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# **Leadership Report / Weekly Roundup**

### STAFF TRIP TO WEDDERBURN

On Wednesday 10th August a very enthusiastic bunch of staff jumped on the school bus (at 7am!) to embark on a journey of discovery. We travelled to Wedderburn P-12 College to see their School Wide Positive Behaviour Support framework in action. We were warmly welcomed by Dean Lockhart, the Assistant Principal, who provided an insightful presentation on their SWPBS journey. The Wedderburn staff were very generous with their time during the day (and they fed us well!) and we took lots of photos and came away with a plethora of great ideas. SWPBS is a change in culture and will not happen over night... but our visit to Wedderburn has definitely inspired the staff to embrace the adventure.

### LIVIN' SESSION - IT AIN'T WEAK TO SPEAK

Yesterday we had a LIVIN' mental health session for all Year 7-12 students. Al Mitchell's presentation was honest, raw, emotional and insightful. He connected with the students in



a way that I have rarely seen. The message of looking after yourself and your mates was very powerful and left a lasting impression on many. Check out their website for more information on their program and message www.livin.org



#### **OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS**

Next week you will be able to read our first Year 12 profile. Brace yourself for wisdom and insight beyond belief!!

# VCAL LUNCH - MEXICAN - TUESDAY 16th AUGUST

Next Tuesday the VCAL class will be cooking Mexican. The order form is attached to this newsletter.





# Calendar

# Term 3

<u>August</u>

Week6

Mon 15th

Book Fair - CLS LAST DAY

Wed 17th

Somers Camp return

Thu 18th

Red Nose Casual Day

Fri 19th

SM Cluster Performance

Week 7

Mon 22nd Book Week dress up day
 Thu 25th Man Cave and Flourish Girl
 Fri 26th SM Cluster Athletics (P-6)
 Senior Prom (7-12)
 VCE English Study Day

Week 8

Mon 29th - Yr 6/7/8/9 Surf Camp
Fri 2nd Friday Night Enduro
street party -Parents Club

<u>September</u>

Week 9

Mon 5th Musical Extravaganza
Parent/Teacher
Interviews

Wed 7th

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Week 10

**Mon12th -** Sailing Camp (Yr 9) **Fri 16th** 

Tue 13th

White Ribbon Day

Fri 16th

Last Day of Term



# **Upcoming Meetings**

**School Council** - Mon 12th September

Parents and Friends - Wed 17th August - Webex 26502576368

#### **UNIFORM**

Below is a table outlining the "new" uniform. Students, parents and staff have all been consulted during this process. It was discussed and passed at School Council last Monday. The key words with the updated uniform are **INCLUSIVE - SIMPLE - ACCESSIBLE.** 

Clothing P-12	·Rainbow P-12 Polo Top ·Navy Shorts / Navy Skorts / Navy Pants ·Navy Tracksuit pants / Navy winter skirt ·Navy & white checked dress ·Bannerman jacket ·Hoodie* (TBC) *VCE Hoodie to remain
Shoes P-12	·All black ·Workboots for tech area (change into gear like on PE days)
Headwear P-12	·Rainbow P-12 wide brimmed hat ·Rainbow P-12 College Beanie

#### **BUILDING WORKS - UPDATE #21 2022**

- Staff met with the architects online to go through the landscaping and garden design.
- The Building Works team also had their monthly project Control Group meeting to ensure that we are working to and meeting all set deadlines and milestones.



 Progress has been made regarding the setting up of our new comms room (where all our telephone and internet connections will run from)

### **COVID UPDATE**

It is important that we maintain our vigilance in this area..not just for COVID but for the flu and other viruses too.

We strongly recommend that all staff and students adhere to the following actions to keep themselves and others safe and protected:

- Wearing masks indoors
- Maintaining social distancing
- Using hand sanitizer on a regular basis

The school has a good supply of masks and RAT tests that are available at any time.

A reminder that if a student is a household contact they must wear masks when indoors at school and undertake daily RAT tests 5 times within the 7 days of isolation of the positive case.

IF YOUR CHILD SHOWS ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID OR THE FLU PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME UNTIL THEY HAVE RECOVERED. Thanks for your support and understanding on this.

# **AN APOLOGY**

We would like to apologise to our new student Dianella for misspelling her name in the newsletter last week!



# Student Voice, Agency and Leadership (SVAL)

On Tuesday, representatives of each year level came together to discuss the values that students believe make them better learners, problem areas around the school, and to share ideas about a potential rewards system for the school. It was great to hear so many voices and opinions.

In the end, students agreed that

"Work Hard, Be Kind and Be Resilient" were good values to use as the values for our SWPBS framework. We will continue to work with a student advisory body on this. Any students who would like to be a part of this advisory group can see Miss Wizz.





# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**JUNIOR SRC MEETING:** 16th Aug

**SENIOR SRC MEETING: TBC** 

STUDENT FORUM: Tue 6th Sept

# **FUNDRAISING/EVENTS:**

Prom - 26th August

Red Nose Casual Day - 18th August

WhiteRibbon Day - 13th Sept

It is great to see students embracing different causes around the school. Our senior students particiated in a mental health session on Thursday, and upcoming fundraisers include Red Nose Day and White Ribbon Day.

We continue to be impressed with the social conscience demonstrated by our students.

# MAN CAVE

We are looking forward to having The Man Cave come work with our Year 7 - 12 students on 25 August 2022.

The best way we can support the boys is by also ensuring the community around them is supported too. Please visit the link below as preparation for you to support the boys during this time.

https://academy.themancave.life/preworkshop

# **Red Nose Day!**

On Thursday the 18th of August, Rainbow P-12 College is holding a Red Nose casual day. Red



Nose is a foundation to raise awareness of Sudden Infant Death syndrome, raise money for reseach and support the families of children whose lives have been cut short due to this syndrom.

Dress up in red to show your support and bring a gold coin for the donation.

# **FATHER'S DAY**

This year the junior students will be making gifts for the important father figures in their lives during their Art classes.

To participate in this activity, EACH STUDENT will need to pay \$10. This can be paid in an envelope with your name and class to Mrs Huff by the **19th August**.

# **Student Achievements**

Congratulations to these students for achieving the following:

### Iurie



100 nights reading and Blue words

# Evie



Indigo Words

### **Xavier**



150 nights reading and Golden words

#### **Tanner**



Jade words

### Murphy



100 nights reading

# **Nate**



125 nights reading

#### **Edison**



175 nights reading

# William



100 nights reading

# **Felicity**



150 nights reading

# 4/5/6 ART

Can all students please bring along an empty 1.25lt soft drink bottle for Art class next week.

# Parents & Friends Committee Fundraising

The Parents Club are seeking volunteers to help cook and serve food at The Enduro Friday night street party on 2nd September.

All help would be greatly appreciated If you are able to spare some time please contact

President - Choni 0429 178 959 Secretary - Roschelle 0417 087 911 Treasurer - Rebeckah 0478 190 636

# HEY VCEs... WANT TO REDUCE YOUR WEEKEND HOMEWORK AND FREE UP TIME TO DO FUN STUFF?

# **WELL YOU CAN!!**

Stay at school each afternoon from 3pm until 5pm. This gives you 2 HOURS HOMEWORK TIME without those annoying distractions lurking at home (like your phone, the TV or even younger siblings!!)

Study Buddies gives you the opportunity to get lots of uninterrupted homework done before tea time. If you stay and study 4 times a week after school, that's potentially 8 wonderful productive homework hours, freeing up time on the weekend to relax, avoiding that Sunday night "I haven't finished my homework for Monday" panic and making teachers all over the school really happy!

# **Cluster Day Cultural Performance**

On Friday 19th August, primary students will be travelling by bus to Hopetoun P-12 College, for a Cluster Day Cultural Performance entitled

# "The Emperor's New Clothes".

After the performance, students will be split into groups to participate in a tabloid sports outside.

We will be leaving around 9.00am from Rainbow and returning at approximately 2.00pm. Students need to be dressed in **full school uniform** (runners allowed). They will also require morning tea, a packed lunch water/drink bottle and their school hat.

To be proactive and ensure the safety of all students and therefore the certainty of future activities most likely occurring, **ALL** cluster school have decided that it is mandatory for students aged 8 and above to please wear a mask.

There is no cost involved.

Could parents please return the permission note that was sent home earlier this week, to Mrs Huff ASAP.

Any queries, please contact Mrs Petschel via the office.



# Clean up Roster - Rainbow

# Round 16 11th Aug - 14th Aug

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

LEADER - Krissy Weir 0407810502

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

# **CANTEEN**

The Canteen is **OPEN to ALL students** on Mondays and Fridays for lunch orders and counter sales. Junior students will continue to order milkshakes on their lunch order bag. Rolls and sandwiches will still be made by the Bow Bakery.

Junior students can bring lunch to be heated, however foil trays with lids will be required as meals will be heated in the pie warmer. **Trays must be named** and are available to purchase from the office - \$2.00 per 10 trays.

Please note: meals cannot be frozen.

# The BOOK FAIR is on again!

The Annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held from August 8th to 15th in the Junior Building

LAST DAY: Monday 15th August, between 3-4pm



# What's been going on around our school?

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Ismay and Thomas Ismay for donating the car for the students to wreck and learn about the various parts. It has been greatly appreciated.



Zander and Kayden checking out the locking mechanism



With the bonnet off, Faith and Maggie have a closer look



Baxter, Dustin, Faith and Maggie checking out under the bonnet



Pushing the car into position with Zander behind the wheel



Car Maintenance elective students with their project car - Maggie, Kayden, Zander, Baxter, Dustin, Fletcher, Faith and Caleb

# **New Kitchen Playground Equipment**



The Prep/1 students are loving the new outdoor kitchen built by Denis Huff. It is great to see students of different year levels cooking up a storm together during recess and





# Parent information for Junior School Athletics Sports 26th August, 2022

# **Starting Time**

On the day of the sports parents need to have their children at the football oval **at 9.15 sharp,** earlier if parents are helping with morning events/jobs. Bus travellers will be dropped off at the oval.

# **Uniform**

House shirt and black or dark coloured shorts or skirt (the school has purchased a set of shirts which will 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 if not purchasing from the parent club BBQ and canteen.

### Cancellation

If the sports have to be cancelled a message will be put on the school web site and Compass around 7.30 am on the morning of the sports. If the sports are cancelled students are to come to school as normal.

# Collecting students at the end of the day.

Could parents please send a note by Wednesday 23rd August if they are going to take their child directly from the oval after the completion of the day. All other students will be returning to school and will be dismissed from there.

# **Programs**

Programs will be available at the administration table for \$2.

# 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 permission.

# **Catering for the day**

Sausages \$2.00 Water- \$1.50 Hamburgers \$3.00 Fruit box- \$2.50

Chicken Steaks \$4.00

Coffee/Tea - \$3.00 (Mocha, Cappuccino, Vanilla Latte) Slices- \$1.00



#### **ALL WELCOME**

# VCAL MEXICAN TUE AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>

FOOD CHOICES - \$10

NAME:

MAINS		
□ NACHOS		
<b>TACOS</b>		
☐ ENCHILADAS		
Select 1 full serve of one main or 2 half serves of two mains		
DESSERT		
CHURROS		

# **DRINKS**

CITCLE WOULD YOU WOULD LIKE
SOFT DRINK — HOT CHOCOLATE