

Newsletter















We are a Child Safe School

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Leadership Report / Weekly Roundup

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS....

This week sees the end of normal classes for our students in 2022!

Next week we have a transition week where all classes move up a level to get a taste of what

2023 will be like. This runs Monday, Wednesday & Thursday. On Tuesday there is a **student free day** as staff learn more about the Berry Street Educational Model.

On Friday the classes go back to the 2022 format, but it is a time of celebration and fun to wrap up the year.

Then in Week 11 we have our activities week with lots of action, our whole school lunch and many other adventures to be had.

LOST UNIFORM

Golly gosh...we seem to have a plethora of bomber jackets and other clothing that seems to have no owner (or name) at the



moment. Please check to see that your child/ren have all their uniform. There will be a lost property table at Presentation Night (although by that stage it may need to have it's own room!!)

THE JOYS OF P-12 SCHOOLING

It is always great to see the connections grow between junior and senior students.



Calendar

Term 4

December

<u>Week</u> 10

Tue 6th -Student Free Day (Berry Street)

Wed 7th -Rainbow Lake Opening

Week 11

Presentation Night Mon 12th -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 26502576368

Here we having our Year 10 student (Shekinah!) having as much fun as the Grade 2/3 students with dress up. The junior students really enjoy having the senior kids get involved with their activities and having fun with them. Something that we will always encourage and nurture. A win-win for everyone involved!

BUILDING WORKS - UPDATE #34 2022

This slightly frustrated principal has contacted our sitting State Member of Parliament, Emma Kealy to see if she can help us move the process along a tad faster!



HEALTH UPDATE ...

COVID has definitely decided to make a bit of an unwelcome comeback out in the community. Please be vigilant with ventilation and hand hygiene. The wearing of masks is highly recommended if you have any health concerns. The school still has an unbelievably HUGE supply of masks and RAT tests that are available at any time. Everyone will get a couple of boxes of RAT tests as early Christmas presents next week!

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: TBC



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.

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.

<u>ATTENTION</u>

Junior School Reports

Please note that for 2022 that singleperiod classes will not receive comments.

This includes:

ICT

Humanities

Health

PE (P-5)

Art

Music

LOTE/German (4-6)

Thanks, Miss Appledore and Mrs Gregory

Student Achievements



Sophia can read the Indigo words



Evie can spell the Violet words



Tanner can spell the Pink words



Lane 125 Nights



Adalyn 150 Nights



Tyler 175 Nights



Ava 175 Nights



Maddison 175 Nights



Clancy 175 Nights



Xavier 250



Inara 300



Taylor 300



Ruby 300

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.



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.

UNIFORM ORDER

A uniform order will be placed on **Wednesday 7th December**. Please return this form, with payment to the office if you require any new uniform. Please remember that all students will need navy shorts/skirts/pants for 2023. These are available at various retail outlets.

Name:

Polo Tops Junior sizes \$25.00: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16

Senior Sizes \$30.00 : S, M, L, XL, XXL

Bannerman Jackets Junior sizes \$32.00: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16

Senior Sizes \$39.50: S, M, L, XL, XXL.

ltem	Size	Price
Payment method: Cash/EFT/Direct Deposit (Please circle)	Total:	

FISHING ELECTIVE



The fishing elective students have been out to Turkey Bottom Lake at Yaapeet. Here they are with some of the Silver Bream they caught under the guidance of Herbie Edmonds. He was been a fantastic mentor for the kids. They have learnt heaps, as he has also! Pictured is Jasper, Zach and Riley





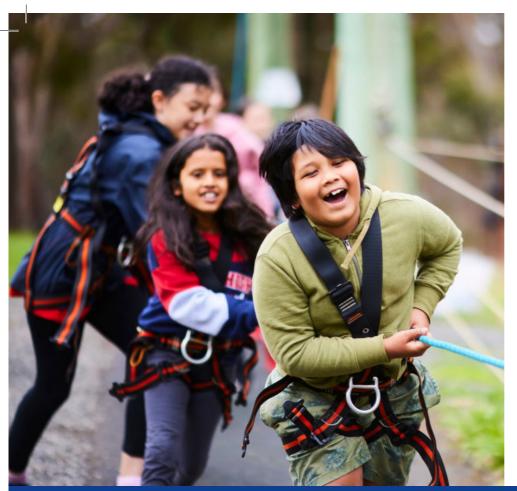
WOODWORK ELECTIVE



This is the completed birdhouse that Sally and Amelie made in Woodwork.









2023

WHAT IS ON OFFER?

During the summer and term 1 holidays, Doxa will be running camps in both the city and our bushland camp in Malmsbury. They will cater for children aged 10 to 12 years and will be free for participants registered with the Victorian Government Positive Start Programme.

MALMSBURY CAMP

Our Malmsbury Camp is located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria where campers will have exciting outdoor adventures. Onsite there are all sorts of facilities including a giant swing, a climbing wall and trampolines and we visit stand out local attractions such as the steam train.

CITY CAMP

Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD, our City Camp will offer participants the opportunity to discover all the things that our vibrant city has to offer. From the large iconic attractions to the hidden gems of Melbourne's laneways, sporting activities, and even an amazing race, the experience they have will be like no other.

DATES FOR BOTH OUR MALMSBURY & CITY CAMP

January 9 to January 13
5 days and 4 overnights
January 16 to January 20
5 days and 4 overnights
April 11 to April 14
4 days and 3 overnights
April 17 to April 21
5 days and 4 overnights

TRANSPORTFURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

We will provide buses to and For further information, from central pick up points to book or help to register for at the Southern Cross Station a free camp with The Victorian in Melbourne and the regional Government Positive Start, towns of Ballarat, Bendigo,

Geelong and Traralgon or you **email:** info@doxa.org.au can pick up and drop off your **or phone:** Marianna Anthony child from the camp.on (03) 9046 8200

or see our website:

doxa.org.au/holiday-camp/



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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