



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

Dream Big

Newsletter



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We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

PRIDE

I just wanted to convey to the wider school community how proud I am of every single student at Rainbow P-12 College. An act of kindness from two students last Friday prompted my (slightly emotional) account of this and my bursting pride for the way our students conduct themselves in school and the community at assembly this week. I am so honoured to be working with kids of this calibre.

FOOD LADDER ACTIVITIES

This week the Food Ladder elective team got to work expanding the garden precinct. They worked hard to construct a Vegepods and a garden bed. They also did a bit of tidying up in the greenhouse and checked the growth of the new plantings.



PMP AND VM PDS

The VM PDS class have been busy every Monday organising and running PMP sessions for the Prep/One grade. This week they built a very impressive obstacle course. They also played a number of games and used the big parachute for some group activities. After each session the VM students discuss how the students performed at each task to monitor development and progress.



Calendar 2024

Term 2

MAY

WEEK 4

Tues 7th

InterGen Activity

Thurs 9th

Junior School Mothers Day Stall

Fri 10th

Whole School Forum
Do It For Dolly Day

WEEK 5

Mon 13th

LD X Country Junior & Senior @ Nhill

Tues 14th

MARC Van

Wed 15th -

Gr 3/4 Billabong Ranch Camp

Fri 17th

WEEK 6

Mon 20th

Rainbow Lake Planting Day with Melbourne Zoo

Thur 23rd

Liniv Well

WEEK 7

Mon 27th

GWR Cross Country

Wed 29th

Cluster Winter Sports

WEEK 8

JUNE

Mon 3rd

Junior School incursion

WEEK 9

Mon 10th

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Meeting Dates School Council

Monday 13th May 2024

Junior SRC
Icy Poles \$0.50c
Wednesdays
at Lunchtime



PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...CONT

OUR STUDENTS IN ACTION



Prep/One PMP with Chantelle

FUN

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆



PMP with Breanna



Maddi



Henry



Annika and William



Prep/One with Breanna



Aiden and Dylan

HOMEROOM CHALLENGES

This week the Year 8's were given the challenge to bring their school books in anything BUT their normal school bag. Here are just a couple of their innovative approaches... a bindle, a bird-cage and a cat box. Next week's challenge is to bring their water in anything but a normal water bottle!

BUILDING WORKS

No progress or action at the moment as a number of the major stakeholders have been on leave this week.

The real action commences in the week starting Monday 20th May!



Jasper, Addison and Eliza



50
Nights

Reading Certificates



Multilit

200 Sight words



Lane



Pippa



Elodie

AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT!



Elodie



Is this yours??

Found on the school oval - come and collect from the front office if it is yours!

CANTEEN

Junior students can now bring lunches to be warmed up in the Canteen on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Foil trays are available to purchase - \$2 for 10.

CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

See next week's newsletter for the full report





School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice, Agency and Leadership



School for Student Leadership 2024

We are pleased to announce that Oscar Clarke will be attending the School for Student Leadership in Term 4, at the Gnurad-Gundidj campus.

We look forward to supporting Oscar to develop a Community Learning Project during his time at the school. We are sure that he will make the most of this opportunity and represent our school in a positive manner.

Congratulations Oscar!



School for Student Leadership 2025

We are in the process of applying for SSL for 2025. We are hoping to send a team of 6 students next year, providing we have the interest from the current Year 8 class.

Our application will be submitted this term, and we should know our allocation by the end of Term 3.

The Year 8 students are encouraged to start thinking about this opportunity, as they will need to submit an application including a letter outlining why they want to be part of the program and a reference from an adult. If students or families have any questions about the program, they are welcome to contact Ella Clarke at the school.

Jumpy's Classroom Visits

Over the past couple of weeks Jumpy has been visiting classrooms to see all the amazing work that happens at our school. He has been very impressed with the hard work and kindness students have been demonstrating, as well as students bouncing back when things have been hard.

Keep up the good work!!



Student Meetings and SRC Events

Whole School Forum: Fri 10th May

School Captains' Breakfast: Fri 28th June

SRC Meeting Dates:

Junior SRC: Thur 23rd May

Senior SRC: TBA

Upcoming Casual Days

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

Fri 31st May - May 50K (wear red)

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

From one of our School Captains, 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/rainbowp12college>

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 !!!!!



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!**



Mothers Day Stall

Thursday 9th May
\$10

In the junior building
For primary students

Senior students will have the
option to purchase any excess
stock.



DO IT FOR

DOLLY DAY

Friday 10th of May

Prizes for most creative best
dressed blue dressed gold
coin donation



Term 2 Webinar Schedule

How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated!

Parents learn how to help their child set goals and maintain the motivation to achieve them across the year.



Help Your Child Prepare for Exams

Parents learn how to help their child revise effectively, prioritise high-impact work, and build good routines in the run-up to exams.



Help Support Your Child During Exams

Parents learn how to help their child manage stress and anxiety during exams, and how they can maximise marks in the exam room.



Ask Me Anything (Live Q&A)

Parents can ask our study skills expert any burning questions in the run-up to exams, meaning we cover exactly what they want to know.



Let Your Parents Know!

You can invite your parents to the sessions by sharing the link below with them. We'll also be sending you an email with this link across the next couple of days so you'll also be able to share this link directly from there, too.

<https://go.elevateeducation.com/auschoolwebinars>

In this email, you'll also be able to click through to <https://go.elevateeducation.com/auschoolwebinars> to download promotional templates, flyers and social posts.

JOSH JONES



Impact professional and social entrepreneur

From a childhood marked by poverty, violence, and challenging circumstances to a purpose-led life, founding the Just Be Nice project with the aim of changing the way that people help people. The Founder and Director of trailblazing social enterprise - The Just Be Nice Project, Josh works daily to engage businesses, schools, organisations and communities in the process of creating extraordinary positive change in the world, through making ordinary positive change. Josh's goal is to constantly drive towards an outcome of genuine equality of opportunity for all people, build character, ask the tough questions and of course, Just Be Nice.



Thu 9 May 2024
7:30 – 8:30 PM



FEDERATION UNI
Auditorium
289 Baillie Street
HORSHAM



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Calling all team players!

#Teachers
#Parents
#Community
#Young People



**COMPLETE
OUR SURVEY
FOR YOUR
CHANCE TO
WIN!**

YOUR SMILE CAN TELL A STORY ABOUT YOUR OVERALL HEALTH!

Partnering with La Trobe University, West Wimmera Health Service is conducting a quick and anonymous Oral Health Survey to find out more about oral health across our service area.

Take just 10-15 mins to share your insights on oral health. It's a window into your general health too!

As a thank you, choose to enter for a chance to win one of **three \$100 grocery vouchers!**

Don't miss this chance to shape the future of oral health in your community.



For more info and to complete the survey, scan the code:



**WEST
WIMMERA
HEALTH
SERVICE**



**LA TROBE
UNIVERSITY**

Violet Vines Marshman Centre
for Rural Health Research

HIGH TEA

Come along for a unique shopping opportunity in preparation for Mother's Day and support the local Scout Group

\$10 Adult/Secondary Students Admission includes Devonshire Tea, entry into the Lucky Door Prize and the opportunity to shop with the following retailers:

- Lorraine Lea Linen
- Tupperware
- My Rainbow Home
- Natural Milk Skincare

**5th of May
2.00-4.30pm
at the Rainbow Scout Hall**

1st Rainbow Scout Group
Contact: Tammy 0427820684
Claire 0428149978
Raffle Drawn 31st May

**Primary Students
\$5 entry
Raffle: \$2 per ticket**