



Zest



Social  
Intelligence



Self-Control



Curiosity



Optimism



Gratitude



Grit

## Leadership Report / Weekly Roundup

### CAMPING ADVENTURES

As I am writing this we have our 3/4 students having a plethora of adventures at Billabong Ranch in Echuca while our 5/6 students are on the Cluster camp galivanting around Sovereign Hill in Ballarat. And by the time you read this our P-2 students will have had a bit of fun and “kidding” around (goat pun) in Horsham.



Camps are such an important part of our program. They are essential relation building activities, not only for the students but also between staff and students. From a staff member’s perspective, it is great to see students having fun, exploring and challenging themselves.



### STEP UP WEEK

A big shout out to Miss Elly Schumann for her determination and organisation regarding the step up program for 2023 VCE students. This has provided an excellent chance for students to “step up” and find out about their subjects for next year as well as get a head start on homework.

### 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 – 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.

### CATCHING UP WITH STAFF

Parents and community members if you need to meet with a staff member during school hours please ring and make an appointment. Staff have a number of commitments on top of their scheduled classes and may not be available on demand. Please remember that all interactions should be conducted in a respectful manner.

## Calendar

### Term 4

#### Week 7

**Mon 14th-  
Thur 17th  
Fri 18th** Year 10 Camp -  
Robe  
Yr 12 Graduation Dinner

#### Week 9

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

### December

#### Week 10

**Tue 6th -** Student Free Day  
(Berry Street)

#### Week 11

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

#### Week 12

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



## Upcoming Meetings

**School Council** - Monday  
14th November

**Parents and Friends** - 8th  
December @ 2pm - Webex  
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## BUILDING WORKS – UPDATE #31 2022

There is a little bit of movement on the building works front this week in the form of a letter! The VSBA has also suggested that we hold off moving and packing until the project has gone to tender and a builder appointed to the job.



The Year 7 students of 2023 will still have a chance to decorate their “new” room for 2023 and the relocation of the VCE room will still continue. Otherwise everything else will stay the same until the project has progressed to construction stage.

## HEALTH UPDATE...

If the penguins were still around this week they would definitely be suffering from heatstroke (or carried away by the mega-mozzies that seem to hunt in packs!)

COVID is still 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.



**REMINDER** - If your child is unwell, please keep them at home. It is best for their recovery and also prevents passing on illnesses to their classmates.

## STUDENT VOICE, AGENCY AND LEADERSHIP

### UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR SRC MEETING: TBC

SENIOR SRC MEETING: TBC

STUDENT FORUM: 26th Nov

**\*\*THANKS TO ALL STUDENTS WHO HELPED WITH SELLING DONUTS AT THE OASIS MARKET LAST WEEK\*\***



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

## Remembrance Day



## 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.**

Today our students attended the Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph. Heidi and Tessa laid a wreath, made for the school by Fayisse Clarke.



# Student Achievements

## Reading Certificates



**Xavier** - 225 nights

**Murphy** - 150 nights

**Ryley** - 50 nights

**Lilah** - 50 nights



**Elsie** - 200 nights

**Hayden** - 175 nights

**Elodie** - 100 nights

**Noah** - 125 nights



**Ruby** - 275 nights **Harry** - 275 nights

**Taylor** - 275 nights **Inara** - 275 nights

**Hugo** - 100 nights

### BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 8  
Due: Friday 18th  
November





# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR SCHOOL

## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



The winners of the Junior School Public Speaking Competition were announced this week. The judges had an incredibly difficult job of deciding on the winners as everyone who competed did so to an exceptionally high standard. Everyone that participated should feel very proud of their efforts.



We are very pleased to announce the winners of the golden microphones are....

**Grades Prep/1: Xavier**

**Grades 2/3: Lilah**

**Grades 4/5: Pippa**

**Grade 6: Giaan**



Special mention was also made for participants that took part in the Competition for the very first time. These participants were Ryley, Elodie, Lilah, Xavier, Dianella, James, Emmi-Lee, Sophia and Maddison. Very impressive that two first time participants also won their sections. Well done!



CONGRATULATIONS





# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR SCHOOL

## YEAR 10 P.E.

Over the past few weeks, the Year 10s have visited the Rainbow Lawn Bowls club as part of their Target Games unit. Students were able to build up their skills and then compete in a round robin against one another. Thank you to the Rainbow Bowls President Wayne Nitschke for allowing us to use the facilities and thank you to both Wayne and Ian Pell for helping the students with their technique.



## GRADE PREP/1 P.E. IN ACTION

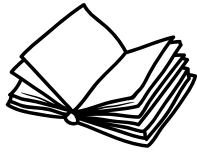
For the Prep/1 Dance unit the students are creating their own ribbon dance. In groups the students had to match the style of movement based on the energy and tempo of the music that is playing in their section. The students also needed to make sure their selections included the use of space, through choosing dance moves that were completed at different levels (high, medium, and low). We cannot wait to see this dance put together. Well done Prep/1s!





# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR SCHOOL

## MAKING MEMORIES



A keen photographer captured this amazing moment during the week. James was intently listening to Flynn read him a George the Farmer book in the Junior Building. Moments like these will stay with students forever.

MEMORIES



Grades 3 and 4 headed to Echuca on camp this week - group shot in front of the bus before the fun began!



A photo with one of Billabong Ranch's residents - Alice the camel.

See next weeks newsletter for a full report.

SO  
MUCH  
FUN





# HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR SCHOOL

## SCHOOL FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

At the start of term 4 we arrived at School for Student Leadership Snowy River campus in Marlo. We are at the end of week 4 and it has been great so far. In the past week or two we have had a guest speaker Darren McCubbin speak to us about views, beliefs, and morals. We had bridge building towards the start, and we had to get from one side of the grass to the other using team work to get it done it was very challenging but we got there and our team all crossed the bridge. We have been on our 1st expo that lasted 1 night and 2 days. The first day consisted of a 15km walk, 11 of which was along the beach, and the other 4km was on nature trails. It was also raining the whole first day. The second day was about 4km, we mostly walked along nature trails and a little bit of the beach, and it didn't rain as much.



**Phoebe, Nekeisha, Lilly and Holly on Expo**



**Our students with the rest of their 1A group**

As well as outdoor classes we have a number of indoor classes. There are 9 main learning concepts. Learning Strategies, Emotional Management, Resilience, Identity, Empathy, Respectful Relationships, Collaboration, Health and Wellbeing and Environments. We learn about these all throughout the program and every outdoor class is based around them as well. One of the classes we have is to plan our community learning project. Once we plan this project, we are asked to implement it back home. For this we have chosen to do a Breast Cancer Awareness day which we are hoping to hold at the Oasis for the whole community to come and get involved in.



**Canoeing on the Yeerung river**

## 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.



## EXAM TIMETABLE

Tue, 15 November 2022
Global Politics
11.45am-2.00pm

*good luck*



## 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.



## 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**

**Contact Us  
For More Information**

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# 2023 Youth Council APPLICATIONS OPEN

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

Apply Now

APPLY TO JOIN THE HINDMARSH SHIRE YOUTH COUNCIL TODAY!

Applications close at 5pm on Friday 25 November 2022.

Visit [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/our-youth-councillors](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/our-youth-councillors) for more information!

If you have any questions, call us on 03 5391 4444 or email [youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au)



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## Full Lifeguard



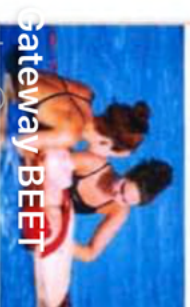
### Course

Saturday 26th November  
& Sunday 27th November

## Lifeguard Update

Sunday 27th November

Go to the Royal Life Saving  
Website to Register



Gateway BEET

