



BE KIND, WORK HARD,  
BOUNCE BACK

*Dream Big*

# Newsletter



Issue 36 - 16th November 2023

We are a Child Safe School

## PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

### 3/4 CAMP TO ROSES GAP

From all accounts the students and staff had an action-packed couple of day with lots of adventures and challenges. Please check out next week's newsletter for the report and photos. Thanks to Mr Glover, Grace and Bronte for ensuring the students had a safe and enjoyable experience. Camps are the best way to create lasting memories!

### LONGY TRIP

A number of students from Years 7-10 travelled to Longerenong College on Thursday (today) to reinforce their earlier learning and experiences (June camp) and to rekindle interest in the possibility of considering Longerenong College as a place to study and learn about the Ag. industry.

### WANDERINGS

This week I was able to escape from my desk (yippee) for a couple of moments to do some wandering and check in on what is happening around the school. This included:

- Checking out a 7-10 Maths class
- Writing a letter to Santa in the Grade 2 Literacy class (and my letter was written in lower case too!)
- Sitting in on a Year 9/10 Science class
- Admiring the wonderful flowers in the Prep-2 Science class
- And cooking with the Foods elective crew

Below are some photos from my experiences.



## Calendar

### NOVEMBER

**Week 8**  
**Tue 21st** VCE Graduation Dinner  
 Form Captain Breakfast  
**Fri 24th** Last Day Year 11  
 Casual day - "Crazy Hair day"

### Week 9

### DECEMBER

**Fri 1st** Didjeribone Performance  
 Last Day Year 10

### Week 10

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

### Week 11

**Activities Week**  
**Tue 12th** Prep/Year 7 Transition  
**Presentation Night**

### Week 12

**Tues 19th** **STUDENT FREE DAY**  
**Wed 20th** **STUDENT FREE DAY**  
**END OF TERM.**

## Meeting Dates

### School Council

11th December 2023

### Parents and Friends

General Meeting TBA

Webex available 26502576368

## PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...CONT

### END OF YEAR PLANS

On Monday night 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!

### BUILDING WORKS TAKE #2 – UPDATE 24



In actual fact, even though we thought we had gone to tender... we had not! A plethora of issues, including ICT incompatibility and the Optus outage just to name a few, had caused a number of delays in the process. However, I am exceedingly glad to say as of 1:01pm on Wednesday 15th November it has **officially gone out to tender!** This closes on the 13th December. The asbestos works will still go ahead in early January with a start date at the end of January.

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

### RAINBOW GRAB 'N' GO

As the weather warms up the Rainbow Grab 'n' Go team will be selling slushies for students for \$2.00.



## READING AWARDS



150 nights

175 nights

Magic 300 Words -  
Congratulations!



Noah



Hayden



James



Elodie

## 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

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Heated up lunches  
(junior school)





# School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice, Agency and Leadership

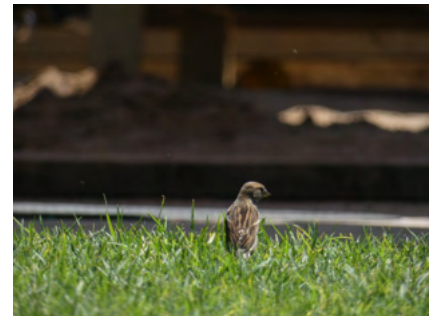


## *A message from your 2023 School Captains....*



Hi everyone, what a year it has been so far! We just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone that supported us throughout the year. It was certainly an honour to have been your 2023 School Captains. We're glad to have had such an eventful yet fun year, lots of great activities going on around the school, the Inter-Gen program, fun casual days, camps, excursions and many more amazing experiences. We'd like to thank the students, staff and wider community who have supported us along the way. Being School Captains has been very beneficial to us, taught us many things and helped us go a long way into the next chapter of our lives and we thank the school for that experience. We can't wait to keep an eye on the school as it moves forward with its School Captains for 2024, and to them: good luck!

## Recent photos from the Photography Elective



### 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  
1st December



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.

## UNIFORM

If you require any new uniform, order forms are available from the office and are due in with payment by 30th November.



## 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**

## Are these yours?



**They have been left behind at school. Please call into the front office if they are yours.**

### 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.

# Remembrance Day



Due to Remembrance Day falling on a weekend, this year we ventured down to the cenotaph on Monday for a short service.



## 5/6 Class Foods



# SPECIAL REPORT: Gambling & Young People



The digital era has made gambling more accessible, and certain factors are elevating the risk of problematic gambling among young people. A new grey area is emerging, with smartphones at their fingertips blurring the boundaries between gambling and entertainment, especially within the realms of video games and social media. The current generation of young people are growing up in an unprecedented time and research highlights that a significant percentage of adolescents are involved in gambling activities.

Reports of young people gambling are frequent with many experiencing adverse consequences such as diminished academic performance and strained relationships. Today's youth are growing up in a digital age characterised by constant connectivity, and the gambling industry has evolved significantly during their formative years. Simulated gambling, such as in video games, can further increase the likelihood of teenagers transitioning to real-money gambling and developing future gambling-related problems.

It's crucial to foster open discussions about positive media choices to help children navigate through responsible online gaming and gambling. By encouraging a balanced approach to screen time and promoting alternative activities, will help set some clear boundaries to avoid potential gambling-related issues.

This Special Report provides guidance on how to empower young people to make responsible choices in this digital age. We hope you take a moment to reflect on the information offered, and as always, we welcome your feedback. If this raises any concerns for you, a loved one or the wellbeing of your child, please consider seeking medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report

[https://rainbowp12.vic.schooltv.me/wellbeing\\_news/special-report-gambling-young-people-au](https://rainbowp12.vic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-gambling-young-people-au)

1<sup>st</sup> December

1 for \$2  
Or  
3 for \$5

# SWEET'S CUPCAKE CARNIVAL

SWEET Inc.



Sweet

@ Rainbow P-12 College

## Kaotic Kupkakes

4 amazing flavors

- Lemon & Coconut
- Chocolate & Strawberry
- Vanilla & Caramel
- Double Choc Brownie

**\$3 each**

— 1 DECEMBER —

Starts at 12:40pm  
to 1:20 pm

Limited Stock  
Made with lactose free milk

Rainbow P-12 Collage  
MPB

(enter by front office)

Thankyou

BRING ON

# SUMMER

SATURDAY

25

NOV

12-4

Jaypex Park, Nhill

ALL AGES EVENT



Feat: MY BLACK  
Senocide

Jack Doolan & the Scrubs  
Karen Doh Dance Group

FREE  
ENTRY

MAGGI'S PIZZA | NHILL LIONS CLUB BBQ | SLUSHIS

This is a drug alcohol, smoke and vape free event

contact: Leah Davies 13 99 72

contact: Nan Da San Bleh Dah 53914 444

