

# Newsletter













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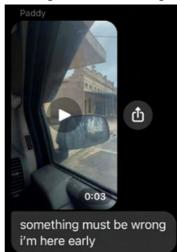
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## **Leadership Report / Weekly Roundup**

#### **EXAM JOURNEY**

We wish all our students who are completing VCE unit 3&4 exams all the best during the exam period. It definitely started off on a very positive note with Paddy arriving early for his English exam. He was in such a state of shock that he even sent a message with proof!



#### WE ARE AN ARTY BUNCH!

I have been in awe of the artistic abilities of many of our students.

There have been some absolute masterpieces coming out of the Art room in recent weeks. But what is even more impressive is to see their growth and the huge sense of pride they have in the work they have created. Thanks to all involved in nurturing not only their talents but also their self confidence!

#### WHAT IS AN UPSTANDER?

We have been talking about the benefits of being an upstander in our school. This is an important part of our School Wide Positive Behaviour program.

Bullying can be unbelievably scary and hurtful if you are the victim. This is particularly so if the bullying is subtle, persistent or sneaky. Having someone to stand up, support you and call out bullying is not only brave but it is the right thing to do!!

# Be an Upstander! PERSON WHO STANDS UP FOR FOR HIS/HER BELIEFS. PERSON WHOS DOES WHAT IS RIGHT, EVEN THEY ARE ALONE. A PERSON WHO IS NOT A BYSTANDER.

#### Calendar

#### Term 4 Week 5

<u>October</u> Mon 31st

Halloween Dress Up Day

**November** Tue 1st Thu 3rd

Ninja Warrior Day Yr 6 Graduation Dinner

Week 6

Wed 9th-5/6 Cluster Camp -Fri 11th Ballarat (info to come)

3/4 Camp -Billabong Ranch

Fri 11th P/1/2 Day Trip -

Horsham Fri 11th **NO CANTEEN** 

Week 7

Mon 14th-Year 10 Camp -Wed 16th Robe

Fri 18th Yr 12 Graduation Dinner

Week 9

Mon 28th -Grand Miliary Tour -Wed 30th 6/7/8/9 Elective

**December** 

Week 10

Tue 6th -Student Free Day

(Berry Street)



#### **Upcoming Meetings**

**School Council** - Monday 14th November

**Parents and Friends** - 6th December @ 2pm - Webex 26502576368

#### **BUILDING WORKS - UPDATE #29 2022**

Update Soon!





#### **HEALTH UPDATE ...**

The mozzies still seem to be rather large (I am sure I saw one the same size as my mini the other day) and excessively annoying! If your child reacts to mozzie or any insect bites please send in a note or write it in their diary so we can be aware and keep an eye on the bite sites for any severe reactions or allergies.



I must admit I have contemplated wearing my Gecko costume just for added protection!

> UNICORNS ARE **VERY LOYAL**









The VCAL students are providing a FREE lunch on Tuesday 1st November as a way of saying THANK YOU to all staff and students who supported their lunches throughout the year.

The lunch will be cold meat and salads with fruit salad for dessert.



## **EXAM TIMETABLE**

Mon, 31 October 2022	Psychology	9.00am-11.45am
	Further Maths 2	2.00pm-3.45pm
Wed, 2 November 2022	Maths Methods	9.00am-10.15am
	Business Management	3.00pm-5.15pm
Thur, 3 November 2022	Ag & Hort	9.00am-10.45am
	Maths Methods	11.45am-2.00pm
	H&HD	3.00pm-5.15pm
Fri, 4 November 2022	Economics	11.45am-2.00pm
Mon, 7 November 2022	Physical Education	11.45am-2.00pm
Tue, 8 November 2022	Chemistry	9.00am-11.45am
Thur, 10 November 2022	Enviro Science	3.00pm-5.15pm
Tue, 15 November 2022	Global Politics	11.45am-2.00pm





Families with children that have allergies or asthma were recently sent home forms to be updated. Please return these ASAP.

## **FRIDAY CLUB**

The Lutheran Church will be running Friday Club again straight after school every Friday. Meet Karen Koning outside of school in Albert Street.

## STUDENT VOICE, AGENCY AND LEADERSHIP

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

JUNIOR SRC MEETING: TBC

**SENIOR SRC MEETING: TBC** 

STUDENT FORUM: 6th Dec

For Halloween this year, there will be a casual/Halloween dress up day on the 31st of October. There's a gold coin donation to help fund improvements

for the cricket and basketball/netball area.



Junior School Council will be selling icy poles for 50 cents on Wednesdays throughout term 4.

#### **BUS NOTES**

The Skoolbag app has now been phased out completely. For all future bus changes, please call the office and advise.

#### **WANTED:** Bus Drivers!!

The College is collating a list of people who have their bus licences. If you are a parent or friend that has the appropriate licence please contact the college as we are in need of a bus driver from time to time. Licence required is at least a Light Rigid vehicle licence, a Taxi Licence and a Working With Children Check.

#### **THANK YOU**

Thank you very much to Parents of bus travellers. We appreciate that you've been flexible and accommodating with the recent, and often last minute, changes to the bus routes. Your willingness to bring your students to alternative stops is appreciated. The weather has proven to be very challenging lately. These recent alterations are always carefully considered with the safety and well-being of our students at the forefront of every decision.

# NINJA WARRIOR COURSE - INCLUSION

There will be a whole school P-12 Incursion on Tuesday 1st November, run by a group called ProActivity.

This is a physical activity, health and wellbeing provider and they are coming to Rainbow P-12 College to run a ninja warrior course.

Check out their website below to see what they're all about and to suss out their ninja warrior course they're going to bring to Rainbow.

https://www.proactivity.com.au/sportsparties/ninja-warrior-parties

It will be a free casual day and students are asked to wear appropriate physical activity attire for the day.

**Session Times:** 

Period 1 - Set Up - 9:00am - 9:50am

Period 2 - Grade P/3- 9:50am - 10:40am

Recess - 10:40am - 11:00am

Period 3 - Grade 4/5 - 11:00am - 11:50am

Period 4 - Grade 6/7/8 - 11:50am - 12:40pm

Lunch - 12:40pm - 1:20pm

Period 5 - Grade 9/10 - 1:20pm - 2:10pm

Period 6 - Grade 11/12 - 2:10pm - 2:30pm



# Student Achievements Reading Certificates









Adalyn

Callum

**Evie** 





# Amazing Artistic Electives

Students participated in the Archibold Art competition.

The final portraits were independently judged by Peter Ralph. Congratulations to Riley on his wining portrait that was a very well balanced and colourful perspective.



## **Secondhand Uniform**

We have had some secondhand uniforms donated to school. If you would like to access any of these items for your child, please contact Tammy at the front office. Collection will be available Wednesday 2nd to Wednesday 9th November.



# School Mascot Competition From Miss Wizz

We are on the hunt for a new school Mascot!!

Designs and submissions for the school mascot need to be handed in by the 11th November. Remember that you need to have a drawing / image of the mascot and an explanation of why you think it would be a good mascot for our school. Think about how the mascot represents our school values of "Work Hard, Be Kind and Dream Big" and / or our character strengths. Please hand in to your homeroom teacher.

## **School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)**

Just a reminder: we would love to hear some feedback from parents in regards to our Expected Behaviours Matrix below. Please call 0353951063 or email ella.wisbey@education.vic.gov.au Please see last week's newsletter for a detailed rundown of the SWPBS program.

	we Work Hard	We are Kind	We are Resilient
Always, In All Areas	Try my best in everything I do     Participate     Always wear correct uniform with pride     Take responsibility for my actions     Set goals and work to achieve them     Clean up after myself	Use manners and speak respectfully to everyone     Listen to, support and encourage others     Follow directions of all staff     Keep my hands, feet and objects to myself     Be kind to myself and others	I Will  Be an upstander  Accept when routines change  Focus on what I can control  Use a growth mindset  Keep a sense of humour  Identify and manage my emotions  Be a problem solver  Try to build and look after friendships  Be patient
In the Classroom	Always bring correct equipment to class     Arrive on time, ready to learn     Ask for help     Always try to complete my work to the best of my ability     Build my stamina	Respect my classmates and allow them to learn     Encourage others     Be patient and calm	
In the Yard	Complete my yard duty and canteen duty     Wear my hat in terms	Include others in games and activities     Accept and follow the	Embrace mistakes all try to learn from the

# APPLICATIONS OPEN 2023 Youth Council

Are you between 12-25 years old? Do you want to improve skills and to meet new people? Want to plan events for your community? Are you keen to grow your leadership young people to enjoy?

APPLY TO JOIN THE HINDMARSH SHIRE YOUTH COUNCIL

Applications close at 5pm on Friday 25 November 2022.

Visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/our-youth-councillors for more information

If you have any questions, call us on 03 5391 4444 or email





Running for 6 weeks starting 8/11/22 at 4:30pm every For more infomation call Adam 0417157771 Tuesday at the Dimboola Cricket Oval. All children aged 5 - 10 welcome



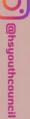






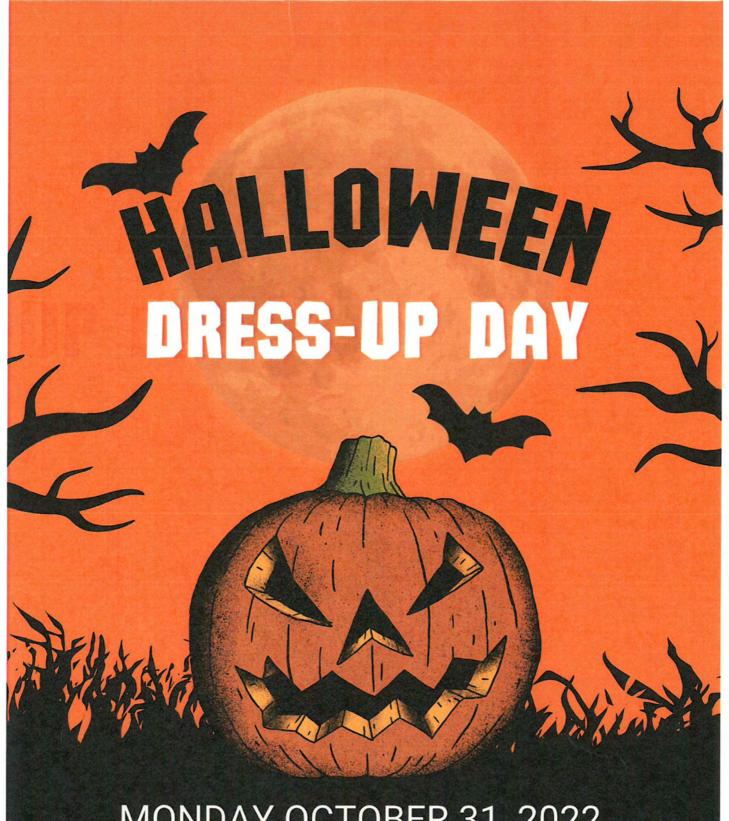






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MONDAY OCTOBER 31, 2022

GOLD COIN DONATION TO GO TOWARDS SENIOR SRC Prizes to be won for best costume