



BE KIND, WORK HARD,
BOUNCE BACK

Dream Big

Newsletter



Issue 3 - 16th February 2024

We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

SWIMMING SPORTS



What a wonderful day for our Rainbow P-12 Swimming Sports last Friday. The weather was perfect, the atmosphere was festive, the BBQ was superb and the kids were remarkable.

As a staff we were exceedingly impressed with the participation and involvement of all students who attended. Our character strengths of grit, zest and optimism were definitely on show. Our mantra of Work Hard, Be Kind, Bounce Back and Dream Big were also on display as students swam to the best of their abilities, supported each other magnificently and continued to compete, with some students swimming up to 4 relays in a row!

It is days like this that making teaching such a rewarding and positive experience.



A huge thanks to Elly Marra and Stef Newton for all their planning and organisation prior to and on the day. Thank you also to all staff and students who took on a role to support the smooth running of the day and to our tireless Parents and Friends Association who set up and cooked the BBQ.

JOB CAMP

Monday through to Thursday saw a number of Year 10-12 students involved in the Short Courses Australia Job Camp.

Monday : First Aid

Tuesday : RSA

Wednesday : Safe Food Handling

Thursday : Barista Skills



The purpose of the Job Camp was to upskill our kids, provide them with qualifications and to make them as employable as possible when they leave school, whether it be in the hospitality area or as a foot in the door for a part time job.



Calendar 2024

FEBRUARY

Mon 19th

Tue 20th

Week 4

P/1 Teddy Bears Picnic

Pancake Day

MARC Van

Mon 26th

Tues 27th

Week 5

LD Swimming sports

Man Cave &

Flourish Journey

MARCH

Tue 5th

Thur 7th

Week 6

MARC Van

Ag Field Days Trip

Week 7

Public Holiday

Elevate Study Skills

Session

School Photos

Mon 11th

Thurs 14th

Fri 15th

Meeting Dates

School Council

13th March 2024

Parents and Friends AGM

4/3/24 @ 7-30pm

Webex available 26502576368

Teddy Bears

Picnic

Monday P/1 and 5/6



PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...CONT

FOOD LADDER UPDATE

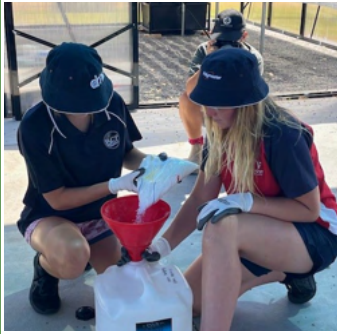
This week Nigel and Veronica have been setting up the growing table and cooling system.

A huge shout out to the Food Ladder elective class that persevered through howling winds to learn how to mix the nutrients and understand the process of maintaining a Ph balance in the water.

Next week is the training week where staff and students will be trained up in how to effectively use the greenhouse. If any parents or community members are interested please contact the school for more details.



FOOD LADDER



BUILDINGS WORKS UPDATE

Still no real progress... there is some movement in the background... but alas no firm decisions or timelines set at this stage.



CANTEEN 2024

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

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.





School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice, Agency and Leadership



Message from the Senior SRC

Hi, we are Holly and Phoebe and we are the Senior SRC Presidents for 2024. This year we have hit the ground running with organising events for the school. The first event we organised was a "Best Dressed" competition at the Swimming Sports and giving out prizes. The winners were Clarissa Bigham and Will Glen for Albacutya and Hayden Clugston and Shekinah Hurlstone for Hindmarsh. The next thing we have done is Pancake Day, which is coming up on Tuesday. We hope it will be a great success as Pancake Day is traditionally one of the school's most loved days.

Throughout the year we hope to hold more social events as the school will be under construction. We really hope the students use their voice to raise their concerns with us as we want to make a difference, not just casual days and events but to enhance the learning environment of all our students and staff.

We look forward to a successful year.

Celebrating Consistency

Well done to the following students for showing consistency in their positive behaviours:

Emmi-Lee Kotzapetros
Ryley Bainbridge
Evan Keller

Thank you for
consistently
displaying our
school values!

This card earns you 5 Buckaroos



News from the Junior Rooms

Edison, Harry and Pippa said everyone in the **Grade 5/6 classroom** has been working hard and being kind. They have been following expectations and there is a good buzz across the school with the new class combinations. Pippa said it was great how everyone across the school tried hard at the Swimming Sports.

In the **Grade 2/3/4 Classroom**, Tanner and Elsie said that everyone had worked well together for the swimming sports and in the classroom. There have been lots of Rooward cards being handed out.

Eli and Natas from the **Grade Prep/1 Classroom** said that the new preps are working hard and the swimming has been fun. The class have all met their buddies and are enjoying their buddy activities.

Student Meetings and SRC Events

Tuesday 20th Feb: Pancake Day



Friday 23rd Feb: Whole School Forum - Led by School Captains

Wednesday 12th - 13th Mar: Youth Leadership Conference (Melbourne) - For Senior School Leadership Team

Thursday 28th Mar: Form Captains' Breakfast

SRC Meeting Dates: TBC

Friday Club

Friday Club is back for 2024 starting on 23rd of February.

Any interested students please meet Elissa at the Bus Gate on King Street on Friday afternoon.



School Uniform

If you require new uniform, please contact the office to place your order.

Orders due by Wednesday
21st February

Parents & Friends Committee

The Parents & Friends Committee would like to thank Andy, Dean, Gene, Fred, Troy, Scott, Ben, Nick, Peter, Pete, Inara & Mariah for helping with the setting up/packing up of the marquee, cooking and serving the BBQ and packing up at the Swimming Sports Friday.

Without the continued help and support of the school's parents, grandparents and friends, events like this would not run smoothly, if at all. So a huge thankyou to these people.

Thank you

**SHAKE
RATTLE
&
READ**

TERM 1

FEBRUARY

MONDAY 19TH, 26TH

MARCH

WEDNESDAY 13TH

MONDAY 25TH

9.30AM

**RAINBOW
REC
RESERVE**

JOB CAMP – CPR



HEAD LICE

It has come to the school's attention that head lice are around at the moment.
Could all parents please check their children's hair and seek treatment ASAP.

Children are to stay home if infected with head lice until they clear of the lice.
There are treatment products available at Rainbow Community Pharmacy or contact
the school if you are having difficulty sourcing any treatment.

Please contact the school if you have any queries or concerns on 53 951 063



**COME AND TRY
NIGHTS:**

**RAINBOW
SCOUT
GROUP**

**27TH FEBRUARY
5TH MARCH
12TH MARCH
3:30PM
TO
5:00PM**

**CUBS
7.5-11 YEARS
SCOUTS
11-15 YEARS**

**ALL ADULTS AND YOUTH
ARE INVITED ALONG TO
CHECK OUT WHAT WE
DO.**

**SCOUT HALL @ RAINBOW
REC RESERVE**



**ENQUIRIES CALL
CLAIRE: 0428149978**



2024 SWIMMING SPORTS AGE CHAMPIONS



Xavier



Elodie



Tanner



Elsie



Edison



Taylor



Pippa



Will



Nekeisha

Teachers v House Captains v Parents v Past Students Relay Race



Teachers

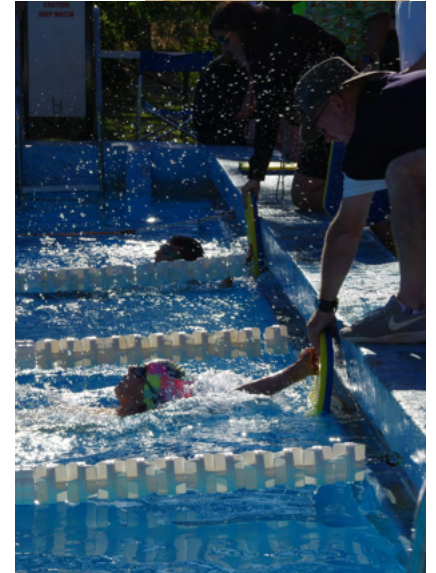
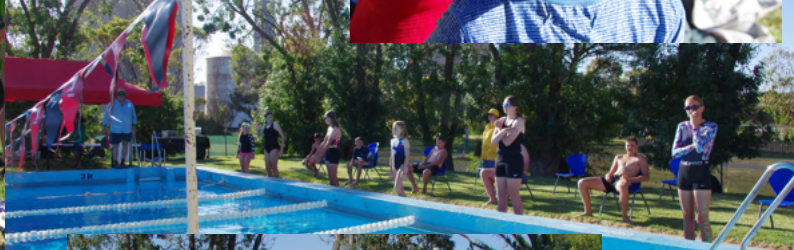


Past Students



Parents

2024 SWIMMING SPORTS





Royal Far West
Children's health, country-wide



We'll be visiting soon!

Royal Far West clinicians will be onsite at our school.

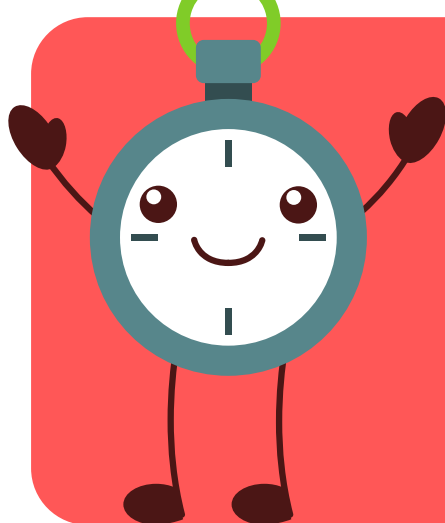
Royal Far West clinicians will be returning to visit our school this term to provide a range of allied health services for students, and to plan and/or deliver associated professional development activities for our teachers and support staff.

This visit will provide an opportunity for clinicians to deliver some face-to-face services to support the wellbeing of the students and school community, such as in-class activities, school staff support workshops and parent/carer learning opportunities. They may also provide individual occupational therapy, speech pathology and psychology, for some of our students. If you have specific concerns regarding your child's speech and language, fine or gross motor skills, or behaviour, ask school staff about the referral process or speak with a clinician during the visit.

It is possible that your child may be observed or involved in classroom activities the clinicians run in the school setting during the visit. They may also suggest further assessment to determine if additional individual support is required or recommend additional school-level supports that may be helpful. Please let the school know if you have any questions about this, or if you do not want your child observed or involved in activities during the visit.

Royal Far West Onsite: February 26th to March 1st, 2024.

Please chat with school staff to learn more!



Compass News

With Carla Compass



Upcoming Events

During the year you will see me, Carla, pop up to give all our Rainbow families some information about Compass. This is a part of our College's mission to build more effective communication between the school and our families.

This week is all about **Learning Tasks**. These could be tasks that are to be completed in class, homework or assessments such as SACs or exams. To view your child's learning task you can click on the **Profile** button. Under the **Learning Tasks** Tab you will find information such as the name of the task, the class, the due date, their submission status and their result (if available).

By clicking on the learning task (blue writing) you can access a more comprehensive explanation of the task including any downloadable attachments.

If the teacher has allowed it there is also a **Conversation** feature where you can contact the teacher directly in relation to a learning task they have been assigned. You may use this to clarify your and your child's understanding of the task or to discuss results.

More information can be found on the next page.

Welcome to the Magic P-12 College Portal

Use the links listed for each of your children to explore the portal. Please keep your mobile phone number and email address up to date (Tools > Update My Details). The school will use this to contact you regarding attendance, events, news and more.

Isabella RYMER

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Isabella's teachers
- Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports
- Book Parent Student Teacher Conference

Student: Isabella RYMER - 06B, Year 6

Active

Code	Learning Task	Status	Due date	Academic Year	Result	Actions
06B2N_001	Home Creation Project	Submitted	13/11/20 04:00 PM	Currently Released	-	
06B2N_001	Class Task Report: No	Submitted	On Time			
06B2N_001	Overall Result: Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check	Submitted	05/06/20 04:00 PM			
06B2N_001	Class Task Report: No	Submitted	On Time			
06B2N_001	Creative Writing: Once upon a time...	Submitted	03/04/20 04:00 PM			
06B2N_001	Class Task Report: No	Submitted	Pending			
06B2N_001	Multiplication Quiz	Submitted	07/02/20 04:00 PM		79	
06B2N_001	Class Task Report: No	Submitted	On Time			
06B2N_001	Create your own Game!	Submitted	13/02/20 04:00 PM		Very Good	
06B2N_001	Class Task Report: No	Submitted	On Time			

Learning Task - Home Creation Project

Task Details Feedback

Name: Home Creation Project

Due Date: 13/11/2020 04:00 PM

Online Submission Enabled: No

Students are to fill their own personalised home using a hypothetical budget of \$100,000.

Students must account for the following essential items and are to use the remaining balance to equip their home with any additional items they feel would be a helpful purchase.

- Kitchen: Dishwasher, refrigerator and countertop with sink.
- Bathroom: Toilet, shower and bathroom sink/unit.
- Living Room: Couch, television and stand.
- 3 x Bedrooms: Beds and drawers.
- Laundry: Washing machine, dryer and sink.
- Miscellaneous: Vacuum cleaner and lawn mower.

Attachments

@ Home Creation Project - Information & Rubric

Learning Task - Home Creation Project

Task Details Feedback

Grades

Any assessment results provided below are raw scores and may change during school or state based statistical assessment moderation. The statistical, state based, moderation process is used to ensure that schools' assessments are comparable throughout the state. It involves adjusting each schools' coursework scores for that study to match the level and spread of the combined examination and GAT scores for the students in that school doing that study. For more information on assessment moderation, please contact the school.

No grades available yet

Teacher Responses

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No responses have been uploaded yet.	

Conversation

Hi Miss Leonard, Isabella is unsure of the requirements in Part B. Could you please explain this section a bit further? I have told her to come and see you tomorrow.

Add Cancel

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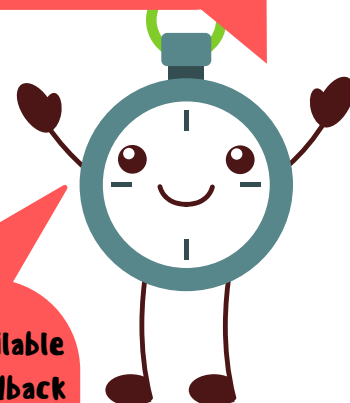
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- Book Parent Student Teacher Conference
- 1 learning task due in the next week

Alesha RYMER

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Alesha's teachers
- Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports
- Book Parent Student Teacher Conference
- 1 overdue learning task
- 1 learning task due in the next week

As seen on this screen shot to my left, you will receive an alert/notification under your child's name when a Learning Task is due shortly or overdue. If elected by the class teacher, you may also receive an SMS when your child's Learning Task is overdue.



Once the teacher has made the results available you will be able to access and view the feedback that has been provided. From the Learning Tasks tab, click on the relevant task and under the feedback tab will be the results.

Learning Task - Multiplication Quiz

Task Details **Feedback**

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Percentage	79
Performance	Very Good
Letter Grade	B+

Teacher Responses

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Conversation

Ms Carolyn RYMER

Hi Miss Leonard, could we please discuss Isabella's results? :)

Recorded 9 minutes ago

Lauren Leonard

Of course. I would be more than happy to. Please give the school number a call and one of our office staff will transfer your call through to me.

Recorded 6 minutes ago

Add comment...

Learning Tasks can also be seen on your child's schedule. By clicking on the task you will be taken straight to the learning tasks tab.

Dashboard **Schedule** **Personal** **Learning Tasks** **Attendance** **Reports** **Analytics** **Highlights** **Pulse**

Today ◀ ▶ Jump to: 11/02/2024 Go Download Timetable PDF

	Feb 11, 2024	Mon 12	Tue 13	Wed 14	Thu 15 10:36am	Fri 16
7am		Chapter 2.1 & 2.2 Tasks	Chapter 2.2 - 2.6 Quest...			
8am				8:00: Wellbeing Wednesday Study at Home - SC		
9am	8:50: HG12_12 - (Home)	8:50: HG12_12 - (Home)	9:00: VCEPSYCH12 - (VCE Psychology 3/4) - CP	8:50: VCEENG12 - (VCE English 3/4) - NL	7:45: VCE English Study Day - NL	8:50: VCEES12 - (VCE Environmental Science 3/4) - SG
10am						

Thank you for your attention. See you next time with more Compass handy hints and tips.

Carla