

Newsletter

Intelligence

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Leadership Report / Weekly Roundup

WELCOME GRACE PHELAN

We welcome Grace Phelan to Rainbow P-12 College as our replacement teacher for the Grade 2/3 class while Joan Solly is on leave. We appreciate the fact that she has been willing to take on such a huge commitment and it has assisted us immensely ensuring that all our students have a continuity of learning. Thanks Grace!

THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE

Emmi-Lee has waited a LOOOOOONG time to receive her medal for the swimming sports from the start of the year. Thanks for your unbelievable patience!



SOLAR PANELS

After a slight delay due to Covid the solar panels were installed on the junior building on Tuesday and Wednesday. While the photos are not really that exciting it is great to



see it installed. The noise was a tad challenging but gave us some wonderful training for next year!!

BOOK CLUB THANKS – ALLIRA ROBERTS

A huge THANK YOU to Allira Roberts for her continued commitment to the annual book fair. Each afternoon during the fair she made herself available after school to ensure families could come in and check it out. The fair made \$1493 which meant that the school had \$474 to spend on books.

FLOURISH GIRL & THE MAN CAVE NEXT WEEK

Can't wait for our second day of The Man Cave and Flourish Girl for the year. The activities and messages on these days continue to nurture our student's empathy and sense of self worth. Lunch will be provided and students can wear comfortable casual on the day.

Calendar Term 3

Gratitude

| <u>August</u> | |
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| | <u>Week 7</u> |
| 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 |
| | <u>Week 8</u> |
| Mon 29th - | Yr 6/7/8/9 Surf Camp |
| Fri 2nd | Friday Night Enduro |
| | street party -Parents Club |
| <u>September</u> | |
| | <u>Week 9</u> |
| Mon 5th | Musical Extravaganza |
| | Parent/Teacher |
| | Interviews |
| Wed 7th | GAT |
| Thur 8th | RUOK Day |
| | <u>Week 10</u> |
| Mon12th - | Sailing Camp (Yr 9) |
| Fri 16th | Work Experience (Yr 10) |
| Tue 13th | White Ribbon Day |
| Fri 16th | Last Day of Term |
| | Term 3 |

October

Mon 2nd

Week 1 First Day of Term

Upcoming Meetings

School Council - Mon 12th September

Parents and Friends - Thursday 8 Sept @ 5pm - Webex 26502576368

VCAL LUNCH

Congratulations to the VCAL students for their efforts with the Mexican lunch on Tuesday. The team continue to build their cooking and teamwork skills. Thanks to all students and staff that support the VCAL lunches and provide positive feedback to the students.

RED NOSE DAY

Thanks to Tessa Leach for her passion and commitment to Red Nose Day. In her role as SRC President she ensured that the cause was well promoted, the merchandise sold and the casual day money collected to donate to SIDS. Excellent leadership.

OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS....THE WAIT WILL BE WORTH IT!!!

Yes...I did promise the first profile this week...but alas our year 12 students are renowned for working to the beat of their own drum!

But the wait will be definitely worth it as you discover profound answers to such questions as:

- What 3 words best describe yourself?
- Who are your heroes?
- What is your favourite dance move?

SENIOR FORMAL

The countdown is now on for the senior formal next Friday 26th August!

BUILDING WORKS – UPDATE #22 2022

- We are now at the tender stage
- We have shifted our focus to preparing for the shift and pack-up stage
- This includes preparing the Principal's house for storage
- Organising a truck container for furniture storage..a big thanks to Murray Robinson for lending it to the school and Rob Koning for moving it into its location
- Organising the removalists
- ...and making up lots of boxes...thanks VCAL students!

COVID UPDATE

I know this has been in a plethora of newsletters, but the message is SO IMPORTANT! 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 a 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.









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

<u>Starting Time</u>

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.

<u>Uniform</u>

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.

<u>Food</u>

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.

<u>Catering for the day</u>

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

Student Achievements Congratulations to these students for achieving the following: Caleb Tyler Hendrix Lane **Evie** 50 nights reading 75 nights reading 100 nights 125 nights 150 nights reading reading reading Elsie **Student Voice, Agency and Leadership Red Nose Day** Thank you to everyone that donated and purchased **UPCOMING EVENTS** merchandise to raise JUNIOR SRC MEETING: TBC money for our Red Nose **SENIOR SRC MEETING: TBC** Day. We raised a total of \$238 which is amazing. **STUDENT FORUM:** Tue 6th Sept All of these funds will go to **FUNDRAISING/EVENTS:** raising awareness, research Prom - 26th August RUOK? Day - 8th August and support for families WhiteRibbon Day - 13th Sept affected by SIDS. Magic 300 words **RUOK?** Day RUOK? Day is going to be held on Thursday the 8th MAN CAVE of September. For this year's RUOK Day, wear yellow and bring We are looking forward to having The

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/pre -workshop For this year's RUOK Day, wear yellow and bring gold coin donation. Lunch is supplied and free. The Year 7/8 PL class will be hosting activities during Avocadoes, with smoothies for recess, nachos or tacos for lunch, and activities during periods 5/6, one of which will be colour runs for the whole school. Students will need to bring old clothing. It is suggested that the clothing is white as the colour will show better.



PARENTS AND FRIEND COMMITTEE NEWS

ENDURO - 2ND SEPTEMBER

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 Secretary - Roschelle Treasurer - Rebeckah

0429 178 959 0417 087 911 0478 190 636

ATTENTION PARENTS, CARERS AND GUARDIANS

We are urgently seeking volunteers for our major fundraiser: Show Day Luncheon. If you can please find the time for a shift, it would be greatly appreciated. We need at least 12 helpers to run this event successfully or we will have to withdraw.

Your support is highly valued and enables us to help fund your child/ren's educational experience. We look forward to hearing from you.

Please contact Chantelle, Roschelle or Rebeckah on the numbers above if you can volunteer your time.

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.

LAST CHANCE: \$10 NEEDS TO BE PAID ASAP

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.

Book Club

Issue 6

Orders due back by Wednesday August 26th, 2022 Order online or return forms and money to school.



GREAT WORK!

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!

UNIFORM

CLOTHING

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

FOOTWEAR

•All black •Workboots for tech area (change into gear like on PE days)

HEADWEAR

Term 1 and 4 •Rainbow P-12 wide brimmed hat Term 2 and 3 •Rainbow P-12 College Beanie



Ayla Roberts is in her second year of her VET Salon Assistant course and part of the assessment includes doing full makeup for volunteers who come into the studio. This week the Local Learning and Employment VET Co-ordinator Di Dent was the volunteer and was thrilled with the job Ayla undertook. It is great to see our students thriving in an adult learning environment and kicking competency goals along the way. This makes them all the more employable.

Well done Ayla.



A massive shout out to Mr Rob Koning for picking up the huge tri-axle covered semi-trailer from Mr Rob's place and expertly backing it into the space behind the tech wing where it will be used to store larger items of furniture whilst the new build is on. It is very humbling watching an expert in their trade manoeuvre 45 feet of trailer using mirrors and dodging fences and overhead wires. Thanks a bunch Rob!

What's been going on around our school?

Debating



Last week, Miss Wizz's Public Speaking class held a debate on the topic "The Government should give every family in Australia a pet koala". Despite some interesting arguments from the affirmative, the negative won the day, convincing Miss Wizz that having pet koalas in all homes would be cruel and dangerous!

Amazing Artistic Adventures

Students have been experimenting with colour and have recently dyed some plain cotton that they'll use to create a small pillow. This week they applied dye to t-shirts and have taken them home to wash out over the weekend. We are looking forward to seeing their finished designs next week. Pictured are Breanna, Amaya, Amelie, Holly and Chantelle.





Book Fair

Thank you to everyone that supported our recent Book Fair. With the money from your purchases the school was able to buy ALL of these books, valued at \$474. Look out for them in the Library and feel free to borrow them!

Book Week Pig The Pug Book Reviews

Mrs Solly's Grade 2/3 class have been writing book reviews about "Pig the Rebel" by Aaron Blabey. It seems like they enjoyed the book very much, with many 10/10 recommendations. Thanks to everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair over the past week, allowing us to purchase more great stories for our students.

DON'T FORGET

On Monday we are having a Book Week costume day, and would love to see students dressed up as their favourite book characters. Costumes don't have to be elaborate and fancy, we love to see creative home made costumes. There is lots of inspiration online if you need ideas!

BOOK REVIEW- PIG THE PUG.

We read the book PIG THE PUG.

The author was Aaron Blabey.

The story was about Pig going to obedience School because he was so naughty and he got his fur blown off. When pig lost his fur he looked like a pig. I would recommend the book because I think it is funny. My rating is 10/10

Kolby



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called Pig.

The best part was when the gas can exploded and it blew off his fur. I rate the book 10/10.

Tyler



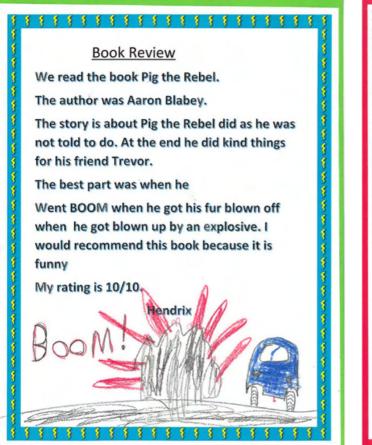
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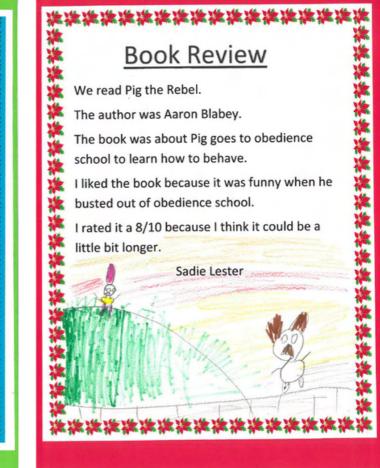
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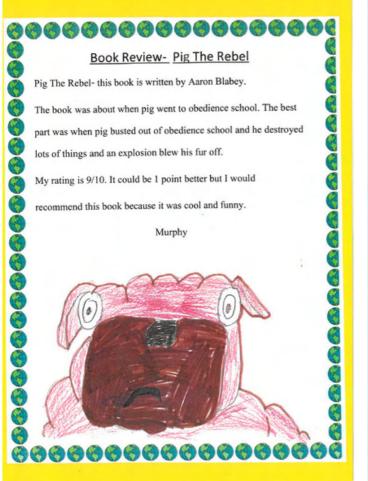
The story was about Pig the Pug who was being naughty. The best part was when all the other dogs got out and went crazy.

I would recommend this book because it is funny and interesting to read. My rating for the book is 10/10

Emmi-Lee







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| I would recommend this book because in great illustrations. | t is very funny and has |
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