



BE KIND, WORK HARD,
BOUNCE BACK

Dream Big

Newsletter



Issue 6 - 10th March 2023
We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPALS PONDERINGS...

VALE LEONIE CLARKE

Yesterday we celebrated the life of a valued friend, caring colleague, unbelievably active community member and passionate advocate for those in need. Leonie had a huge heart, infectious smile and a positivity unmatched. Her kindness and compassion for others was legendary. She worked at



our school for an incredible 46 years and contributed so much to the education and lives of others. She was involved in all aspects of our school's operation from the Library to the front office and everywhere in between! She kept our school ticking along and was a source of great support and encouragement to those students that needed that little bit of extra care. We were so fortunate to have Leonie in our lives for the

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN testing period starts on Wednesday. Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students will complete tests in writing, reading, convention of language and numeracy.



Calendar Term 1

March

Mon 13th Week 7 Labour Day public holiday
Wed 15th Naplan starts
Thur 16th Man Cave/Flourish Girl

**Mon 20th-
Fri 24th** Week 8 RFW Health Visit

Tues 21st Marc Van
Thur 23rd Auskick Clinic
Fri 24th **School Photos Day**

Mon 27th Week 9 Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations
Tue 28th Senior Aths
Wed 29th Parent/Teacher interviews

April
Sat 1st SSL Market

Tues 4th Week 10 Marc Van
Thu 6th P-12 Cross Country
Fri 7th **Last day of Term 1** Good Friday

Meeting Dates

School Council 15th March
Parents and Friends General Meeting
1st May 1.30pm at school.
Webex available 26502576368



School Photos

Envelopes have been sent home this week. If you require a Family envelope, these are at the Front Office.

Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations

Yr 7 & 10 students will have Immunisation cards, please fill these out and return to school ASAP

THE MAN CAVE & FLOURISH GIRL – THURSDAY 16th MARCH

This upcoming Thursday we have the good folks from The Man Cave & Flourish Girl coming to the school to continue their programs with our Years 7-12 students. Both emphasise the importance of open communication, development of positive self-talk and self-awareness. This year Flourish Girl has brought a camera crew with them to grab some footage, which is great PR for the school! (please keep those consent forms coming in). Lunch will be hot roast rolls (and alternatives) courtesy of the Parents & Friends Association, who also provide financial support for the programs.

FLOURISHgirl



PINK MARKET DAY – SATURDAY 1st APRIL

Only 21 days to go! The posters are up and the countdown is on for the Pink Twilight Market from 3-7pm. Organised by the 2022 School for Student Leadership team, the girls are exceedingly passionate about their project. Please mark the date in your calendars!



REMINDER...THE RESILIENCE PROJECT PARENT & COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

Wednesday 15th March from 6:30-8:00pm. Here is an outline of the session:

The 'Discovering Resilience' presentation helps do just that by sharing those same evidence-based strategies being taught in the classroom, so they can be also practised at home and beyond. Attendees will also be reminded of the importance of their own wellbeing - we bring the best versions of ourselves to our family and community, when we make time to look after ourselves.

DO YOU WANT A PRINTED NEWSLETTER?

If you would like a printed newsletter from now on, you need to opt-in by contacting the office on 53951063 or emailing rainbow.p12@education.vic.gov.au

Uniform

Please remember that students are required to wear correct uniform at all times.

All Students are expected to wear:

- Rainbow P-12 Polo Top
- Either navy shorts, navy skorts, navy pants, navy tracksuit pants, navy & white checked dress or navy winter skirt (with navy tights)
- Junior students can wear their sports top on PE days.
- Bannerman jacket

Footwear

- **All black shoes** and black socks
- Workboots for tech area

(change into gear like on PE days)

Headwear

- Rainbow P-12 wide brimmed hat
- Rainbow P-12 College Beanie

ICY POLES

The Junior SRC will be selling Icy Poles at lunchtimes on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 50 cents

2023 Student Fees

2023 School Fees are now due. Please pay at the front office, payment plans are available if required.

Please see the front office staff to arrange this.

Canteen

Canteen will continue to operate on Monday and Friday. Please see the new price list in the first newsletter and please note that **prices have changed** from last year.

Juniors can still bring their food (in foil containers) to be heated.

Friday Club

For interested families, Friday Club has started again. Students will walk down to the Lutheran Church Hall with Karen Koning after school on Fridays



School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice Agency and Leadership



Well done to all students who have continued to work on their healthy relationships by supporting each other through a difficult week.

Our focus this week was:

Respecting the School Environment

We kicked off the week with a school wide emu bob (pictured throughout the newsletter). It was great to have so many junior students participating.

We are proud to say that all students have made a concerted effort this week to:

****Put the sandpit toys away***

****Keep the classrooms tidy***

****Keep personal workspaces tidy***

****Return any borrowed play equipment to the sports shed***

****Assist with bringing the bins back in and distributing throughout the school***

****Ensuring the bus was tidy after a trip***

Form Captain Breakfast Meeting

On Wednesday morning our Form Captains from P-12 will have a breakfast meeting with the SWPBS team to give feedback about the implementation of the whole school expectations, and ask any questions that their classes might have.

Upcoming meetings and student events

Senior SRC & Prom Committee: TBA

Form Captain Breakfast meeting: Wed 15th March

Junior SRC: TBA

SSL Breast Cancer Awareness Market: Sat 1st April

Jnr SRC Icy Pole sales: Tues and Thurs lunchtimes



Week 6

Focus and

Expectations

Respecting the school environment

The importance of caring for our environment - both in school and out

I will complete my yard duty and canteen duty

I will put my rubbish in the bin

I will clean up after myself in the classroom

Week 7

Growth

Mindset

The Power of Yet

·Set goals and work to achieve them

·Willing to ask questions and learn from mistakes

·Believe that ability and intelligence can be developed

Little Desert & Black Ranges Division Swimming

2nd March 2023



On Thursday I went to the Little Desert and Black Ranges Division Swimming at Horsham. It was very big with lots of kids. I was so nervous. Breaststroke was my first event. As soon as I jumped in, I was speeding and finished first. I am now going onto the next level. I also swam in the freestyle and came eighth.

Harry

Congratulations to Harry & Inara who have qualified to compete at the next level in Horsham on Thursday 16th March

On Thursday the 2nd of March, I went to Horsham to swim. My first event was breaststroke, and I came second. Then I had freestyle and didn't do so well but still had fun. Then it was the relay. The people in my team were Bella, Ava and Bridget. We came second.

Inara

When we arrived at the swimming sports it was very busy and loud, and the pool was huge. We sat down with the Petschels. Harry's event was very close to being called so we just stood there watching and waiting. After Harry's breaststroke event, it was my turn. As I lined up about to swim, I was getting anxious, and then beep and I was off. The water was as cold as ice. For my freestyle, I came 14th out of 30, and in the relay, we came 3rd and missed out on 2nd by a millisecond. In the end, we all had a great time, and it was an exciting time.

Taylor

RESULTS

HARRY FISHER BREASTSTROKE - 1ST
FREESTYLE - 8TH
TAYLOR FISHER BREASTSTROKE - 11TH
FREESTYLE - 14TH
INARA PETSCHER BREASTSTROKE - 2ND
FREESTYLE - 11TH
RUBY TREGENZA FREESTYLE - 20TH
RELAYS 12 YEARS GIRLS - 3RD
11 YEARS GIRLS - 2ND

Unique Student Identifier - USI

Just a reminder if your child has a **USI** number could this please be provided to the office. ALL Ag students require these this year. To get a USI please go to <https://www.usi.gov.au>

REMINDER:

Supervision at school begins at **8.30am**, please ensure that your children are not here before then, unless prior arrangements have been made.

'Nine Days' Meet the Author trip.

From Nicole Leach



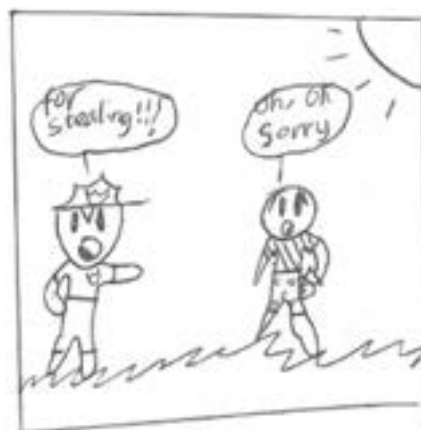
Shanae, Lucy, Author Toni Jordan, Nicole Leach & Tessa Leach

On Monday, the 3 Year 12 English girls, Lucy, Shanae, Tessa and I trekked across to Murrayville to meet Toni Jordan, author of one of our Year 12 English novels. It was a great opportunity and we were able to ask questions and workshop writing ideas with her on the day for our upcoming SACs. Toni was really down-to-earth and happily responded to our barrage of questions about her novel. We now have a better insight into her writing process and thinking behind her literary choices in this interesting novel. Well worth a read, if anyone is interested. I now have an autographed copy of the book!!

Stay tuned for the possibility to meet Rosalie Ham, author of the novel 'The Dressmaker'. We may have the opportunity for students and possibly community members to meet her in Ouyen later in the year.

Respecting the School Environment

The Junior school focused on SWPBS Putting Rubbish in the Bin by doing a whole junior school Emu Bob today.



FLOURISH *girl*



THE MAN CAVE
DECONSTRUCT. CHALLENGE. REDEFINE

REMINDER

16th March

Casual, comfortable clothes
for all senior students

Lunch supplied

Flourish Girl participants -
come to school

Man Cave participants -
straight to the footy sheds

Wimmera Mallee Female Football League

Season 2023

U14 Youth Girls

Information Sheet

Age Group: Youth Girls U14 Years (aimed at 10-14 years)

Season Duration: 12 week program commencing April—July

Program: Combination of training with Competition games via
initial 4-5 team League structure

Season 2023 looks to provide introduction and participation for
U14 Girls to AFL, with a combination of skills based training and

Competition games, delivered locally in the Wimmera Area
at local venues by WFNL Club Hub bases.

Further enquiries to: Justin Knorpp 0429 941 083





WEDNESDAY READING FUN

Every Wednesday Grades 1-4 do
Morning Circle and read together



SWPBS BRAINSTORM BREAKFAST

The Rainbow P-12 College SWPBS team will be having a breakfast meeting with the school's form captains from P-12 on **Wednesday 15th March**. At this meeting we will discuss concerns or issues that have been raised by the students and how they believe the implementation of SWPBS is travelling. Food will be available from 8:30 am and the meeting will begin at 8:40 am. We look forward to some great discussions with you all.



From The SWPBS Team

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW DATE

This term brings the return of our parent/teacher interviews. Due to staff availability and the Senior Athletics Event, we will be holding the parent/teacher interviews on Wednesday 29th March. More information will be provided next week on how to book in on Compass and how the sessions will run. If you have any questions, please contact the College. Thanks.

Position Vacant Cert III or Diploma Qualified Early Years Educator

Emerge Early Years Services is looking for a Cert III or Diploma Qualified Early Years Educator or someone who is working towards either of these qualifications to work at our Rainbow Kindergarten.

This position is a 3 day a week position working on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday for 6.25 hours per day.

For more information, please contact Kimberley Philip via email: kimberley@eeys.com.au or call 0428 485 933.



THE MAN CAVE
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We're looking forward to having The Man Cave come work with our Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 students on 16 March 2023.

The best way we can support the boys is by also ensuring the community around them is supported too. Please visit the link below as preparation for you to support the boys during this time.

<https://academy.themancave.life/pre-workshop>



Check Out the Social Media Platforms we are making.



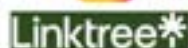
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<https://linktr.ee/rainbowgrabngo>

Discovering Resilience Webinar:

Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tWlIDrq3QbmlOzKvO5-SpA



Royal Far West
Children's health, country-wide



We'll be visiting soon

Royal Far West clinicians will be onsite at our school.

Royal Far West clinicians will be visiting our school this year to provide a range of allied health services for students, and to plan and/or deliver associated professional development activities for our teachers and support staff.

This first visit will help the RFW team build their understanding of how our school operates. They may also provide individual occupational therapy, speech pathology and psychology, for some of our students. If you have specific concerns regarding your child's speech and language, fine or gross motor skills, or behaviour, ask school staff about the referral process.

It is possible that your child may be observed in the school setting by clinicians during the visit, and that the clinicians may suggest further assessment to determine if additional individual support is required, or recommend additional school-level supports that may be helpful. Please let the school know if you have any questions about this, or if you do not want your child observed during the visit.

Royal Far West Onsite: Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd of March 2023

Please speak with school staff to learn more