

# NEWSLETTER

Rainbow P-12 College is a Child Safe School

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# Leadership report - Weekly roundup

#### Good Luck to Mr Coffey

On Tuesday the students had the opportunity to wish Mr Coffey good luck and all the best as he embarks on his new adventure at Tempy PS in Term 3. There were booklets, cards and numerous interesting photo shopped images as well as a couple of soothing head pats! It was great to see a number of students get up and talk about his time at the College.





#### Milestones

Did you realise that our office staff have clocked up 85 years of dedicated service to education in Rainbow! Leonie Clarke has been working at the school for 45 years and Michelle Ismay is not far behind her with 40 years service. What an absolutely remarkable effort. Congratulations to them both for their commitment to education at Rainbow P-12 College.

#### **School Review**

The school is having a review in term 3 where we look back at our performance and progress over the past 4 years and then use this information to move forward in the planning of our strategic plan for the next 4 years. As part of this process the staff and students have been involved in evaluating the schools performance and highlights over the past 4 years via surveys and discussions. It is now the turn of the parents and wider school community to be involved in the process.

Below is a link to a brief survey that asks a number of questions in regards to what the school does well and what you would like to see the school do more of (or less of) as well as identifying highlights of the past four years.

#### https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZWCM6WY

The survey will be open until the second week of Term 3. We value everyone's input so please take the time to fill it out and be involved in shaping education in Rainbow for the next four years!

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# 2021 Calendar

<u>June</u>	
<u>Week 10</u>	
Fri 25	School breaks up at
	2.30pm
<u>July</u>	
<u>Week 1</u>	
Mon 12	School resumes
Week 2	
Wed 21	German Poetry Competition
	Years 4 to 8
Week 3	
Thu 29th	GAT
<u>Aug</u>	
Week 4	
Mon 2	Book Fair
to Fri 6	
Wed 4	Parents & Friends @ 10am
Week 5	
Mon 9	School Council @ 7.30pm
Week 7	
Fri 27	SM Cluster Aths @ Rainbow
	Yr 12 Study Day

#### Important Meetings

The next School Council Meeting will be Monday 9th August at 7:30pm and the Parents & Friends Meeting will be on Wednesday 4th August at 10am.



Headspace Session was held today full report to come next term.

## Leadership report - Weekly roundup continued

#### **Building Works**

The scope of works for the building works has nearly been finalised. The enormous infrastructure costs means Wests Paddock is no longer a viable option to be included in the plans. Due to the fact that the Tech Wing is federally funded means it is also excluded from the scope of works. This means that the main focus will be on the administration block (which includes rooms 1-3, the science room and up to room 6), the library and the hall. This week we are selecting a project manager for the project.

#### Staff Changes

Chelsea Clugston will be returning to do two part days of intervention. Welcome Back. Cindy Bull will be taking over Fiona Appledore's classes from the start of Term 3. We welcome her into the classroom.

#### **Our Space session**

A big thanks to all the students and staff who rolled up their sleeves and got involved in the various activities and tasks to spruce up the school and show that Rainbow P-12 College spirit and pride. Activities ranged from glueing down carpet tiles, rejigging the sandpit, neatening up rooms, cleaning the sand pit trucks and lots more in between!

#### Legacy Public Speaking Award

We wish Cooper, Phoebe and Nekeisha all the best as they participate in the Legacy Junior public speaking awards tomorrow in Horsham. A report follows on what they are speaking about.

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## Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award

During term 2, Cooper Stasinowsky, Phoebe Bigham, Nekeisha Bastin and Sharni Lowe have participated in a tutoring program to develop their persuasive writing and public speaking skills. They have each worked on writing a 5 minute speech on a topic relating to social issues. Cooper has looked at the problem of racism in the AFL, Phoebe has written about animal endangerment and extinction, Nekeisha has investigated the fast fashion industry and Sharni has written about homelessness and mental health problems amongst LGBTQIA+ youth. On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Phoebe, Cooper and Nekeisha will participate in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award in Horsham, along with students from other schools in the region. Although Sharni is too young to participate in the competition, she will go along to support the others and experience the event. These students have worked extremely hard during tutoring sessions, in English classes and at home to prepare for this opportunity and they should be very proud of their efforts.

We wish them all the best for tomorrow.

## Don't forget the Jump Rope for Heart – Jump Off - Tomorrow 25th June

Once again the Junior school are participating in Jump Rope for Heart. We will hold our school Jump Off Day on tomorrow (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 <u>register your child online</u>, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.





# Snowy River Campus News Parts 1 & 2

Greetings from the Snowy River Campus (SRC) of the School for Student Leadership (SSL)!!! This week's article is about our Community Learning Project (CLP) presentation which is called "Stress Less"

We are currently in the process of developing a presentation for the SSL Community on our CLP presentation day and can't wait to return to Rainbow to share our work and ideas with the school community. The topics we will be exploring are mental health, good nutrition and physical health.

We will explore these topics through our project by running two Chill Out days. We will run workshops and lessons which we have designed to show how eating well is very important, how physical activity is a good way to relieve stress and why paying attention to our mental health is so important.



Dinner Time on top of Mt Raymond



Group photo

Hello from the Snowy River Campus (SRC)!!! Our very last newsletter is about our departure and what we're planning to do when we get back.

Our departure is on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June, giving us just under a week here. We're all excited to see our families and friends back home but also are going to miss the friends we've made over the past nine weeks. But we are also excited to show everyone our Community Learning Project (CLP) to everyone in Semester 2.

We can't wait to come back and show everyone what we learned while we've been here but until next term but until then, Cya!!!



25 nights reading

# Reading achievements to the end of week 9

This week we congratulate the following students

75 nights reading Year 5/6: Riley

#### 125 nights reading

Year 1/2: Emma Year 3/4: Harry Year 5/6: Giaan

# 50 nights reading

Prep: Tanner

Prep: Noah

#### 100 nights reading Prep: Elsie Year 3/4: Felicity, Callum Year 5/6: Eliza





Thanks Mr Adam Roll for the beautiful new sand in the sandpit. In Our Space, some very strong junior students worked hard to cart the sand and level the sandpit.



The sand arrives



Very happy students after the arrival of the "New sand"



#### STUDENT VOICE, AGENCY & LEADERSHIP (SVAL)

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

SRC:

JR SRC: 1st week of Term 3 STUDENT FORUM: 20th July JR FUNDRAISING:

### SEMESTER ONE ACHIEVEMENTS

#### **SRC NEWS**

- Sold donuts up the street for the second Enduro in March
- Purchased a new handtowel dispenser for the senior girls toilets
- Purchased school beanies for all students & staff
- Cooked baked potatoes for the Cross Country
- Ran PJ day to raise funds for the Royal Children's Hospital
- Ran an outstanding movie night

#### **JR SRC**

- Investigating higher monkey
  bars
- Organising casual days
- Will start selling icy poles next term

#### **STUDENT FORUM**

- Investigating Ag at lower senior
  & junior year levels
- Introduced drama at 7/8 level
- Reintroduced Foods as
  Yr 9/10 elective
- Ordered a scooter rack for bike area & getting a quote on a bigger shelter

#### **JR FUNDRAISING**

 Raised \$168 for the Do it for Dolly Day



Tanner has finished his Blue words and Jurie has finished her Green words

Nate has also finished his Orange words and Evie finished her Pink words

# <u>MultiLit</u>



Well done to Zach for completing his 100 Sight Words

# PJ DAY & MOVIE NIGHT



Mrs Huff ready for action!



The unicorn brigade

The minion duo



Grade 3/4 students got into the spirit of the day.. notice Miss Newton photo bombing!



Pippa and Ava



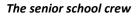
Triple trouble with these three ...Sadie, Lane & Emma



Haylee ready for the day



Congratulations to the senior SRC for their excellent organisation of the movie night.





All smiles from Kolby

# **Our Space**

# The many different faces & activities of our space!



































# **Our Student Leaders**

# **Badge presentations**



Our School Captains Erin & Bronte



Junior SRC Executive



Senior SRC Executive



**Senior Form Captains** 



Hindmarsh House Captains



Junior School Captains ready for anything!



Albacutya House Captains

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM





#### MONDAY 28 JUNE

Baby Rhyme Time Nhill Library 10am

#### TUESDAY 29 JUNE

Cam's Marvelous Experiments Dimboola Library 10-11am

> Nhill Library 2-3pm

#### WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE

Uniting Level-Up Gaming Event & Other Activities Dimboola Civic Hub (Library) 12:30-4pm Lunch provided. Transport available. email martene.blay@vt.uniting.org to book your place. 11-15 Years. This event aims to support young people who suffer anxiety or who are socially isolated.

Cam's Marvelous Experiments Jeparit Customer Service Centre and Library

10 - 11am Rainbow Town Hall Supper Room 2 - 3 pm

#### THURSDAY 1 JULY

Stroytime Nhill Library 10am

**Crafty Art with Danelle** Jeparit Customer Service Centre and Library 10-11am

> Rainbow Town Hall Supper Room 2-3pm

#### FRIDAY 2 JULY

Storytime Dimboola Library 10am

> Jeparit Movie Night Jeparit Hall From 4pm Dinner provided.

#### MONDAY 5 JULY

Baby Rhyme Time Nhill Library 10am

Smartphone Photography Shire Tour Pick Up Times Nhill Customer Service Centre - 8:30am Dimboola Library - 9:00am Jeparit Library and Customer Service Centre- 9:40am Rainbow Customer Service Centre- 10:10am

TUESDAY 6 JULY

Crafty Art with Danelle Dimboola Library 2-3pm

#### WEDNESDAY 7 JULY

Sukha Pilates with Janelle Rainbow Town Hall Supper Room 10-11am Dimboola Civic Hub (Library) 2-3pm (Primary to Secondary Aged)

> THURSDAY 8 JULY Storytime Nhill Library

10am

Casey Kosch First Aid Training Nhill Memorial Community Centre 9-13 Years - 10am-1pm 14-18 Years 2-5pm

> Crafty Art with Danelle Nhill Library 2-3pm

#### FRIDAY 9 JULY

Storytime Dimboola Library 10am

Harry Potter Double Feature Costume Party Nhill Cinema 1pm Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone 4pm Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

All School Holidays events are free. Bookings essential- call (03) 5391 4444 or visit one of our Customer Service Centres ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO COVID19 RESTRICTIONS







# **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 a change of plans during the day 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.

Thank you

### 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) Debbie Lowe (M,F only) Lauren Heinrich (W only) Kim Kajewski (Fridays only)

0431152327 0488115973 0459363319 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.



C. Saul/S. Millward-Coyne

### Term 2

June Fri 25

#### Term 3 July

E. Eckermann
R. Boyle
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

Wed 4 K. Preston	
Fri 6 M. Heinrich/G. Morri	is

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

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

- Mon 23 Samantha Smith Wed 25 B. Eckermann
- S. Millward/C.Saul Fri 27
- Mon 30 C. Stasinowsky
- Sept Wed 1 C. Cocks E. Clarke/ M. Zadow Fri 3