



BE KIND, WORK HARD,
BOUNCE BACK

Dream Big

Newsletter



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We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

2:30pm finish next Thursday for the end of Term one!

PINK MARKET DAY – THIS SATURDAY 1st APRIL

We are nearly there! The Market is on THIS SATURDAY! The 2022 School for Student Leadership project of the Pink Twilight Market is on from 3-7pm . The girls are exceedingly passionate about their project. Please venture down and wear lots of PINK!

SENIOR ATHS

On Tuesday 28th March the Senior Athletics carnival was held down at the Rec. Reserve. The level of student support and encouragement for each other was very impressive. There were some intense competition in high jump and some very close finishes in a number of running events. Some age group championships went down to



the wire, with only a couple of points in it. Thanks to all the parents that came to help out with events and thanks to the Parents & Friends for cooking another successful and very tasty BBQ.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On Wednesday afternoon our first parent/teacher interviews were held for the year. It was great to see a constant stream of parents/carers through the doors, venturing around to chat with their children's teachers and coming up with game plans on how to maintain or strengthen the partnerships between the school and home. It was also good to get lots of feedback about our new reporting format and the proposed timing of when reports go home to parents/carers. Further feedback is encouraged and can be emailed to rainbow.p12@education.vic.gov.au or call into the office.

Calendar

Term 1

April

Sat 1st

SSL Market

Tues 4th

Thu 6th

Fri 7th

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

Week 2

May

Thu 4th

Fri 5th

Little Desert Senior Aths

RACV P-6

Week 3

Wed 10th

Thur 11th

Little Desert X country

Horsham

Snr Little Desert X Country

Murtoa

Meeting Dates

School Council 8th May

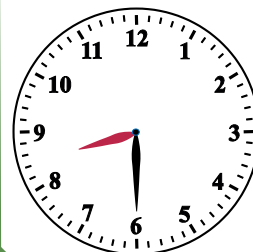
Parents and Friends General Meeting

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.

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...CONT

RAINBOW GRAB 'N' GO

The VM class is getting very, very close to embarking on their food van adventure!. The coffee machine is now installed (Thanks, Cleighton) and the van is registered (Thanks, Muz). All we are now waiting for is the refrigerator and deep fryers and we will be good to go! To iron out any problems or technical issues we are hoping to have a test run at school soon. Please check out the Danish Pancake stall at the market this Saturday to find out more about the adventure and to raise funds for set up and running costs.



FRIENDLY UNIFORM REMINDER

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

HINDMARSH SHIRE COUNCIL SURVEY

The Hindmarsh Shire is seeking community ideas and suggestions about projects and plans for the future. It is important that all voices are heard and that includes the youth of the shire. Here is the link for the very brief survey : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J8LT7D3>. Please spend a couple of minutes filling in the survey so that your ideas and suggestions are considered when the Shire Rainbow Community Plan and Economic Development Plan are created. Thanks.

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



ICY POLES

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

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>

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



Our focus this week: *Kindness and Personal Space*

What are the phrases we can use to calmly express our frustration or negative emotions?

"I don't like it when..."

"Could you stop that please..."

"I'm not enjoying this, can we do something else..."

"You are in my personal space and I don't feel comfortable..."

Week 10 Focus and Expectations Personal Space

Be kind to yourself

Be kind to those around you

Calm phrases to use to replace angry phrases when we are frustrated

Upcoming meetings and student events

Senior SRC: TBA

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



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

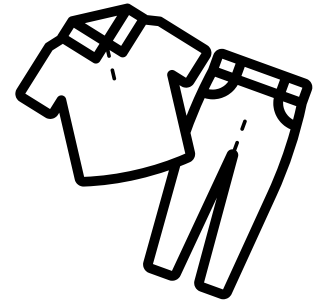
Footwear

- **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 Monday 3rd April.



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

25

Nights
READING



Phoenix

Honeyrose



Bella

Emmy-lee



Lane

Levi

50

Nights
READING



Harry

Xavier



Emma

Haylee



Tyler

Inara



Taylor

Ruby

Rainbow P12 Senior Athletics



P-12 CROSS COUNTRY

When: Thursday April 6th, 2023

Where: Rainbow Recreation Reserve

Starting Time: 9.00 am

Uniform/take: – Wear Hindmarsh/Albacutya sports top/t.shirt, shorts/tracksuit pants, warm jacket, hat, fruit/snacks, water bottle.

All town students need to be dropped off at the Recreation Reserve by 8.45 am, ready for an outdoor form assembly at 8.50am. Bus students will be dropped off directly at the oval.

No phones allowed.

Medal presentations: At the end of all events.

Distances

16-20 boys – 5 km

16-20 girls – 3 km

11-15 years boys and girls - 3 km

9/10 years – 2 km

8 years 1 km

7 years 700 m

5/6 years 400 m



Start time: The 16+ boys will start their 5 km around 9.00am, then remaining age groups will commence their races as deemed appropriate.

Lunch: SRC are cooking yummy baked potatoes for lunch. Cost: \$7

Order forms have gone out and must be returned with money to the office by next Monday April 3rd please.

Parents are most welcome to come along and barrack or assist.

Any queries, please call the school and ask for Miss Schumann or Mrs Huff.

Regards,

Miss Schumann & Mrs Huff
Cross Country Co-ordinators

Mrs Petschel
Principal



Rainbow Cuppas & Catch-Ups. In conjunction with Rainbow playgroup.

Come join in the fun!

For parents and young children/babies

Come along and join us to connect with other parents/carers, while your children participate in fun activities.

Activities will include but are not limited to:

- Outdoor play (depending on weather)
- Sensory play and messy play
- Arts and crafts

And much, much more!

Drinks and light snack provided – subject to current Covid restrictions.

Please bring spare clothes for children. 😊

**Please note
time change**

Dates:

3rd April

Time:

10.30am – 12.30pm

Venue:

Rainbow Playgroup at the
Rainbow Kindergarten

Cost:

FREE

Contact:

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03 53624000

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