



BE KIND, WORK HARD,
BOUNCE BACK

Dream Big

Newsletter



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We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2024

This week we finalised our School Captains and SRC Presidents for 2024. The School Captain process in particular is very rigorous and the selection panel really had to work hard before coming up with their decisions. The quality of the applications, interviews and speeches were of a very high standard. We also have leaders that have plenty of innovative ideas that they want to implement next year. Can't wait for 2024 to start as we are in safe hands!

School Captains

Senior – Shekinah Hurlstone, Lewis Cocks & Heidi Smith

Junior – Pippa Fisher & Edison Stasionowsky



SRC Presidents

Junior – Harry Fisher

Senior – Phoebe Bigham & Holly Doxey



Thanks to all students who nominated for these positions. Congratulations to our leadership team for 2024!

PROACTIVITY INCURSION

On Thursday the crew from Proactivity came to the school to introduce kids to the Zorb chamber and Nerf inflatable bunker activities. They were also involved in a number of other team building activities. After the Zorb Chamber one Prep student mentioned that this was the best day of his life!



Calendar

NOVEMBER

Week 6

Mon 6th P/1/2 Swan Hill trip
Grade 2 Sleepover
Ag & Hort Exam
Thur 9th Geography Exam
Fri 10th Enviro Exam
Global Politics Exam

Week 7

**Mon 13th-
Wed 15th** Grade 3/4 Camp -
Roses Gap
Thur 16th Longy College Ag Day
Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 17th **STUDENT FREE DAY**
(Staff Training Day)

Week 8

Tue 21st VCE Graduation Dinner
Form Captain Breakfast
Fri 24th Last Day Year 11

Week 9

DECEMBER

Fri 1st Didjeribone Performance
Last Day Year 10

Week 10

**Thur 7th-
Fri 8th** Whole School
Transition

Week 11

Tue 12th Prep/Year 7 Transition
Presentation Night

Meeting Dates

School Council

13th November 2023

Parents and Friends

General Meeting TBA

Webex available 26502576368

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...CONT

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Once again Halloween was at its spooky best with a plethora of costumes on show for our annual Halloween parade. It was great to see so many students get into "the spirit" of the day! Have a look at this lunch one of the Prep's had!



INTER-GEN PROJECT – RAINBOW LAKE

On Tuesday the Grade 3/4 class, a crew of Year 7-10 students and a number of hospital residents ventured down to Rainbow Lake to celebrate Halloween, play games and have a BBQ. It was great to see everyone get in and have some fun with the games of Connect 4, Klopp, cricket, fishing and cards. A big thanks to Neil who provided lollies for all the students (and staff). Once again thanks to Bec and Gunner for their fantastic organisation and to Mr Cook, Grace and Mrs Cashill for their company and help on the day. There are some photos later on in the newsletter.

MEET OUR TWO NEW STAFF



Hi my name is **Kimberly Bye** and I have started at Rainbow as an Education Support Trainee. You may have seen me at the Enduro and I am going to soon marry a local farmer. I am outgoing, honest and a hard worker. My hobbies include netball, shooting, camping and crafts. This is my favourite quote and says a lot about how I approach life : "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing," -Walt Disney

Photo by stealth

My name is **Georgia Gelligen** and I am now the Wellbeing Co-ordinator at Rainbow P-12 College. After having worked a few different jobs since the completion of my Bachelor of Psychological Science degree at Deakin, I decided that I wanted to start utilising my skills and knowledge in Psychology and mental health. I have a passion for helping people and this has been a recurring theme in my life where I am drawn to opportunities that can make a positive impact on even just one person's life. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my partner and our family (including our fur babies too), or catching up with close friends.



I just love this photo!

Though my house and life are now in Warracknabeal, I grew up in Rainbow and completed all my school years here. Most recently I have felt drawn to coming back to my roots – so here I am! I look forward to building relationships with all the students at the College, and working alongside some great staff. I am already feeling very much at home here, and am so excited for what the future holds both for myself and for the students.

VCE EXAMS

You have to love some of the topics and content they come up with for VCE exams. This was the heading of some stimulus material in the Psych exam – "Toilet-trained cows fighting against climate change."

BUILDING WORKS TAKE #2 – UPDATE 21

No new updates for this week...the project is still ticking along with a hope to have contracts signed in mid December.



RAINBOW GRAB 'N' GO

Thanks to all those who supported the van at the Market. A huge THANK YOU to **Clarissa Bigham** who worked in the van with Ayla for the whole market...fantastic effort!





School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice, Agency and Leadership



School Captains

Congratulations to our new School Captains for 2024. Throughout the application, interview and voting process we were so pleased to see all of the applicants demonstrate an understanding of good leadership and our whole school values and character strengths. The words that we heard most from these students were about the importance of kindness - standing up for people, making everyone feel welcome and leading by example. We think that our school will be in wonderful hands with this new leadership team and we look forward to working with them to give all students a voice and a sense of agency in 2024.



Jumpy's Wonder Emporium

We had our second opening of Jumpy's Wonder Emporium this week. We have lots of fishing enthusiasts amongst our students, who quickly bought up the new lures we had in stock. Jumpy wanted to remind students that there will always be more stock coming in, and it is ok to wait and save up for what you really want!

Jumpy's Emporium will be opening once a fortnight for the rest of the year (16th November, 30th November and 14th December).



Celebrating Consistency

Thank you for consistently displaying our school values!

This card earns you 5 Buckaroos



Phoenix Wairu
Lenny Weir
Koby Weir
Emma Saul x2
Ryley Bainbridge

Natas Morris x2
Annika Petschel
Evie Simpson
Tanner Bigham
Zach Doxey
Lilly Williams
Lily Saul

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 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.

VCE EXAM TIMETABLE

Monday 6th November	- AG & HORT - VET ENGINEERING
Wednesday 8th November	- CHEMISTRY
Thursday 9th November	- GEOGRAPHY
Friday 10th November	- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE - GLOBAL POLITICS



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**

RED POPPY

Merchandise is available to purchase at school until Thursday 10th of November.



Poppies \$2
Wristbands \$3
Key rings \$4
Pens \$5
Pins \$5, \$10, \$20, \$30 or \$50
See Mrs Petschel to purchase.

WANTED

4lt Ice-cream container lids
Please drop any spares you have to the office.
Thank you

WANTED

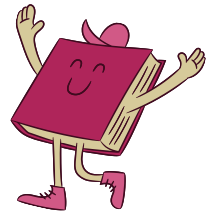
Help needed for VCE Dinner on 21st November.
We are looking for 3-4 people to help with waitressing (students preferred), plus a couple of people to help with general washing up/cleaning up.
If you'd like to volunteer please contact the front office.

READING AWARDS



125 nights

75 nights



Lane



Sadie



Phoenix



Coloured Word Champions



Elodie



Natas



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

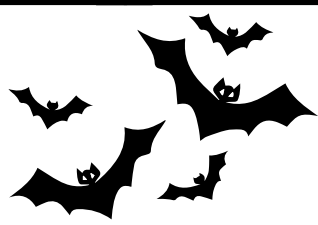
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HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY





BEST DRESSED



WEDNESDAY



INTER-GEN LAKE DAY

