

Leadership report - Weekly roundup

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TERM 4



Mr Coffey will still be working in his role as Acting Principal of Tempy PS next term. This means that Colleen Petschel will continue in her role as Acting Principal at Rainbow next term. Stephen Leach is going to step into the role of Acting Assistant Principal with Nadia Wedding, Steven Glover and Stef Newton making up the leadership team.

Here is just a snapshot of what we will be working on next term:

- The fieldwork and panel days of the Review
- VCE GAT and Exams
- Building works
- Writing the Strategic Plan (2022-2025)
- Planning for 2022
- Reports
- Activities week

...but before we kickstart all this we hope you all have a well deserved, safe and restful break!

THANK YOU

Words cannot really express my appreciation and gratitude for the commitment, flexibility and determination of all elements of our school community during this term as we navigated our way through remote learning, on-site learning and everything in between!

A big thanks to the :

- **Parents/carers** who provided proactive positive and productive support to their child/ren
- **Staff** who went above and beyond with their flexibility, innovation and willingness to be there for the kids
- ...and most importantly the **students** who stayed true to the course, did their very best to stay connected and to adapt to the variety of different learning methods. Well done to all involved.



Calendar

Week 10

Fri 17 School finishes at 2.30pm

VCE Exams

October

Tue 5 GAT
Wed 27th English 9.00am - 12.15pm
Fri 29th Biology 9.00 am - 11.45pm
Further Maths Exam 1
2.00pm - 3.45pm

November

Mon 1st Psychology 9.00am - 11.45am
Further Maths Exam 2
2.00am - 3.45pm
Wed 3rd Maths Methods Exam 1
9.00am - 10.15am
Business Management
3.00pm - 5.15pm
Thu 4th D & T 9.00am - 10.45pm
Maths Methods Exam 2
11.45am - 2.00pm
History 3.00pm - 5.15pm
Fri 5th Specialist Maths Exam 1
9.00am - 10.15am
Outdoor Ed 11.45 am - 2.00pm
Accounting 3.00pm - 5.15pm
Mon 8th P.E. 11.45am - 2.00pm
Specialist Maths Exam 2
3.00pm - 5.15pm
Tue 9th Chemistry 9.00am - 11.45pm
HHD 2.00pm - 4.15pm



Leadership report - Weekly roundup continued.....

WELLBEING INFO.

A big thank you to the students that logged on to the headspace Webex last Friday. The presentation was focused on the topic of self care. I would just like to share some feedback the presenter gave :

It was a pleasure to engage with your students and even though it was remote, they were so impressively engaged and willing to share their ideas and reflect on their own mental health, wellbeing and self-care. This is always a really positive sign!



BUILDING WORKS UPDATE #6

Since the last newsletter we have had two building works meetings. Last Thursday we worked together with the Architect to finalise the Master Plan before it goes to costings. Yesterday we had an initial presentation from the landscape designer. Definitely exciting time ahead.



PARENT SURVEY

So you still have a chance to have your say...and be in the raffle draw!

We are up to 58% (36/62) completion rate...let's try to get to 75% (only need 10 more!)

The Parent survey raffle will be drawn at the end of the day tomorrow. 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 tomorrow at 5pm.

PARENT'S SURVEY RAFFLE

Dear Parents/ carer's

ALL Parent's carers who complete (or have completed) the Parent's survey will go into a draw for a Kärcher High Pressure washer and a \$50 IGA voucher.

Complete the survey to have a chance of winning!

SURVEY CLOSING THIS FRIDAY 3/4

The IGA logo, featuring the letters "IGA" in white on a red background, with the tagline "WHERE THE LOCALS MATTER" below it.

A yellow Kärcher K2 pressure washer.

BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Rainbow P-12 College has just received a collection box for bread tags.

This organisation turns the bread tags into bowls and plates etc and then uses the money from the sales of these items to make wheelchairs for those who are unable to purchase them themselves. So if you have any bread tags please send them in!



Canteen

The canteen will not be operating the first week back in Term 4 until we know the Operational Guidelines for Schools.

Students will need to bring packed lunches to school this week.

Meeting Dates

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday 10th at 7.30pm

Parents & Friends next meeting date is to be confirmed

MARC Van **Colouring Competition**

Pictured is Sally Mckenzie from MARC Van and Murphy with his colouring in prize. Murphy won first place for Year 1 from all the schools that Sally visits in the van.

A huge well done to Murphy and a big thank you to Mrs Mckenzie for the wonderful MARC Van lessons that our school is lucky enough to enjoy.



Reading achievements to the end of Week 10 **Prep to Yr 2 Only**



We will celebrate the reading achievements of Year 3-6 when they return to on site learning and we can present them with their certificates

Reading every night is a focus in the primary area this year
This week we congratulate the following students

100 nights reading

Year 1/2: Tyler, Lane

150 nights reading

Prep: Nate

Year 1/2: Hendrix

175 nights reading

Prep: Evie, Hayden, Elsie

125 nights reading

Prep: Yosha, Jurie

Year 1/2: Lane, Koby, Murphy



200 nights reading

Year 1/2: Emma

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

Remote Learning Happenings....



Madi, Kane, Murphy and Nekeisha dressed for Book Week and enjoying their Ice-cream at the café



More of Celebrating
Book Week
2021



Madi and "Wally" (Murphy) smiling for the camera!!



Mrs Roll's class enjoying their "Magic Show!" Koby, Murphy, Emma, Lane, Hendrix, Kolby and Phoenix



Edison and Elsie busy preparing their truffles and displaying the end products.



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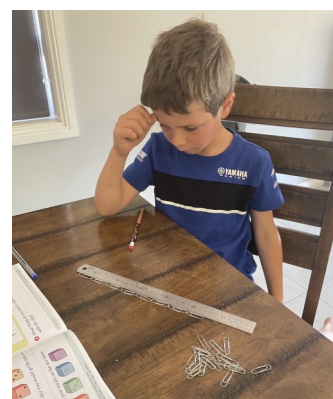
Hendrix working hard on his remote learning
-note his great labels on the bee



Murphy taking care to
measure correctly



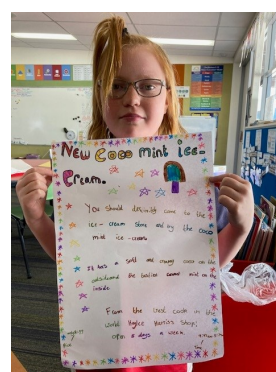
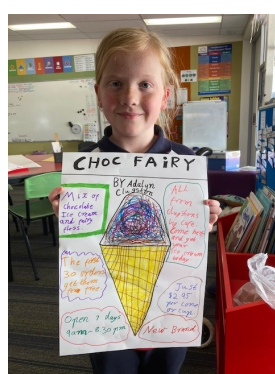
Murphy and his dog
participating in the
R U OK activities.



Have you ever tried a new ice-cream flavour??



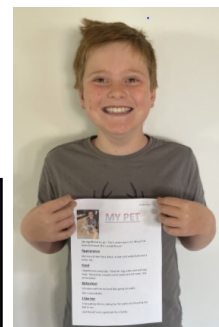
Talk to the experts– Ruby, Felicity, Adalyn and Haylee



Ruby and Caleb made tasty
fudge. Finger licking good!



Clancy was very proud of his
Information Report about
his pet Minnie.



Hands On Learning—Remote Learning Style from Mr Smith

Pictured below are some of the projects that the HOL kids are doing during Remote Learning.



Fletcher helped his Dad build a new driveway
in front of their house



Kayden spent time aerating
his lawn with a garden fork

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TAKE-HOME PACKS

**Please call Hindmarsh Shire Council
on (03) 5391 4444 and book yours
today as packs are limited!**



Collection Dates:

Nhill Library

Friday 17 September 2021 – 2-5pm

Jeparit Library and Customer Service Centre

Wednesday 15 September 2021 – 9am-12pm

Rainbow Library and Customer Service Centre

Friday 17 September – 2-5pm

Dimboola Library and Customer Service Centre

Friday 17 September – 9am-12pm and 2-5pm





SchoolTV™

SchoolTV has been supporting families and schools for quite some time now by providing guidance and information to help alleviate some of the challenges faced by young people, especially during the pandemic. Over recent months, many people have been impacted and it has proven to be a difficult time for some more than others.

However, irrespective of whether your family has experienced many lockdowns or not, the social, economic and psychological impacts over the coming months remain uncertain. There is substantial evidence to show that mental health concerns are on the rise, especially in relation to our young people who may require some extra support. Parents will need to play a vital role in providing this support, helping their kids reframe their worries and focus more on the things they can control in their life. Ensuring the mental health and wellbeing of our young people is important for many reasons, one of which is the direct impact it can have on educational outcomes.

In this Special Report, we are seeking parent participation through a short survey. The survey is designed to assist the school to provide a barometer on the state of wellbeing within the community. The information gathered will assist in focussing on the key issues affecting students and discovering where further assistance may be required.

We encourage all parents and carers to spend a few moments to complete the survey. This will help with understanding the nature and extent of your concerns and determine how best to support our community.

Please reflect on the information offered in this Special Report, and as always, we welcome your feedback. If this raises any concerns for you, a loved one or the wellbeing of your child, please seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report:

https://rainbowp12.vic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-wellbeing-barometer

VETDSS

How it is different

Extra Qualification

You can gain a nationally recognised VET qualification while undertaking your VCE or VCAL.

Connected to the workplace

VET qualifications give you industry exposure and experience in the workplace that reinforces your skills development.

It's practical

VET can strengthen your education by giving you the opportunity to gain practical skills and knowledge that complement your VCE & VCAL studies. For example, if you want to be an engineer and you are studying VCE Physics and VCE Mathematical Methods, you can develop practical skills, technical knowledge and industry insight by doing VCE VET Engineering.



information collected from the VCAA website

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/studentguides/getvet/Pages/HowVETisDifferent.aspx>