



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

Dream Big

Newsletter



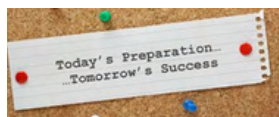
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We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

STARTING TO PLAN FOR 2024

An important focus in Term 4 is to start planning for the next year. So far this term we have:



- Commenced the process to elect our junior and senior school captains and senior SRC Presidents
- Started looking at staffing, senior blockings and curriculum organisation for next year, with timetable planning on the horizon!
- Had staff (Miss Wedding, Mr Glover & Mrs Petschel) attended a finance meeting in Mildura to manage our finances in the most effective manner for the upcoming year.
- Organised an AIP meeting to set the focus for 2024 (Annual Implementation Plan is our roadmap for the year where we set our goals and targets).
- Started to work out roles and responsibilities each staff will take on for 2024.
- ...and this just is the tip of the iceberg!

STAFFING NEWS

It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of **Gracie Hurlstone** to a full-time ongoing ES position at Rainbow P-12 College. The work she has already completed this year has been of a high standard reflected in her adaptability, team work and relationship building.



Kimberley Bye will also be starting on Monday as an ES trainee.

INTER-GEN PROJECT

Students have put together a huge visual display of the Inter-Gen activities so far this year. It will be on display at the Rainbow Show. So make sure that you check it out next Tuesday!

This is what we have in store for this term so far....

- Bowling (GR 5/6) Wednesday 18th October
- Rupanyup Museum visit (YR 7/8) Monday 23rd October
- Day @ Rainbow Lake (GR3/4) Tuesday 31st October



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL DATES FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

The dates for last days are now included in the newsletter calendar. We have also finalised our early release processes and information will soon be sent out. Please read the requirements for early exit very carefully.

Calendar

OCTOBER

Tues 17th

Week 3

RAINBOW SHOW
No School

Tues 24th
Thurs 26th

Week 4

English Exam
Physical Education Exam
Ag students White Card Training @ Kaniva
Biology Exam

Fri 27th

Week 5

Mon 30th
Tues 31st

Psychology Exam
Economics Exam

NOVEMBER

Wed 1st

M Methods 1 Exam
Business Man. Exam

Thur 2nd

M Methods 2 Exam
Proactivity Incursion
HHD Exam

Fri 3rd

Week 6

Mon 6th

P/1/2 Swan Hill trip
Grade 2 Sleepover
Ag & Hort Exam

Fri 17th

Week 7

STUDENT FREE DAY
(Staff Training Day)



Don't forget HATS are required Term 4

New hats are available from the office for \$10

Meeting Dates

School Council

13th November 2023

Parents and Friends

General Meeting TBA

Webex available 26502576368

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...CONT

BUILDING WORKS TAKE #2 – UPDATE 19

- Agostino Maio from the VSBA linked in to our School Council meeting this week to explain the reasons behind the delays. He also explained the process moving forward with the tender process. He painted a relatively positive picture in regards to costings and our timeline.
- We are hoping to also set up and connect the new communication hub in the MPB.



RAINBOW GRAB 'N' GO

The main focus for Rainbow Grab 'n' Go at the start of this term is to plan what they will be selling at the upcoming Market Day on Saturday 28th October. Depending on the weather we may try out the new Slushie machine. The team is hoping to sell their little pancakes and will also have their famous caramel slice and baby sausage rolls on offer too!

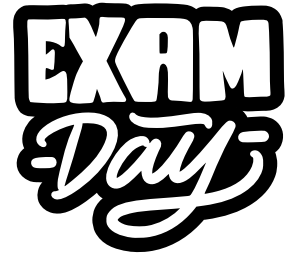


Broad Brimmed Hats are COMPULSORY for students when outside. Please ensure your child has an appropriate hat. (available at the office \$10)

VEC EXAM TIMETABLE

Good Luck!

Tuesday 24th October	- ENGLISH
Thursday 26th October	- PE
Friday 27th October	- BIOLOGY
Monday 30th October	- PSYCHOLOGY
Tuesday 31st October	- ECONOMICS
Wednesday 1st November	- MATHS METHODS 1 - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Thursday 2nd November	- MATHS METHODS 2
Monday 6th November	- AG & HORT
Wednesday 8th November	- CHEMISTRY
Friday 10th November	- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE - GLOBAL POLITICS



CANTEEN

Hot Dogs \$3 Dim Sims \$1.50

Tomato, BBQ and Soy sauce available.

MONDAY

Canteen open

Bakery

Hot Dogs

Dim Sims

Heated up lunches
(junior school)



WEDNESDAY

Hot Dogs

Dim Sims

Heated up lunches
(junior school)

FRIDAY

Canteen Open

Bakery

Hot Dogs

Dim Sims

Heated up lunches
(junior school)



PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILDREN:

To keep students safe, they are to ONLY cross at the school crossing.





School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice, Agency and Leadership



Welcome Jumpy!!!

Whilst Jumpy has been a fixture at school for quite a while now, he has been seen mainly in print form, along with one cuddly toy version.

This week we were very excited to introduce a larger than life version of Jumpy, who will be attending school events, making random guest appearances and generally bringing a new level of fun and joy to our school.

We hope that everyone gets as much enjoyment having a school mascot as we have had in creating and introducing it!



Jumpy's Wonder Emporium

Today we gave students a sneak peek at Jumpy's Wonder Emporium, where they will be able to exchange their hard earned Buckaroos for various items and adventures. The shop will open once a week, starting next week before our Year 12s leave us.



Celebrating Consistency

Congratulations to our students who have consistently displayed positive behaviours and character strengths.

Cooper Stasinowsky
Evie Simpson
Phoenix Wairu
Lawrenz McIntosh
Kane Bastin
Jayde Kajewski

Thank you for consistently displaying our school values!



This card earns you 5 Buckaroos

Meetings and Events

SRC Icy Pole sales: Thursday lunchtimes

Senior SRC Meeting: TBA

Junior SRC Meeting: TBA

Form Captains Breakfast: Tues 21st Nov

Upcoming Casual Days

Fri 27th Oct - Day for Daniel (wear red)

Tues 31st Oct - Halloween

Thurs 2nd Nov - Activewear for ProActivity Incursion

Fri 24th Nov - Crazy Hair Day

Mon 11th - Friday 15th Dec - Activities Week

BOOK CLUB



Issue 7
Due 18 October 2023



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



Finishing Dates 2023

Year 12 - Last day - Thur 19th October
Year 10/11 - Exams - 13th-16th November
Year 10/11 - Step Up - 20th-22nd November
Year 11 - Last day - Fri 24th November
Year 10 - Last day - Fri 1st December

Early Exit - From Fri 27th October

Requirements:

For Yr 10 & 11 students

- Post compulsory work experience/work placement – term 4 form must be signed by all teachers that all set work has been completed to an appropriate standard.
- Letter from employer.
- Work experience/work placement form filled in.
- Proviso – **MUST** return to school for exams, Step Up program, presentation night and whole school lunch.

Rainbow Show
Tuesday 17th
October
No School



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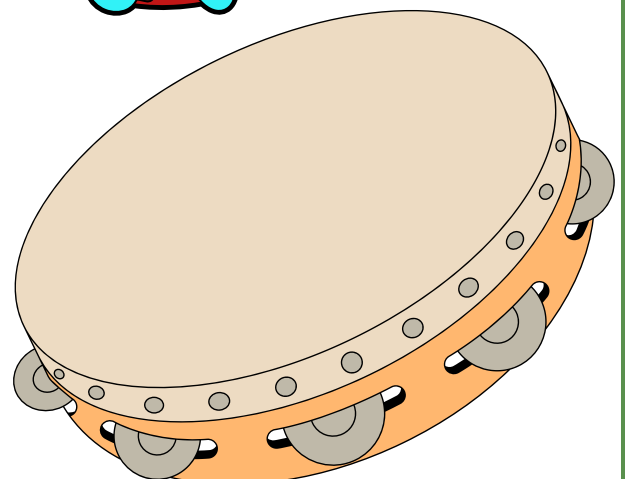
The Junior SRC will be selling Icy Poles at lunchtimes on **Thursdays** for 50 cents

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**

TAMBOURINES

Mrs Cashill is giving away some well loved tambourines. If your child would like a tambourine, they are available to pick up from her desk over the next few weeks.





READING AWARDS

100 nights

150 nights



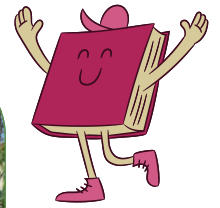
James



Sadie



Natas



175 nights

225 nights



Hendrix



Tanner



Nate



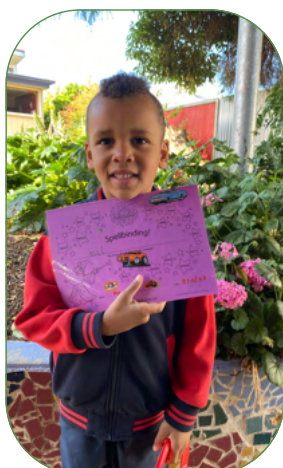
Haylee



Tyler

PURPLE WORDS

MULTI LIT



Eli



Tate

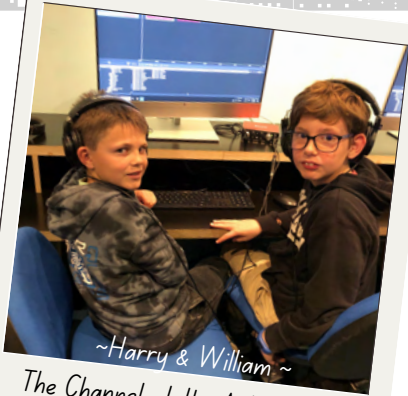


Natas



Well done Bella on completing the Multi Lit Program

5/6 CLUSTER URBAN CAMP



~Harry & William~
The Channel at the Arts Centre -
creating Music



Taylor, Ruby & Inara
Aquatic Centre

Melbourne cluster camp.

Exciting things were always happening.

Looking at the city from the Skydeck.

Buildings were huge.

Overly excited kids on the bus.

Urban camp is an awesome place.

Raining the whole time we were at the zoo.

New friends were made.

Everyone got along.

By Inara



~Will G, Edison & Felicity~
Aquatic Centre



~Will DK~
Melbourne Zoo



The Channel at the Arts Centre - creating
Music



~Maddison & Honey Rose~
The Channel at the Arts Centre -
creating Music



~Pippa & Ava~
The Channel at the Arts Centre -
creating Music



~Haylee~
Aquatic Centre



~Kayla & Adalyn~
Aquatic Centre

5/6 CLUSTER URBAN CAMP CONTINUED



MCG Tour



~Harry, Callum & Avar
Sea Life Aquarium



~Levi~
MCG Sport Museum



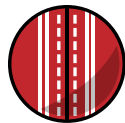
~Ruby & Avar
Science Works



~Clancy~
MCG tour & Sport Museum



~Will Gr~
MCG Sport Museum



~Hugo~
The Channel at the Arts Centre - creating
Music



Rainbow P 12 College students at South Bank - Melbourne.

October
27th
4.30-7pm

ESCAPE ROOM

headspace
Horsesham

77 HAMILTON ST. HORSHAM

FREE ENTRY

Uncover puzzles and explore the rooms to unmask the cunning, time travelling killer before they catch you.

Filled with suspense, intrigue, and a deadly elixir, will you be able to survive the poisoned past?

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT
HEADSPACE AT

info.headspacehorsham@vt.uniting.org OR
(03) 5381 1543

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Horsesham

headspace Horsesham Escape Room Registration Form



Details of young person
First name: _____ Surname: _____

Preferred name: _____ Age: _____

Gender

Male Female Other

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Does this person identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Yes No

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Emergency contact

Preferred contact person name: _____

Mobile: _____ Relationship to young person: _____

As part of this event the participants will be paired in groups up to 5 and can sign up for the event with their friends or chose to be placed in a group.

- I would like to be placed in a group of 5.
- I would like to be in a group up to 5 with my friends.

(If ticking the above box please write down the names of your friends who will also be in this group)

If young person is under 15 years of age parents/guardians must give consent

(parents/guardians name)

consent for _____ (young person name) to attend the headspace
Horsesham Escape Room Event.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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 24th October

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Horsham, VIC

Scan to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Interpreters available upon request



24 and 25 October 2023
9.30am - 2.30pm



Horsham Golf Club
304 Golf Course Road
Haven
Horsham 3400
Victoria

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

www.positivepartnerships.com.au

Contact: ccorrigan@positivepartnerships.com.au



For help, call:
1300 881 971