

Newsletter















We are a Child Safe School

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Intelligence

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Leadership Report / Weekly Roundup

STAFFING NEWS

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Karen Koning has joined (or re-joined) the staff at Rainbow P-12 College in the role of full time Business Manager. Karen comes to the role with a wealth of knowledge and experience in finance. She has already been working at the College for two days a week since early December and we are exceedingly lucky to have her on board full time!

VCAL CAFÉ

The VCAL Café's next venture will be **CHRISTMAS IN JUNE** featuring a variety of roast meats and veggies with some yummy dessert and drink options. The feast will be on Thursday 23rd June and will cost \$20 or \$10 for a half serve.



Open to all staff and students from P-12. Please have your orders in by Monday 20th.

SHOUT OUT TO OUR STUDENT LEADERS

I have been very impressed and immeasurably proud of the efforts of our student leadership team this semester. They have approached all aspects of their roles in an enthusiastic, responsible and proactive manner. We are so lucky to have such outstanding role models.

- Senior School Captains Gracie **Hurlstone & Lachie Staples**
- Junior School Captains Amaya & Giaan Eckermann
- Senior SRC led by Tessa Leach
- Junior SRC led by Annika Petschel





Calendar

Term 2

Week 9

Mon 20th Our Space session

Tue 21st Careers Expo

Fri 24th End of Term (2.30 finish)

Term 3

<u>July</u>

Week 1

Mon 11th First day of Term

Weeks 2-5

Lots of learning and fun in the classroom, no scheduled activities at the moment!

Week 6

August

Fri 19th SM Cluster Performance

Week 7

Thu 25th Man Cave and Flourish Girl

Fri 26th SM Cluster Athletics (P-6)

Week 8

Mon 29th -

Yr 6/7/8/9 Surf Camp

Fri 2nd

September

Week 9

Wed 7th **GAT**

Week 10

Mon12th -

Sailing Camp (Yr 9)

Last Day of Term (2.30

Fri 16th Fri 16th

dismissal)



Upcoming Meetings

School Council - Mon 18th July

Parents and Friends

August 3rd -7.30pm, Webex available

BUILDING WORKS - UPDATE #15 2022

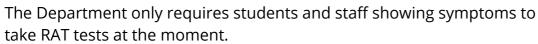
At last Friday's planning meeting the staff discussed the staging options for the building works. The original plan was to complete the build in three stages.



However, the option of two stages was suggested by the architects as it would save money and time. Staff discussed the logistics of operating a school with a reduced space allocation and decided that it was a viable option to complete the build in two stages. Staff spent time during the day to plan and start packing up their resources.

COVID UPDATE

We will be sending home a couple of boxes of RAT tests next week for each family for the holidays!



Please continue to social distance and use masks if you need. This is a team effort where working together will ensure the best possible protection against the disease.

Close contacts of positive cases no longer need to isolate at home **BUT must wear masks at school and RAT test 5 out of the next 7 days.**

Thanks to all students, parents and staff who continue to support the school in our endeavour to provide the safest possible environment.



Student Voice, Agency and Leadership (SVAL)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR SRC MEETING:

SENIOR SRC MEETING:

STUDENT FORUM: Tue 21st June

FUNDRAISING: Stay tuned!

Our Space Session

On Monday, all year levels will be participating in on "Our Space" session during periods 3 and 4.

The purpose of these sessions is to help our students develop a sense of pride in their classrooms and shared spaces in the school.

Students can wear old/work clothes to school on the day.

Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Off for Junior School

Date: Friday 24th June, 2022 Time: 11.15 am

Place: Tennis courts at the P-12 College Dress: Free Dress/Dress in red

All Welcome - Please check in at the office.

It is great to see students practicing their skipping during recess and lunchtime to prepare for the "Jump Off" next Friday. No doubt they will be very excited to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills!

A reminder that if your child is going to raise money, it is important you register them online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program. To participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jumprope.org.au/parents

You can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

Talk Time

The Talk Time topic for weeks 8 and 9 is

The Funniest Joke
You Know



From Skoolbag to Compass

As a school, we are phasing out the use of the Skoolbag app and moving to using the Compass app for our school communication. If you need to submit an absence note for your child, you can do so on the Compass app.

On you home screen click on the 'Shortcut' button at the bottom and choose 'Submit an absence'. Next you will choose the student who will be absent. Complete the details on the next screen and click "Add attendance note" at the bottom of the screen. You need to do this separately for each child.

The junior school will still continue to use Class Dojo for everday communication.

Showcasing Student Work

It has been wonderful to see the Photography students developing their skills each week. Their photos are becoming more interesting as they apply lessons from local photographers.



Breanna was able to capture this butterfly perfectly perched on a bush.

Student Achievements



Xavier has achieved MORE coloured words this week!

Canteen Roster

<u>June</u>

Mon 20th Wed 22nd Fri 24th





While the canteen is closed, bakery lunches can still be ordered on Monday and Friday.

There will be no heating up of lunches for the junior students until the canteen reopens.

If you have not yet put your name down for the canteen roster, please do so ASAP



Maggie took a closer look at some old farm machinery.

What's been going on around our school?

Hands On Learning

Last week the Hands on Learning class went to the Pioneer Museum in Jeparit to assist them in getting ready for their annual Queen's Birthday Vintage Rally







Faith

Charlie and Dustin

Kayden

In the Classroom







In Miss Wizz's Humanities class the Year 7 and 8 students are planning a dream journey, learning about different places and cultures, travel planning and risk assessment.



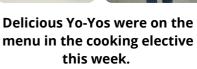


Left: Mr Cook has some budding palaentologists in his Grade 2/3 STEM class









The writer of this newsletter has decided she really should be sneaking over to the foods room to do quality control on Wednesdays!

Clean up Roster - Rainbow

If your allocated weekend doesn't suit you please arrange a swap with someone else and let your team leaders know.



Round 9 16th June – 19th June

- Caleb, Ruby Tregenza Family*
- Clarissa, Phoebe, Jasper, Kolby, Tanner Bigham Family
- Will, Adison, Pippa Fisher Family
- Aidan Gelligen
- Jordy Leach
- Evie, Eli Simpson Family
- Phoenix Oakley Family
- Kaden Petschel Family
- Tessa Leach Family
- Allan Roberts
- Ayla Roberts Family
- Peter Weir
- Eliza Clarke Family
- Elly Schumann
- Maddi Marra

LEADER – Tracey Tregenza 0429951123

Round 16 11th Aug - 14th Aug

- Lenny, Clancy, Koby Weir Family*
- Jaime, Dustin Eckermann Family
- Simon Clugston
- Iakob Cocks
- Tyler Edelsten
- Fletcher, Evan, Felicity Keller Family
- Marty Makin Family
- Lucy Thomas Family
- Bronte Eckermann
- Liam Preston
- Adalyn, Hayden Clugston Family
- Maggie, Taylor, Harry Fisher Family
- Penny Fisher
- Georgina Morrison
- Kate Schnaars

LEADER – Krissy Weir 0407810502

For those that may wish to clean outside of regular working bee hours we will make a key available at the Bow Bakery.

Friday Working Bee from 4pm Sunday Working Bee from 10am

POSITIONS VACANT

BLUE POWER PROGRAM

At BelleVue Machinery we're passionate about Ag and we're looking for people who are as excited as we are about the agriculture industry to join our team.

We are currently seeking applications for the 2023 intake of our **Blue Power Program.** The Blue Power Program is open to individuals who are keen to become tomorrow's experts in the field and are wanting to undertake an apprenticeship or traineeship. The Blue Power Program provides ongoing support and mentorship from industry professionals, on the job training and specialised training at New Holland's state-of-the-art dedicated training facility as well as generous incentives such as relocation provisions & support (if required), tool packages, fantastic workplace culture and long-term career prospects.

ABOUT US

We are a leading supplier of new and used agricultural machinery. With branches in Swan Hill and Warracknabeal we work with farmers across south-eastern Australia to ensure their machinery is high-performing and reliable. We recognise the key to our success is our staff, we value our staff and proactively encourage their professional development and growth in a supportive environment.

Based at our Warracknabeal branch we currently have the following positions available

- Apprentice Service Technician
- Trainee Parts Interpreter

ABOUT YOU

We are looking for applicants who are positive, passionate about the agriculture industry and willing to learn. Ideal candidates will demonstrate the following attributes:

- Committed
- Mechanically minded
- Ability to lean and interpret instructions
- Ability to work autonomously as well as in a team

If you would like more information about available positions, the Blue Power Program or to apply please contact Emily Hall on (03) 5394 1070 or hr@bellevuemachinery.com.au.



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Tuesday, 21st June 2022, 9:30am-2:30pm

Featuring:

& Career Changes

- WIM Resource Feature Room
- 10:15am Victoria Police
- Midday: Ben Brooksby, The Naked Farmer
- 1:00pm Careers in Mining: Expert Panel
- Federation University Try-A-Trade Interactive Zone
- Ace Radio broadcasting LIVE
- SKillinvest Drop-In Apprenticeship Centre
- Seminar program with 40 presentations
- Longerenong College Bus Tours
- Over 80 individual exhbitors.
- visit our website: www.wimmeracareerexpo.com, For full details including site maps, seminar program & exhibitor list,

State and/or Federal Government COVID-19 advice and *this event will be delivered in accordance with Victorian





WIMMERA BOWLS REGION

An opportunity for juniors the sport of bowls during aged 8 and above to try No cost whatsoever the school holidays.



- CLUB, 2PM 4PM **MONDAY 27TH JUNE** @ CHARLTON BOWLS
- **BOWLS CLUB, 10AM** -**@ HORSHAM CITY TUESDAY 28TH JUNE**
- @ WARRACKNABEA **BOWLS CLUB, 2PM -TUESDAY 28TH JUNE**



Thornton on 0474 741 177 or_josht@bowtsvic.org.au days, please contact Josh For enquiries about the

To register, and select the approporate venue, click on the

<u> https://wimmera.bowls.com.au/juniors/</u>