



RAMBLE

Rawson Primary School Values

RESPECT - LEARNERS - TEAMWORK - RESPONSIBLE

WEEK ENDING - 14th FEBRUARY 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Tristan Mether

It has been a great start to the year at Rawson Primary Schools with new routines and structures for the year being locked in across the school make learning stimulating, challenging and enjoyable. Thanks to all the families that attended our parent information evening last Monday.

Home Reading

Our home reading program is well underway, with all students aiming to read at home at least five nights a week. Last year as a school, we read a total of 5066 nights, with our aim to break this record in 2020.

This year reading diaries will be collected and counted on a Friday mornings, with reading certificates presented on Monday morning at assembly.

The aim of home reading is practise and enjoyment. We do not expect you to teach your child at home. The time you spend creating an enjoyable experience in which children can practise skills and strategies they have learnt at school is important and appreciated. Home reading is not designed for children to read more difficult books as quickly as possible children should be reading books they can read competently and with confidence in order to practise a range of reading behaviours (including fluency) without struggling with the text, the most important of these being comprehension (understanding what you have read).

Swimming

This term we are using our funds from our Victorian Governments Swimming in Schools Program & Sporting Schools, to run a whole school swimming program at the Rawson Indoor Pool. The lessons take place over five Wednesday afternoons, with students split into three age/ability based groups. These lessons will start on Wednesday 26th February.

School Sports

Our annual Tanjil Valley district whole school athletics day is fast approaching and has been organised to take place on Friday 6th of March. This involves all students from Grades Prep — 6 representing Rawson Primary School against students from Willow Grove, Tanjil South and Narracan Primary Schools. Parents will need to transport their children to and from the Sports.

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The RAMBLE & School COMMUNICATION

In 2020, we are looking at the way we provide information to families in a timely manner, without being owner some upon staff.

One of the options we are considering is to move the Ramble to a monthly edition, with more photos, student reflections and a calendar of upcoming events. We would then push our day-to-day communications, via Compass, Text Message, Email, Facebook and the school website.

We will send out a link (via compass, email and text) to allow families to have their say on future direction of the Ramble.

Breakfast Club

The Victorian Government recently announced an expansion to the School Breakfast Clubs Program, allowing foodbank to provide more food, to more schools. Rawson Primary school has been selected and will be trialling a "Grab-and-Go" style program this term.

Families are also welcome to come along (and help out if they can), and help establish a sustainable program for our school. The program has also expanded into providing lunch packs (for those students than might need them) and offers a range of healthy foods to support student learning throughout the day, including lunch bowls, mini milks, fresh apples and fruit cups.

CALENDAR

Term 1, 28th January - 27th March

February

School Council - Monday 17th
Swimming Program - Wednesday 26th
Mobile Library - Thursday 27th

March

School Photos - Monday 2nd
Whole School Athletics - Friday 6th
Swimming Program- 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
Labour Day Holiday - Monday 9th
Mobile Library - 12th & 26th
Last Day of Term - Friday 27th

OFFICE HOURS and

Monday & Wednesday 8am-4pm, Thursday 9am-1pm

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CUBS Tuesday's 5.30pm - 7.00pm

SCOUTS Tuesday's 7.30pm - 9.00pm

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OFFICE NEWS - Sonya Richards

- Students Fees are set at \$130 per student, this charge is now due and we ask that families please make prompt payment.
Payment options available are:
 - > **Cash** payment in full or part payments such as weekly or fortnightly instalments
 - > **BPAY** payment in full or in Instalments
 - > **Centrepay** InstalmentsPlease make arrangements at the office to organise payment.
Families who may be experiencing difficulties, we are here to help, please come and see either Sonya or Tristan.
- **Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)** application are being processed. If you are unsure if you are eligible, contact Sonya. This fund is \$125 per student and is used to cover the cost of all camps, excursions and incursion.
- At the beginning of the year, documents were mailed home requesting parents to update some student information, we ask if these could be returned at your earliest convenience.
 - > Publicity Media Release
 - > Individual Emergency Management Plan



Saver Plus is a ten month financial literacy and matched savings program that assists people to build savings for their own or their children's education and in doing so strengthens their capacity to save.

As part of the program, participants receive:

- one dollar in matched savings for every one dollar they save, up to \$500, for education costs
- MoneyMinded financial training, and
- personal support and guidance from a trusted community organisation.

At the end of the program participants use their matched savings to purchase an education-related goal, which can include items like school uniforms, computers, and text books.

Are you eligible for Saver Plus?

You may be eligible to join Saver Plus if you:

- Are 18 years or over
- Have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself
- Have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner)
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Are in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment. Many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

How it works

Participants:

- work with their Saver Plus Coordinator to identify an educational item for which they intend to save
- open an account with their local ANZ branch and begin making deposits
- attend MoneyMinded workshops to improve their financial management skills
- continue to make regular deposits into their ANZ Progress Saver account over a 10-month period

Once participants reach their savings goal, participants' savings are matched dollar for dollar by ANZ, up to \$500 for education costs.



HELP NEEDED

Under 10's coach

For 2020 Season

Hill End & Grove Rovers
Junior Football Club
needs you.

Do you love to spend
time with children?

Do you have leadership
qualities?

Can you inspire and
motivate the clubs next
generation of football
players?

We require an under
10's Coach for the
2020 football season.

Our first training night
is Monday 16 March
2020 with our first
game being Friday 24
April 2020.

This is a great
opportunity for you to
contribute to our
community and
inspire our younger
generations

CAR'N THE MIGHTY HILLS

**WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TIME PLEASE
CONTACT THE CLUB SECRETARY FIONA REAVLEY
ON 0408 381 971**



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Treasurer: Chris Nave

HILL END JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB APPOINT COACHES FOR 2020

The committee are thrilled to announce the appointment of two of their three junior team coaches for 2020, under 12s Paul Mann and Under 14s Pete Grima.

The club are yet to fill the position of coach for under 10's. If you have, or you know of someone who has, a passion for football and are keen to engage with children and get them excited about Aussie rules footy please make contact with the club's secretary Fiona Reavley on 0408 381 971. Your time would be greatly appreciated.

The committee welcome Pete Grima, Willow Grove local, who has been a part of both the junior and senior Hill End footy club for most of his playing career. Peter played his junior years for the club starting at age 7. He was in the final selection for Gippsland Power at aged 16. Pete played both seniors and seconds including the seconds 2001 premiership. Pete's football career was unfortunately cut short due to an ACL injury but took up roles coaching 4ths and 3rds for the club. He has been an assistant coach for the seniors side. Pete has experience with young aspiring footballers and cricketers for the club supporting the auskickers and co-ordinating the Milo Cricket/Woolworths Blasters. Pete and wife Katie have 2 children, Jake and Isabella. The kids have both been auskickers, which Isabella will continue for the 2020 season. Jake played for the clubs under 8's player last year and is looking to start in the under 10's for 2020. The club are extremely lucky to have a coach with plenty of experience under his belt.

Paul Mann, club President and re-appointed Under 12s coach, is excited for the season. Paul's passion for kids to play and enjoy football with their mates is a big driver of the clubs positivity. His dedication to the club and the children is beyond measure. The club is excited to have him and is very grateful for his time and commitment.

With a great list of names for the coming season, Paul Mann said "the club is excited about the season, with an active committee, a great culture and new families into the club the season ahead is exciting". The club prides itself on a family inclusive club.

Training commences at 5:00 pm on Monday 16 March. Training is each Monday and Wednesday with a break over the school holidays and Easter. Training will recommence on 15 April. The clubs first game is a night game on Friday 24 April against Moe. The ground to be confirmed via our face book page closer to the date.

This year the club will be holding a reunion celebrating 40 years of the Junior Footy Club. The club are hoping to see as many past players as possible. The reunion will take place at the football club on Sunday 31 May 2020 after the under 14's match. It is a home game for Hill End against Traf. Details to follow in future editions. Any enquiries in this regard can be made through the secretary, Fiona Reavley on 0408 381 971.

The club again will have an early bird registration fee of \$80 a player (with a \$20 refund for return of helmet, jumper and footy folder) . For more information go to the club website on

www.hillendjfc.vcfl.com.au

