

NEWSLETTER

Rainbow P-12 College is a Child Safe School

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Leadership report - Weekly roundup

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REMOTE LEARNING 7.0

The most recent major announcements in regards to the restrictions and lockdown has us staying in RL 7.0 for the rest of term three. While not ideal we have a proven track record in working exceedingly well together as a school community to keep things ticking along. As always we will focus on wellbeing and continuity of learning. Together we DO Achieve!

WELLBEING INFO

In this week's newsletter there is some information about a free mental health service. **genU** is for **14yrs and over**, low intensity service and has a very easy referral system.

Also check out the headspace book clubs (see flyer)

- Parent webinar Thu 9th at 7pm. Supporting young people.
 Please book through the school. (more details to be sent through)
- Student headspace webinar Self care: Looking after your mental health
 Fri 10th at 9.20-10.20am

BUILDING WORKS UPDATE #4

This week we received all the feedback maps from the junior students and the very perceptive senior student feedback. All this was sent down to the Architects to help them shape their plans. There was no meeting this week.



NAPLAN RESULTS

This week we received the school's NAPLAN results. Check out the summary from Mr Leach later in this newsletter.



PARENT'S SURVEY RAFFLE

pear parents/ carer's

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

complete the survey to have a chance of winning!







<u>Calendar</u>

<u>Sept</u> Week 9

Tue 7 School review day

Thu 9 RUOK? Day (online)

Week 10

Fri 17 School finishes at 2.30pm

Meetings

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

RUOK? DAY

Next Thursday 9th September is RUOK? Day.
At times like this the message is even more important.
The 7/8 Personal Learning class will be organising some online activities to raise awareness.
Please support them in their efforts!.



PARENT SURVEY (last time!)

We are up to 47% (29/62) completion rate. Remember the Parent survey raffle which will be drawn next week. 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 on the 3rd September.

Leadership report - Weekly roundup continued....

ON SITE SUPERVISION

Students in the following categories are eligible for on-site supervision and care at all Victorian schools:

Children where both parents and or carers are considered <u>authorised workers</u> who cannot work from home, work for an <u>authorised provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:</u>

- Where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision at school.
- For single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision at school.

Children experiencing vulnerability, including:

- in out-of-home care
- deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
- identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, (including via referral from a government
 agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or
 other health service)
- Where a parent/carer indicates that a student with a disability is vulnerable because they cannot learn from home, and/or informs the school the student is vulnerable due to family stress, the school must provide on-site supervision for that student. This may apply to students enrolled in specialist schools and students with a disability enrolled in mainstream schools.

Please contact the school if you or your child/ren fit into either of these categories. There is important paperwork that needs to be completed prior to the day of supervision.

NAPLAN Report 2021 from Mr Leach

Rainbow P-12 College has just received its NAPLAN results for 2021 and we are proud to share some of the highlights with the school community.

Our students continued to display strong levels of growth in their NAPLAN results across the school, including: 79% of our students achieved medium to high growth in Reading (state average = 75%)

33% of our students achieved high growth in Reading (state average = 25%)

78% of our students achieved medium to high growth in Writing (state average = 75%)

22% of our students achieved high growth in Writing (state average = 25%)

82% of our students achieved medium to high growth in Numeracy (state average = 75%)

42% of our students achieved high growth in Numeracy (state average = 25%)

Whilst these results are very pleasing, as a school we are also aware of areas that we would like to see further improvement in. This includes improving the results of students who are currently identified as being below National Minimum Standards as well as lifting more of our students above the state median in Reading, Writing and Numeracy.

If you have any questions relating to this year's NAPLAN results or would like to discuss your child's individual results with the school, please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange a consultation.

AGTV German Poetry Competition State Final 2021 from Mrs Leach

Guten Tag... how exciting last weekend that we had our Years 5, 6 & 7 students representing not just the school, but the region in the State Finals of the AGTV German Poetry Competition!

Of course, it couldn't occur in Melbourne as it usually does, but as we always find, our kids and families adapt and they were able to take part in a ZOOM event.

This was not without its issues...links dropping out, delays in the timing and other technical issues, but our students and families persisted and I was proud to hear that

Amelie Fuller, Annika Petschel, Baxter Stasinowsky, James Fuller and Maggie Fisher represented the region and participated in the online event.

I am very proud of these students and I appreciate the effort that they and their families underwent to be part of it. Congratulations guys...you have done a brilliant job!!







Junior School Scholastic Bookclub



Bookclub Issue 6 will be in the Junior learning packs tomorrow.

If you wish to place an order can you please do it online for this issue.

The books will be sent to the our school but will not be able to be picked up until the start of next term.

If you have any questions please contact Leonie Clarke at the College.

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

Remote Learning-Remarkable Work!



Ruby with her book review.



Has anyone seen

" Where's Wally?"

lurking about town?

Please send in some photos if you spot him. Thanks!!!



Edison proudly showing off his efforts.



Felicity proudly displaying her book review.



Learning in the sunshine at the Fishers' house.



Nate had a lot of information in his report on a bunny

Update on Coco and Spotty.... Growing nicely!!







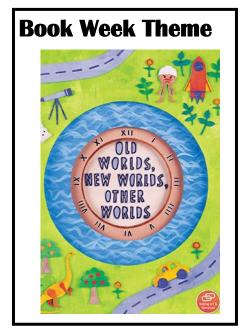
Pre-covid lockdown photos taken mid August of Clarissa on left and Erin right feeding Coco and Spotty.

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

Book Week celebrations 2021



Adalyn dressed as Meg, Hayden as Olaf and Lucas as Simba ready for their Ice-cream to celebrate Book Week 2021.





Adalyn and Hayden

Yo-Yo making remote style with Miss Newton.









Evie and Inara are pleased with their yo-yos they made on Well Being Wednesday



Annika's yo-yos.





Mmmm..
Wonder if
they made
some yo-yos
for me?

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headspace book club

do you love escaping into the pages of a book? then you should join our book club!



we are taking expressions of interest at the moment and looking to run two-three groups:

- middlegrade (12-15) - young adult (15-18) - new adult (18-24)

If you or a young person you know is interested in sharing their love of books and finding like minded people, let us know by contacting us on info.headspacehorsham@vt.uniting.org calling us on 53811543 or messaging us on facebook or instagram.

"Books are a uniquely portable magic." — Stephen King



ARE YOU FEELING LOW?

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OUT OF SORTS?

ANXIOUS?

ACCESS genU'S FREE LOW INTENSITY MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICE TO HELP GET YOU BACK ON TRACK.

Suitable for adults of all ages and abilities, genU can provide you with mental health support via a variety of flexible service options including phone, online and face-to-face sessions.

If you live in one of the below areas, you are eligible to self-refer to genU and access low intensity mental health support:

Geelong-Otway Ballarat-Goldfields Wimmera-Grampians South Coast Victoria OR JUST NOT YOURSELF?

To find out more or self-refer contact genU on

PHONE 1300 558 368

EAAIL contact@genu.org.au

WEBSITE genu.org.au

genU Karingal St Laurence ABN 74-614-366-031 (ACN 614-366-031 This service is supported by the Western Victoria Primary Health Network under the Australian Government's Primary Health Networks Program

LOW INTENSITY MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT



REFERRAL PROCESS

Are you looking for support to manage your mental health, or the mental health of someone you know?

genU is offering free low-intensity mental health support for people in eligible areas: Geelong-Otway, Ballarat-Goldfields, Wimmera-Grampians, South Coast Victoria

If you live an eligible area, you can self-refer to genU for mental health support.

