



BE KIND, WORK HARD,
BOUNCE BACK

Dream Big



Newsletter

Issue 9 - 28th March 2024

We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

THE TERM THAT WAS....

Here is a brief summary of our action packed first term...

- 114 students
- 4 new Education Support staff (Ash, Izzy, Shanie & Mads)
- 2 permission to Teach staff (Lochie & Steph)
- Rainbow P-12 Swimming Carnival
- Job Camp
- Southern Mallee Cluster Swimming Carnival
- Food Ladder greenhouse (thanks Nigel & Veronica)
- Pancake day
- It's a Mad World performance
- Wimmera Field Days
- NAPLAN
- Photo day
- Elevate study sessions
- Senior Leadership camp
- RFW outreach visit
- VCE/VM Grand Prix camp
- Somers Camp
- Representatives at Little Desert, Black Ranges & Greater Western Region swimming
- SRC donut stall at the Enduro street party
- Rainbow P-12 Athletics (our first one!)
- Inter-Gen activities x3
- Catastrophic day declarations x2



OUR INAUGURAL P-12 ATHLETICS

What a day! While the weather was a tad chilly in the morning it turned into a magnificent sunny day to showcase the wonderful talents of our students. The day had a fantastic atmosphere and it was so good to see all students from P-12 encourage and support each other. I was lucky enough to have my own little marching band in the Prep/Grade One students who did an absolutely sterling job all day (I bet they were a tad puffed by the end of it). Thanks to everyone, students, staff, parents & grandparents that made the day such a success.

Special mention must go to Elly Marra who put in a power of work in the planning and organisation of the day.



Calendar

2024

MARCH



Happy Easter to you all.

We hope the Easter Bunny finds you.

TERM 2

WEEK 1

APRIL

Mon 15th

First Day of Term 2

Tues 16th

Man Cave & Flourish Journey

MARC VAN

Thur 18th

P 12 X Country

Thur 25th

WEEK 2

ANZAC DAY - Public Holiday -No school

Tues 30th

WEEK 3

MARC VAN

MAY

Fri 3rd

Cluster X Country

Thurs 9th

WEEK 4

LD x Country

Fri 10th

Whole School Forum

DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY

Tues 14th

WEEK 5

MARC VAN

Wed 15th -

Gr 3/4 Billabong Ranch

Fri 17th

Camp

Meeting Dates School Council

Monday 22nd April 2024

Junior SRC

Icy Poles \$0.50c

Wednesdays

at Lunchtime



PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...CONT



INTER-GEN EASTER EGG HUNT

Our Prep/One crew were definitely very busy on Athletics day. Not only did they throw, jump and run their hearts out but they also ventured up to the Hospital to enjoy an Easter egg hunt with the residents. It was great to see them team up to search for the well hidden Easter eggs!



Prep / Gr 1 students with the Rainbow Residents



Egg hunting

FIRST AID – NEW ADDITION



We have added a new tool to our First Aid kits. The Airway Clearance Device assists in cases of choking. Unfortunately in NSW there have been a number of incidents involving children choking in educational settings. They are rolling it out in schools in NSW and you will soon see them popping up in McDonalds and other fast food chains.



BUILDING WORKS



We need a drum roll here...the letter of contract was **sent out** on Tuesday afternoon. This means that it is very likely that we will be seeing some action in the upcoming holidays (fingers crossed).

THANKS

I would like to thank the entire school community for their involvement and support during term one.

I am so privileged to have such a dedicated, determined and enthusiastic staff who selflessly go that extra mile for our kids in all way imaginable. Thank you!

I would also like to mention that our kids are incredible and make coming to school each day an absolute delight!

HAPPY EASTER

and have a nice, restful and relaxing break.... ready for another adventure.



OUR STUDENTS IN ACTION



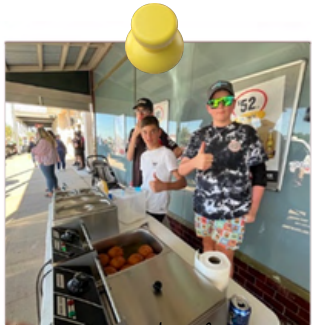
Judson & Poppy



Roger



New Food Ladder Sign



Archer, Ryder & Baxter.
Selling Donuts for SRC



Henry & Poppy



Tate



Food Ladder produce



Maddi



Eli



Tom



Logan



Darcy



Mitchell



Judson



Athletics



Chantelle doing activities with the
Prep / 1's



Natas

50
nights

Reading Certificates

25
nights



Maryjane



Mitchell



Natas



Lawrenz



Murphy



Tyler



James



Honeyrose



Harry



Lane



Congratulations to Pippa for earning her **Pen Licence** from Mrs Gregory



Ryley





School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice, Agency and Leadership



Aussie Icon dress up and Athletics Medals



Student Meetings and SRC Events

Saturday 6th Apr: Donut Stall @ Big Sky Festival

Thurs 18th Apr: Baked Potato Lunch - X Country

SRC Meeting Dates:
Junior Mon 18th March
Senior TBA

Upcoming Casual Days

Tue 16th April - Senior school - Man Cave and Flourish Girl (comfy clothes)

Fri 10th May - Dolly's Dream (wear blue)

Fri 28th June - Junior - Jump Rope for Heart (wear red)

Senior - Push Up Challenge (wear yellow)

Mon 19th Aug - BOOK WEEK (favourite book character)

Thur 31st Oct - Halloween

AG STUDENTS

Students in the Outdoor Learning Classroom

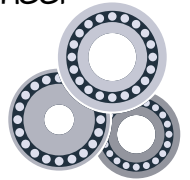
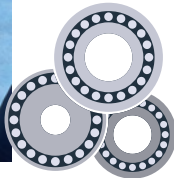


Addison



Oscar

The students in the Ag elective busy working on packing wheel bearings under the guidance of Kim and Mr Rob because it is a skill needed on every farm considering how many wheel bearings are on farms.



Oscar & Lily

Kim showing students how to pack a wheel bearing.



Baxter
Jayde,
Caleb &
Ryder



Evan, James & Jasper

From Heidi Smith

The May 50k 2024!!!

Join us this May to leave MS behind!!! 1 in 3 Australians are impacted by Multiple Sclerosis that's 33,000 Australians. By joining in the May 50k you can help fundraise to support research into the prevention, treatment and finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis to change lives.

To join the Rainbow P-12 College team type in the link below and click the red button that says join us!

<https://www.themay50k.org/fundraisers/rainbow-p12college>

We would really appreciate any support we get during this challenge and can't wait to smash out some Km's as we go through May!

Thank you !!!!!



From Mr Leach

GOLF COACHING

with Cameron Howell
12th April 2024

(in the school holidays)

\$40 for 20 minutes

Contact Helen Fisher to book in
0427951044



GOLF WORKING BEE

Thursday 4th April 9:00am

It would be great to see some young golfers there.

Mr Leach



HEY VCEs...

**WANT TO REDUCE YOUR WEEKEND HOMEWORK
AND FREE UP TIME TO DO FUN STUFF?
WELL YOU CAN!!**



Stay at school each afternoon from **3pm until 5pm**. This gives you **TWO HOURS HOMEWORK TIME** without those annoying distractions lurking at home (like your phone, the TV or even younger siblings!!)

Study Buddies gives you the opportunity to get lots of uninterrupted homework done before tea time. If you stay and study four times a week after school, that's potentially eight wonderful productive homework hours, freeing up time on the weekend to relax, avoiding that Sunday night "I haven't finished my homework for Monday" panic and making teachers all over the school really happy



During this time, you can undertake homework, extra study or take an opportunity to catch up with your teachers for extra support where possible.

There will also be some shameless bribery in the form of afternoon tea/snacks on offer for those who are able to stay.

Please let Mrs Leach know if you are wanting to stay after school and be a **STUDY BUDDY!**

Rainbow P – 12 Athletics Report

On Tuesday 26th March we held our very first P – 12 Athletics Carnival and we are glad to say that it was quite a successful day. The students all participated to the best of their ability and it was great to see so many families and friends come along to cheer them on. All the events ran well thanks to the help of staff, students and parent volunteers. The day finished with the House Captains running a whole school relay race which was a fun and inclusive way to end the day. The high level of participation was reflected in the close House Champion result of Hindmarsh winning by only 11 points. We want to take this opportunity to thank all parent volunteers who helped with events, looked after age groups or assisted with the BBQ. Thank you to Andrew Clugston and Marty Makin who marked the oval and Denis Huff who fixed our long jump and triple jump pits. A big thank you to all staff who made the day run as smoothly as possible and the students for bringing enthusiasm and sportsmanship to the day.

Our Senior Age Champions are as follows:

13 – 15 year old female: Taylor Fisher (59 points)

13 – 15 year old male: Fletcher Keller (68 points)

16 – 18 year old female: Nekeisha Bastin (80 points)

16 – 18 year old male: Parker Gould (64 points)



**GREAT
EFFORT
EVERYONE!**



Students Meeting before the Athletics start

P-12 CROSS COUNTRY Info (1st week of Term 2)

When: Thursday April 18th, 2024

Where: Rainbow Recreation Reserve

Starting Time: 9.00 am

To wear: Hindmarsh/Albacutya sports top or t-shirt in their house colour, shorts/tracksuit pants, warm jacket.

To take: - School bag, hat, fruit/snacks, water bottle.

All town students need to be dropped off at the Recreation Reserve by 8.45am ready for an outdoor form assembly at 8.50am. Bus students will be dropped off directly at the oval.

No phones allowed out of bags.

Start time: The 16+ boys will start their 5 km around 9.00am, then remaining age groups will commence their races as deemed appropriate.

Distances & order of races

16-20 boys – 5 km

16-20 girls – 3 km

11-15 years boys and girls – 3 km

9/10 years – 2 km

8 years 1 km

7 years 700 m

5/6 years 400 m



Medal presentations: At the end of all events.

Lunch: SRC are cooking interested students/staff baked potatoes for lunch. Cost: \$7
If you didn't pre-order a baked potato, please bring a packed lunch.

Parents are most welcome to come along to the Recreation Reserve to support their child/ren.

Any queries, please call the school and ask for Mrs Marra or Mrs Huff.

Regards,

Mrs Huff, Miss Glover, Mr Stenhouse & Mrs Marra
Cross Country Co-ordinators

Mrs Petschel
Principal





WEEK 1

APRIL 2024 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEEK 2



MONDAY 1 APRIL



Easter Monday
Public Holiday



TUESDAY 2 APRIL

Cooking with Sharon

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
10am-11.30am



WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL

Level Up Gaming

Dimboola Library
12pm-4pm



THURSDAY 4 APRIL

CJ Puppet Show

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
10am-11am

Dimboola Library
2pm-3pm



Crafty Art with Danelle

Nhill Library
2pm-3pm

FRIDAY 5 APRIL

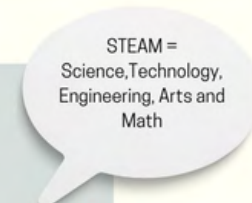


STEAM with Jo

Rainbow Library
10am-11am

Cooking with Sharon

Rainbow Library
2pm-3.30pm



MONDAY 8 APRIL



STEAM with Jo

Jeparit Library
10am-11am

Cooking with Sharon

Jeparit Library
2pm-3.30pm



TUESDAY 9 APRIL

Crafty Art with Danelle

Dimboola Library
10am-11am



Cooking with Sharon

Dimboola Library
2pm-3.30pm



WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

Crafty Art with Danelle

Jeparit Library
10am-11am



STEAM with Jo

Nhill Library
10am-11am



THURSDAY 11 APRIL



Movie: Kung Fu Panda 4

Nhill Cinema
1pm - 3pm

Free Popcorn and Water provided



FRIDAY 12 APRIL



Crafty Art with Danelle

Rainbow Library
10am - 11am

STEAM with Jo

Dimboola Library
2pm-3pm



scan to register



REGISTER NOW!

Registrations submitted prior to school holidays are much appreciated!

Children under 11 years of age are required to have parent/guardian supervision.

For more information visit
www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events,
call 03 5391 4444
or email youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.



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TERM 1

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.

Asbestos Removed in Holidays



Fences went up



Bus drop off



Parent pick up drop off

BUILDING WORKS UPDATE

