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Social
Intelligence



Self-Control



Curiosity



Optimism



Gratitude

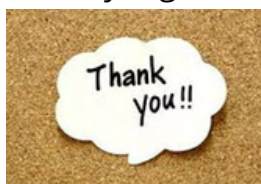


Grit

Leadership Report

Presentation Night / 2022 Reflection

You will be able to read my full report in the Harvest magazine...and/or hopefully you might have tuned into my speech tonight at Presentation Night...so I will not go into repeat mode only to say that we have a **great school community** that all work tirelessly together to ensure the best opportunities for our kids.



I am exceedingly appreciative for being given the opportunity to become Principal of Rainbow P-12 College. I will endeavour to continue leading in an innovative, respectful and approachable manner with wellbeing at the core of my focus.

The **staff** at our school are the most dynamic, determined, passionate and enthusiastic bunch of educators (and I include all ES staff in this) you will ever come across. I cannot thank them enough for their dedication to their work.

Our students are just **awesomeness** personified! It is only when we venture out into the wider community or visitors come to the school that we get the true picture of how remarkable our students really are. Without fail there are always comments on their manners, respect and willingness to get involved in all that is on offer.



My main focus will continue to be to provide **OPPORTUNITIES, MILESTONES & MEMORIES** for our students and staff as we continue on this adventurous journey of education at Rainbow P-12 College.

Let's all embrace our mantra of **WORK HARD. BE KIND. BOUNCE BACK. DREAM BIG.** And maybe, just maybe, we can follow the lead of Dr Seuss!

I hope everyone has a restful, relaxing and safe holiday break.

BUILDING WORKS – UPDATE #35 2022

This seems to be a waiting game at the moment! We are trying our best to get some movement on this!



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 this 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.

Calendar Term 4

December

Week 11

Activities Week

Week 12

No scheduled program

Buses NOT running

2023

Week 1

Students return to school -
HOORAY!

**Mon 19th
Tue 20th**

**January
Mon 30th**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING WEEK 12

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th - There will be **NO scheduled student program** on these days.
NO BUSES WILL BE RUNNING on TUESDAY 20th.

This is a time that we have set aside for staff to clean, pack and plan. If students attend these days they will be put to work to help us clean and pack.

2023 Book List and Student Fees

Please return to the front office ASAP. Payment of fees is not required until next year. Please return forms even if you are not ordering anything.

ATTENTION

Junior School Reports

Please note that for 2022 that single-period 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

PHIL THE BUCKET

We were very lucky to have a visit from Phil the Bucket last Wednesday after the Rainbow Lake opening. They were there to talk about how to use water wisely and what we can do to conserve our water use. Phil was very generous with their time and posed for a number of photos. Yosha was particularly taken by Phil and gave them many cuddles and hi-fives. Phil also gave the school a water bottle for each student, as well as waterproof bags for each family. They are hoping to visit again next year when they will come and discuss water conservation in more detail with the students.



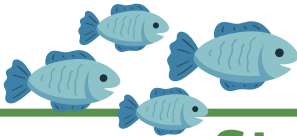
FISHING NEWS

Mr Cook has done a fabulous job with the fishing elective this year, working closely with VicFish who generously donated a number of fishing rods to our students who participated in the elective.

Our Prep, Grade 1, 2 and 3 students all received a new fishing rod as well. They were all extremely excited.



The Prep / 1 students showing off their new rods



Student Achievements



Nate can spell the Indigo and Pink words



Elodie can read the Lime words



Xavier can spell the Orange words



Evie can spell her Pink words



James can read the Pink words



Kolby 150 Nights



Pippa 150 Nights



Hendrix 200 Nights

RAINBOW LAKE OPENING



On Wednesday morning a delegation of students from the college attended the official opening of the Rainbow Lake. Our current and future school captains, fishing elective students and Hands On Learning students listened attentively to speeches from representatives from GWM Water, the Victorian Fishing Authority, Hindmarsh Shire, the Rainbow Lake Association, and our Federal member, Ann Webster. Everyone who spoke highlighted the importance of recreational water for communities and commented on how lucky the students were to now have a great local lake to enjoy over the school holidays and into the future. The students came away with some goody bags from Fisheries, and water bottles generously donated by GWM. They also got to enjoy a snag in bread cooked by the Lions Club.



As a school we are very excited to have a new location we can use to enhance the educational opportunities for our students. We look forward to taking students to the lake for science and nature studies, STEM opportunities, relaxation and water sports... so many ideas to explore!

Thank you to all community members who have contributed in any way to helping develop this truly wonderful community asset, and congratulations!



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.



Job Vacancy Groundsman

A part time position is available for 8 hours per week, (\$30 an hour) as the school's Groundsman, commencing on 1st January, 2023.

General tasks include: weekly mowing of the lawns and blowing around the school/sandpit and front paths, regularly pruning, spraying or snipping lawn edges, weeding, watering areas where there isn't a watering system, cleaning outside bins each term, trimming the hedge, mulching and raking up leaves.

Owning basic tools like secateurs, broom, rake, hedge trimmer and a trailer would be advantageous, but not essential.

If you have any enquiries and/or to express an interest in the position, please contact the office on 53951063.

Outstanding Reading Achievements 2022



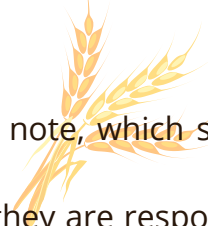
Activities Week

Welcome to Activities Week 2022!! Please check the timetable of activities that students will be participating in. No uniform is required for the week, but students must be dressed in clothing that is school appropriate (**no short shorts, midriff tops or tank tops**), sun safe and wear closed-toe shoes.

Monday

Students going on the Harvest Trip will need to bring a signed permission note, which should have come home from school last week.

Students participating in Gaming may bring a gaming device to school, but they are responsible for it.



Tuesday

Students participating in the "Nailed It" cooking challenge should bring a container to take their masterpieces home in.

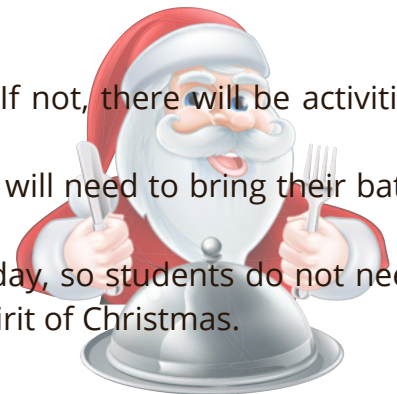
For the afternoon at the Rainbow Lake, students will need a packed lunch and snacks, water bottle, hat, bathers and towel. If students want, they can bring buckets and spades.

Wednesday

We are not sure if the pool will be operational on Wednesday. If not, there will be activities at school.

If the pool is open, students will be going there before lunch, so will need to bring their bathers and towel and goggles if wanted.

We will have our whole school lunch end of year celebration today, so students do not need to bring their lunch. They are encouraged to wear clothing in the spirit of Christmas.



Thursday

There is a BBQ lunch today for students who ordered. There will also be water activities in the afternoon, so once again bathers and a towel.

Friday

Students going to Hopetoun for Fishing will need to have a signed permission slip and paid for the trip. This event includes a BBQ lunch, but students will need to take snacks, water bottle, hat and fishing gear.

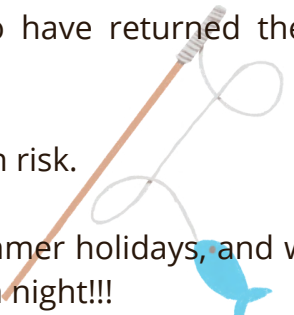
Students going on the Harvest Trip in the afternoon will also need to have returned their permission slips.

Cooking students should bring a container to take their cooking home in.

Once again, gaming students can bring equipment from home at their own risk.

We hope that students enjoy this final week of school fun before the summer holidays, and we hope the weather is warm enough for their bathers and towels to dry each night!!!

Thanks, Miss Wizz and Ms Fulton (Activities Week coordinators)



	Monday 12 th	Tuesday 13th	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th	Friday 16th
	Presentation Set-up / Practice Whole School *** Shake, Rattle and Read	Junior "Nailed It" or Orienteering or Senior Science Experiments	Lunch Set-up or Christmas Craft or Escape Rooms	Whole School Avocado Activities (Scavenger Hunt Tabloid Games)	Junior Xmas Cooking or Board games or Lego
Recess					
	Our Space Whole School	Senior "Nailed It" or Xmas around World or Junior Science Experiments	Pool Whole School OR Junior rotations Senior Science	Staff v Student activities / games	Senior Christmas Cooking/craft or Tech or Junior Science Experiments
Lunch			Whole School Lunch		
	Harvest Trip or Gaming or Cold Case Investigation	Rainbow Lake Afternoon SC, EC, NK, VG, CP, HE, JH, MH, GP, SL	Board Games/Puzzles or Movies	Water Activities	Movies or Gaming/Digitech or Harvest Trip
					Fishing Hopetoun – All Day



Rainbow P-12 College

Presentation Night Award Recipients 2022

Award	Recipient
Outstanding Academic Award	
Prep	Xavier Hollamby
Grade 1	Tanner Bigham
Grade 2	Hendrix Clugston
Grade 3	Lane Santos
Grade 4	Edison Stasinowsky
Grade 5	William Boyle
Grade 6	Lily Saul
Year 7	Baxter Stasinowsky and Oscar Clarke
Year 8	Amelie Fuller
Year 9	Zander Eckermann
Year 10	Clarissa Bigham
Year 11	Mitchell Ey
Year 12	Patrick O'Halloran
Outstanding Character Award	
Prep	Xavier Hollamby
Grade 1	Tanner Bigham
Grade 2	Hendrix Clugston
Grade 3	Koby Weir
Grade 4	Adalyn Clugston
Grade 5	William Boyle
Grade 6	Amaya Eckermann and Annika Petschel
Year 7	Lenny Weir and Maggie Fisher
Year 8	Amelie Fuller
Year 9	Phoebe Bigham
Year 10	Heidi Smith
Year 11	Lucy Thomas and Shanae Bastin
Year 12	Gracie Hurlstone and Lachlan Staples

Music Awards	
P – Year 12	Lily Saul and Inara Petschel
Outstanding Sports Participation	
P - Grade 6	Giaan Eckermann and Koby Weir
Year 7 – Year 12	Celie Fuller and Lewis Cocks
Outstanding Sports Achievement	
P – Grade 6	Honeyrose Kotzapetros and Hugo Gould
Year 7 – Year 12	Tessa Leach and Lachlan Staples
VET Certificates	
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VET Award	Ayla Roberts
VET Excellence Award	Ayla Roberts
Rainbow Lions Club - Social Intelligence Award	
P – Grade 6	Annika Petschel
Rainbow Lions Club - Citizenship Award	
Year 7 – Year 12	Lachlan Staples
Australian Defence Force Awards – Leadership Award	
Year 10	Clarissa Bigham
Year 12	Lachlan Staples
Australian Defence Force Awards – Innovator Award	
Year 10	Heidi Smith
Rae Keam Award	
Year 10 – Year 11	Clarissa Bigham
Year 10 - Year 11	Heidi Smith
Anne Webster Mallee Excellence Award	
Year 10	Heidi Smith
AMPOL All Rounder Award	
Year 10 – Year 12	Tessa Leach
Olympic Change Maker Award	
Year 10 – Year 12	Tessa Leach and Ayla Roberts

Arthur Wester Literacy Award	
Year 11 – Year 12	Lucy Thomas
SRC Contribution To The School	
Year 7 – Year 12	Celie Fuller and Gracie Hurlstone
Hands On Learning Award	
Year 7 – Year 10	Kayden Kues-Sales
Grade 6 Dux - PL Wood Award	
Grade 6	Amaya Eckermann
Year 12 Dux Award	
Year 12	Sarah Bennett