



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

The AMP (Asset Management Plan) document for Phase 1 of the Capital Works program was submitted to the region last Thursday the 4th of February.

The AMP was developed by collating the online survey responses from the 142 community members who completed it, consulting with school staff and school council members and adding the data regarding our current facility entitlements and a description of the current condition of our facilities and infrastructure.

The week leading up to the submission of the AMP was busy with draft documents being forwarded to staff and school council for review and feedback.

The submission we forwarded is a fair representation of the myriad ideas collected from a range of stakeholders, due to the transparent consultation process used to develop the document.

The VSBA (Victorian Schools Building Authority) Senior Project Officer contacted me on Monday to begin coordinating phase 2 of the AMP which will see the design of facilities that best support the desired outcomes.

Thank You

At Monday night's School Council meeting, it was approved to refund each family who FULLY paid their school fees in 2020 a credit. A credit of \$100 for each student in each family who was enrolled with us last year will be refunded to the family account.

For our new families who have joined us this year, the same offer will be available if you fully pay your school fees by the end of March.

Thanks to everyone who regularly pays for the Essential Student Learning Items that your students use each year.

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.

2021 Calendar

February

Week 3

Fri 12 Rainbow P-12
Swimming Sports

Week 4

Tues 16 Pancake Day at RP-12
(School only) funds raised to
CFA

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

March

Week 6

Mon 1 Year 7 & 10 vaccinations
Forms to be returned by 25/2

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
**School Fete Day
(to be confirmed)**

April

Thu 1 End of term

Principal's report continued.....

School Council Election 2021

Attached to this week's newsletter is information relating to the 2021 School Council Election. Nominations will open next Wednesday 17th February and close the following Wednesday the 24th of February at 4.00pm. Nomination forms are available at the school office. We require 6 Parent members, 2 DET members and 1 Student member. All you need is an interest in our school and the desire to work in partnership with others. The student representative must be a senior school student. You can be nominated or self-nominate. Nomination forms will be available at the front office from next Wednesday morning.

I would like to thank our outgoing School Council members Rebecca Bastin, Rebeckah Boyle, Jon Fuller, Adam Gould, Georgina O'Halloran, Chantelle Petschel, Colleen Petschel, Gracie Hurlstone and Murray Robinson for their dedication and commitment to promoting and improving our school, during their time on School Council. I would also like to encourage them to nominate for a position on the 2021 School Council to continue the important work we are doing.

Our ongoing School Council members are Alan Coffey, Allan Roberts, Fiona Czuczman, Peter Stasinowsky, Matt Staples, Moira Fulton, Veronica Huff, and Lachie Staples

School Office Hours

If you wish to contact the school, the office hours are 8.15am to 4.20 pm Monday to Friday.

School Council/Parents & Friends

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

Great Victorian Bike Ride 2021 from Tessa Leach - GVBR Student Coordinator

Hi everyone, this year as my VCAL project I have decided to take on the GVBR 2021 that will begin in Rainbow this year. I will be the student coordinator and working with the Year 9 Duke of Ed class. We have decided to take on the Rainbow to Halls Gap ride, this is 320km and goes for 5 days (including arrival day).

There is a map of the ride and a small elevation graph at the bottom of it.

We will be doing this as a school camp at the end of 2021 and it will be a great experience for students in the senior school.

I have attached an expression of interest form to the newsletter for senior students that would like to be involved in the ride. If you decide to fill one out please give it to either me or Mrs Petschel before next Wednesday the 17th of February.



Great Victorian Bike Ride expression of interest form

Name: _____

Year Level: _____

Please circle ☐ I do / do not own a road bike or hybrid bike.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please return the form by Wednesday 17th February.

School attendance

If your child/children are going to be absent can you please submit a Skoolbag absentee form or phone the College on 53951063.

Below are some interesting statistics about attendance.

<div>0-12 days Absences over the year</div> <div>(Acceptable range)</div> <div>Excellent attendance. High attendance correlates with success and achievement at school. Children have the best chance to learn and develop strong friendships.</div>
<div>13 – 20 days Absences over the year</div> <div>(Below average attendance- if this continues between prep and year 10 it is equal to one year of missed schooling).</div> <div>Below average attendance can influence your child's learning and social opportunities.</div>
<div>21 -40 days Absences over the year</div> <div>(Poor attendance- if this continues between prep and year 10 it is equal to two years of missed schooling).</div> <div>Students who miss between 21 – 40 days may not achieve their best learning and they may have difficulty maintaining steady friendships.</div>
<div>Absences 40+ days</div> <div>(Extreme Concern)</div> <div>Absences of 40+ days is of extreme concern. This can lead to severe learning difficulties and can affect your child's lifelong relationship issues. Children with irregular and poor attendance are severely disadvantaged learners.</div>

Swimming Sports BBQ Lunch (from Parents & Friends)

We are seeking volunteers to help serve lunch 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.

The SRC will be selling slices, tea & coffee.

See more details later on in this Newsletter.



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.

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

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

COVID 19 social distancing will apply

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.

Students are to arrive at school as normal wearing sports uniform.
They will need to bring the following - bathers, ***2 towels - one to sit on***
for social distancing and one for drying, rashies, warm clothing in
case of cool weather, sunscreen & hat, water, food and money if you
wish to purchase lunch

All parents and friends are welcome
If time permits, there will be a
staff/parent/student captains relay,
so any parents willing to participate,
please bring bathers & towels

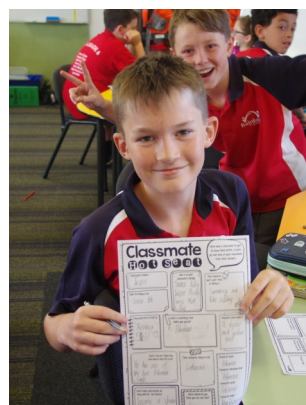
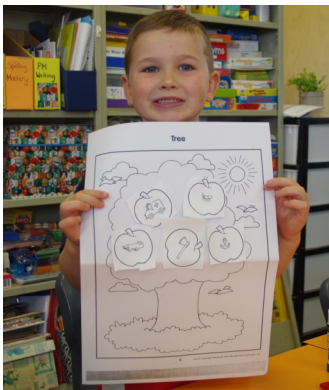
Bus Pick-up will be from the pool at 3.30pm
and not at the school on this day

A week in the life of Rainbow P-12 College

Prep & some Year 5/6s in action....



Smiles



Shake Rattle & READ

Term 1

SRR - 9.30am at Rainbow P-12 College Library

PLAYGROUP - 9.30-11.30am at Kinder

February 15th Shake, Rattle & Read

February 22nd Playgroup

March 1st Shake, Rattle & Read

March 8th Labour Day public holiday

March 15th Shake, Rattle & Read

March 22nd Playgroup

March 29th Shake, Rattle & Read



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.

Milkshakes

Junior school students are able to order a milkshake on canteen days.

Cost is \$4.00

Please write your order on a white lunch bag, enclose the correct money and have the order in when the lunch bags are collected each morning.

The milkshakes will be delivered to the junior building at lunchtime.

2021 Canteen Roster

Term 1

Feb

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

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.

10 – 12 SPEECH EVENT AWARDS FOR 2020 in 2021

NAME OF AWARD	YEAR LEVEL	AWARDED FOR...	AWARDED TO
10 All-rounder Award (\$30 BV)	10	Awarded to the student who has displayed our character strengths, an excellent work ethic and has shown improvement over the year in Year 10	2020 Lachlan Staples
11 All-rounder Award (\$30 BV)	11	Awarded to the student who has displayed our character strengths, an excellent work ethic and has shown improvement over the year in Year 11	2020 Aidan Gelligen
12 All-rounder Award (\$30 BV)	12	Awarded to the student who has displayed our character strengths, an excellent work ethic and has shown improvement over the year in Year 12	2020 Jordan Leach
Olympic Change-Maker Award (2 x \$40 BV)	10 - 12	The Australian Olympic Change-Maker program recognises and rewards students who are demonstrating the Olympic spirit through leadership and driving positive change in their communities.	2020 Macy Fuller & Xavier Oakley
Rainbow Lions Club Citizenship (\$100 BV) (Rainbow Lions Club)	7 - 12	Awarded to the student who has displayed co-operation, responsibility, reliability and a positive disposition in their attitudes and efforts towards the College and the broader community are the criteria for this award.	2020 Alannah James
English Awards (\$100 West Family)	11/12	Awarded to student in Year 11 or 12 who has consistently performed strongly in the area of Literature with a high degree of zest.	2020 Kirsten Boyle

ADF Future Innovators Award (Year 10 \$250 CHQ) (Year 12 \$550 CHQ)	10&12	The award has been designed to recognise recipients' who are critical thinkers, are hands on and like practical challenges and science and mathematics.	2020 Yr. 10 No Nomination 2020 Year 12 Nicholas Roll
ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership Award (Year 10 \$250 CHQ) (Year 12 \$550 CHQ)	10&12	These awards are based on a selection criterion which includes leadership, teamwork, values, problem solving, resourcefulness, communication, cooperation and community involvement. They are awarded at Yr. 10 &12 level.	2020 Yr. 10 Gracie Hurlstone 2020 Yr. 12 Macy Fuller
VET Award (\$100 CHQ) (WSMILLEN)	10-12	Awarded to a student who has shown excellence in completing their VET studies.	2020 Ashlei Francis
VCAL Award (\$100 CHQ) (WSMILLEN)	10-12	Awarded to a student who has shown excellence in completing their VCAL studies.	2020 Aidan Gelligen
Rae Keam Award (\$250 CHQ) (Hindmarsh Shire)	10-11	This scholarship is in recognition of the late Shire Engineer, Mr. A.R. Keam. It is based on academic ability and/or citizenship for either a Year 10 or Year 11 student	2020 Bronte Eckermann & Jessica Staples
Year 12 Dux (\$200) (A Coffey)	12	Awarded to the top Year 12 student with the highest ATAR	2020 Macy Fuller



supporting young people during COVID-19

headspace Horsham in partnership with headspace National, are hosting a webinar for parents and carers of young people to support their mental health through COVID-19.

Information presented will:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health and mental health literacy.
- Build skills and strategies to support the mental health and wellbeing of your young person, including their transition to work and study.
- Build awareness of local, state and national supports available to young people.
- Showcase local headspace centre community resources.

The webinar will consist of a presentation on youth mental health, followed by a panel with guest speakers.

When

Monday 17th February 2021
7pm – 8.15pm AEDT

How do I register?

Click [here](#) to register via Eventbrite, or type the URL below into your web browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/horsham-covid-19-parent-and-carer-webinar-supporting-young-people-registration-132873451089>

After you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar.

Contact

For more information email:
headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

Schedule 4

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the **School Council of Rainbow P-12 College**.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by

4.00 pm on Wednesday 24th February 2021.

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Friday 5th March 2021.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

Membership category	<u>Term of office</u>	<u>Number of positions</u>
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023	6
DET employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023	2
Student member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023	1

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

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Alan Coffey

Principal

School Council Election Process and Timetable

Rainbow P-12 College 2021

EVENT	DATE
Notice of election and call for nominations	Wednesday, 17 th February 2021
Closing date for nominations	4:00pm Wednesday, 24 th February 2021
The date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be displayed	3:00pm Friday, 26 th February 2021
The date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	4:00pm Friday, 26 th February 2021
Close of ballot	4:00pm Friday, 5 th March 2021
Vote count	Tuesday 9 th March 2021
Declaration of ballot	Tuesday 9 th March 2021
First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside)	7:30 pm Monday 15 th March 2021