



BE KIND, WORK HARD,
BOUNCE BACK

Dream Big



Newsletter

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We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

Face to face teaching in Term 2 does not start until Wednesday 26th April



PINK MARKET DAY



So proud of the efforts of so many of our students at the Pink market last Saturday. What a successful and very positive community event!

- Congratulations to Nekeisha, Phoebe, Holly & Lilly for their commitment to the project and their extensive organization on the day.
- Thanks to the Year 9/10 boys (I won't list as I might miss someone.) you really stepped up and helped set up and give a helping hand to many stall holders. Well done lads.
- Thanks to the SRC crew led by Heidi Smith for the organisation and sale of over 300 donuts in the day. Thanks to all the students that were on the roster..and some were not even SRC members!
- Thanks to the VM students Ayla, Marty & Shekinah for their outstanding work with the little pancakes...we had to quickly make a couple more batches because they were so popular!
- You all represented the school and yourself in such wonderful ways..and I know this little principal is mighty proud of you all!

FRIENDLY UNIFORM REMINDER

As the term winds down I thought it would be a good time to remind families that at the end of this term grey shorts and pants will be phased out and blue shorts and pants become the standard uniform.

RAINBOW GRAB 'N' GO

The VM class is getting exceedingly close to embarking on their food van adventure! We are hoping for an early term 2 start by setting up in the school grounds to develop skills and to work out any logistic issues. Please check out the Rainbow Grab 'n' Go section in this week's newsletter.



Calendar Term 1

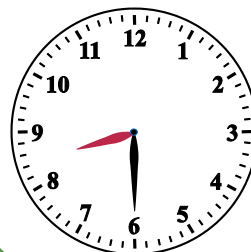
Thu 6th	Last day of Term 1
Fri 7th	Good Friday
	Term 2
	<u>Week 1</u>
Mon 24th	Student Free Day
Tue 25th	No school - ANZAC Day
Fri 28th	Cluster Cross Country
	<u>Week 2</u>
May	
Thu 4th	Little Desert Senior Aths
Fri 5th	RACV P-6
	<u>Week 3</u>
Wed 10th	Little Desert X country
	Horsham
Thur 11th	Snr Little Desert X Country
	Murtoa

Meeting Dates

School Council 8th May
Parents and Friends General Meeting
1st May 1.30pm at school
Webex available 26502576368



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



CROSS COUNTRY

Here are a couple of snap shots from this morning's cross country..



2023 Student Fees

2023 School Fees are now due. Please check at the office if you are unsure if you have paid or not. Payment plans are available if required. Please see the front office staff to arrange this.

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

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>



ICY POLES

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

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
WILL RESUME IN
TERM 2





School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice Agency and Leadership



Our focus this week:

Kindness and Personal Space

This week we have encouraged our students to focus on being kind and respectful towards themselves and others. At the end of the school term, nerves can be a little frayed and tempers a little short as we are all a little tired. Keeping this in mind when we interact with each other is important to maintain a calm and productive environment.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday, filled with positive moments, relaxation and maybe a little bit of chocolate and a Bow Bakery hot cross bun!



Upcoming meetings and student events

Senior SRC: TBA

Junior SRC Meeting: TBA

Jnr SRC Icy Pole sales: Thurs lunchtimes

Whole School Forum: TBA

Prom: Friday May 12

PARTICIPATION AND SCHOOL PRIDE

Congratulations to all of our students who were involved with the Breast Cancer Awareness Market on Saturday.

Along with the organisation from Phoebe, Holly, Lilly and Nekeisha, there were many students who spent time supporting them. There were also students making and selling little pancakes and donuts. All of these students have taken time out of their own schedules and demonstrated the capacity to work hard, be kind and bounce back.

We hope that this term you have enjoyed following along with our weekly SWPBS focus.

Next term we hope to have regular reports from students about school events on this page.

We will also continue to share information about SWPBS and focus on the positive achievements of our students.

Reminder:

The end of Term 1 signifies the end of our 6 month transition period for the phasing out of the boys grey pants. From the beginning of Term 2 all students should be wearing the following:

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

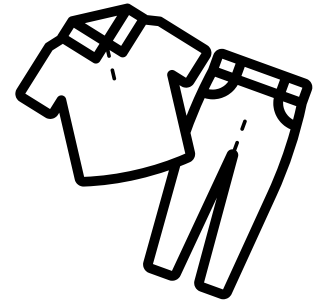
Footwear

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

(change into gear like on PE days)

Headwear

- Rainbow P-12 wide brimmed hat (terms 1 & 4)/Beanie (terms 2 & 3)



MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

The junior students will be making their Mother's Day gifts during their art classes again this year.

To participate, EACH STUDENT will need to pay \$10.

This can be paid in an envelope with your name and class to Mrs Huff or the office by first day of Term 2.



Student Absences

Please remember to inform the school if your child is away from school for any reason by either using Compass or phoning the office on **53951063**



Check Out the Social Media Platforms we are making.



Happenings in and around the classrooms

25 Nights READING



Koby

Blue and Green Words



James



Pippa



Elodie

Well done with your Blue Words



Elsie

Red Words



Jurie

50 Nights READING



Harry



Xavier



Emma



Haylee



Tyler



Inara



Taylor



Ruby

VM Literacy Camp – J Ward Night Tour

From Miss Wedding

The VM Literacy students, Anthony, Mitch, Jaime, Ayla, Shekinah and Marty, together with Miss Wedding and Miss Kruger, ventured off to Ararat on Thursday 30th March for an overnight camp. This little excursion was organised to end a unit they had been studying in VM Literacy. The unit of work was based on analysing texts, specifically what movie producers and writers use to create suspense, horror, fear and appeal to our emotions.

The students travelled down to Ararat and hyped themselves up for a night tour of J Ward. They prepared themselves for the encounters they may have with Victoria's deceased thieves and criminally insane.

The tour began at 8:00pm. They were met with the tour guides whose first words were "oh wow, we are going to have some fun tonight" because we had a small youthful group, which spirits are attracted to apparently. The students were allowed to take as many photos and videos as they wanted of the evening. They were given certain technology to assist them with finding and talking with spirits on their journey. Their technology included copper dowsing rods and an electromagnetic field (EMF) reader. Once the students were geared up, they set off on their tour through each of the haunted rooms and all over the grounds of J Ward.

There were some aspects that you could explain with the use of technology and a "spirit finder" where words would appear on the screen that a spirit would say to you. However, there were some things that you could not explain which were very creepy. For example, some student's photos had very clear spirit images in them, Marty could feel someone grab his hand, pull his hair and poke his back but no one was near him, and seeing figures in the darkness.

Some of the scariest moments the students all agreed on were down in the kitchen and bathroom area. This is where they were told to "leave now" by a spirit, a spirit held Ayla's hand where her arm went really heavy and cold, the devices were going off with high spirit energy and that there were graves on site.

It was safe to say, whether you believe in spirits or not, that it was an extremely persuasive presentation. The tone, the vibe, the anecdotal evidence were all spot on with the elements the students had studied in VM Literacy.

Overall, everyone had a great time and survived the 2.5 hour tour. They have certainly left with many stories to tell. The students definitely recommend the tour, but it is not for the faint hearted.



Work Experience Placements for Years 10-12 from Nicole Leach

Students have begun work in Year 10 Pathways classes to help determine what pathway they may wish to take beyond Year 12 and then what is required to help them get to their goal. This may include making appropriate subject choices, undertaking courses, finding employment beyond Year 12, qualifications along the way (such as White Card training or First Aid etc) and of course, Work Experience placements.

Work Experience placements give students a real insight into a chosen industry or job. They have the opportunity to “try on” a job to see if “fits” and whether it is what they might want to pursue down the track. Year 10 is a perfect time to do this.

The Work Experience programme for Year 10 students involves at least 2 placements during the year. One week-long placement will take place during Term 3 from Monday 28th August to Friday 1st September. There is an expectation that students will undertake another placement during one week of their holidays. This can be during any holiday period of your choice apart from the Christmas break.

The Work Experience placement can be undertaken anywhere in Victoria which is convenient for you. You need to consider where the students can stay, such as with family or friends, or the placement can be undertaken more locally if necessary. The holidays will be a great time to discuss and plan for possible Work Experience placements. Please take the opportunity to do this with your child.

Year 11s and 12s are also welcome and encouraged to undertake Work Experience Placements to help them to make decisions about their future pathways. I am available to help find and organise placements for these students too.

Starting Early Term 2!

WE ARE SO HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT AT THE START OF TERM 2
WE WILL BE SERVING STUDENTS AND STAFF AT SCHOOL.



WE COULD NOT BE
HAPPIER SEEING THIS COME TO
LIFE!!

From Parents Club

The Parents and Friends Committee would like to give a huge thank you to everyone that volunteered their time for

* The Senior Athletics - Thank you to Adam, Brett & Pete for cooking the BBQ and Gene & Jo for their coleslaw.

* The SSL Pink Market – Thank you to Stef, Bec, Rowie, Tennille, Caroline, Emma G, Lisa & Sharon for serving and helping pack up. Thank you to Gene, Jo, May & Belinda for donating coleslaw for the baked potatoes.

Many hands make light work and your help was greatly appreciated!

Thank You
so much!

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who came and supported Lilly, Holly, Phoebe and I last Saturday for our CLP . We are so happy with how it turned out. We're very lucky to have such a great community who have helped us along the way and on the day. We'd like to thank all the stall holders who came as we couldn't have done it without you. We would also like to thank Les, Ben and our class because we wouldn't have been able to organise and set up for the day without you. Another special mention to all the people who wore pink on Saturday. We loved seeing people get involved and support the National Breast Cancer Foundation It was overall a really good day and we're so happy with how it turned out. **In Total we raised \$2,958** so thank you to everyone who donated.

Nekeisha Bastin



Holly, Nekeisha Phoebe & Lilly at the Pink Market

ballkids.



Come & Try Day

Haven Tennis Club, Horsham
Wednesday 19 April • 10:30am-12:00pm

Are you ready to roll?
Register now!



Learn all the skills
of being a ballkid

