

Leadership report - Weekly roundup

STUDENT FORUMS – student voice in action!



This year we have had a number of student forum meetings where students from Years 5-12 have met to ask questions, raise concerns and suggest ideas. They have been chaired by our senior school captains in an effective and organised manner. I have been exceedingly impressed with the enthusiasm, involvement and attendance at these meetings (47 students at the one we had this week!). Below is a

snapshot of some of what has been discussed so far this year:

- Need for a bigger bike rack (purchased a scooter rack to install)
- Request for drama at Year 7/8 level (in the timetable for semester 2)
- Introduction of junior Ag Studies classes (in the mix for next year)
- Re-establishing Young farmers (a potential VCAL project)
- Request to not have full days of junior English/Maths (change to timetable)
- Organising to get boat licences (possible DOE project)



BUILDING WORKS UPDATE #2

We (Mr Leach and Mrs Petschel) will be attending **weekly Webex meetings** with the architects where we will all work together to come up with masterplan options. This week the architects will be putting out surveys/activities to gather ideas and suggestions from students and staff.

BE ALERT! - COVID - 19

If you or any of your family members have travelled to COVID-19 high risk areas PLEASE be very vigilant for any symptoms and get tested as soon as possible if any symptoms show. If we are concerned about your child's health in regards to potential symptoms while at school we will contact you immediately.

We would appreciate families trying to avoid travel to Melbourne and other high risk areas if at all possible at this time.



JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS – COVID STYLE!

Next Friday 27th August the junior students will be participating in the Rainbow-lympics (sounded better in my head!). The field events will be held at school in the morning while the track events will be held down at the Rainbow Recreation Reserve in the afternoon. Check out further details inside this newsletter.



Calendar

Week 6

Fri 20 Crazy Hair Day

Week 7

Tue 24 Production rehearsal
3.35 - 5pm

Fri 27 Rainbow-lympics
Yr 12 Study Day (TBC)

Week 8

Mon 30 & Tue 31 Parent/Teacher
interviews

Sept

Fri 3 SM Cluster performance
(TBC)

Week 9

Tue 7 Student Forum
School review day
Production rehearsal
3.35 - 5pm

Thu 9 RUOK? Day
Fri 10 LD Aths (TBC)

Week 10

Tue 14 Production rehearsal
3.35-5pm

Wed 15-Fri 17 Yr 3/4 Camp
Roses Gap (TBC)

Fri 17 School finishes at 2.30pm

Book Fair

In Junior Building
Mon 30th, Tue 31st Aug
& Thur 2nd, Mon 6th,
Tue 7th & Thu 9th Sept

Hours 3.45 to 4.15pm each day
Further details to follow next week

Meetings

School Council - Monday 13th Sept
Parents & friends - To be confirmed

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MultiLit

PARENT SURVEY



Just another friendly reminder that the Parent Survey was sent out to **all** families. The completion rate at the moment stands at 35% (22 out of 62). Thanks to those 22 families for their input. We are

sneaking up very slowly to our 100% completion rate! If you have misplaced the letter and pin number please just contact the school office and they will provide you with the information.

The survey closes on the 3rd September. As we will be working on our plans for the next 4 years in our Strategic Plan this is a great time to have your say!



Congratulations to Zach on achieving his 200 Sight Words Certificate for MultiLit

Parent/Teacher Interviews from Miss Schumann

Friendly reminder that the deadline to book your Parent/Teacher interviews on Compass is Thursday 26th August.

If you have any questions please call the College



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Reading achievements to the end of Week 5

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

This week we congratulate the following students.

50 nights reading

Year 1/2: Sadie

Year 3/4: Ava



175 nights reading

Year 3/4: Haylee

200 nights reading

Year 5/6: Maggie, Annika





STUDENT VOICE, AGENCY & LEADERSHIP

UPCOMING MEETINGS

SRC:

JR SRC:

STUDENT FORUM: 7th Sept

JR FUNDRAISING:

NEXT CASUAL DAY Tomorrow

CRAZY HAIR DAY



STUDENT FORUM 17/8

Boat licences

Issues with bells & PA

Ag Studies at 7/8

Progress with building works

JR SRC

The Junior SRC
will be selling
ZOOPEER DOOPERS at
lunchtime every
Tuesday
Thursday
Friday

Senior School Laptops

A laptop order will be placed on Monday 6th September.

If any senior students would like an order form please contact the office.

Year 6 students going into Year 7 in 2022 will be given an order form today.

Sports Tops Order

An order will be placed next Friday for students who wish to purchase a Sports Top.

Sample sizes are available to try on in the office.

Payment must be made with the order

The cost per shirt is \$35.00

Orders close on Thursday 26th August

Foods Classes

Friendly reminder to please send a container each week for the foods classes

Years 7/8 cost is \$5.00 and 9/10 is \$6.00 per week

School Start time

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

Please ensure students are not at school prior to this time.

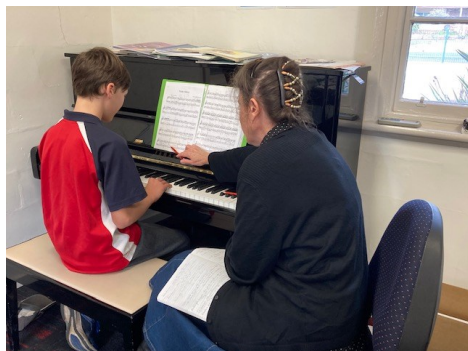


Coughs, colds & bugs

If your child/children are not well please do not send them to school until they are better.

What's been going on in and around our school?

This week we are roaming around the classrooms.



Zander practising a new music piece for Mrs Staples



Miss Wedding and Lilly writing a text response



Tanner, Noah and Jurie busy making their patterns in Maths

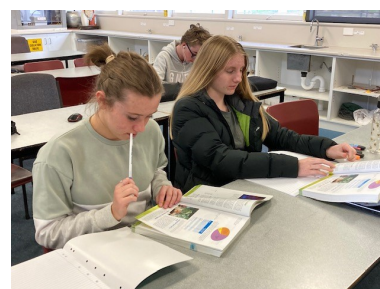
Making patterns



Noah, Jurie and Elsie making patterns



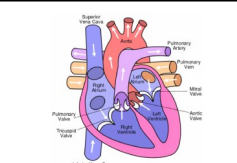
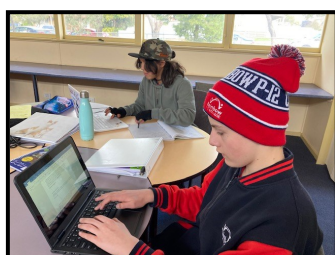
Dylan and Mrs Leach working together in English



Shanae and Tessa working hard in their Science class



Charlie, Benjamin & Chantelle making a game



Mrs Fulton explaining the circulatory system to Flynn

Junior School Athletics – COVID style 2021 from Mrs Gregory

Rainbow will be holding our own Athletics Day on Friday 27th August 2021.

All Junior School students are to attend school as normal.

Starting Time

9.30 am on the school oval for the field events

1.15 pm at the football oval for the track events



Uniform

House shirt and black or dark coloured shorts or skirt (the school has purchased a set of shirts which will be available for loan. Please note your child may not get a shirt with their house colour). If it is cold, we encourage the students to wear warm clothes over the top. All students will also need their school hat and suitable running shoes. Please note that all students must have their shoes on at all times.

Food

They will need a **drinker of water, play lunch and lunch. Students will not be able to order their lunch.**

Cancellation

If the sports need to be cancelled (for any reason), a message will be put on the school facebook page, compass and class dojo around 8 am on the morning of the sports.

Spectators

Unfortunately, spectators are not permitted on the school grounds or the oval. However, there is parking around the perimeter of both venues. All COVID rules apply.

Reminder for Photos at the Athletics.

Please take care when taking photos and remember that no photos should be taken of children, whether in the foreground or background, deliberately or accidentally, without their parents' or guardian's permission.

Study Buddy Sessions from Nicole Leach

In an effort to encourage good study habits in our students, we are offering an opportunity for students in Years 10-12 to stay after school on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.30 -4.30** from next week until the end of term. During this time, I will supervise students to undertake homework, extra study or an opportunity to catch up with their teachers for extra support where possible.

It has been great to see some VCE and VCAL students staying after school already to remain focused on their studies and get work done. So we are encouraging more students to try this and see how it might change their work habits to catch up, keep up or even get ahead with their studies.

Of course, students are able to stay after school on other days if that suits them or their teachers' schedules better. We also understand that this opportunity might not always suit out-of-town students who need to catch a bus home, but we'd like to give it a try ...perhaps some car-pooling might help to get students home afterwards.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if we can help support your child/ren with their studies in any way. We look forward to some productive **Study Buddy** sessions starting next week on Tuesday 24th August.



Term 3

Fri 20	K. Weir/C. Fisher
Mon 23	C. Petschel
Wed 25	B. Eckermann
Fri 27	S. Millward/C. Saul
Mon 30	C. Stasinowsky

Sept

Wed 1	C. Cocks
Fri 3	E. Clarke/M. Zadow
Mon 6	Renee Clugston
Wed 8	N. Leach
Fri 10	N. Eckermann/ L. Heinrich
Mon 13	A. Riordan
Wed 15	A. Ey
Fri 17	J. Fuller/P. Fisher

Term 4

Oct

Mon 4	E. Eckermann
Wed 6	L. Jochinke
Fri 8	K. Kajewski
Mon 11	S. Newton
Wed 13	D. Camilleri
Fri 15	Roschelle Clugston/ R. Keller
Mon 18	Renee Clugston
Wed 20	F. Czuczman
Fri 22	M. Heinrich/ G. Morris

Junior SRC News



Organized by the Junior SRC throughout term 3 we will be selling **Zooper Doopers** at lunchtime every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for 50c per icy pole.

If your child wishes to purchase one please send the money with them to school.

The money raised will go towards new playground equipment to make our school a fun friendly place.

Canteen Emergency Workers

Tammy Bigham (M, W, F)	0427820684
Samantha Smith (M)	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.