

Leadership Report / Weekly Roundup

TRANSITION DAYS

On Monday and Tuesday we ran a two day transition timetable. This provided all students from Prep-Year 9 with an opportunity to have an insight into the subjects they will be doing in 2022. Our new students for 2022 also had a chance to get used to their new surrounds. It was also a great chance to test out the new elective program. A big thanks to Mr Glover for organising the extensive timetable for the two days.

LET THE ACTIVITIES BEGIN...

On Wednesday we started our Activity week with a wonderful day at Lake Lascelles. While it was a tad cool, students still took the chance to go swimming, fish, play cricket or partake in a number of other games. Thanks to Mr Cook, Mrs Gregory and Bailey (great job) who looked after the BBQ and to Miss Schumann who was on "Baywatch" duty!



THE RESILIENCE PROJECT @ HOME

In conjunction with commencing The Resilience Project in 2022 we would also like to introduce the school community to TRP@Home. It is a hub of activities and ideas to inspire us all to spread happiness and build resilience. Below is the link to the website:

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/>



TRP@HOME

Calendar

December

Wed 8th - Activities Week - See

Wed 15th attached timetable

Thu 16th Presentation Night - Doors open 6.00pm for 6.30pm start

Fri 17th Last day of school (2pm dismissal)

January

Fri 28th Staff return

Mon 31st Students return

February

Fri 11th Swimming Sports - P-12



Canteen

The last day for canteen orders for the year will be **Friday 10th December**

The following week there will be no canteen.

Students will need a packed lunch apart from Wednesday, when we will have our whole school Christmas lunch.

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BOOK LISTS & PARENT PAYMENTS

Parent payments are not to be paid until 2022, but PLEASE bring back booklists in the next week so that we can give them to Martin to organise for next year (money to be paid to him on pick up).



COVID CAREFUL...

Even though restrictions have relaxed a tad that does not mean that we should let down our guard.

Remember the three key actions...

HAND SANITISING – SOCIAL DISTANCING – MASKS INSIDE

All students in Years 3-6 are required to wear masks inside...and Preps-2 are encouraged to wear masks too!



PLEASE - if you feel unwell stay home and get it checked out!



BUILDING WORKS UPDATE...Next Monday we have two Webex meetings that should see the second stage of the building works approved. Exciting times ahead!



Semester 2 Reports

This semester, student reports will again be placed on Compass.

If you have requested a paper copy of your student's report, they will be handed out at the end of Presentation Night on Dec 16th.

Fountas & Pinnell books

During Remote Learning, a number of Fountas and Pinnell books were sent home with students.

Could families please check if they have any of these and return them to the school before the end of the year.

What else does a lad need – a lake, a fishing rod and a transistor radio to listen to the cricket!!!



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

Grade 3-6 Excursion to Horsham



The students in Grades 3-6 enjoyed their excursion to Horsham Cinema, Lanes and Games for bowling and lunch at May Park.



Felicity, Ruby, Taylor and Giaan enjoying the movie "Ron's Gone Wrong."



Odin and Haylee enjoying the movie



Giaan getting ready to bowl with Taylor watching on.



Clancy and Edison ready to put down a bowl!



Ava, Inara, Annika and Adalyn



Lots of action at Lanes and Games. The students enjoyed the day



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

Duke of Edinburgh / VCAL Camp - Halls Gap

The Duke of Edinburgh and VCAL students organised a camp to Halls Gap from Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd of December.

While in Halls Gap the students participated in many activities including visiting the Halls Gap Zoo, hiking up the Pinnacle and checking out MacKenzie Falls. They also zoomed around the town on E-bikes and took a dip in the Halls Gap Swimming Pool. On the last day the students were also given a tour of the J-Ward in Ararat before heading home.

It was a great trip and the students had an amazing time. Big thank you to Mr Glover and Miss Schumann for tagging along.



Look out Halls Gap!



Ash, Ayla and Anthony at the Pinnacle



Enjoying MacKenzie Falls



Relaxing at the Halls Gap Pool



Mr Glover getting some mini golf tips from Celie



Woodland creatures!



History lessons at J-Ward

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

Junior School Public Speaking Competition

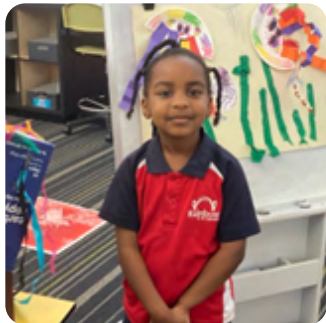


Mrs Petschel presenting Giaan with her award as the overall winner of the P-6 Public Speaking Competition.



Winners from each classroom were:
Pippa- Grade 3/4, Giaan - Grade 5/6,
Elsie- Prep and Kolby- Grade 1/2.
The standard was very high and the judges had an exceedingly hard task.

The other finalists were:



Jurie



Murphy



Hendrix



Emma



Felicity



Taylor



Haylee and Annika



Addison



Caleb



Eliza



Ryder



Lenny

THANK
YOU

To all students- you were amazing!
To the judges- Mrs Petschel & Hayley Eckermann
To Miss Newton who instigated the idea and organised the trophies!

Activities Week!

**Wednesday 8th - Wednesday 15th
December 2021**

Cost:

- There will be **NO** cost for any activities or excursions
- Students who are members of the Rainbow Swimming Pool will not have to pay entry if they are going to the pool for their activity. However, if you are not a member please inform your teacher so the school can pay accordingly.

Appropriate Clothing

- School uniform is to be worn by all students, unless stated otherwise for specific activities. For example – old clothes or work clothes for painting the sensory room, arts and crafts or tech, active wear for tabloid sports - appropriate attire for each activity is accepted.
- Students can wear comfortable casual clothes for the SSL Activity Day on Monday 13th.
- Students will need to pack their swimming gear for their respective water-based activities:
 - o Tuesday 14th December – Water Activities
 - o Wednesday 15th December – Swimming Pool

Whole School Lunch and Christmas Dress Up Day

On Wednesday 15th Dec it has been tradition to have a whole school lunch with staff and students to celebrate the year together as a school community. Of course, this will be done in a COVID safe way.

Staff and students are encouraged to dress up in their fanciest Christmas attire for the day, so start looking for your best Christmas costume to wear at the lunch.



ARE YOU OUR NEXT JUNIOR KITCHEN ASSISTANT?

West Wimmera Health Service is looking for a **Junior Kitchen Assistant** to join our team on a part time basis at our Rainbow campus.

For more information, call Yvonne Jones, Hospitality and Environmental Services Manager on 5391 4278 or email yvonne.jones@wwhs.net.au

Applications close 5pm Friday 17 December 2021.

GROW YOUR CAREER WITH US!



P - Year 9 School Activities Week - Week 11 2021

	Monday 13 th Dec	Tuesday 14 th Dec	Wednesday 15 th Dec	Thursday 16 th Dec	Friday 17 th Dec
Period 1	School For Student Leadership Activity Day ** NL - Shake Rattle and Read Christmas Special	Nailed It Cooking <u>OR</u> Team Competitions	Tech Wood Work <u>OR</u> Christmas Activity Rotation ** ALL P-6 students are doing the Christmas Activities Rotation <u>OR</u> Christmas Lunch Set Up	Normal School Day ** Clean up and set up classrooms and learning areas for the 2022 year ** P-6 dance rehearsal and practice	** Clean up and set up classrooms and learning areas for the 2022 year
Period 2					
Recess					
Period 3	School For Student Leadership Activity Day	Water Activities P-6 Movie/Games 7-9	Pool <u>OR</u> Helping Hands (odd jobs)	Normal School Day ** Set up for Presentation Day - Run through expectations - Set up Hall - Hand out some commendations	** Clean up and set up classrooms and learning areas for the 2022 year
Period 4			Whole School Lunch Students to go to the hall at 1:00 to be seated.		
Lunch					
Period 5	School For Student Leadership Activity Day	Movie/Games P-6 Water Activities 7-9	Whole School Lunch	Normal School Day	School day finishes at 2:00pm
Period 6			Movie P-6 Movie 7-9		

RAINBOW P-12 COLLEGE

“PRESENTATION NIGHT”

Thursday 16th December, 2021

In the School Assembly Hall

Doors will open at 6pm for a 6:30pm start

All Welcome

Please contact the school on 0353951063 if you require any further
information



Please note, as per Department of Education regulations:
All non-students over the age of 18 must show proof of double vaccination to attend this
event. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.



Are you in year 6, 7, 8 or 9?

If yes, sign up now to get your Boredom Buster Box delivered to your door.

**There are 500
to giveaway,
so get in early.**

Eligibility:

- You must be in year 6, 7, 8 or 9 and live in either the Hindmarsh, Horsham Rural City Council, Northern Grampians, West Wimmera or the Yarriambiak region
- 1x box per family.

Reach out to your school office if you need a manual entry form.

Email us
shwwimmera@vt.unting.org

Visit forms.office.com/r/hAiiMtEsfH

Or scan the QR code below.



Uniting



Boredom Buster Box sign up

We have missed being able to reach out and connect with the young people of our communities due to COVID and lockdowns.

So, we have put together some Boredom Buster Boxes especially for you!

They will have sensory fidgets, games, activities, wellbeing and mindfulness resources, things to do and things to make and things to share. Please complete this form which includes eligibility requirements.

Over the coming months we will be working hard to pack 500x Boredom Buster Boxes to be posted to 500 lucky people. We are so excited for you to receive them

*One registration per family only

1. Surname

2. First Name

3. Your Initials (Example: Sally Brown would be SB) #

4. Date of Birth #

5. What year level are you in?

- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 9

6. Postal Address (Example: Smith street)

7. Town (Example: Horsham)

8. Post Code (Example: 3400)

9. If you could please tell us your region that would be great. #

- ☐ Hindmarsh
- ☐ Northern Grampians
- ☐ Western Wimmera
- ☐ Horsham Rural City Council
- ☐ Yarriambiack

10. What would you like to be doing these school holidays?

11. By completing this form, I consent to us sharing your data with the funding body (only the fields with a # will be shared).

- ☐ Accept

12. By completing this form, you consent to us posting you this awesome box.

- ☐ Accept

Once complete, please scan and email to;
shwwimmera@vt.unting.org