



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

Dream Big

Newsletter



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We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

WHAT A SURPRISE

Well... on Thursday 31st August I received a call from a staff member requesting my urgent presence in the Junior Building...now, I went into headless chook mode thinking that someone had hurt themselves and actually started running (which is a huge feat!!!)... only to find the Junior school had gathered to say thank you to their principal (one very humble and mighty grateful little principal here!). Each student had written their own personalised Thank You card and the messages were heartfelt (got a tad teary eyed when I read through them!!!). But the surprise did not end there as the staff had secretly organised a huge morning tea and I was presented with a massive gift basket of goodies! The best "non-principal day" celebrations ever! I am so privileged to be working with such a great bunch of students and educators.



CLUSTER ATHLETICS AT RAINBOW

Last Friday Rainbow hosted the SM Cluster Athletics. Students from Beulah, Jeparit, Hopetoun P-12, St Joe's in Hopetoun and Rainbow P-12 competed in a variety of Track and Field events. It was a glorious day weather-wise and, between the Rainbow Parents & Friends and the Rainbow Grab 'n' Go, all participants, staff and spectators were well fed and watered! It was so good to see such a huge crowd in attendance! Thanks to Stef Newton, Veronica Huff, Denis Huff and the junior team for their planning and organisation of the day. Thanks goes to Blue, Wilbur, Addison & Pippa Fisher for all their efforts with marking the track. Thanks to the champion Year 9/10 PL class for assisting on events. And a huge thanks to the most important people on the day, the students who competed, tried their hardest, supported and encouraged each other in a positive and optimistic manner. I love Cluster days and seeing the connections grow between students from a variety of schools.



Calendar

Term 3

SEPTEMBER

Week 9

School Production

Mon 4th -

Tues 5th

Thurs 7th

LD Aths at Stawell

Week 10

Mon 11th

Wed 13th

Thurs 14th

Fri 15th

Yr 9/10 Sailing camp

Piano Exams - Mildura

R U OK Day

Footy Colours Day

End of Term 3

Term 4

2nd Oct

Term 4 begins



Meeting Dates

School Council

11th September

Parents and Friends

General Meeting 4th

September 12pm at school

Webex available 26502576368

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...CONT



BUILDING WORKS TAKE #2 – UPDATE 15

- The garage sale was on today. Thank you to the community members that came. 🦆🦆🦆🦆
- The “remove resources” weekend has been postponed. The new date is Sunday 10th September TBC.

PARENTS/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN SURVEY

A Compass post was sent out on Monday 7th August with all the details regarding this survey. The survey is open until Friday 8th September. We have 57 families at school. We would love to get input from every family if possible. **Our response rate as of Thursday 31st August is only 21% (that is 12 surveys). We would love to get up to at least 20 completed surveys by the end of next week!...PLEASE HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION.**

RAINBOW GRAB 'N' GO

The Rainbow Grab 'n' Go team did an absolutely phenomenal job at the Cluster Aths last Friday. It was their first effort at an “out of school” event and they approached every aspect of the task in an innovative and professional manner...well done team. Next Tuesday the Grab 'n' Go team will be selling the famous Hopetoun Macarons next week. Thanks to Marg Burdett for providing these tasty treats to sell.





School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice, Agency and Leadership



Upcoming Form Captains' Breakfast

On Friday next week our Form Captains will be attending a breakfast meeting. They will have the opportunity to talk to the SWPBS team about any ideas or concerns their classes have.

This breakfast gives students the chance to have their voices heard, as well as building their leadership skills through representing their classmates.

We look forward to hearing from them, as well as enjoying a lovely breakfast together (the rumour is that pancakes will be on offer, so form captains might want to get to school a little early next Friday!)

Celebrating our Fearless Leader!



Celebrating Consistency

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

Pippa Fisher x 2
Lewis Cocks
William Fisher
Addison Fisher
Kolby Bigham
Dianella Connell
Charlie Roberts
Jayde Kajewski x 2
Lucy Thomas

Eliza Clarke
William Boyle
Emma Saul
Tanner Bigham
Nate Clugston
Jurie Ali
Noah Heinrich x 2
Hayden Clugston
Evie Simpson
Elsie Stasinowsky x 2

Meetings and Events

SRC Icy Pole sales: Thursday lunchtimes

Senior SRC Meeting: TBA
Junior SRC Meeting: TBA

Form Captains' Breakfast: Friday 8th Sept
Whole School Forum: Friday 13th Oct

Upcoming Casual Days

RUOK Day: Thursday 14th September

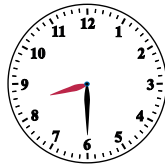
Footy Colours Day: Friday 15th
September

BOOK CLUB

Issue 7
Coming soon



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

50 nights



Phoenix

100 nights



Lane



Murphy



William

Multi-Lit



Bella

125 nights



Clancy



Honeyrose



Maddi

Superstar

150 nights



Ryley

175 nights



Hendrix

200 nights



Kayla



Edison

MONDAY

Canteen open

Bakery

Hot Dogs

Dim Sims

Heated up lunches
(junior school)



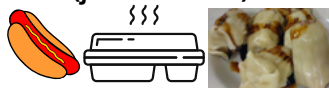
CANTEEN

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.



VALE

It is with sadness we note the passing of a former Rainbow High School teacher, Mr Terence James Reilly. Terry was one of the large group of teachers sent to Rainbow by the Education Department in the early 1970's. He embraced country life, loved teaching history and became involved in Rainbow community activities. Many will remember him for his leadership in Scouts and for his little Cortina with the ironic number plate JET!! Our deepest sympathy to his wife Robin, and children Alicia and James.

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



Week 9 - 5 Sept

Tuesday - Macarons

Week 10 - 12 Sept

Tuesday - Wraps

Thursday - Coffee



ATTENTION

Our community is currently experiencing a large number of Gastroenteritis cases, colds and flu. If your child is unwell or experiencing any symptoms, please do not attend school. For Gastro, the exclusion is for 48 hours after your symptoms stop! Please wash your hands with soap and water thoroughly and frequently.



SMLSSA Athletics Report

From Miss Newton

Last Friday, the sun was shining, the track was beautifully marked, the oval was green and the students were ready to give our annual athletics a red hot crack. The staff at Rainbow P-12 College were so incredibly proud of every individual student for their efforts throughout the day and for representing our school with pride.

I'd personally like to thank a few people for their help in the lead up to the athletics:

Denis Huff for all of his brute strength with taking the gear down to the oval, setting up and packing up equipment... as well as all of the other bits and bobs he did too.

Mrs Veronica Huff for ensuring that all of the behind-the-scenes organisation was ticked off before the day. She was a lifesaver!

Blue Fisher + family, Lewis Cocks and Andy Clugston for their incredible line marking. The oval looked magnificent!

Parents and Friends for cooking and serving the BBQ.

Grab 'n' Go for serving coffee and slices throughout the day.

All spectators for cheering for our students to do their best.

Participants you were all so fantastic on the day and should be proud of yourselves.

AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

5/6 year old boy - Eli Simpson

7 year old boy - Xavier Hollamby

8 year old boy - Tanner Bigham

9 year old boy - Murphy Jochinke

10 year old boy - Harry Fisher

11 year old boy - Hugo Gould

12 year old girl - Taylor Fisher



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 29th August

Tuesday 12th September

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

Tuesday 10th October

Tuesday 24th October



Father's Day artwork by Elsie



HAPPY FATHER'S Day

We hope everyone has an enjoyable Father's Day on Sunday

Special thank you to P&F members Chantelle Petschel, Roschelle & Andy Clugston for organising and helping the students with their Father's Day presents.

Rainbow P-12 College presents

Holka Polka

By D. Larson

At Rainbow P-12 College Hall

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September

Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Tickets: \$10 Adults
\$5 School students

Parents & Friends will be selling raffle
tickets at the door - \$1 each

