



BE KIND, WORK HARD,
BOUNCE BACK

Dream Big



Newsletter

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We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

ROYAL FAR WEST HEALTH VISIT

This week we have had the privilege of hosting the Royal Far West Health team at our school. The team included Danielle – Speech, Emily – OT and Jackie – Psychologist. They observed classes, talked to staff and presented at staff meeting. During their stay here they also liaised with WWHS, the Kindergarten, By Five and the Hindmarsh Shire. This is an absolutely fantastic opportunity for our community to put in place a support plan to ensure the best care and support for our junior students. A big thanks to all the families who took the time to fill in referrals..your information was invaluable. We have collaborated to come up with a series of goals for the program which will be published in the next newsletter.



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 stated uniform.

PINK MARKET DAY – SATURDAY 1st APRIL

Only 8 days to go! The posters are up and the countdown is on for the 2022 School for Student Leadership project of the Pink Twilight Market from 3-7pm. The girls are exceedingly passionate about their project. Please mark the date in your calendars!

AUSKICK CLINIC

It was great to see the junior students get out and show their innovative and exciting football skills. They definitely displayed a lot of grit in the humid conditions.



Calendar Term 1

March

Mon 27th
Tue 28th
Wed 29th

April

Sat 1st

Tues 4th
Thu 6th

Fri 7th

Mon 24th
Tue 25th
Fri 28th

Week 9

Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations
Senior Aths
Parent/Teacher interviews

SSL Market

Week 10

Marc Van
P-12 Cross Country
Last day of Term 1
Good Friday

Term 2

Week 1

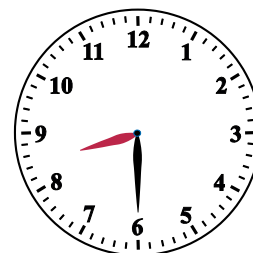
Student Free Day
No school - ANZAC Day
Cluster Cross Country

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.

INTER-GENERATIONAL PROJECT – MORNING TEA

The adventure has started!

On Wednesday 22nd March a bus load of Prep/1 (and some 2) and their buddies ventured to the hospital to share morning tea with the residents. Ayla (the driving force behind this) and a plethora of staff (including Danielle & Emily from RFS) came down to help out.

After some initial hesitation from all parties the students went around and introduced themselves and organized small plates of fruit for the residents. The students were treated to a milkshake and had some fruit and biscuits. Below are some great pictures from the day.



ICY POLES

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

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

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.



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>

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



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.



School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice Agency and Leadership



Our focus this week:

Setting goals to achieve big dreams

This week students talked about making smaller and SMARTER goals to work towards achieving the big goals that they have. We also emphasised the importance of making your goals about yourself, not about other people. Goals that focus on individual growth have more impact than goals that compare you to someone else's achievement. Therefore a goal of "I am going to get a better spelling result than X" could be changed to "I am going to get a better spelling result than I did last week".

Students have been busy setting learning goals in class this term - why not ask at home what their goals are and see what you can do to support them, and maybe share some goals of your own!

Week 8

Focus and Expectations

The Power of YET

SMARTER GOALS lead to **BIG DREAMS**

Make your goals about you, not others

Working together to achieve goals

Week 9

Focus and Expectations

Pride

Taking pride in your own achievements

Taking pride in being a part of a group and supporting others in that group

Wearing uniform and house colours with pride

Upcoming meetings and student events

Senior SRC: Students needed to sell snacks at the Senior Athletics Day on Tuesday. If you are not competing on the day and can help, please see Heidi

Junior SRC Meeting: TBA

Jnr SRC Icy Pole sales: Thurs lunchtimes

SSL Breast Cancer Awareness Market: Sat 1st April

Whole School Forum: Tuesday 4th April

Cross Country Baked Potatoes: 6th April

Prom: Friday May 12

A joint message from King Jumpy of Hindmarsh and Captain Albacutya Jumpy

Don't forget to support your house at Athletics and Cross Country by wearing your team colours and cheering on your teammates!!!



Hindmarsh



Albacutya

SENIOR ATHLETICS HELPERS



Our Senior Athletics Event will be held on Tuesday 28th of March at the Recreation Reserve. Prior to the event the Oval will need to be marked for the running tracks and throwing events areas. If there is anyone willing to assist in this task, could they please contact Elly Schumann via the College on 5395 1063. We are also looking for helpers on the day to assist in timing and running of all the events. If you are willing to be a helper on the day please also contact the College. Thanks in advance!

Elly Schumann, Senior Sports Coordinator

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 (jrn)/navy, red & white checked dress (snr)
- Junior students can wear their sports top on PE days.
- Bannerman jacket

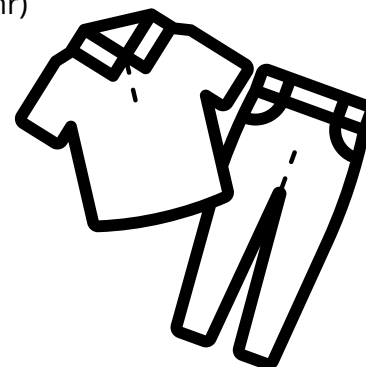
Footwear

- **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)



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW DATE

Parent/Teacher Interviews Information has been handed out to families in regard to the Parent/Teacher Interviews that will be conducted on Wednesday 29th of March. The booking system on Compass is open to all for families to book interview times with all relevant teachers and instructions on how to do this was included in the information.

The booking system will close on Tuesday 28th March at 3:00pm to allow teachers and staff to prepare for their interviews. Please call the College if you need any assistance with booking or would like to book in with a teacher on a different day.

Ella Clarke is one of the staff members who will be unavailable on Wednesday 29th March but is open and welcome to organising interviews with families another time.

Thank you, Elly Schumann Parent/Teacher Interview Coordinator

Greater Western Swimming Meet

On Tuesday 14th of March, Harry and I went to Horsham to compete at the regional championship. Our events started at 2:00 pm. We were both completed in breaststroke. Harry was in event 2 and I was in event 4. Harry won his heat but on time came third last. I also came third last. Even though we swam 50 metres it finished very quickly.

By Inara and Harry.



MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

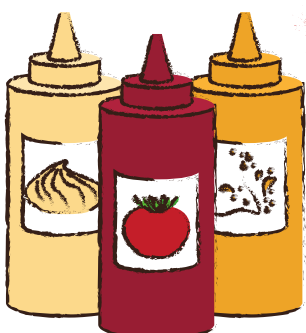
The junior students will be making their Mother's Day gifts during their art classes again this year.

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 Monday 3rd April.



MUM



WANTED

The HHD class is looking for donations of empty squeeze sauce bottles. If you have any to donate, please drop them off to the office.



Check Out the Social Media Platforms we are making.



Linktree* <https://linktr.ee/rainbow.grabngo>

Happenings in and around the classrooms

James



Louis



Logan



Tate



25

Nights

READING



Eli has mastered his GOLDEN WORDS!

Ag Elective



While the Ag Elective students were out and about they got to know to Gladys the chook.

Yr 8 SCIENCE

Mrs Fulton's Year 8 students were given the task of constructing an example of a simple pulley system. Here are their efforts. Well done Jayde, Lenny, Baxter, Archer, Maggie & Ryder.



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.

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