



Zest



Social
Intelligence



Self-Control



Curiosity



Optimism



Gratitude



Grit

Leadership Report / Weekly Roundup

SENIOR PROM

What a great night! The decorations, the music, the outfits, the dancing, the balloon animals, the pizza....too many highlights to list!

- Thanks to Miss Wedding, Miss Schumann, Miss Wizz, Mr Glover and Mr Robinson for supervising on the night and making it happen.
- A huge thanks to Julie Fuller and Tammy Bigham for helping set up or baby sit the venue.
- Thanks to Bully's Café and the Servo for their scrumptious pizzas.
- Thanks to all the students who worked tirelessly to set up the hall under the determined guidance of Gracie Hurlstone.
- Thanks to each and every student who made the effort to get dressed up, have fun and get into the spirit of the night.



CLUSTER ATHS

The weather was spot on for the Cluster Athletics last Friday as was the behaviour, enthusiasm and participation of all students. I had the privilege to work with the 12 year old boys on the day and was impressed with their willingness to give everything a go and how they positively supported each other. This day is a fantastic advertisement for the benefits of the Cluster! A big CONGRATULATIONS to Valma Gregory, Veronica & Denis Huff who co-ordinated the day and to the junior staff who helped set up.....there is a huge amount of work that goes into the planning and preparation of a day like this.



Calendar

Term 3

September

Mon 5th

Week 9

Musical Extravaganza
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wed 7th

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Thur 8th

RUOK Day

Mon12th -
Fri 16th

Week 10

Sailing Camp (Yr 9)
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

Tue 11th

Week 2

Student free day -
Rainbow Show

Wed 12th

'This Girl Can' - Yr 7/8
girls, Horsham

Mon 17th

Week 3

Yr 7 Immunisations

Thu 20th

Gambling Awareness
Yr 7-11



Upcoming Meetings

School Council - Mon 12th
September

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

TOBY PRICE

What a great experience to have Toby Price come for a visit on Wednesday. He was so down-to-earth and gracious with his time. He posed for countless photos, answered about a zillion questions (with a zillion more wanting to be asked) and signed everything put in front of him. He made every student feel special on that day and confirmed that he is an outstanding role model. A huge THANKS to Ron Ismay and the good folks from Blundstone for making this happen.

WORKFORCE PLANNING FOR 2023

At the present moment the College has an advertisement for an ongoing Assistant Principal position. The application details can be accessed via Recruitment Online.

GAS TANK

We have finally de-gassed the large gas tank and are putting it to tender. Please see more details in this edition of the newsletter.

AUSKICK SESSION

On Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th September we are lucky enough to have AFL Auskick sessions for our junior students. More details to follow.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Unfortunately, due to staff absences and other school activities I was unable to organise an August day. I am hoping to organise one in the last week of term.

OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS...MEET ?

This week we learn that it is rather a challenge for Year 12 students to complete and submit profiles on time..when questioned on this, the response was that they were just building the suspense!!!!

PARENT SURVEY

The Parent Survey is open until Friday 16th September. At the moment we have doubled our completion rate. However, this is still only a 14% completion rate. That is 8 out of 57 surveys. Please seriously consider completing this survey. This is an opportunity to provide us with feedback on how we are traveling. We really do respect and appreciate any and all feedback on how we teach your children. If you can't locate your details please contact the school and we will happily email it through.

BUILDING WORKS – UPDATE #24 2022

At this stage there is a little tweaking prior to it going out to tender!



HEALTH 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.

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.

Student Voice, Agency and Leadership



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR SRC MEETING: TBC

SENIOR SRC MEETING: TBC

STUDENT FORUM: Tue 6th Sept

FUNDRAISING/EVENTS:

RUOK? Day - 8th Sept

White Ribbon Day - 13th Sept

RUOK? Day is going to be held on Thursday the 8th of September.

For this year's RUOK Day, wear yellow and bring a 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.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to these students for achieving the following reading certificates:

Kolby



100 nights reading

Elsie



125 nights reading

Sadie



100 nights reading

Thank You

To our fantastic volunteers, awesome staff, and wonderful students for making the Cluster Athletics Sports such an enjoyable day.

A special thank you to Denis Huff for his tireless work prior the event and during the day.

AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

5/6 year old boy – Xavier Hollamby

5/6 year old girl -Elodie Robinson

7 year old boy – Tanner Bigham

9 year old boy – Harry Fisher

10 year old boy – Hugo Gould

12 year old girl – Amaya Eckermann

Congatulations

Fourteen students have qualified for the next level of competition at Horsham on September 9th and we wish them all the best.

Good Luck to Kane, Jasper, Annika, Addison, Amaya, Dianella, Taylor, Callum, Hugo, Edison, Pippa, Honeyrose and Inara.

For Sale by Tender

We are selling the large **Gas Tank** that is located outside the Tech Building - tank condition: **scrap**
Tenders to be delivered to the office in a sealed envelope no later than

12.40pm on **9 September 2022**

Successful applicant will be notified the same day

Buyer will be required to remove at their own cost (dangerous goods license is required)

Removal deadline: **16 September 2022**

Inspections by appointment only

Phone: 53951063

Please note: surrounding fence is not included in the sale

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Our Assistant Principal position is currently being advertised on Recruitment Online. Google "recruitment online" or "school jobs" and search for Rainbow.

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: Please do not send sandwiches to be toasted, meals to be microwaved, or anything frozen.

**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!

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.

Chantelle
Roschelle
Rebekah

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What's been going on around our school?

GERMAN POETRY COMPETITION RESULTS!

From Frau Leach

Our Years 4, 5 & 6 students have been busily preparing poems for the annual German Poetry Competition and they have had their class competitions this term. 3 students in each year level were chosen to represent the school in the Regional Competition. This year I had to record the students reciting their poems and upload them for judging by other German teachers and the results are in...

Huge CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who achieved so well in this competition:

Year 4

1st Edi Stasinowsky

2nd Felicity Keller

3rd Honey Rose

Year 5

1st Haylee

2nd Inara Petschel

3rd Ruby Tregenza

Year 6

1st Annika Petschel

2nd Amaya Eckermann

3rd Giaan Eckermann

First and second place-getters are now eligible to represent the region at the State Final in October. Stay tuned for a report on this. Good luck to all those students. We are very proud of you all !



Library News

During the past few years we have purchased many new books on the recommendation of students, and it is always great to see them being read and enjoyed. In the senior area we have added more autobiographies of sportspeople and other real life stories, which seem to be very popular with many of our students.

Next term we will be re-cataloguing all of our books to put them onto a computer borrowing system. This will mean that we can keep better track of our stock, and students will be able to search up books by title, author or genre.

So that we can get all of our books catalogued, I am asking that students and families please look around at home to see if you have any library books and return them to school. In particular I would like to see the Maze Runner and The Kill Order, Divergent, The Darkest Minds, The Hunger Games, In The Dead of Night and Third Day the Frost come back to complete a number of series.

Thank you!

While the cat's away...

Last week while the junior school students had their athletics carnival, the Year 7 and 8 students had a lot of fun, taking the opportunity to take over the play equipment



Cluster Athletics



Prom



PROM NIGHT



Toby Price's Visit



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VDSS

Why choose a VET course?

VET is an important component of Victoria's senior secondary qualifications. It doesn't matter what pathway a student selects, VET can be part of it, and is a compulsory part of the VCE; VM pathway.

VET opens up many future career opportunities. In areas with increasing employment demands. For example, VET offers nationally recognised qualifications that create pathways to over 500 careers in a diverse range of industries including health, technology, robotics, engineering, food, science, construction and IT.

Its practical

The practical nature of VET allows you to develop valuable skills and knowledge and gives you the opportunity to apply them in the workplace. VET also develops your employability skills, which is an advantage when joining the workforce.

A Message from the former Deputy Premier and Education Minister, The Hon. James Merlino MP
I encourage every student deciding on their senior secondary program to consider including a VET component.

Whether you plan to enrol in university, TAFE, complete an apprenticeship or traineeship, or enter the workforce, I encourage you to explore VET and see how it can support your short-term and long-term goals.



[HTTP://WWW.VCAA.VIC.EDU.AU/STUDENTGUIDES/GETVETS/INDEX.ASPX](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/studentguides/getvets/index.aspx)

Nhill Basketball Association SECONDARY AGE COMP. SEEKING INTEREST PLAYERS

Anyone high school aged interested in playing basketball are urged to contact Emma Dickinson Wednesday nights. All skill levels.
Oct to Dec 22-then Feb to Mar 23 . Only costs are entry and insurance, the association has again waived membership fees. 0408911664

Don't forget our MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA

showcasing our talented piano and junior school students!

**Monday 5th September
1-20pm in the Hall**



WHITE RIBBON DAY LUNCHEON

YOU ARE INVITED TO A COMMUNITY LUNCH TO SUPPORT THOSE SUFFERING FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
\$5 FROM EACH MEAL WILL GO DIRECTLY TO WHITE RIBBON.

**13TH SEPTEMBER 2022
RAINBOW P-12 COLLEGE
12:30PM**

**LUNCH: \$15
(ALL VISITORS MUST SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE)**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT AYLA ROBERTS:
0481 978 574**



**STAND UP, SPEAK OUT,
ACT TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.**