



# NEWSLETTER

Rainbow P-12 College is a Child Safe School

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## *Principal's Report from Mr Coffey*

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### **Return to school**

Thanks to everyone who has been so flexible and understanding over the last week during our fourth transition to Remote Learning.

We are all certainly getting better managing the changes but aren't really that keen to get any more practice at it!

**All students will return to on-site classes tomorrow  
Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June.**

Below are the guidelines regarding wearing facemasks in regional schools.

- School staff and secondary school students aged 12 or older must wear a face mask indoors at school, including when attending an OSHC program, unless an exception applies. Face masks are required to be worn outdoors at school where physical distancing of 1.5m cannot be maintained.
- Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school, or when attending an OSHC program.
- For the purposes of communicating, teachers and education support staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can. Face masks are mandatory for all school staff and school students aged 12 or older when travelling to and from school.

### **GAT**

The GAT (General Achievement test) that was to be held on Wednesday 9th June is now being rescheduled to a later date that is yet to be confirmed.

When details are given to the College re the new date we will let you know.

### **2021 Calendar**

#### **June**

#### **Week 8**

Wed 9

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#### **Week 9**

Mon 14

Queen's Birthday  
Public Holiday (no school)

#### **Week 10**

Fri 25

School Breaks up at 2.30pm

### **2020 Annual Report to the School Community**

School Council will present the 2020 Annual Report to the School Community at 7.30pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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. Print 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 the presentation evening in June.

### **Important Meetings**

The next School Council Meeting will be Monday 21st June at 7:30pm and the Parents & Friends Meeting will be on Wednesday 16th June at 10am.

## Principal's Report from Mr Coffey continued.....

### **Capital Works News**

We have been contacted by our new VSBA Project Officer Geoff Cosier this week, to advise us that our project requires an independent Project manager because the funding is over \$10 million.

All going well the Project Manager will be appointed next week.

Geoff Cosier is also overseeing the facilities upgrade at Hopetoun P-12 College which commenced about 6 months earlier than our project.

### **Stay Informed and 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/departments/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

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### **Greater Western Region Cross Country from Miss Schumann**

To all those students involved, please make note that the GWR Cross Country has been rescheduled for Friday 11th June. This date may be subject to change but all information provided will be shared with you as it comes. Thank you for your patience.



#### **June**

Fri 4	Samantha Smith
Mon 7	A. Riordan
Wed 9	A. Ey
Fri 11	T. Bigham/ A. Roberts
<b>Mon 14</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday - no school</b>
Wed 16	D. Camilleri
Fri 18	S. Clark/ F. Czuczman
Mon 21	C. Stasinowsky
Wed 23	E. Staples
Fri 25	C. Saul/ S. Millward-Coyne

### **Rainbow Badminton Club**

Due to COVID restrictions there will be no junior or senior badminton until further notice.



### **Shake Rattle & READ**

#### **Term 2**

**SRR - 9.30am at Rainbow P-12 College**

**PLAYGROUP - 9.30-11.30am at Kinder**

**June 7th Playgroup cancelled due to COVID restrictions**

June 14th Public Holiday

June 21st Playgroup

## **Snowy River Update from Celie, Clarissa, Dylan, Heidi & Marty**

Hey Mr Rob,

We've been having the best time at Snowy. We're all very sad we had to come home but hopefully, we'll get to go back soon.

For our CLP we've planned to have a stress-less day at school. We're hoping to do this sometime in Term 3, we'll be focusing on Mental, Physical and Nutritional health, and will need a budget for making lunch for the whole school and an ongoing support group.

I've also sent some photos of our time at Snowy so far, we'll send you an article for the newsletter hopefully sometime this week.





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

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

#### **SRC:**

JR SRC:

STUDENT FORUM: **Tue 8<sup>th</sup> June**

JR FUNDRAISING:



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### **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.



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### **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	R. 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