



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

We can now announce that Kosloff Architecture will work with us to develop the school master plan.

We are now in Phase 2 of the Asset Management Plan.

The AMP has two distinct Phases:

- AMP 1 — outlining the school's educational directions, educational specification, and a basic facilities analysis. A facilities analysis considers functionality, condition and spatial analysis.
- AMP 2 — developing a more detailed master plan/spatial analysis that is informed by AMP 1 as well as broader site and project requirements.

The proposed timeline for each phase is 12 weeks. I am attending an online meeting this Friday to work with the VSBA (Victorian Schools Building Authority) and the architects to set dates, expected to be before these school holidays, to meet with students, staff and parents to develop the master plan. Exciting times!



High Achievers

Special congratulations go to two of our Year 8 students Zander Eckermann and Aiden Preston who are close to completing the VHAP (Victorian High Ability Program) Secondary Mathematics online extension program.

The boys are participating in a 10-week virtual enrichment program, comprised of ten 55-minute online sessions, working with other students and a High Ability Practice Leader.

The boys will join Clarissa Bigham who completed the Secondary English course in term 4 last year.

Next term, Year 7 student Amelie Fuller will also participate in the Secondary English course. Only students who have been selected by DET (Department of Education and Training) are able to participate in this program. As part of the selection process, the Department analyses student achievement data to assess student readiness and ability to participate in the program. Congratulations to all four students on your achievements.

2021 Calendar

March

Week 8

Fri 19 GWR Swim
Flourish Girl & Man Cave

Week 9

Mon 22 Senior school Parent-Teacher
Interviews from 3.45 to 6pm
(no scheduling necessary)

Junior School Parent -Teacher
interviews from 2pm to 5pm
(by arranged appointment)

Return date for school photo forms

Tue 23 Senior Aths

Junior School Parent -Teacher
interviews from 3.30pm to 5pm
(by arranged appointment)

Thur 25 **School Photos**
(Summer uniform to be worn)

Week 10

Mon 29-Tue 30 Berry Street training
Student free days
(APPROVED)

Wed 31 Cyber Safety with Susan McLean

Thu 1 End of term
2.30pm dismissal

Principals report continued.....

School for Student Leadership

For nine weeks of next term, five of our Year 9 students will participate in the DET School for Student Leadership. They will attend the Snowy River Campus at Marlo and join other students from across the state to share and develop their leadership skills.

The fortunate students are Clarissa Bigham, Celie Fuller, Heidi Smith, Marty Makin and Dylan Rose. As part of their leadership development, the students will plan a CLP (Community Learning Project) that they will implement upon their return to our community. We wish them all of the best for their time away.

Important Meetings

The next School Council Meeting will be Monday the 21st of March at 7:30pm and the Parents & Friends Meeting will be on Wednesday 28th April at 10:00 am.

Great Victorian Bike Ride from Tessa Leach

Hi everyone!

Here is the skill session for this week, sorry I missed last week. This skill session will help you with keeping control while on your bike. It's pretty simple so you should be able to do it! Enjoy!

For this activity you will need:

- Cones or objects you can use as markers
- A square area (concrete, basketball court, tennis court or even grass is fine)
- A bike (of course)

What you will do:

- Set up the cones in a square as markers for your boundaries
- Ride around the square as slow as you possibly can
- Try to stay in control of the bike while riding slowly for as long as you can without putting your foot down to stop
- Time yourself each time and try to get longer and longer amounts of time

If the activity is too difficult:

- Make the square bigger, giving you more space to ride around in

If the activity is too easy:

- Make the square smaller
- Practice riding one handed
- Do this with a group of people in the square

I hope you enjoy this activity

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

Great Victorian Bike Ride expression of interest form

Name: _____

Year Level: _____

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

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____



Rainbow P-12 College Senior School (7-12) Athletics Sports



Will be held on Tuesday 23rd March at the Rainbow Recreational Reserve

Students to arrive at 8.50am for

9am start and finish time is around 3pm

The BBQ will be run by the Parents club and the SRC
will be selling lollies and drinks

Students are to wear their house sports tops and shorts & track pants

Please also bring water, food, sunscreen, hats and warm clothing

Parents and friends are invited to attend.



We require volunteers to help in the
Track & Field events at the Senior Athletics Sports on
Tuesday 23rd April

If you can assist please contact
Mrs Fulton at the College on 53951063

Senior Athletics BBQ Lunch Order Forms

Order forms for the Senior Athletics BBQ were handed
out to students on Wednesday 17th March

If you wish to order a BBQ lunch please fill out the form and return with
correct money to the College by 9am tomorrow (19th March)

Thank you



Reading in the Junior School

Reading every night is a focus in the Junior school area this year.

We would like to congratulate the students who have gained their reading certificates.

Year 1/2 Koby

Year 3/4 Clancy, Felicity, Edison, William

Year 5/6 Eliza, Lenny



Over Due School Fees

If you have not paid your school fees can you please pay them by Thursday 1st April.

Fees can be paid by cash, direct deposit or Eftpos.

Contact the school office if you are unsure of the amount that needs to be paid.

Thank you

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Interviews for Senior School Students will be held on Monday 22nd March from 3.45pm to 6pm in the Hall (no scheduling is necessary)

Junior School interviews will be held on Monday 22nd March from 2pm to 5pm and Tuesday 23rd March from 3.30pm to 5pm by arranged appointment.



Jess wearing a beautiful necklace made by her son

Wanted

Cardboard boxes and cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls) for the 5/6's to use in Art next term.

If you are able to help please drop them into the office or send them to school with your students.



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.

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

VCAL JOB CAMP



Shanae & Tessa...what more can you say!



VCAL JOB CAMP

Last week the VCAL students developed skills and gained certificates in :

- Responsible Serving of Alcohol
- Safe Food Handling
- Barista & café Skills
- Resume writing



Flynn making an iced chocolate, very yummy!



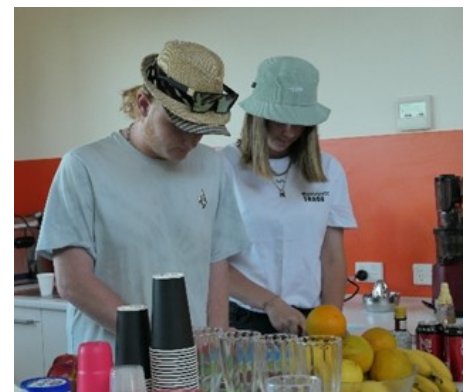
Cheers from Lucy, Shanae & Ayla



Shanae working on her cafe skills



Intense shaking from Aidan



Lachie & Ayla attacking the oranges



Mitch & Ayla's handy work



Jas taste testing the beverages



Anthony in cafe mode

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



Shake Rattle & READ



Term 1

SRR - 9.30am at Rainbow P-12

College Library

PLAYGROUP - 9.30-11.30am at Kinder

March 22nd Playgroup

March 29th Shake, Rattle & Read

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.

Canteen Roster

March

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

April

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

May

Mon 3 C. Petschel
Wed 5 C. Cocks
Fri 7 J. Fuller/P. Fisher

Mon 10
Wed 12 N. Leach
Fri 14 K. Weir/ C. Fisher

Mon 17 G. O'Halloran
Wed 19 M. Heinrich
Fri 21 S. Cocks/ T. Tregenza

Mon 24 Sharon Smith
Wed 26 K. Preston
Fri 28 R. Boyle/M. Zadow

Mon 31 Renee Clugston

June

Wed 2 E. Eckermann
Fri 4 Samantha Smith

Mon 7
Wed 9 R. Bastin
Fri 11 T. Bigham/ A. Roberts