



Zest



Social  
Intelligence



Self-Control



Curiosity



Optimism



Gratitude



Grit

## Leadership Report / Weekly Roundup

### GRADUATION DINNER RECAP

Last Friday was an absolutely brilliant night! Great company, magnificent food (thanks to an ex-student BJ Barton for the main meal, Parents & Friends for the salads and platters and Tammy Bigham for the cake), outstanding speeches and a top class atmosphere. Once again Murray Robinson hosted the night and connected everything in a way that reflected the importance of the occasion with an element of cheekiness and reverence for the milestone.

Could not be prouder of this group of young adults who have let their character, personality and eccentricities shine for all to see. Well done and good luck for the future!



### A BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR TREE REMOVALISTS

On Monday we came across one of the large trees in Tom's garden with soggy feet. This combined with the strong winds on the weekend had forced it to topple over. With one phone call our School Council (super) President Allan Roberts jumped into action and called on the ever reliable Pete Stasinowsky to deal with the issue. By 9am there was tape cordoning off the area and by 3:30pm the tree had been cut up and removed. Thank you lads for your efforts. This principal is very grateful to have such an involved and proactive School Council.



### YEAR 10 & 11 EARLY FINISHING TIMES

Students at Year 10 & 11 who have completed all their school work and have paid employment to go to need to collect a Post Compulsory work experience/ placement form – term 4 form from Mr Glover or Mrs Petschel. This needs to be signed by all of their teachers to confirm that they have finished their school work. They will also need to produce a letter from their employer outlining their work details and/or the completion of a work experience or work placement form.



## Calendar

### Term 4

#### Week 9

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

#### December

#### Week 10

**Tue 6th -** Student Free Day  
(Berry Street)  
**Wed 7th -** Rainbow Lake Opening

#### Week 11

**Mon 12th -** Presentation Night  
**Tue 13th -** Statewide Transition Day

#### Week 12

**Mon 19th -** Last day of school



### Upcoming Meetings

**School Council - Monday**  
5th December

**Parents and Friends - 8th**  
December @ 2pm - Webex  
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## TRANSFORMATION

Ayla Roberts and her merry band of helpers have been working industriously to transform the cage at the back of the stage into a space for the VCE students (in preparation for the build next year). This was one of our top priorities to ensure that the VCE students had a space and the least interruption to their studies as possible.

Well all I can say is WOW! They have transformed the space into a cosy little area to unwind and socialise. The photo does not really do it justice. Just so proud of their willingness to work hard to make a space for next year. A big tick for school connectedness!!



## BUILDING WORKS – UPDATE #33 2022

Slightly frustrated principal reporting no action for another week!

## HEALTH UPDATE ...

COVID has decided to make a bit of an unwelcome comeback out in the community. Please be vigilant with ventilation and hand hygiene. The school still has an unbelievably HUGE supply of masks and RAT tests that are available at any time.

If your child is ill, showing signs of a cold or of a sore or tender stomach please keep them home. This is for their health as well as the health of their fellow students and the staff at school.



## STUDENT VOICE, AGENCY AND LEADERSHIP

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNIOR SRC MEETING: TBC**

**SENIOR SRC MEETING: TBC**

**STUDENT FORUM: 26th Nov**



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

## HATS

New hats can be purchased at the front office - 3 sizes are available S/M, M/L or L/XL - for \$10.

## MUSIC EXAM

Congratulations to Lily for the successful completion of the Grade 2 Music Exam.



## REMINDER MEDICAL FORMS

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

## STUDENT ABSENCES

When your child is absent, PLEASE contact the front office or submit a Compass note. **DO NOT contact teachers directly.**



# Student Achievements



**Elodie** can read the Aqua words



**James** can read the Orange, Green, Violet and Indigo words



**Noah** can spell the Orange words

125



**Will**



**Evie**

225

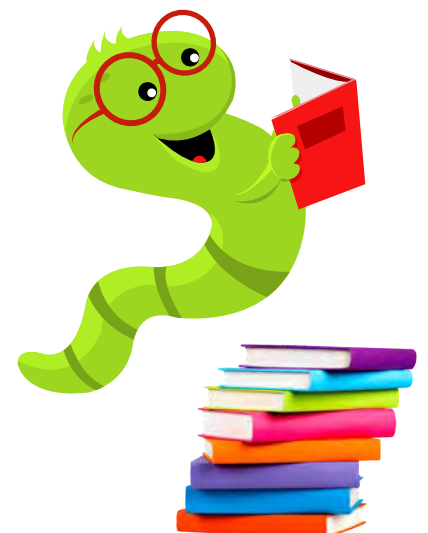


**Edison**



**Haylee**

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As you would have previously seen in the newsletter, we have been running a competition to design our new school mascot. All submissions were considered, and a panel of staff and students created a shortlist of 5 finalists. At assembly on Monday every student and staff member voted for the mascot they would like to win.



## Meet Our New School Mascot

Jumpy bounded ahead early in the polling and got to an unbeatable position. In equal second place were Billy the Bee and Maggie the Magpie. Jumpy is a combination of designs submitted by Amaya and Giaan Eckermann, and students chose it as our mascot because "Kangaroos are strong inspiring animals. They always head forward, they are playful and friendly and thrive on movement and variety". Jumpy will now be seen around school on all of our SWPBS posters and will hopefully make some live appearances in the near future!

Thank you to everyone for their wonderful mascot ideas, we were very spoilt for choice.



"Kangaroos are strong, inspiring animals. They always head forward. The rainbow has everyone's favourite colour. Kangaroos are playful and friendly and thrive on movement and variety. They are also local animals. Kangaroos are very intelligent and social as well."



# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR SCHOOL

## Ag Elective



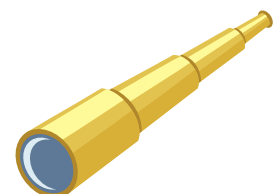
Mr Rob took the students to West Paddock to teach them the safety aspects of using a Mini Excavator. It is fair to say the students enjoyed this experience. Best operator on the day was Amelie Fuller with her gentle touch on the controls.



## KINDER VISIT

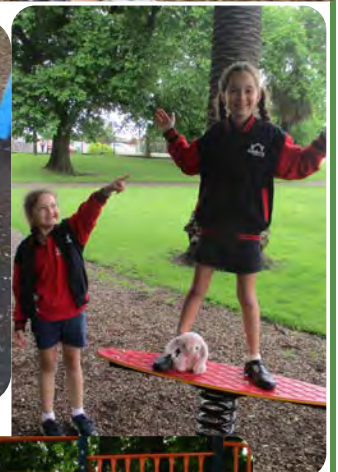


Kinder students came for a transition visit on Thursday 24th November. Pirate hats were proudly displayed by Logan, Natas, Eli and Tate.





# Prep-1 Horsham Excursion





## Prep-1 Horsham Excursion Continued.

**Nate-** I liked going to Kids Capers in Horsham because I got to play in the big ball pit. We threw heaps of balls around.

**Elodie-** When I went to Horsham I liked the goats and going to the pool because it was fun patting the goats and splashing around with my friends.

**Elsie-** The goats were my favourite because they were very cute and fluffy. I loved the fun factory because it was super duper fun and had a ball pit.

**Louie-** When I went to Horsham I liked going to the pool because I like swimming and I used to do swimming lessons there. I learnt lots of things.

**Tanner-** I loved it at the Aquatic Centre because there was a hot pool and a cold pool. The hot pool was boiling.

**James-** When I went to Horsham I liked going to the pool because it was fun going in the water with Louie.

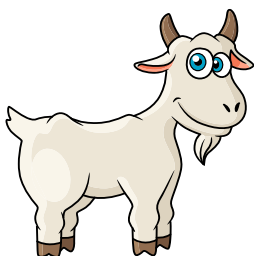
**Xavier-** It was fun at the park. There was a lot of fun things to do such as playing tag and spinning around.

**Noah-** The goat farm was cool because we got to feed the goats milk from a bottle.

**Evie-** I liked seeing the baby goats and Cookie the dog because she was clever. Cookie followed directions and rounded up the sheep.

**Sophia-** I like the pool because we got to swim under the water and go in by ourselves.

**Hayden-** My favourite part was Kids Capers. My second thing was the pool. My third favourite thing was the goat farm. I enjoyed it all so much.



## FISHING SINKERS FOR SALE

The fishing elective students still have sinkers for sale - bead, round, teardrop shape and some with swivels are available. If you would like to purchase any please contact Zach, Jasper, Kane, Riley or Mr Cook to arrange a time to buy. They are a lot cheaper than if you had to buy them in a store. The money made will go towards funding of fishing trips to local areas for the group. Special thanks to Alan Edmonds for all of his assistance with the Fishing Elective and making the sinkers at home.



### Join our Growing Team!

Warrack Electrical are looking for a new apprentice.

Applications are now open!

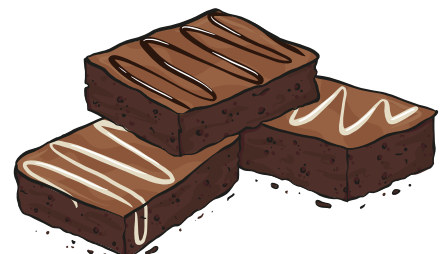
We are offering a 4 year apprenticeship with full training and support. Cert III in Electrotechnology Electrician.

Applicants must have a good work ethic, a positive attitude and be able to work well in a team environment. For more information Call 0417567500 or email resumes with 2 references to [warrackelec@gmail.com](mailto:warrackelec@gmail.com)

Work Experience – Warrack Electrical welcome any students wanting to do work experience with us.

## FOODS

This week the Monday cooking classes (Grades 4/5 and Prep/1) will be making sweet treats to sell to raise money for our sea turtle. These will be sold Wednesday morning during recess. We will be selling hedgehog slice, lemon slice, mint crisp slice, clinker slice and honey joys (honey crackles). The slices will be \$1.00 for a small piece (if you want a big piece buy 2) and the honey joys will be .50c each. You can buy two pieces for a start, and then more to take home after everyone has been through once. Remember our turtle says `sweet treats are neat!'



## 2023 Book List and Student Fees

**REMEMBER** to return your 2023 booklists and student fees forms by **Monday 5th December** to the front office. Payment of fees is not required until next year.





# Rainbow P-12 College **PRESENTATION NIGHT**

**Monday 12th December**

At The Rainbow P-12 College  
Assembly Hall  
6:30pm

## **Student Work Displays**

Doors Will Open At 5:30pm For  
The Community To View  
The Student's Work

**All Welcome**

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