



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

Dream Big

Newsletter



Issue 1 - 2nd February 2024
We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to 2024!

This will definitely be a year like no other! I hope everyone has had a chance to have a nice relaxing and restful break... and are ready to go for an action-packed year! Let the adventures begin.....



CHANGES

Thanks to the school community for their patience and understanding as we transition to new arrangements for buses and parent drop off/pick up.

As with any change there will always be teething problems and the need to tweak our plans and actions.

We welcome feedback and constructive criticism as a way to improve how we have things set up and we particularly appreciate the contact made by concerned community members about student, staff and parent safety.

Every decision that has been made in regards to the recent changes has been made with the focus solely on the duty of care and safety of our students and your children. This focus and commitment will never waver.

THANKS

I would like to publicly thank the parents that stopped and helped out with the accident that occurred on Tuesday morning. I would also like to acknowledge the prompt action of staff in regards to the accident. The care, concern and empathy everyone displayed really reflected the warmth and compassion of our school community. Thanks to all involved.



I would also like to thank Trig Mellington who, at exceedingly short notice, came in to paint a wall in readiness for our big SWPBS stickers. Very much appreciated.

JUMPY HAS ENTERED THE BUILDING!

This is the new entry to our Junior building. It features Jumpy as well as our whole school mantra. In next week's edition you will see our new updated wall in the Junior building. We think it looks great!



Calendar 2024

JANUARY

February

Week 2

Mon 5th
Wed 7th
Fri 9th

Badge presentations
Welcome BBQ

P 12 Swimming Sports

Week 3

Mon 12th - 15th
Fri 16th

Job Camp
Yr 10, 11 & 12
VCE English Study Day
SM Cluster Swimming sports - Hopetoun

Week 4

Tue 20th

Pancake Day

Week 5

Mon 26th
Tues 27th

LD Swimming sports
Man Cave &
Flourish Girl

Wed 28th

Elevate Study Skills Session

Meeting Dates

School Council

12th February 2024

Parents and Friends AGM

4/3/24 @ 7-30pm

Webex available 26502576368

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...CONT

BADGE PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

On Monday 5th February the school will be running a special assembly to present badges to our student leaders. This year, more than ever, we will be relying on our student leaders to be proactive. All members of the school community are invited to join with us as we acknowledge our students who have stepped up to take on leadership roles this year. Please see who is in our student leadership team for 2024 later in the newsletter.

We would love to see as many people as possible at this assembly to share this moment with.



WELCOME BBQ

Next Wednesday 7th February we have our Welcome BBQ. This is a chance to meet new staff and your child's teachers for 2024. There will be a building works update, detailed explanation of the traffic flow changes, SWPBS update and an introduction to our Wellbeing Co-ordinator and her role in the school.

Date : Wednesday 7th Feb

Time : 3:30-6:00pm

Location : Junior Building

Food : Free BBQ & salads

The SRC will be selling drinks and organising activities for students who attend. There is also a flyer attached to this newsletter.



SWIMMING SPORTS



Next Friday we have our Rainbow P-12 swimming sports. This is always a fabulous day that showcases all that is wonderful about P-12 schooling.

I would encourage all parents, carers and the wider school community to come along in their house colours and really support this day. (Go Hindmarsh)

CANTEEN 2024

Canteen will run **Monday** and **Friday** for Bakery items, hot dogs & dim sims, milkshakes, lollies, chips & ice creams.

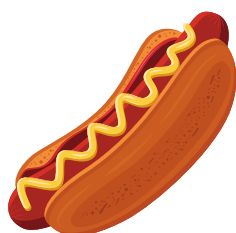
This will begin **Monday 5th February**. Price list will be attached to this newsletter.

Heated lunches on Wednesdays will continue in terms 2 & 3.

Primary student lunch orders to be written on a white lunch bag. Bags are available from classrooms.

Please include Primary milkshakes on the lunch order bag.

Secondary students lunch orders are to be written on a brown lunch bag.



2024 Student Leadership Team



SCHOOL CAPTAINS

SENIOR : LEWIS COCKS, SHEKINAH HURLSTONE & HEIDI SMITH

JUNIOR : PIPPA FISHER & EDI STASINOWSKY

FORM CAPTAINS

2/3/4 : ELSIE STASINOWSKY & TANNER BIGHAM

YEAR 5/6 : SCHOOL CAPTAINS

YEAR 7 : HAYLEE HARRIS

YEAR 8 : AMAYA ECKERMANN & TIM MCINTOSH

YEAR 9 : OSCAR CLARKE

YEAR 10 : PARKER GOULD

YEAR 11 : BREANNA FRANCIS & AIDEN PRESTON

YEAR 12 : EMMA BOYLE & NATALIE JENNS

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

SENIOR PRESIDENT : PHOEBE BIGHAM & HOLLY DOXEY

(J : HARRY FISHER)

VICE PRESIDENT : HEIDI SMITH

SECRETARY : AMELIE FULLER & COOPER STASINOWSKY

(J :) ADALYN CLUGSTON

TREASURER : ZANDER ECKERMANN & SALLY SMITH

(J :) KAYLA BROWN

PUBLICITY OFFICERS :

HAYLEE, AMAYA, GIAAN, ANNIKA, LILY, JAYDE & MAGGIE

P/1 : ELI SIMPSON & NATAS MORRIS

2/3/4 : EVIE SIMPSON & COOPER CLUGSTON

5 : BELLA SUGDEN, RYLEY BAINBRIDGE, EMMA SAUL & TYLER WEBB

6: WILL GLENN, EDISON STASINOWSKY & HONEY ROSE KOTZAPETROS

Year 7: HAYLEE HARRIS

Year 8: LILY SAUL, GIAAN ECKERMANN, ANNIKA PETSCHER, AMAYA ECKERMANN, ELIZA CLARKE, ADDISON FISHER

YEAR 9: JAYDE KAJEWSKI & MAGGIE FISHER

Year 10: AMELIE FULLER & SALLY SMITH

Year 11/12: KAYDEN KUES-SALE, COOPER STASINOWSKY & ZANDER ECKERMANN

HEIDI SMITH

BUS CAPTAINS

HINDMARSH : NATALIE JENNS & AIDEN PRESTON

KENMARE : HEIDI SMITH & LILY SAUL

PELLA : ZANDER ECKERMANN, WILL FISHER, PARKER GOULD &
ADDISON FISHER

YAAPEET : CLARISSA BIGHAM, BREANNA FRANCIS, AMELIE FULLER &
ANNIKA PETSCHER

HOUSE CAPTAINS

ALBACUTYA

SENIOR

C: LEWIS COCKS & CLARISSA BIGHAM

V : COOPER STASINOWSKY, EMMA BOYLE

JUNIOR

C : WILL GLENN & HONEY ROSE KOTZAPETROS

V : KOLBY BIGHAM & PIPPA FISHER

HINDMARSH

SENIOR

C: ZANDER ECKERMANN & SHEKINAH HURLSTONE

V : AIDEN PRESTON & NEKEISHA BASTIN

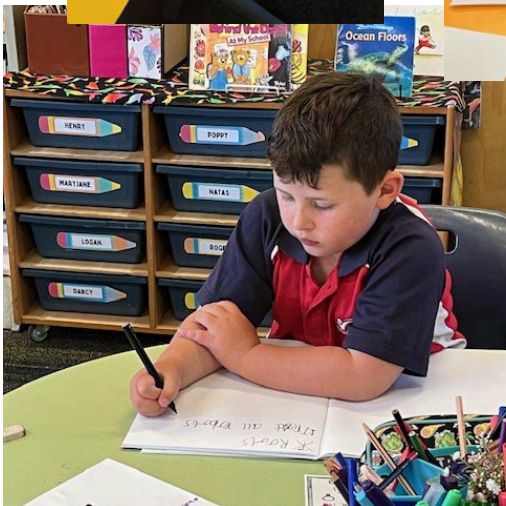
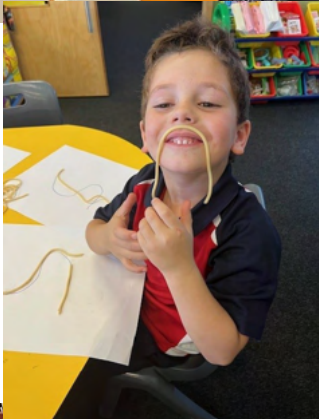
JUNIOR

C : HUGO GOULD & ADALYN CLUGSTON

V : HARRY FISHER & BELLA SUGDEN

STUDENT SHOWCASE

PREP 1 ROOM



RAINBOW P 12 COLLEGE SWIMMING SPORTS @ RAINBOW SWIMMING POOL

Friday 9th February – Starting time 8:50 am

Important Information

Students are expected to come straight to the Rainbow Pool at 8:40am for an 8:50am start. Buses will be dropping off and picking up students straight from the pool.

Sunscreen is provided by the school, however, if your child has a sensitivity please bring some from home.

The pool canteen will be open and there will be a BBQ for lunch.

Lunch break will be approximately at 12:30pm. But we encourage students to eat during breaks within their program.

Students are to remain in house areas at **ALL** times to ensure that the swimming program runs smoothly.

What to Bring

Clothing:

House Colours or Sports Uniform

Bathers, rashie and towels (at least 2)

Suitable sunhat

Jumper/tracksuit pants – if the weather is cool

Food:

Snacks, Water, Packed Lunch (if not having BBQ)

Sausages \$2

Hamburgers \$4

Chicken steaks \$6

Change to Age Champions

This year we will be trialing a new system to determine age champions. Due to low numbers in different age groups in both boys and girls categories we have decided to merge age groups for the age champion medals. This will create a healthier and tougher competition that will push students to strive for their very best. The age groups will be 5-8 year olds, 9-10 year olds, 11-12 year olds, 13-15 year olds and 16-18 year olds. The Swimming Sports will still run as normal, and all students will still obtain ribbons and house points for their age group events.

If you have any questions, please contact our Senior Sports Coordinator Elly Marra at the school.

END OF DAY ORGANISATION

If you intend on taking your junior school child directly from the pool or you wish for them to walk home can you please complete the form below and return to Miss Newton by Tuesday the 6th of February.

PARENT HELPERS

If you are also willing to assist on the day please fill out the provided form to Miss Newton by Tuesday the 6th of February.



Junior School Students only

I (name) _____ will be taking/allowing my child(ren) to walk home (name/ names) _____ from the pool at the completion of the sports on Friday 9th of February.

Please circle which option is applicable.

Helpers

I (name) _____ am willing to help at the Rainbow Swimming Sports.

Signed _____

FIRST DAY FEELS



Students at the new bus area



Lily & Holly happy to be back

-VALE -



Mrs Phyllis Fisher nee Altmann



It is with sadness that the Rainbow P-12 Community acknowledges the passing of Mrs Phyllis Fisher formally of Jeparit (Mildura).

Mrs Fisher was one of the contingent of Jeparit mums who were so actively involved in life of the school including sports events, parents club and helping out with the school pantomimes.

She fearlessly supported her children Simone and Daryl in their school and sporting endeavours and our deepest sympathy is extended to them and their extended family including her husband Don, eight grandchildren and siblings.

INTRODUCING OUR 2024 PREPS

Madi



Darcy



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Henry & Mitchell



Tom



Poppy



We welcome each of our new Prep students and their families that are joining us this year. We also welcome Jett and Bailey and their family to our school community.

Jud



Maryjane



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UPDATE # 1

During the break there were a number of activities that have us inching ever so close to having a builder start on site.

- The asbestos removal took place (Jan 22nd-24th)
- Fences were erected (Jan 25th)
- Changes were made to bus drop off/pick up & parent drop off/pick up

This week the contractor interviews have taken place. Hopefully by the end of next week we will know who has been awarded the contract and a firm starting date of when demolition/construction starts on site.

BUILDING WORKS UPDATE



Asbestos Removed in Holidays



Fences went up



Bus drop off



Parent pick up drop off



RAINBOW P-12 COLLEGE



WELCOME

To

2024

FREE BBQ

CHECK OUT OUR PLANS FOR 2024
MEET & CHAT WITH STAFF

INFORMATION SESSION @ 5PM
SRC WILL BE SELLING DRINKS

WED 7TH FEB.

3:30PM

UNTIL

6:00PM

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RSVP : 53 951 063 BY MONDAY 5th FEB

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