



Heights Happenings

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We would like to acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people who are the Traditional Custodians of this Land and Waters and pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.



2021 Diary

August

- Thur 5 • LT4 Public Speaking
- Mon 9 • LT3 Camp
Arrabri Lodge
- Wed 11 • LT3 Camp returns
- Thur 12 • LT4 Public Speaking
- Mon 16 • Dance Mob
- Thur 19 • LT4 Public Speaking
- Mon 23 • Dance Mob
- Wed 25 • Books to Life
Whole school
- Thur 26 • LT4 Public Speaking

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

Monday: 8.30-9am

Wednesday: 3.15-3.45pm

Next week our Year 3/4 students set off for camp Arrabri for 3 days. There is a great sense of excitement as everyone looks forward to having a terrific experience exploring all of the outdoor activities and breathing in the fresh mountain air. My thanks to all staff; Mr Darby, Mrs Ridley, Ms Wood, Ms Downey, Mrs Ramage, Mrs Godden and Mrs Trease and parents; Shaun Steinfort, Gillian Waters and Bruce Farrall who will be attending to ensure all of the students have a terrific time. We all appreciate your time and commitment to spend a few days away from your families. I hope you all have a great time!

CENSUS

We have had a number of parents ring the school regarding what to include on your census form for those children on camp next week. A Xuno notice was posted earlier this week for your reference, and we have also attached a letter from the Australian Bureau of statistics to this newsletter.

In a nutshell;

If your child is away on school camp or overnight excursion on Census night, please ensure that you include your child on your Census form as if they were home on Census night. Your child will not be counted at the camp or venue they are staying at.

100 Days of Prep

Congratulations to all of our Prep students for completing 100 days of school – a very exciting milestone indeed! ‘A parade of our 100 year olds’ has been planned for the 11th August. All the students will all have a fabulous week counting, writing, reading and drawing everything they know about the number 100.

So many other fabulous activities have taken place since returning to school including our 3-6 Athletics Carnival and our Mini Olympics. It has been a huge relief to be able to go ahead with these activities as we know that students benefit from re-anchoring and reconnecting to their learning community after learning from home. Some reports and photos have been included in this newsletter.

Evacuation Drill

The students had an evacuation drill today as part of the Emergency Management requirements. This drill was an onsite evacuation where the stadium is used to “Shelter in Place”. In any emergency situation the principal or their delegate will make decisions on where we will gather based on the circumstances. The oval would be another evacuation point as would the classrooms in the event of a lockdown. We will continue to practise this over time.

Prep Enrolment

We are well into our preparations for classes and staffing for next year and urge parents with siblings to enrol their child as soon as possible. Also, if you know of families intending to enrol their child for 2022 could you encourage them to do so urgently. Our transition timelines are on the website for your information

**Kim Bride
Principal**

Term 3 Pos Ed update

Have you noticed our display at Eastland? On the ground level near Myer you will see a beautiful poster display by students at RHPS that celebrates the word of the month ‘DIVERSITY’. Go and check it out!

We are really grateful that we were able to go ahead with our Athletics and Mini Olympics day. Engaging in whole school events that bring us together as a community is something that we really value and look forward to doing more and more of in the future.

All students across all levels will continue to participate in our whole school Positive Peers project. These sessions are completely student run and focus on learning about, and building on our friendships, resilience, social awareness, leadership and teamwork skills.

Eliza Wood

Dance Mob

The whole school was treated to an amazing performance by Sermsah from Dance Mob on Monday 12th July. The performance portrayed the Dreamtime story of Bunjil the eagle, about creation.

“I liked that even though there was no singing or talking I could still understand the message and story” - Marli

“I enjoyed the performance and the story behind it. I thought it would be very different” – Grier

“I loved the slow movements. I could paint a picture in my mind”- Abi

In the class sessions the students discussed the significance of Indigenous culture, knowledge of the land, and animals. They also begun learning their first dance routine.

Dance Mob will continue into Term 4 to ensure we complete the 10 week program.



With the arrival of Dance Mob this term and inspired by the whole school assembly performance about the Indigenous story of “Bunjil” the wedge tailed Eagle, all children in Art made a paper feather for a beautiful collaborative Bunjil artwork.

A big thank you to the Visual Art leaders who were my extra eyes and hands when putting it together, another thankyou to the onsite remote students who made stars for the display.

Our Art “Bunjil” is on display in the senior school building.



Mini Olympics

Mini Olympics was held on Friday 30th of July. Some of the activities were: high jump, sack race, egg and spoon race, breath and stretch, hurdles, baton relay, long jump, shot put, discus and javelin, sprints, 3 legged race and tunnel ball. It was extremely fun!

Everyone was in a different fruit group like the oranges, cherries, cantaloupe, etc and there was a mix of students from each house and year level in each group. It was great to hang out with different kids and get to know them throughout the day.

At the start of the day we had an opening ceremony including the flags, torches and an opening address from our Peer Support leaders. We even had the Pinemont Preschool students come and watch!

We would like to thank Mrs Dean, Mrs Clark and the house captains for their amazing organisation. Especially for getting it all organised straight after our most recent lockdown.

Isy and Joshua LT4



Athletics Day

On Thursday 29th of July the Senior School competed in athletics.

The events were shot put, discus, long jump, triple jump, high jump, 100 meter sprint, 200 meter sprint. The optional events were 800 meter sprint and hurdles.

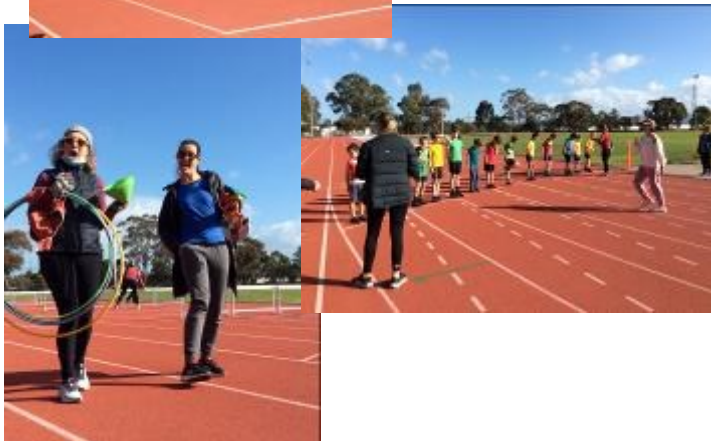
Everyone was split into age groups so it was fair and you were competing against people of your age.

You got ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th place. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed themselves even if they didn't get a ribbon!

The house that won on Thursday was... Waratah! In 2nd place was Hovea, in 3rd place was Hakea and in 4th place was Acacia.

We would like to thank Mrs Dean & Mrs Clark for the quick organisation during lockdown, and also the teachers and parent helpers who came along and braved the cold weather!

By Jess and Mitch in LT4



Parents' Club

Bunning BBQ Saturday 10th July

A huge thank you to Leon Steyn and all the volunteers that helped make our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle a success over the weekend Saturday 10th July..

Without all the wonderful help these events would not be able to go ahead. We raised \$1150.45.

Pie Drive

Our annual Pie Drive order forms will come home in the next couple of weeks, for delivery to the school Friday 10th September.



Father's Day Stall Friday 3rd September

Father's Day is just around the corner, and we have purchased lots of amazing gifts to spoil the dads. We would love helpers to assist students to choose gifts at the stall. There are lots of different ways to assist:

- Donation of gifts, either handmade or new to sell at the stall. Donations can be left at the office,
- Setting up the stall in the Music Room on **Thursday 2nd September, from 2pm,**
- Volunteering at the Stall from **9am – Midday** in the Music Room (TBC). It would be great to see some Mums/Grandmas on board to help spoil the dads. Please ensure you have a WWCC. Number of helpers will be managed according to current restrictions.
- Selling excess stock after school from **3.30pm** in the Music Room (TBC).

If you can help with any of the above, or if you have any queries, please contact Sarah Marsh on 0409 009 542 or sarahmarsh11@hotmail.com. All offers of assistance and donations are greatly appreciated. Gifts range from \$1 - \$4. The maximum spend is \$10 per child. Kids remember to bring your money in an envelope or wallet, and bring a bag to pop your goodies in.

How To Contact Parents' Club

Join our Facebook group for regular reminders of upcoming events and fundraising activities:
<https://www.facebook.com/RingwoodHeightsPrimarySchool/>
 Call Bec Evans, President on 0438 776 548 or email: becstruan@bigpond.com
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