



**BE KIND, WORK HARD,
BOUNCE BACK**

Dream Big

Newsletter



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We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

INTER-GEN ACTIVITIES

This week we had our first visit from the community ladies. They heard reading from some P-1 students as well as a number of 5/6 students. They then had a morning tea with the Year 7/8 students. During this time they introduced each other, talked through the student profiles and discussed what they would like to eat for lunch. The Year 7/8 PL class will be preparing, cooking and serving the community ladies lunch on Monday 14th August.



100 DAYS OF PREP

On Wednesday the Preps celebrated 100 days of school. It was great to see some of the lads get into the spirit of the occasion... Logan was dressed up too! While the residents couldn't come down to visit on the day we were able to Webex in and share the activities that the P-2 class were involved in. Definitely no academy awards for cinematography but at least the residents were able to see the students in action. We recorded the session and it was so rewarding to see the reactions from the residents. Thanks to Veronica Huff for organising the activities, Nadia Wedding for the photos and helping with the videoing and Bec Bastin for her co-ordination from their end!



Calendar

Term 3

Week 5

MARC Van
Illustrator visit

Week 6

Lions Eye Screening
Community Groups Walk Through
Man Cave & Flourish Girl
SM Cluster Cultural Performance

Week 7

Tues 22nd
MARC Van
Our Space Session
Wed 23rd
Student Free Day
Fri 25th
SM Cluster Athletics @ Rainbow
KINDER QUIZ NIGHT

Week 8

Mon 28th-
Fri 1st
Year 10 Work Experience
Book Fair



Week 9

Mon 4th -
Tues 5th
School Production

Week 10

Mon 11th-
Fri 15th
Yr 9/10 Sailing camp
End of Term 3

Mon 18th Construction Begins



Meeting Dates

School Council

14th August

Parents and Friends

General Meeting 28th August
12pm at school

Webex available 26502576368

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...CONT

BUILDING WORKS TAKE #2 – UPDATE 10

Once again no new updates this week.

If anyone has a couple of spare hours to assist with packing and moving on Wednesday 23rd August we would really appreciate it.

Here are a couple of important dates to remember:

- Community group walk through & sticker placement – Wednesday 16th August
- Student free day – Wednesday 23rd August
- Community group weekend to remove resources - Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th August
- Garage sale – TBC
- Proposed construction starting date as moved back a week to coincide with the school holidays (from the 11th September to the 18th September)



PARENTS/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN SURVEY... coming next week!

This survey will be open from Monday 7th August to Friday 8th September. A Compass post will go out Monday with more details.

DIGITECH IN ACTION

Here are just a couple of photos of the Grade 3/4 class using their imagination when experimenting with Makey-Makey!



What is Makey Makey? It is an Invention Kit for everyone designed to connect everyday objects to computer keys. Using a circuit board, alligator clips, and a USB cable, the device uses closed loop electrical signals to send the computer either a keyboard stroke or mouse click signal.



MONDAY

Canteen open

Bakery

Hot Dogs

Dim Sims

Heated up lunches

(junior school)



CANTEEN

WEDNESDAY

Hot Dogs

Dim Sims

Heated up lunches

(junior school)



FRIDAY

Canteen Open

Bakery

Hot Dogs

Dim Sims

Heated up lunches

(junior school)



Hot Dogs \$3

Dim Sims \$1.50

Tomato, BBQ and Soy sauce available.



School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice, Agency and Leadership



STUDENT LED INITIATIVES

RAINBOW GRAB 'N GO

This week we had a very successful Tuesday lunchtime selling 100 donuts in the one lunchtime... wow! We also sold hot drinks on Thursday to staff, students and contractors! Next Tuesday we will be selling chips and chicken nuggets.



Celebrating Consistency

Congratulations to our students who have been recognised this week for consistently displaying positive behaviours and character strengths.



Xavier Hollamby
Tanner Bigham
Noah Heinrich
Koby Weir
Kayla Brown
Taylor Fisher
Amaya Eckermann
Giaan Eckermann
Lily Saul

Lenny Weir
Fletcher Keller
Jayde-Rose Kajewski
Nekeisha Bastin
Emma Boyle
Heidi Smith
Shekinah Hurlstone

Meetings and Events

SRC Icy Pole sales: Thurs lunchtimes

Senior SRC Meeting: TBA

Junior SRC Meeting: TBA

Whole School Forum: Friday 13th Oct

Upcoming Casual Days

Book Week: Monday 21st August

RUOK Day: Thursday 14th September

Footy Colours Day: Friday 15th
September

BOOK CLUB

Watch this space...



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



2023 Student Fees

Some 2023 School Fees are still 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.

Friday Club

For interested families, Friday Club is held every week. Students can walk down to the Lutheran Church Hall with Karen Koning after school on Fridays.



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

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.



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



READING AWARDS

100 NIGHTS



Pippa



Noah



150 NIGHTS



Elsie



Haylee

COLOURED
WORDS
LEGENDS



Natas



Tate

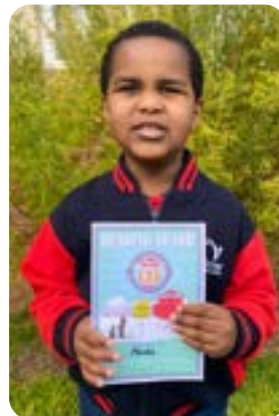
125 NIGHTS



Evie



Hendrix



Abdu



Eli - orange words too!



175 NIGHTS



Taylor



Inara



Edison



28TH AUGUST 2023

JUNIOR BUILDING

MORE INFO TO COME IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Production Costumes Wanted

We are looking for witch and wizard costumes for this year's production. If you have any old Halloween costumes (dresses, hats, broomsticks, capes, wands...) in the dress up box at home that you could lend us, it would be much appreciated. Sizes from around Grade 4 up.



Parents / carers of students in the production, a note went home this week with rehearsal and production dates. Please note that there will be a number of after school rehearsals, which will be essential for your child to attend.



Week 5 - 8 Aug

Tuesday - Nuggets & Chips



Week 6 - 15 Aug

Tuesday - HSP Chips

Thursday - Coffee



Week 7 - 22 Aug

Tuesday - Muffins



Week 8 - 29 Aug

Tuesday - Toasted Sandwiches

Thursday - Coffee



ATTENTION

Our community is currently experiencing a large number of Gastroenteritis cases. If your child is unwell or experiencing any symptoms, please do not attend for 48 hours after your symptoms stop!

Please wash your hands with soap and water thoroughly and frequently.

UNIFORM ORDER



If you need any new uniform, please contact school to order by **Wednesday 9th of August.**

FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is fast approaching, and junior students will be making personalized gift ideas (think "techno" and batteries for the older kids!).

Each junior year level (not composite classes) will have the opportunity to make their unique Father's Day gifts during their art classes.

EACH STUDENT will need to pay \$10. This can be paid in an envelope with your name and class to

Mrs Huff by
Friday 4th
August.



Hopetoun Cultural Performance Day

When: Friday 18th August
9.00 - 2.45pm

Full school uniform

Take: Morning tea and lunch, hat, water bottle.

Permission notes to be back by Monday 14th August to the front office.

Live performance involving pirates!



OCTOBER SHOW

The Parents & Friends Committee are seeking volunteers to help make and serve food for the Rainbow Show Luncheon on Tuesday 10th October. This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year and there is a lot of work that goes into running this event.

If we don't have enough volunteers by the end of the term, Friday 15th September, we will need to withdraw from catering the show luncheon.

All help would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to spare some time you can answer on the 'Parent Helpers 2023' Group Chat in messenger

or please contact

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Roschelle 0417 087 911

Treasurer

Rebeckah 0478 190 636



Scarf Up for Scouting

1st Rainbow Scout Group presented Mrs Petschel with a Scarf Up for Scouting scarf on Monday, in recognition of the support they receive from the Rainbow P-12 College. Mrs Gregory will also receive a scarf when she returns from leave.

