting out a call for unwanted tools and pots to use for planting seedlings and cuttings.

If you or someone you know would like to donate these to the group could you please bring them along to the school or let me know so I can arrange to have them collected.

Our garden area will be alongside the bus shed and tennis courts. I am working at the College on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you have any questions or suggestions, please jot them down and leave them at the office and I will respond when I can.





Term 1

March

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
Fri 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

Mon 11	E. Staples
Wed 13	C. Cocks
Fri 15	C. Fisher/ K. Weir

Mon 18	C. Petschel
Wed 20	D. Camilleri
Fri 22	S. Gelligen/ T. Tregenza

Mon 25	K. McKenzie
Wed 27	R. Bastin
Fri 29	L. Heinrich/ N. Eckermann

June

Mon 1	C. Stasinowsly
Wed 3	N. Leach
Fri 5	T. Gould/ E. Lester

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

