



BE KIND, WORK HARD,  
BOUNCE BACK

*Dream Big*

# Newsletter



Issue 39 - 8th December 2023  
We are a Child Safe School

## PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

**PRESENTATION NIGHT – TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER –  
STARTING 6:30PM  
@ THE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL**

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS NIGHT – FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER

What a great night! There was singing, lots of Christmas costumes, BBQ, food, shopping and lights. It was so good to see so many community members come together to celebrate the start of the Christmas season. A huge thanks to Mrs Cashill for teaching each junior class a song for the night. Thanks to the Year 7/8 Personal Learning class for making the yummy Christmas-themed food. And a big thanks to Kayla, Adalyn & Tyler for helping with the drinks and Christmas snacks (and to Miss Newton, Tammy, Kolby and Tanner for helping pack up.)



## STEP-UP PROGRAM

This Thursday and Friday we have had step up classes where all students from Prep-Year 9 move up a level to get a feel of what 2024 will look like. This has the extra excitement of trying out some room ideas in readiness for the building works! I was confidently told by a 2023 Prep student that because he was now in Grade 1 he had grown up!



## Calendar

### DECEMBER

#### Week 11

#### Activities Week

**Tue 12th** Prep/Year 7 Transition  
**Presentation Night**  
**WED 13TH** WHOLE SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS LUNCH  
**Thurs 14th** Music Concert 1.20pm  
**Fri 15th** Family Fun Day 12pm

#### Week 12

**Mon 18th** Clean up day  
**Tues 19th** **STUDENT FREE DAY**  
**Wed 20th** **STUDENT FREE DAY**  
**END OF TERM.**



### JANUARY

#### Week 1

**Mon 29th** Staff start back at school  
**Tues 30th** **STUDENTS' FIRST DAY**

## Meeting Dates

### School Council

11th December 2023

### Parents and Friends

General Meeting TBA

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## PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...CONT ACTIVITY WEEK



Next week we have an action packed week of activities including a Rainbow Lake day, Presentation Night, Whole School Lunch, Music Concert, Swimming, Crop tours and to finish off the week a Whole school family Fun Day. Wow... what a week!

## ELECTIVES FOR 2024

Students from Year 7-10 (2024) need to get their elective choices in for term one 2024 by the start of Activities Week. There is a great range of activities to select from for term one.

The list includes...

- Cars & trucks
- Music
- Rubber band toys
- Food ladder (setting up a greenhouse)
- Art
- Agriculture
- Lawn Bowls
- Languages around the world
- STEM
- Public speaking
- Cooking
- Fishing

## BUILDING WORKS TAKE #2 – UPDATE 27



The tender process is ticking along nicely with the tenders closing on Wednesday 13th December.

The **community group/individual resource gathering days** will be on the weekend of the **16th & 17th December**.

Heather and Dion have started dismantling the split systems ready to be picked up on the resource gathering days.

- The plan of attack is to start at 9am on Saturday 16th December (if we could get it all completed in one day that would be great.)
- All participants will need to sign in on the day
- Lists (that were completed earlier in the year) will be used as a reference point
- Each item will need to be checked off the list
- If you are gathering resources on an individual basis there is a **\$20 cost per item**
- Community groups/individuals will need to contribute to the cost of dismantling/removing split systems and pay for the installation.

## END OF YEAR PLANS (JUST THOUGHT I WOULD REPEAT THIS ONE MORE TIME!)

School Council approved the use of two student free days to be used for the 19th & 20th December. We will finish our official school program on Friday 15th December. If students attend school on Monday 18th December they will be helping staff clean and move!

## RAINBOW GRAB 'N' GO

The food van was in action last week as selling point for cupcakes! Hopefully when the weather warms up the Rainbow Grab 'n' Go team might organise slushies for students.

**Please return Book lists, Fees forms and Electives forms back to school ASAP**

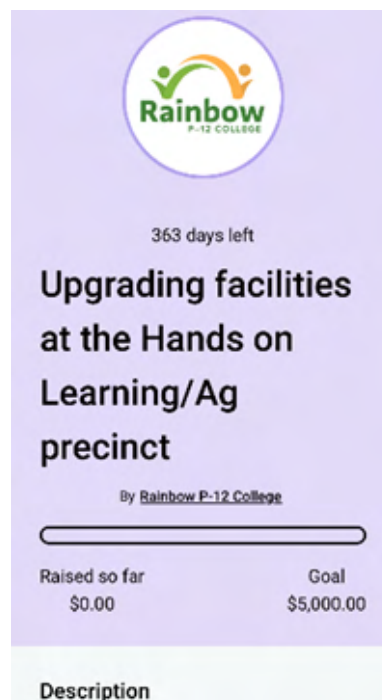
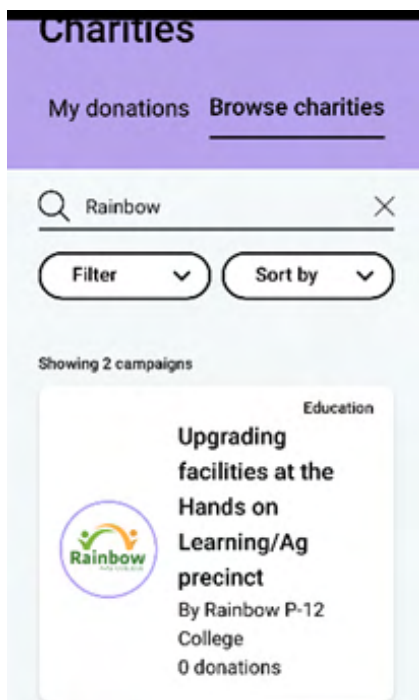


# MONEY FOR CANS & BOTTLES CAN NOW BE DONATED TO RAINBOW P-12 COLLEGE!

The College has set up a donation page on the app so that you can donate money to upgrading facilities at the Hands on Learning/Ag precinct. We are hoping to purchase a new portable for the HOL team and build a substantial shed that can be used by both HOL and the Ag. Program.

When you get on the app just do the following:

- Scroll down until you find the charities icon
- Click on arrow and then type in Rainbow
- Click on that to donate
- You can set it as your payout (so all money is directed to this)



## TRANSITION DAY

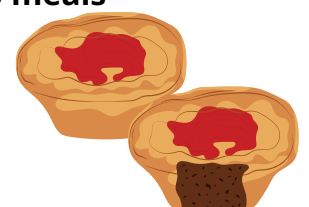
2024 Prep / Year 7 students Transition Day is on Tuesday 12th December.

## CANTEEN NEWS

MONDAY 11th Dec - Normal Canteen - Bakery/ Hotdogs / Heat up meals

WEDNESDAY 13th Dec - NO CANTEEN due to WHOLE SCHOOL LUNCH

FRIDAY 15th Dec - Last Canteen day - Bakery/ Hotdogs / Heat up meals







# School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice, Agency and Leadership



## *Celebrating a Wonderful Year of SVAL and SWPBS*

This year I have had the responsibility (and pleasure!) of co-ordinating our roll-out of School Wide Positive Behaviour, and supporting our students to gain a greater sense of Voice, Agency and Leadership within our school.

We are seeing a growing sense of positivity and pride across our school, with students striving to work hard, be kind and bounce back. The Roo-ward cards have been a great way to recognise these values in our students, and they have enjoyed spending their buckaroos at Jumpy's Wonder Emporium.

Thank you to all students this year who have spoken up, given feedback, volunteered, helped out and just generally worked towards making Rainbow P-12 College a great place to be. Thanks also to all the staff for supporting our wonderful students!

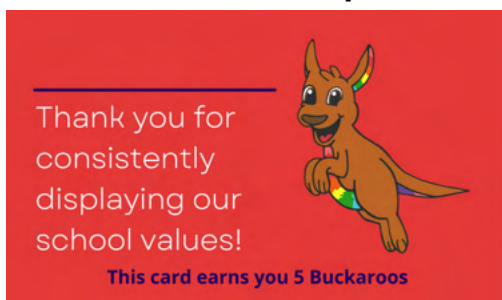
We are always striving to do better, so please, feel free to let us know how we are going, and how we can improve.

Enjoy the holidays, from Miss Wizz (Ella Clarke)

## Celebrating Consistency

**Emma Saul**  
**Taylor Fisher**  
**Kayla Brown**  
**Murphy Jochinke**

**Lawrenz McIntosh**  
**Amelie Fuller**  
**James Saul**  
**Pippa Fisher**  
**Cooper Stasinowsky**



## Meetings and Events

**SRC Icy Pole sales:** Thursday lunchtimes

**Senior SRC Meeting:** TBA

**Junior SRC Meeting:** TBA

## Activities Week

Monday 11th - Friday 15th December  
CASUAL CLOTHES ALL WEEK

Monday: Rainbow Lake Day - bring bathers, BBQ lunch supplied by SRC

Tuesday: Presentation practice - ALL students expected at school in morning.

Wednesday: Pool activity - Bring bathers  
Whole School Lunch supplied by school - festive outfits encouraged!

Thursday: Activities at school.

Friday: FAMILY FUN DAY - parents encouraged to attend, bring a picnic lunch.



# READING AWARDS



## 100 NIGHTS



Elodie

## 200 NIGHTS



Ava



Natas

## 225 NIGHTS



Ruby

## 250 NIGHTS



Kayla

## 275 NIGHTS



Haylee

## COLOURED WORD CHAMPIONS



Natas has mastered his Amber words. Great job!

# 300 NIGHTS



Harry



Inara



Edi



Taylor



# ACTIVITIES WEEK

## Information for families regarding Activities Week 2023

### STUDENTS MAY WEAR CASUAL CLOTHES ALL WEEK

**Monday 11th December:** We will spend half of the day at the Rainbow Lake. **BBQ lunch will be provided.** If your child does not eat sausages or hamburgers, please send a packed lunch with them. We will be allowing students to swim, supervised by qualified lifeguards, so please pack bathers and towel and life jacket if needed. They can also bring fishing gear if they would like to have a fish. Sunscreen will be provided, but please send your own if your child has sensitive skin.

**Tuesday 12th December:** Periods 1&2 are Presentation Night Practice. ALL STUDENTS are expected to attend this, even those who have finished school for the year. Those students may leave at recess.

Tuesday is also Transition Day for the new Prep and Year 7 students. There will be a number of transition activities for these students.

**Students need to bring their own lunch today.**

**Wednesday 13th December:** If your child is participating in the gaming session in the morning, they are welcome to bring a device from home with downloaded games if you want them to. The school takes no responsibility for these items, but will do our best to ensure they are stored safely.

During Period 3 & 4 students will be going to the Rainbow Swimming Pool. **Please send bathers, towel, goggles if needed,** and sunscreen for sensitive skin (we will provide regular sunscreen).

**There will be a whole school celebration lunch today. Students from Years 8/9 who left school early for harvest work are requested to attend this lunch.**

**Thursday 14th December:** There is a crop tour for some students today. If your child is attending this, they must wear sun-safe clothes, work boots and bring a broad-brimmed hat. They should pack a water bottle and a snack for morning tea. They will be travelling on the school bus and van with Mr Robinson and Kimberly Bye.

There is a music concert in the hall in the afternoon, which all parents and friends are invited to attend. This will begin at 1.30.

**Students need to bring their own lunch today.**

**Friday 15th December:** Today we invite ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS to join us in a Family Fun Day to finish off Activities Week. There will be a number of games and fun events for students, parents and friends to participate in. Some of these will involve water, including a slip and slide and possibly water pistols. There will also be a colour run, so please pack bathers and a change of old clothes that can get colour on them. **We invite you to bring a picnic lunch to share with your child. If you can't make it, please send a packed lunch.**

This will begin at 12pm, and go until around 2.30pm. You will be welcome to take your child home with you when you are ready to leave, as long as you let their teacher know.

# ACTIVITIES WEEK

	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>
P 1	Board Games	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Presentation Practice	Gaming	Nailed It (Cake decorating) – Junior	Card Games
P 2	Art Cooking	Classroom Cleanups	Quizzes Daggy Games Hall Set-Up	Cricket Karaoke	STEM Lego/Paper Planes Cooking
Recess					
P 3		Prep Transition			
P 4	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Rainbow Lake – Swimming, fishing, BBQ lunch, games on the lawn etc	Radio Awareness – Grade 3/4 Year 7 Transition Scavenger hunt Fun with Mr Bean	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Swimming	American Sport Appreciation Minor Games Crafts	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Final Family Fun Day Homeroom teachers
Lunch	BBQ lunch		Whole School Lunch		
P 5	LAKE	Radio Awareness Grade 5/6			
P 6	Chillax at school for tired littlies Supervising VH, SC (and whoever is still back at school might like to help out xx)	Nailed It (cake decorating) All senior students Celebrations around world – All year P-4 students	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> CHILLAX TIME/Classroom set-up Board games / puzzles / TV shows	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Music Concert	Cleanup All hands on deck



# AG TRIP



Last Wednesday our Ag class headed down to Horsham to learn more about a range of different agricultural jobs, and workplaces. We visited the Horsham Livestock Exchange, DMD, Horsham Wool and Green Taylor Partners. The day was fun, and we learnt a lot about things like what happens to wool when you sell it, how sheep sales run and how quickly they happen, what DMD do and what they sell, all about Green Taylor Partners (accounting) and how they work with farming businesses and families.

By Lily Saul & Amaya Eckermann



A huge thanks to all the businesses who allowed us to visit and let the students get an insight into other aspects of agriculture.





RAINBOW P-12 COLLEGE

# PRESENTATION NIGHT

**Tuesday 12th December**

Rainbow P-12 College Assembly Hall  
6:30pm

**Student Work Displays**

Doors Will Open At 6:00pm For  
The Community To View A Display Of  
Student Work

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**All Welcome**