



BE KIND, WORK HARD,
BOUNCE BACK

Dream Big

Newsletter



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We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

OUR PST FILM STARS

Last week we were visited by a film crew from the Education Department. They were in Rainbow to make a promotional video featuring student teachers on rural placements. A number of staff were interviewed and there were many action-packed (and staged scenes) filmed in the classrooms, around the school and town. We are hoping to see the finished product early September. Here are some still shots that they sent us...



EDUCATION SUMMIT

On Thursday afternoon an intrepid busload of educators embarked on an educational journey down to the big smoke to attend the National Education Summit on the Friday. It was an exceedingly valuable Professional Development



activity that allowed staff to attend seminars on wellbeing and inclusive education. There was also a huge hall full of stalls featuring the latest innovations and ideas in education. Staff came back buzzing with ideas and strategies to use in the classroom.



Calendar

2024

Term 2

JUNE

WEEK 11

Mon 24th-
Wed 26th

Longy Ag Camp

Tue 25th

Careers Expo Horsham

Fri 28th

Form Captains Breakfast

Senior school - Wear Yellow for Push up Challenge.

Defence Force Visit

Prep/1 Grug Performance in Horsham

End Term 2

2:30pm Finish

Term 3

JULY

WEEK 1

Mon 15th

First Day term 3

WEEK 2

Tue 23rd

Marc Van

Wed 24th

German Poetry Competition

Fri 26th

Jump Rope for Heart



Meeting Dates School Council

Wednesday 22nd July

Junior SRC

Icy Poles \$0.50c

Wednesdays

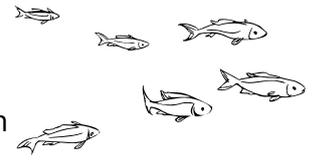
at Lunchtime



PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...CONT INTER-GEN ACTIVITIES

This week we had TWO Inter-Gen activities!

The first was the Year 9 Lunch with the Social Support ladies over at the Hopetoun Lake. This included a spot of fishing and a lovely lunch from the Bow Bakery.



The second activity involved all the junior students visiting the Hospital to be part of the Wildlife Xposure Zoo with the residents. They were able to get up close and friendly with a number of Australian animals including a barn owl, possum, frilled neck lizard, frog, python and a crocodile... just to name a few!

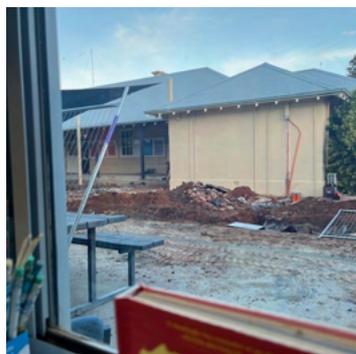
Thanks to Bec Bastin for all her organisation of these two events!



BUILDING WORKS



The building works are in full swing! These are photos taken outside the main door of the junior building and my office window looking out at the quadrangle area! The worksite compound has also been set up.



50

Nights

Reading Certificates



James



Honeyrose



Sadie



Tanner



Bell



Elodie



Lilah



Adalyn



Elsie



Hayden



Evie



Pippa

75

Nights

100

Nights



Jurie



Bella



Yosha



Kayla



Xavier

125

Nights



Harry



Felicity



Edison

Multitit



50 nights reading

Well done Lou on your 200 sight words for Multitit.



School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice, Agency and Leadership



Explosion Card

Well done to Eli Simpson who received an explosion card for showing kindness and social intelligence.

When exchanging reading points for prizes, Eli realised that our visiting friend Georgia Wedding didn't have any points to exchange. He generously used his own points to give Georgie the prizes she wanted. This took the majority of his points.



Celebrating Consistency



Students who stretched!



Well done to our students who consistently display our character strengths.

Our Stretch Cards are given to students who have pushed themselves to display our character strengths, particularly when we see them doing things that they usually find challenging.

Clancy Weir x 2	Phoebe Bigham
Inara Petschel x 2	Cooper Stasinowsky
Taylor Fisher x 2	Zander Eckermann
William Boyle x 2	Kayden Kues-Sales
Will Glen	Ruby Tregenza
Holly Doxey x 2	Levi Sugden

Xavier Hollamby	Jasper Bigham
Phoebe Bigham	Jacob Boyle
James Fuller x 2	Zach Doxey
Clancy Weir	Bailey Andrews
Haylee Harris	Jett Andrews

Student Meetings and SRC Events

School Captains' Breakfast: Fri 28th June

Whole School Forum: Friday 9th August

SRC Meeting Dates:

Junior SRC: TBA

Senior SRC: TBA

Dates for Jumpy's Wonder Emporium:

Friday 2nd August

Upcoming Casual Days

Fri 28th June -

Senior - Push Up Challenge (wear yellow)

Friday 26th July - Junior - Jump Rope for Heart (wear red)

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

Thur 31st Oct - Halloween

WELLBEING ELECTIVE – ROBE TRIP

In our Health and Wellbeing Elective this term we (Ruby, Amaya, Giaan, Annika, Addison, Eliza and Maggie) have been learning about ways to look after our physical and mental health.

To finish off the term we went on a Wellness Retreat to Robe where we participated in a Mandala drawing class, which included a guided meditation to help our creativity. After this we walked to Beacon Hill lookout to watch the sunset and then out to Olive's Pizzeria, where we were joined by our old friend Millie Fennell who now lives in Robe. We ended the day with a movie and popcorn.

On Wednesday we went to the Robe Camel Farm to watch the camels being milked. We also fed the baby camels, which were really amazing and cute! We walked on the beach, went up to the obelisk and had a lovely lunch at the Union Cafe. We finished the day with a stroll through the shops and came home feeling relaxed and rested!



Reminders



GRUG

Please remember the Grug performance is on next week - the 28th of June.



CANTEEN

All students (Senior & Junior) 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.

Normal lunch orders can be ordered on Monday and Friday.

FORMAL

Please return Junior Formal ticket forms as soon as possible. Senior students please see Clarissa/Phoebe/Holly to buy tickets



CSEF FORMS

If you currently have a Health Care Card and haven't already provided the details to school, please do so. The closing date for the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund is fast approaching.

STATE SCHOOLS

RELIEF

If you require assistance to purchase uniforms, please call or email the office.

Assistance is offered on a case-by-case basis, a health care card is not required.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART – JUMP OFF

Once again, the Junior school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart. We will be holding our school Jump Off Day on Friday 26th July (11:15am on the tennis courts at the school). Students do not have to fundraise to participate in the Jump Off.



Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work. It's important you register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

During the next few weeks, you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

Students will be bringing home a pamphlet that contains general information and how to sign up.

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



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!!)

It's been great to see some of our VCE students staying after school to get some homework and extra study done. I believe they see the value in working at school where it's quiet and they have access to their teachers if necessary... I suspect that the hot chips and bakery treats that we supply can help to motivate too! Each week I ascertain who might stay and which afternoon. Everyone is welcome. If you haven't given it a go yet, try it out... I think you'll find it a very productive way to get work done!



Shameless bribery still on offer 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!**



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.

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

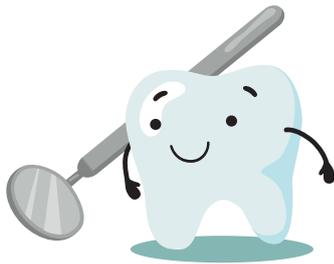
Don't miss this chance to shape the future of oral health in your community.

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

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



Violet Vines Marshman Centre for Rural Health Research



Red Table Services

We offer:

- Dog walking
- Lawn mowing
- Plant watering



Prices:

Lawns – Small \$10, Medium \$15, Large \$20

Dog walking - \$10 per hour (per dog)

Plant watering - \$12 per hour

Call us today!

Zach: 0490 241 817

Lily: 0432 187 766

Calling hours:

Weekdays: 4pm – 5:30pm

Weekends 10:30am – 5:30pm



BBQ RUBS & SPICES

Are you sick of tasteless meat?

We have the thing just for you!

Spice Lion, Australian hand mixed BBQ rubs and spices.

Spice Lion rubs are crafted with the highest quality ingredients, so you can truly spice up your dishes.

With our 100 % natural rubs and spices, you can unlock recipes that will have your family and friends impressed and their taste buds come alive.

Spice lion is suitable for all occasions and skill levels.

\$5 for a small \$8 for a large.

So, if you want to get your hands on these magic rubs, call the school to place your order on **53951063**.



Small (60gms net)



Large (150gms net)

THIS IS PART OF MR LEACH'S \$20 BOSS ACTIVITY IN YEAR 8 HUMANITIES

From Kane and Evan (Kev)



Rainbow Junior Badminton



Every Wednesday

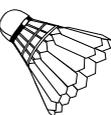
at the Mecca, Federal street Rainbow

Time: 3.15pm - Cost: \$2.00 per night

All children must wear sneakers

any enquiries, contact Jill Eckermann

0428 539 512





RAINBOW KINDERGARTEN

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 26TH JULY ✦ 7PM START

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM

RAINBOW REC RESERVE

\$15 Adult - \$5 Secondary Student

\$1 Raffle Tickets - Cash Only

BYO Drinks & Nibbles

Supper Provided

To book a table contact Renee Clugston: 0428 388 407