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Newsletter



Issue 32 - 20th October 2023

We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

LAST DAY FOR OUR YEAR 12S

Thursday was the last official day for our Year 12 students. A number of them are heading into SWOTVAC to prepare for their upcoming exams, while others have already entered the workforce. We are so proud of their efforts and lucky to have been a small part of their journey in life. To celebrate we had a scrumptious breakfast followed by a lavish morning tea. We wish them all well in the upcoming weeks and can't wait to toast (and slightly roast) them at the Graduation Dinner later in the term. Here is a snapshot of most in Year 7 (or 8).

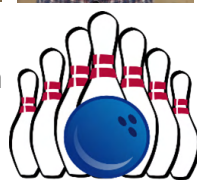


INTER-GEN PROJECT - BOWLING

On Wednesday the Grade 5/6 students ventured down to Horsham to go bowling and have lunch with a number of the residents from the Rainbow Hospital.

Thanks to Pauline, Neil, Marj and Pat for their company, bowling skills (they beat the kids in a couple of games!) and enthusiasm. I am bursting at the seams with pride in relation to the efforts of the students who all showed fantastic respect, empathy and care. Wow...

we have great kids! Thanks to Bec (for all her organisation and co-ordination) and Pete from WWHS, to Krissy who drove the bus and to Mrs Gregory for her company and total control! Also thanks to Miss Newton for popping in for a visit! Please see the next page for more photos.



Calendar

OCTOBER

Week 4

- Tues 24th English Exam
- Thurs 26th Physical Education Exam
Ag students White Card Training @ Kaniva
- Fri 27th Biology Exam

Week 5

- Mon 30th Psychology Exam
- Tues 31st 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

Week 7

- Fri 17th **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



STAFFING NEWS

This week we saw **Kim Bye** start at Rainbow as an ES trainee. She comes with a great deal of experience and knowledge and has already fitted in perfectly as part of the team with her "can-do" attitude. Rainbow P-12 College is exceedingly grateful and lucky to have her onboard!

We said goodbye to **Lochie and Steph** who have worked at the school as student-teachers for the last three weeks. They have taken a number of classes, observed other classes and helped out in the PE/Health area. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours!

Georgia Gelligen also popped in for a quick visit on Friday. She will start in her role as Wellbeing Co-ordinator on Monday. Can't wait!

SHOW DAY

Congratulations to all the students who entered work, entered Showgirl/Showboy/Young Bucks or participated in any way at the Rainbow Show on Tuesday. A huge SHOUT OUT to **Veronica Huff** and **Lis Staples** for the many hours of organisation and setting up. A huge thanks must also go to the Parents and Friends for their magnificent efforts with the luncheon.

BUILDING WORKS TAKE #2 - UPDATE 20

Gosh...is all I can say as we are yet to go to tender...I am definitely banking on the power of YET! The ducks are starting to get restless!

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! We will also be selling coffee, hot chocolates and tea.



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



School for Student Leadership - Thank You from Sally and Amelie

Thank you to everyone that supported us while we were doing our raffle to raise money for firepits for Rainbow Lake. Thanks to the businesses that donated prizes; the Bow Bakery, Jacinta Cocks, Ismay's Hardware, Martin Keller's Newsagency and Clugston Butchers. Thank you to the teachers that helped make it all happen; mainly Miss Wizz for being our liaison teacher, and Mr Glover for allowing us his class time to plan our raffle. Without all of your support we wouldn't have raised the amount of money we did, which puts us roughly halfway to our budget goal. Congratulations to Wendy Sleep for winning the Bow Bakery and Clugston Butcher vouchers, Owen 'Frog' Morley for winning the cards designed by Jacinta Cocks and torch from Martin Keller's Newsagency and Elaine Fuller for winning the car cleaning kit donated by Ismay's.

Jumpy's Wonder Emporium

The hall was abuzz on Thursday with the Grand Opening of Jumpy's Wonder Emporium. Students excitedly spent their hard-earned buckaroos on various toys and other items.

Coming soon will be vouchers for special lunches, milkshakes from the canteen, and other experiences and privileges.

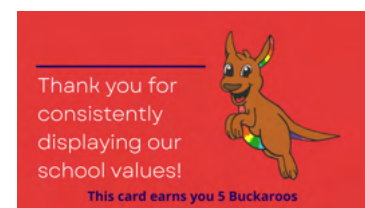


Celebrating Consistency

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

Lewis Cocks
Lilly Williams
Eliza Clarke x 3
Phoebe Bigham
Amelie Fuller
Baxter Stasinowsky
Kayden Kues-Sales

Nate Clugston
Annika Petschel



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 8
TBA



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.

VEC EXAM TIMETABLE

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



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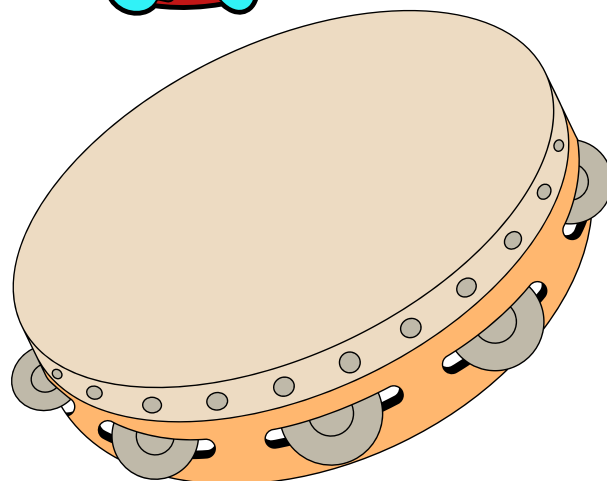
The Junior SRC will be selling Icy Poles at lunchtimes on **Thursdays** for 50 cents

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

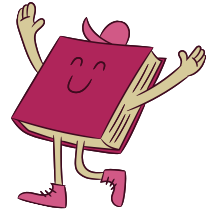
Mrs Cashill is giving away some well loved tambourines. If your child would like a tambourine, they are available to pick up from her desk over the next few weeks.





READING AWARDS

250 nights



Tyler



Inara



Taylor

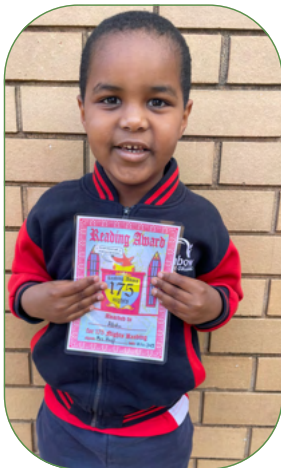


Edison



Harry

175 nights



Abdu



Tate



Evie

150 nights



Kolby

125 nights



Koby

100 nights



Lawrenz

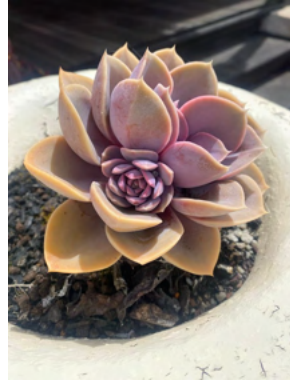
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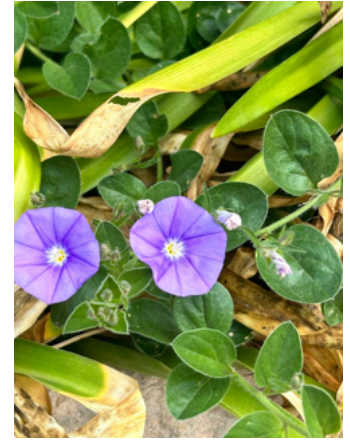
Dianella



Addison



Phoebe



Kayden



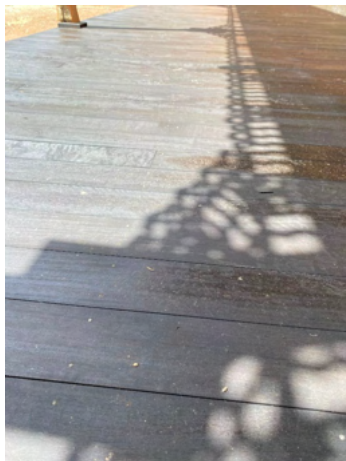
Maggie



Amaya



Faith



Holly

A collection of photos recently taken by the Photography Elective students.



Giaan

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

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)



INTER-GEN PROJECT – BOWLING

Reports from the 5/6 Class

On Wednesday the 18th of October we went to Horsham with residents to go ten pin bowling. We had an awesome time talking with others and sharing 2 games of bowling. In our group we had Clancy, Ruby, Pauline and Adalyn. The lady that we played with was called Pauline. In our first game Clancy came first, Pauline came second, Ruby came third and Adalyn came last. In our last game we played Pauline came first, Clancy came second by one point, Ruby came third and Adalyn came last again. After we finished our games, we had lunch together. We would like to thank everyone for organizing this wonderful event.

By Adalyn, Ruby and Clancy



On Wednesday the 18th of October we had resident Pat join us at bowling. In our group we had Kayla, Maddi and Will G as well. On the first round of bowling Mrs Petschel aka Will won and on the second round Kayla won. After bowling we shared lunch. It was a great day and we hope the residents had as much fun as us.

By Kayla, Maddi and Will



On Wednesday we went to Horsham Lanes and Games with the Residents as a part of the intergen project. We played two games with Marj. In game one William won, Marj came 2nd, Taylor came 3rd and Edi came last. In the second game William won again, Edi came 2nd, Marj came 3rd and Taylor came last. After bowling we had a yummy lunch together.

At the end it was time to say goodbye to Marj, Pauline, Neil and Pat. They looked like they enjoyed themselves. We all had a great time.

By Edi, William and Taylor



On Wednesday, we travelled to Horsham to go ten pin bowling with the residents, we got into our groups of four which included Hugo, Pippa, Felicity and Neil. We played two games. First game Hugo won on 110 then the next game Neil won on 87. After we had a delicious lunch. After lunch it was time to say good bye to the residents, which were Pat, Pauline, Neil and Marj. We had a great time bowling and talking with Neil. Neil said he had a great time bowling with us.

By Pippa, Hugo and Felicity.

October
27th
4.30-7pm

Escape Room

headspace Horsham

77 HAMILTON ST. HORSHAM

FREE ENTRY

BOOKINGS REQUIRED (EITHER REGISTER WITH UP TO 5 FRIENDS OR JOIN A GROUP OF 5 SELECTED BY US)
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 15-25 BUT 12-14 Y/O ARE WELCOMED

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT

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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?

headspace Horsham 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 Horsham Escape Room Event.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____



Early Help
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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



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