



NEWSLETTER

Rainbow P-12 College is a Child Safe School

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Principal's Report from Mr Coffey

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Time Out?

As advised in an earlier newsletter, I will be Acting Principal at Tempy Primary School for next term. Our Assistant principal, Colleen Petschel has kindly accepted taking on the Principal's position in my absence. Prior to the holidays, I have a short period of Long Service Leave, so next Tuesday the 22nd of June will be my last day for a while. As this is my last newsletter for the term I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your patience, efforts and support so far this year, especially during the two periods of remote learning.

Voting With Their Feet

In preparing for the review in term 3, we have reviewed our attendance data amongst other data sets and the improvement in student attendance over the last 4 years is exceptional! Between 2018 and 2020, for Prep to Year 6, the percentage of students with 20 or more days absent is 12% compared to similar schools with 22% and our average absent days per student is 11 compared to 15 days at similar schools. For the same period our Year 7 to 12 students, the percentage of students with 20 or more days absent is 27% compared to similar schools with 32% and our average absent days per student is 18 compared to 20 days at similar schools. Well done to the parents for encouraging your children to come to school and to the staff for designing classes that are interesting and enjoyable.

2021 Attitudes to School Survey

So far 62% of our students from Year 4 to Year 12 have completed the 2021 Attitudes to School Survey however this will change as Yr 5 & 6 have completed theirs today. We are aiming to achieve a 100% response rate.

Capital Works News

No further developments regarding the capital works program this week. The negotiations are still occurring regarding which buildings on our site will be the focus of the improvements.

Important Meetings

The next School Council Meeting will be Monday 21st June at 7:30pm and the Parents & Friends Meeting will be on Wednesday 4th August at 10am.

2021 Calendar

June

Fri 18 PJ Day - Gold coin donation
SRC Movie Night free entry

Week 10

Mon 21 School Badge Presentation at 9am

Tue 22 Careers Expo online

Our Space Session Period 3
Please wear work clothes
Spaghetti Bolognese lunch
provided (BYO if you
do not want spaghetti)

Fri 25 School Breaks up at 2.30pm

July

Week 1

Mon 12 School resumes

Week 2

Wed 21 German Poetry Competition
Years 4 to 8

Aug

Week 4

Mon 2 Book Fair
to Fri 6

Week 5 & 6

No events on these weeks at this stage

Week 7

Fri 27 SM Cluster Aths @ Rainbow
Yr 12 Study Day

School Badge Presentation

Will be held at School Assembly on
Monday 21st June at 9am
Parents are invited to attend

Principals report report continued.....

Stay Informed & more information

I encourage all parents and students to continue to access the Department of Health and Human Services website

for the latest public health information.

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

More information about schools and coronavirus (COVID-19) can

be found on the Department's website, which will continue to be updated:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

2020 Annual Report to the School Community

School Council will present the 2020 Annual Report to the School Community at 7.30pm on Monday 21st of June.

The Annual Report is prepared to inform parents and the wider school community of the school's successes, activities and achievements throughout the year.

Printed copies of the 2020 Annual Report will be available at the front office, on the Skoolbag app, and on the website. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Reading achievements to the end of week



This week we congratulate the following students

75 nights reading

Year 3/4: Clancy, Odin

Year 5/6: Lenny, Baxter

100 nights reading

Year 5/6: Lily

125 nights reading

Year 3/4: Inara, Taylor, Ruby

Year 5/6: Addison, Amaya



Bus travellers

For our system to continue to work efficiently, if you are going to pick up your child/children from the school can you please send a note or write in their diaries.

If you have to phone the College we need to know in advance, so if possible it would be appreciated if calls could be made before 2pm on the day of the change.

School Start time

Please remember that there are no teachers on duty until 8.30am each day.

Great Victorian Bike Ride from Tessa Leach

Hi everyone!

On Monday the 21st of June there will be a lunchtime meeting about the Great Vic Bike Ride that is happening later on this year.

I would like to explain a few things and confirm numbers. If you are interested in doing the GVBR please come to this meeting.

Any questions just talk to me!

Thanks, Tessa



Ecolinc - from Mrs Roll

More great photos from the Ecolinc day



Hands on activities on Ecolinc day were enjoyed by all the students



Jump Rope for Heart – Jump Off

Once again the Junior school are participating in Jump Rope for Heart. We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Friday 25th June (Last day of Term 2 at 11.45am on the tennis courts at the school)

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you [register your child online](#), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

<https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register>

During the next few weeks you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause. Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program.



Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart



STUDENT VOICE, AGENCY & LEADERSHIP (SVAL)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

SRC:

JR SRC: 1st week of Term 3

STUDENT FORUM: 20th July

JR FUNDRAISING:

SRC NEWS

PJ DAY & MOVIE NIGHT THIS FRIDAY!

Beanies are in production!

STUDENT FORUM

Student input has led to a number of changes in our timetable & subject offerings for next term.. stay tuned for more details!

SURVEY RESULTS

During remote learning a survey went out to all students to get an idea of what they thought about student voice.

Here are PART 2 of the results.

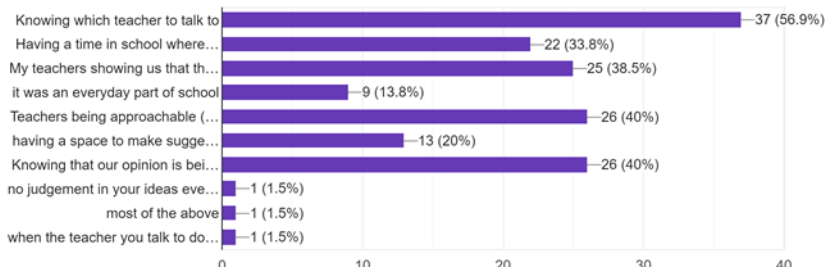


STUDENT VOICE SURVEY

65 responses

What things do you think help students feel more comfortable about having a say in school, or putting forward ideas for improvement in school?

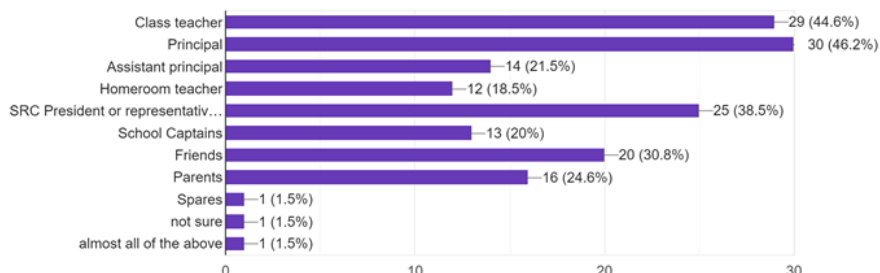
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- ☐ Knowing which teacher to talk to
- ☐ Having a time in school where we can talk about ideas and changes
- ☐ My teachers showing us that they care about our opinions and ideas
- ☐ it was an everyday part of school
- ☐ Teachers being approachable (easy to talk to)
- ☐ having a space to make suggestions within the school
- ☐ Knowing that our opinion is being taken seriously and is being considered
- ☐ Other...

Who do you talk to if you have any ideas about improving things within the school:

65 responses



Thanks to all the students who completed the survey.

Your ideas, opinions and suggestions are mighty valuable!



Rainbow P-12 College Movie Night!

Junior Movie: The Willoughbys

Senior Movie: Boy

Friday 18th
June

At the Rainbow
P-12 College Hall

**Junior school
movie @ 4:30 pm**
Senior school
movie @ 6pm

Food will be available so bring money
for it, prices will be out soon.

Shake Rattle & READ

Term 2

Monday 21st June

Combined SRR & Playgroup

9.30 to 11.30am at the Kinder

(not at the Hospital as planned)



Tissues

If each family could supply a box of tissues to be used in the classrooms it would be very much appreciated.

You can drop them into the office or send them to school with your children.



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.

Please contact the above emergency workers if you are unable to do your canteen duty.



Term 2

June

Fri 18	S. Clark/ F. Czuczman
Mon 21	C. Stasinowsky
Wed 23	E. Staples
Fri 25	C. Saul/ S. Millward-Coyne

Term 3

July

Mon 12	E. Eckermann
Wed 14	R. Boyle
Fri 16	K. Kajewski
Mon 19	S. Newton
Wed 21	L. Jochinke
Fri 23	Roschelle Clugston/ R. Keller
Mon 26	C. Petschel
Wed 28	T. Bigham/ A. Roberts
Fri 30	T. Gould/ E. Lester

Aug

Mon 2	G. O'Halloran
Wed 4	K. Preston
Fri 6	M. Heinrich/G. Morris

Mon 9	R. Bastin
Wed 11	Sharon Smith
Fri 13	N. Kruger/ C. Fuller

Mon 16	J. Thomas
Wed 18	E. Staples
Fri 20	K. Weir/C. Fisher

Mon 23	Samantha Smith
Wed 25	B. Eckermann
Fri 27	S. Millward/C.Saul

Mon 30	C. Stasinowsky
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Sept

Wed 1	C. Cocks
Fri 3	E. Clarke/ M. Zadow