



BE KIND, WORK HARD,
BOUNCE BACK

Dream Big

Newsletter



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We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

ANNE RYAN – ILLUSTRATOR VISIT

On Wednesday 9th August we were very lucky to be visited by Anne Ryan, illustrator of the book *Follow the Rainbow*. Rainbow was the first place she had read the book aloud in public. The students from Prep to Year 9 were involved in a



number of sessions focusing on a variety of different drawing and collage techniques that Anne used in the book. The sessions were fantastic and the kids were so engaged in the activities. We definitely have some budding artists in our midst!



INTER-GEN ACTIVITIES

As part of our Inter-Gen project some of the residents ventured down to the school to join in with the illustrator sessions. It was great to see the continued interactions and growing connections between the generations.



LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM

Next Tuesday we have the Lions Eye health program visit the school to do free vision screening. It is not too late to get those forms in if you would like your child/ren involved in the program

Calendar

Term 3

AUGUST

Tues 15th

Wed 16th

Thur 17th

Fri 18th

Tues 22nd

Wed 23rd

Fri 25th

Mon 28th-

Fri 1st

Mon 4th -

Tues 5th

Mon 11th-

Fri 15th

2nd Oct

Week 6

Lions Eye Screening
Community Groups Walk
Through

Man Cave &
Flourish Girl

SM Cluster Cultural
Performance

Week 7

MARC Van
Our Space Session

Student Free Day
SM Cluster Athletics @

Rainbow
KINDER QUIZ NIGHT

Week 8

Year 10 Work
Experience

Book Fair

Week 9

School Production



Week 10

Yr 9/10 Sailing camp
End of Term 3

Term 4

Term 4 begins

Meeting Dates

School Council

14th August

Parents and Friends

General Meeting 28th August

12pm at school

Webex available 26502576368

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...CONT

EXTRA SPECIAL VISITOR - FRANKIE

This week we have had a VERY SPECIAL guest at school. Our "wellbeing dog in training" Frankie has brightened up everyone's day. Bronte's tiny new puppy has definitely made a BIG impact!



PRINCIPAL'S FORUM

On Tuesday 8th August Miss Wedding and myself ventured to Hamilton for the termly Principal's Forum. This is a great way to keep up to date with current trends and developments, catch up with other principals and assistant principals and learn how to plan effectively for our future. The presentation by Ryan Dunn on monitoring and planning for impact was particularly valuable and has provided a great structure for us to plan for 2024.



BUILDING WORKS TAKE #2 – UPDATE 12

We had our monthly meeting on Thursday. The tender process is a little behind schedule which will push the starting date for construction into October. However, we are maintaining our current timeline to ensure all packing up, moving and setting up is completed prior to the end of this term.

Next Wednesday 16th August we have the community group walkthrough at 4pm. Please register your group's interest by Tuesday 15th for organisational purposes.

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 has moved back a week to coincide with the school holidays (from the 11th September to the 18th September)

PARENTS/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN SURVEY

A Compass message was sent out on Monday with all the details regarding this survey. It will be open from Monday 7th August to Friday 8th September. Your opinions and feedback are valuable tools in shaping how we move forward to ensure the best education for our students now and into the future. We are off to a great start with already 7 responses (12%) after only 4 days!

RAINBOW GRAB 'N' GO

This week the Grab 'n' Go team successfully cooked up chips & nuggets. Next Tuesday we will be selling HSP – "Happy Snack Packs" for \$10.





School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice, Agency and Leadership



Students "Jump to it" to earn Roo-wards!

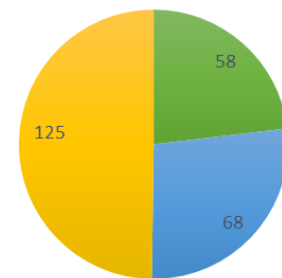
It has been just over 3 weeks since we introduced the Roo-ward cards and students began earning Buckaroos. In that time, we have seen 58 Consistency Cards, 68 Stretch Cards and 125 Positive Behaviour Cards given out.

That is equal to 630 Buckaroos, ready to be spent at Jumpy's Wonder Emporium when it opens next term!

It has been so great to see the positive way that both teachers and students have embraced this new initiative. There have been a lot of proud students coming up to let teachers know that they have earned buckaroos, and even some of our more seasoned older students have been caught with a proud smile.

We hope that the cards are making their way home to be pride of place on the fridge, and that you take a moment to ask your child to share their achievements with you!

Buckaroos Earned

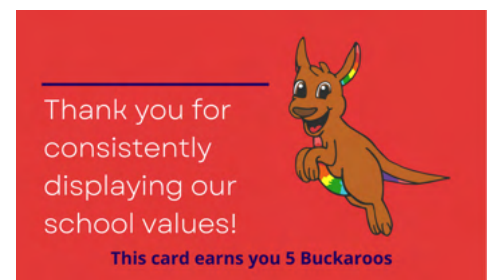


■ Consistency ■ Stretch ■ Positive Behaviour

Celebrating Consistency

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

Annika Petschel x 2
Ayla Roberts
Lawrenz McIntosh
Maggie Fisher
Lenny Weir
Eli Simpson
Cooper Stasinowsky
Holly Doxey



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>

HOODIES HAVE ARRIVED



Holly, Jayde, Phoebe, Lilly and Amelie wearing the new Hoodies that arrived this week.
If you haven't already, please make sure you name/label your child's hoodie!

Plantfulness and Hands on Learning



READING AWARDS 125 NIGHTS



Nate



Tate



This term the Hands on Learning team have been lucky enough to receive \$1200 worth of gardening tools and equipment from Plantfulness. Plantfulness is the charity arm of the company that manufacture a number of well known brands of tools and equipment like Cyclone, Nylex and Hills. The HoL team are especially pleased to have this support as with the newly installed permanent water, we are in the process of constructing a permanent vegetable garden near our hut at West Paddock.

BOOK FAIR!

SCHOLASTIC

28TH AUGUST 2023

JUNIOR BUILDING

MORE INFO TO COME IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Production Rehearsals

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, please note that there will be after school rehearsals on Wednesday 16th August and Wednesday 30th August, from 3pm - 4.30pm.

Please send your child with any costume items that you have so that we can figure out what else we still need.



Rainbow

Grab 'n' Go



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.

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 ASAP



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 17th 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

President

Choni 0429 178 959

Secretary

Roschelle 0417 087 911

Treasurer

Rebeckah 0478 190 636



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.

Early Help
Family
Services

We are here to help.



Early Help provides short term support to parents and other important adults in children's lives that can strengthen their capacity to provide safe and nurturing environments.

Are you experiencing overwhelming changes, stress or isolation?

If so, we are here to help.

Early Help practitioners can provide support in many areas:

- Improve quality of parent child interactions.
- Increase parental/carer confidence to respond positively to parenting challenges.
- Increased awareness by parents/carer self-care and wellbeing.

- Improved participation of children in MCHN, kindergarten, and school
- Increased social connection of parents/carers and children.
- Assisting referrals into paediatric, speech therapy, OT & counselling services.

Early Help practitioners are a great support to have someone to work with your family and assist with any early concerns you and your family may have, so you don't have to do it on your own.

Get in touch

T 03 5362 4000

E earlyhelp@vt.uniting.org

Uniting

Uniting Early Help will be attending Rainbow P12 College on the following dates, please get in touch if you would like to speak to the visiting practitioner or alternatively call Esther to book an appointment on 0448 562 184.

Tuesday 15th August

Tuesday 29st August

Tuesday 12th September

Tuesday 26th September – School Holidays so won't be attending.

Tuesday 10th October

Tuesday 24th October

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