

Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

Student Wellbeing

Our school has a range of support mechanisms in place to ensure all of our students feel valued and have a number of staff available to seek support from, if needed.

All students are part of an Avocadoes group that is comprised of one staff member and up to 9 students from a variety of year levels. Each week these groups meet and undertake a range of activities from general conversations to activities relating to the Character Strengths or other wellbeing activities. Throughout the year there are whole school activities where groups combine with their buddy group and get the opportunity to interact with other Avocadoes groups.

You may wonder where the name Avocadoes comes from. The initial concept was for each student to have a staff member as an advocate but what were the students to be known as? The story goes one of the students suggested that the students would be avocadoes and it has remained that way since.

Each junior students has their classroom teacher nearby every day and the senior school students have their Home Group teachers who they have access to every morning.

2020 Home Group Teachers

Year 7 Miss Schumann & Mr. Coffey
Years 8/9 Mrs. Clarke & Mr. Glover
Year 10 Mrs. Petschel & Mr. Robinson
Years 11/12 Miss Wedding & Mr Leach

We also have a School Wellbeing Team who meet weekly or more frequently if required who oversee student well-being promotion and intervention across the school.

2020 School Wellbeing Team

Prep – 8 Mrs. Colleen Petschel
Years 9 to 12 Mr. Steven Glover
Prep to 12 Mr. Coffey

If you ever have an enquiry about your child, at any time, please contact the College to arrange a suitable time to speak with the relevant teacher first.

If you have a serious concern or feel your issue has not been resolved then I urge you to please contact me at the school. We request that all parents 'sign in' at the front office when collecting children during class time, in order to reduce the disruption to other students.

Calendar Term 1 2020

February

Week 3

Mon 10 School Council
Fri 14 R-P12 Swim Sports

Week 4

Fri 21 SM Cluster Swim @
Hopetoun (Jnr)
Yr 12 study day

Week 5

Mon 24 Vaccinations Yr 7 & 10
Tues 25 Pancake day

March

Week 6

Tue 3 LD Swim @ Horsham

Week 7

Mon 9 Labour day holiday

Week 8

Fri 20 School photo day
GWR Swim @ Horsham

Principal's report continued

Student Supervision

It is wonderful to see the students so enthusiastic about returning to school at the start of the year I wish I could capture that energy and joy and manufacture it.

A reminder though that supervision commences at 8:30am each morning so please support us in making sure your children are supervised and do not arrive at school earlier than 8:30am.

Leaving School Grounds

As it is the beginning of the school year we would like to clarify and reinforce the correct process for parents giving permission for students to leave the school grounds, during school times.

All students are only permitted to leave school grounds with prior written parent consent. This written consent should be passed on to the student's home group teacher or the front office. Where a student is considered to be sufficiently mature (i.e. senior students) to leave the school grounds independently they are able to do so with a valid reason and the knowledge and consent of their parents. The school considers a valid reason is the student is going to their home for lunch but not having lunch from a take away shop.

Other infrequent circumstances may be deemed as valid and it is best that parents contact the principal directly to discuss these situations.

Thank you for your co-operation.

School Council/Parents & Friends

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

2020 Prep class

Rainbow P-12 College welcomes:

Hendrix Clugston, his parents Heath and Renee and his brother Nate.

Sadie Lester, big sister Ava and parents Paul and Emma.

Murphy Jochinke, younger sister Maddie, mum Lisa and dad Ben.

We hope that their future years of schooling are memorable.



Hendrix & his family



Sadie & her family



Murphy & his family

Rainbow P-12 College Swimming Sports

@ Rainbow Swimming Pool

Friday 14th February starting time 9.15 am.

Information for the day

- ◆ Students are expected to come to school as normal and we walk down to the pool in school house groups.
- ◆ Clothing for the day – House colours or uniform.
- ◆ Food – snacks, water, packed lunch or money to buy food from the BBQ.
- ◆ Students are to bring their bathers, rashie (Junior school) and towels. At least two towels are required as the students are in and out of the water during the day.
- ◆ Suitable sunhat is essential
- ◆ Old Windcheater/tracksuit pants – if the weather is cool it will keep the student warm.
- ◆ Sunscreen is provided by the school, however, if you child has a sensitivity please bring some from home.
- ◆ Lunch break will be approximately at 1pm.
- ◆ P-2 will only be coming down at 12.00 pm.

Wanted

Volunteers are needed to assist on the day to assist with judging, time keeping etc. Can you please contact the College on 53951063 if you can help.

SRC Sports Day News

The SRC will be having a competition at the gate on swimming sports day. The cost will be \$2 a ticket and the prize is a \$50 local shopping voucher.

Students are encouraged to dress creatively in their house colours of green and yellow and their will be a prize of a \$15 school canteen voucher for the best dressed. Please ensure that the dress ups are appropriate for the day.

END OF DAY ORGANISATION

If you intend on taking your junior school child directly from the pool can you please complete the form below and return to Mrs Gregory by Wednesday the 12th of February. Students who are not being picked up will be returning to the school and will be dismissed at the normal time.

Junior School Students only

I (name)_____ will be taking (name/names)

from the pool at the completion of the sports on Friday 14th February.

Please return to Mrs Gregory by Wednesday 12th February.

SWIMMING SPORTS

BBQ LUNCH

Chicken Steaks \$3.50

Hamburgers \$2.50

Sausages \$1.50

Coleslaw & Onions

Pool canteen will be
operating on the day

Can you please help?

The parents club need 2 x 4 litres of
coleslaw for the

Swimming sports BBQ.

If you are able to help can you please
call the College on 53951063.

Thank you

VCAL INNOVATORS

Every fortnight we will be providing an update in regards to
what the VCAL students are up to around the school.

FOUNDATION VCAL

This is the first year Rainbow P-12 College is running
Foundation VCAL for year 10 students.

MAIN FOCUS OF FOUNDATION VCAL

SENSORY ROOM

The Foundation class will be researching, designing &
constructing a sensory room for students. We will be using
a 40ft shipping container for the room.

The reason we are building a sensory room is to have a
space where students (P-12) can work on their
emotions..calm down, chill out or distress.
(we will provide more details about this in coming weeks)

AIDAN'S PROJECTS

Our next column will also include a summary of the projects
Aidan is doing for his Intermediate VCAL

GRAND PRIX

MELBOURNE TRIP

As Max is in senior VCAL
he has taken on the task
to organise the VCAL
trip to Melbourne that
will run on
March 12th & 13th



Parents & Friends 2020

The Parents & Friends group are looking forward
to a great start to the 2020 school year!

To start things off, we will be running a BBQ
at the school swimming sports on Friday 14th
February. If you are able to assist please let
the school office staff know or simply come
along and help out on the day.

Recent activities for our group include the
purchase of sandpit toys for the junior school,
taking on the management of the uniform
shop and catering for the VCE dinner at the
end of last year.

From time to time throughout the year we
will be calling on all families to assist with
various activities to support our efforts.
This will typically only be a couple of hours
at any time and will be at events that you
will likely be attending already with your
children. Tasks might include assisting at
a food stall, baking a cake, etc.
Watch out for the school newsletter next week
that will include information on the parent
group you have been allocated to and also
information on your group leader.

Would you like to attend our next meeting?
They are a great way to meet other parents and
get involved with your school community.
Our AGM and next meeting will be held on
Monday 16th March at 10:00am at the school,
everyone is most welcome.

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

Junior swimming session (& dress-ups!)



What can you say? Eliza, Pippa, Felicity & Addison looking splendid!



Caleb giving the first week the thumbs up



Not really sure what Lenny was doing here...but it looks serious!



All smiles from Phoenix



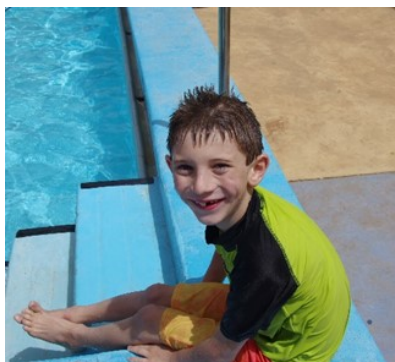
Edison ready for action



This captures Will & Fletch perfectly!!!



Jasper in his thinking pose



Tyler enjoying his time at the pool



Amaya all goggled up
& ready to swim



Pancake Day 2020

It's almost that time of the year again one of our favourite days—Pancake Day.

Once again our College will be attending the Rainbow Fire Brigade Pancake Day on Tuesday 25th February.

Junior School will be going in two groups at the start and end of recess and the Senior school at lunch time.

Next week the menu will be published in the newsletter and students are asked to write their name & choice of pancake on the front of the envelope and place the correct money in the envelope.

The envelope goes directly to the Fire brigade so no change will be given



Talk Time Topic – Week 3

This fortnight students are creating an identity box. This is a box that contains things that explain who they are. Criteria points:

Maximum of 5 objects in their box— Shoebox size, Nothing live, No food objects.



HELPING OUT THOSE AFFECTED BY THE BUSHFIRES

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Rainbow P-12 College has teamed up with the Somers Camp organisers in East Gippsland to raise some funds to enable the students in the bushfire areas to attend Somers Camp later in the year.

A number of these families have had their houses, farms and livelihoods (jobs) destroyed by the recent fires...so in many cases the last thing on their minds is trying to find the money to pay for a camp.



This is where we come in.

At Rainbow P-12 College, under the Positive Education banner we role model and encourage our students to get involved in community activities and projects and to help others in their time of need (eg drought funding buying a hay bale, writing letters to Bobin PS last year and raising money to care for the koalas)

During this year we will run a number of fund raising activities to raise money so the cost of the Somers Camp is reduced for the children that are attending.

OUR FIRST ACTIVITY

At the swimming sports on FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY we are hoping to collect enough gold coins to go completely around the edge of the pool!

So please come to the swimming sports with a pocket full of gold coins so we can achieve this aim and help out those that were affected by the fires in Victoria.



Student Leadership Positions

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

SENIOR : Alannah James & Jordy Leach

JUNIOR : Sally Smith & Parker Gould

FORM CAPTAINS

Year 7 : Nekeisha Bastin, Aiden Preston & Cooper Stasinowsky

Year 8 : Shekinah Hurlstone & Marty Makin

Year 9 : Shanae Bastin & Lachie Roberts

Year 10 : Gracie Hurlstone & Phoenix Oakley(V: Sarah & Paddy)

Year 11 : Jess Staples & Bailey Clark

Year 12 : Kirsten Boyle & Xavier Oakley

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

SENIOR PRESIDENTS : BRONTE ECKERMANN

(P :Will Fisher & Fletcher Keller))

VICE PRESIDENT : Kirsten Boyle

SECRETARY ; Alannah James

(S :Caleb Tregenza)

TREASURER ; Erin Preston/Jess Staples & Murphy Leach

(T :Memphis Nikkelson & Kayden Stonehouse)

PUBLICITY OFFICERS : Gracie Hurlstone & Bailey Clark

(PO : Kayden Stonehouse)

Year 7: Zander Eckermann, Cooper Stasinowsky, Phoebe Bigham & Breanna Francis

Year 8/9 Reps : Heidi Smith, Natalie Jenns, Tessa Leach

Year 10 Reps : Gracie Hurlstone, Jas Robins & Paddy O'Halloran

Year 11/12 Reps : Bronte Eckermann, Bailey Clark, Erin Preston, Jess Staples, Macy Fuller, Kirsten Boyle, Alannah James, Max McKenzie, Jordy Leach, Xavier Oakley, Matt Thomas

HOUSE CAPTAINS

ALBACUTYA

Xavier Oakley & Alannah James

V : Chelsea Lowe & Nicholas Roll

C ; Will Fisher & Sally Smith

V : Fletcher Keller & Caleb Tregenza

HINDMARSH

Jordy Leach & Bronte Eckermann

V : Erin Preston & Max McKenzie

C : Dustin Eckermann

V : Parker Gould & Memphis Nikkelson

BUS CAPTAINS

HINDMARSH

Erin Preston & Ian Norris-Burnett

KENMARE

Paddy O'Halloran & Flynn Smith

PELLA

Bronte Eckermann & Zander Eckermann

YAAPEET

Nicholas Roll & Macey Fuller





Term 1

February

Mon 3	G. O'Halloran
Wed 5	K. Preston
Fri 7	R. Keller, R. Clugston

Mon 10	B. Eckermann
Wed 12	E. Ey
Fri 14	Swimming sports

Mon 17	E. Staples
Wed 19	C. Cocks
Fri 21	C. Fisher/ K. Weir

Mon 24	S. Smith
Wed 26	D. Camilleri
Fri 28	T. Tregenza, S. Gelligen

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	E. Clarke/ N. Fuller

Mon 23	C. Petschel
Wed 25	S. Clark/ F. Czuzmann
Fri 27	A. Riordan

Canteen 2020

The canteen is open on
Monday, Wednesday and Fridays

Canteen Emergency Workers

Kim Kajewski	0448352251
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Debbie Lowe	0488115973
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Lauren Heinrich	0459363319
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(Wed & Frid only)

Samantha Smith	0431152327
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Please contact the above emergency work-



Shake Rattle and READ



February

Mon 10	Playgroup
Mon 17	SRR @ Hospital Day Room
Tue 18	Playgroup
Mon 24	Playgroup

March

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

New 2020 Canteen Price List starts 10 February 2020

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 avail 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
Yeast buns	1.70
Finger buns	1.70

Fruit

Bananas, apples & oranges	1.50
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Top 5 online safety tips




Safer Internet Day
2020 | Tuesday
11 February
Together for a better internet

- 1** **Think of others' feelings** before you post, like or share content.
- 2** **Ask for permission** before you share a photo or video with someone else in it. Respectful online relationships start with consent.
- 3** **Be an upstander** Speak up if you see someone cyberbullying or sharing nudes in a group chat – let them know that's not okay. Report and delete it.
- 4** **Use privacy and screen time** settings to take control of your digital life and its impact on your mental health.
- 5** **Ask for help** Cyberbullying and sharing intimate images without consent can be distressing, but eSafety can help remove them.

Permission forms 2020

Please read the following information below and return the relevant sheets.

If your child/children have Asthma, Anaphylaxis or Allergic reactions a management plan is required to be filled out. If your child/children require medication at school a medication authority form is also required to be filled out and returned to the College. If you require any of the above forms please contact Leonie Clarke at the school office.

Permission for local in town excursions **(eg. Pool, street, oval, West's paddock etc)**

I give permission for my child/children

To participate in any local excursions within town during the 2020 school year.

Parent signature_____

Privacy Form 2020

Please fill in this form and return it if you

DO NOT give your permission

I do not give permission for my child/children's

Work, photo and name to be published in such places as deemed appropriate by the school for the purposes of public relations for the school and also encouragement for students.

Parent signature_____

ACCESS TO STUDENTS

Purpose

This form, when completed and returned to the school will remain in force until revoked by completing an alternate form.

Allow the named persons access to your child, disallow any unnamed person access to your child whilst in the care of the school.

Student

Who has legal custody? Female Parent / Guardian _____

Male Parent / Guardian _____

Besides the above named legal parent(s) / guardian(s), who else do you want to have access to your child.

Names

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

Please circle appropriate response

Yes / No – If your spouse rings the school, does he / she have permission for details about your child's progress or a written report from the school on your child's progress.

Yes / No – If your spouse arrives unannounced at the school, does he / she have permission to:
Speak with your child / Remove your child from the school.

Unauthorised persons on the School grounds

All persons should obtain permission from the principal to be on school grounds.

No unauthorised person is permitted in classrooms or access to students until first receiving permission from the Principal.

If any person besides the above named persons are to have access to your child, notification, usually a written note will be required.

Signed _____ (legal parent / guardian)

Date _____

Received _____ Principal Date _____

ABSENCE / LATE NOTE

Date

Dear

..... (child's name) was absent from / late to
Rainbow P-12 College on because of illness / medical appointment /
parental choice

(e.g. holiday, shopping) with my permission. Please circle what is applicable)

Parent/Guardian signature

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BUS NOTICE

Dear (Bus Driver)

Date:

This note is to verify that(child's name) has Parent's and the Duty Teacher's permission to travel on your bus, alighting at(whose bus stop) on (day and date). The class teacher is to sign the note as well so that they know who is to go on the bus and can ensure that they go.

Parent's signature

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