

# School Newsletter

## Important Dates

### **Tuesday 2/4**

School Photo Day

### **Thursday 4/4**

Prep Dr Seuss Dress up Day

### **Friday 5/4**

Assembly 2.00pm  
Easter Raffle Draw  
End of Term 1  
2:30pm Finish

### **Monday 22/4**

Easter Monday

### **Tuesday 23/4**

Start Term 2 8:45am  
School Council AGM

### **Thursday 25/4**

ANZAC Day

### **Friday 26/4**

Curriculum Day – no school for students.

### **Monday 29/4**

Whole School Assembly  
2:30pm

### **Wednesday 8/5**

Mother's Day Stall

## From the Principal's Desk *Lachie Featherston*

Recently we have had a heightened awareness of our students' online activities. Social media apps such as Snapchat, Instagram and WhatsApp have been brought to our attention as apps that some of our students use to engage and 'chat' with others. Most apps generally have age restrictions placed on them, for example, Snap Chat is only for people over 13 years of age. Therefore, by registering to use the app, placing incorrect information about age etc. would have to be entered.

Please check with your children if they have any online social media accounts and if you make the choice for them to keep the accounts please be very active in checking their online activities as well as educating them on what is unacceptable behaviour. Writing a nasty or hurtful comment or agreeing about something hurtful that has been written is unacceptable and could be viewed as 'Cyber Abuse' or 'Cyber Bullying'. Excuses such as 'I was only joking' or 'I didn't mean it' are not valid and will not solve any issues. Students also need to be aware of their 'Digital Reputation' and the way they are perceived by others online and offline both now and in the future. The federal government have recently launched a new website [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au) that has a large range of information and resources that will assist parents navigate and educate your children about cyber safety and acceptable online behaviours as well as helping if something goes wrong. I strongly advise you have a look at the information that is available and have an open channel of communication with your children about cyber safety.

Thank you to the students and families that contributed Easter Eggs or a gold coin donation for the out of uniform day that occurred last Friday. As a result, our Parents Club have been able to create nineteen eggcellent hampers for prizes in our Easter Raffle!

The prizes are on display at the front office; please remember to return your raffle ticket sheets and money by this Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Our final assembly for the term will be held this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm, the Easter Raffle will be drawn at the assembly as well as our final awards for the term presented.

It has been an action packed start to the year with an enormous amount of learning, highlights and positive experiences for our students. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and Easter period. We look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

As there are two public holidays in the first week of term two, we have planned for our first curriculum day (student free) to take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Our staff will be in attendance on the day furthering their understanding and knowledge in maths. This is a student free day so no students are to be in attendance on this day.

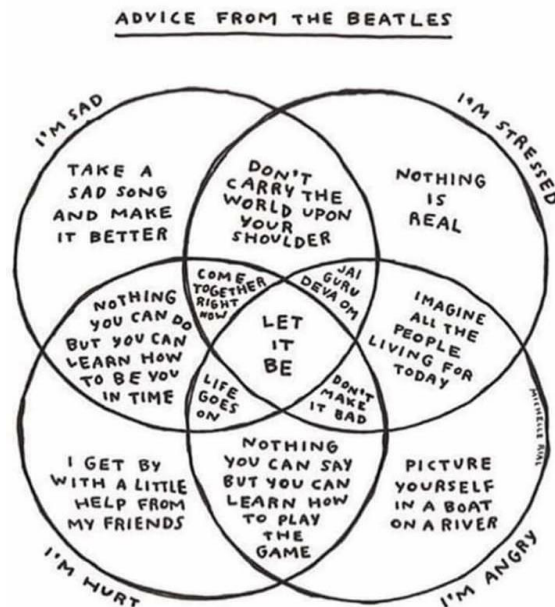
## Performing Arts News

It has been a massive term in Music classes at Rye PS. So far this year the whole-school have focused on *percussion* and moving to the beat as well as singing and dancing to songs from other cultures. The grade 3s got their first taste of Ukuleles and are off to a great start with two chords already: C Major and A minor. A few confident Grade 4 students have helped their classmates by 'coaching' on the ukulele and this is fantastic to see cooperation and teamwork as well as kids teaching kids!

Next term we have the Southern Peninsula Music Camp at Don Bosco Camp in Safety Beach. Selected instrumental students and some singers will be invited to attend this fantastic musical experience.

Don't forget there are fun ways to learn the notes on the Stave: ***Every Good Boy Deserves Football*** is a catchy tune that our students really enjoy singing along to.

<https://www.youtube.com/v>



## ART ROOM MURAL PHOTO UPDATE:



**RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**AFTER SCHOOL BORROW A BOOK**

**Every Thursday 3.00pm - 3.30pm.**

**Leaf through a good book this autumn.**

**Come to our library and choose your  
adventure to take home.**



## Free Use of Tennis Courts

Are you looking for something for your children to do after school or over the school holidays? Why not take them to have a game of tennis on the courts at the Stringer Reserve, Blairgowrie (Melways ref page 167 C2).

The use of the courts are free and there is no need to book. Just turn up and enjoy yourselves.

Many thanks to the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council for making these facilities available.

For further information, contact Richard Doery, Chairman of Community 3942. Ph: 0438 381 326

### **Message from St Andrews Anglican Church**

**We would like you to know that bread and other baked goods are available at no cost from Andy's Op Shop every Thursday.**

**Also, a cooked breakfast of sausages, bacon and egg rolls, will be offered once a month at the Anglican Church on the 1st Thursday of each month, starting on the 7th March and running from 8:00am to 9:15am.**



Wow where has the term gone? Just a quick not to thank the school, parents and children for welcoming TheirCare into Rye Primary School. Thanks to all who came to our meet and greet session and I hope to see you all again around the school. I just wanted to let everyone who is thinking of booking into to the Holiday Program to do it as soon as possible, so that I can get the number of children attending so that I can complete the program and add staff if required. The holiday Program has some great excursions, incursions and club days. Angie and I are working hard to make the program as enjoyable as we can with lots of fun activities inside and out on the oval. If you have any questions about the program, please pop in and see me or call me on 0477032097.

I wish everyone a safe, restful and relaxing holiday.

Cheers

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## School holidays **ART CAMP**

Are you looking for a creative activity for your kids these school holidays?

We have one- or two-day packages available, full of crafty, creative FUN!

Places limited. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

**597 42297**

Visit <http://mountmarthahouse.com.au/>

**8 - 12 years**  
**April 15 & 16**

**6 - 7 years**  
**April 17 & 18**

**2 days of  
creative FUN**

**9am - 3pm**

**1 day \$80**  
**2 days \$150**

**MOUNT MARTHA  
HOUSE  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE**

Art Room  
The Esplanade,  
Mount Martha



### **KICK START YOUR CAREER - Work/Study Program**

A five-week (20 hour) approved and facilitated program run by Advance College, in partnership with Anglicare Victoria and Eastbourne Primary School to assist parents to explore their own employment and educational opportunities.

Registration for the program is open to ALL local parents

This program aims to provide practical support and resources to:

- Build on and explore your current skills and competencies.
- Explore occupations and interest areas to match job and skill sets
- Enhance team work and communication skills.
- Navigate and plan your return to work or return to study according to your individual needs.

**WHEN:** Tuesdays from April 30th-May 28th 2019  
9.30am-1.30pm

**WHERE:** Seawinds Community Hub (Multi-Purpose Room)  
11a Allambi Ave, Capel Sound  
Gold coin donation for tea & coffee

**COST:** BOOKINGS:  
For bookings please contact either Naomi (Tues-Thurs) 0438 280 375 or [naomilaw@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:naomilaw@anglicarevic.org.au)  
Annette (Mon-Thur) 0499 027 763 [annette.bailey@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:annette.bailey@anglicarevic.org.au)



[anglicarevic.org.au](http://anglicarevic.org.au)

**BETTER  
TOMORROWS**

# RYE tennis



**Rye Tennis Club is having a Free Tennis Day  
on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> between 11am and 2pm**

The club will be welcoming people of all ages and abilities to enjoy free activities including:

- ANZ junior Hotshots
- Cardiotennis
- Speed serve
- Hit the Target competition
- Coaching
- Free Social play
- Free sausage sizzle
- Prizes and more

This promises to be a lot of fun and you don't need to know how to play tennis to come along and join in. We encourage everyone to invite their friends, pick up a racquet, have a hit and participate in this community event.

Rye Tennis Club is situated in Elgan Ave, next to Rowley Reserve, Rye.

For more information email [ryetenniscub@hotmail.com](mailto:ryetenniscub@hotmail.com)

3+ YEARS

# THE GRUFFALO

based on the award-winning picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

**Wednesday 17 April, 12pm & 2pm**  
School holidays!



**\$25<sup>ea</sup>**  
Family (4)  
**\$95**

**FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE**

Tickets: 03 9784 1060 | [thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au)

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# CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS



*April School Holidays at*

**ANTIPODES BOOKSHOP & GALLERY**

## ENCHANTED LANDS WORKSHOP

Fans of J.K. Rowling's The Enchanted Wood series will be in their birthday season during this two-hour creative writing workshop. Budding authors will learn how to create bewitched lands and magical words in this adventure-filled story world building. Drawing inspiration from Rowling's timeless classics, participants will tap into their imagination to create their own land 'at the top of the tree' and write themselves into their very own glory line.

**Thursday, April 11, 2019 2-4pm**  
**Antipodes Bookshop & Gallery**  
**\$30pp**

Maximum 10 participants. Suitable for ages 8-12 years.

## PET ROCK CHARACTER WORKSHOP

There's nothing more boring than a stone, right? Wrong! In this two-hour workshop young writers will learn how the various elements of character work together to bring even the dullest objects to life. They'll have the opportunity to design and make their own pet rock to take home, complete with an adoption certificate detailing their rock's name, place of birth and back story. They'll turn their new friend into the star of its own story, transforming their pet rock into a character that's truly memorable!

**Friday, April 12, 2019 2-4pm**  
**Antipodes Bookshop & Gallery**  
**\$40pp (includes take home Pet Rock in bag & certificate)**

Maximum 10 participants. Suitable for ages 8-12 years.

For bookings please email [info@storycraftworkshops.com.au](mailto:info@storycraftworkshops.com.au) or register at [www.storycraftworkshops.com.au](http://www.storycraftworkshops.com.au)



**ANTIPODES**  
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## JUNIOR RANGERS

# RANGER TALKS & ADVENTURES



Healthy Parks  
Healthy People



### Southern Peninsula Autumn School Holiday Program 2019

DATE	TIME	DETAILS
Mon 8 Apr	9:30am – 10:30am 11:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Tread Lightly...Hoodies Nesting</b> Join a Ranger on a guided walk through Hooded Plover territory. These endangered shorebirds live and breed on our ocean beaches throughout Southern Australia. Learn the plight of the plover, including its habitat, breeding cycle, threats, population monitoring and why they need our protection. With less than 600 Hooded Plovers left in all of Victoria...let's tread carefully. <i>Mornington Peninsula National Park, Rye Ocean Beach</i>
Tue 9 Apr	10:30am – 11:30am 1:30pm – 2:30pm	<b>Bouncing Bandicoots</b> Bandicoots are nocturnal, solitary marsupial mammals that bounce around the bush but are often hard to find. With the help of Ranger and fun games, learn about the life of a Bandicoot, including its habitat, predators, diet, what they look like and why they are protected. <i>Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i>
Wed 10 Apr	9:30am – 10:30am 11:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Wildlife Detectives</b> Be a watchful traveller by learning about tracks and scats (footprints and poo), burrows and other marks left by animals. Try some birdwatching and bird ID. Bring binoculars along if you have them! <i>Coolart Wetlands and Homestead, Somers</i>
Wed 17 Apr	9:30am – 10:30am 11:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Flora Explorers</b> Australia has some amazing native plants. Learn how to identify common native plants and discover some of the 200 species found at Coolart. <i>Coolart Wetlands and Homestead, Somers</i>
Wed 10 Apr	1:00pm – 2:00pm 2:30pm – 3:30pm	<b>Rockpool Ramble - Portsea</b> Find out who and what lives on our rocky shores. With the help of a Ranger, you will get up close and personal to discover the colourful and strange creatures that lurk in the rock pools of coastal Victoria. Sturdy shoes required that might get wet (no thongs). <i>Mornington Peninsula National Park London Bridge, Portsea</i>
Thu 11 Apr	9:00am – 10:00am	<b>Beach Treasure Hunt - Portsea</b> Exploring outdoors is good fun, good for our health and easy to do. Join Parks Victoria for a beach nature treasure hunt and discover colours, patterns and textures of Portsea Beach. <i>London Bridge, Mornington Peninsula National Park, Portsea</i>
Thu 11 Apr	10:30am – 11:30am	<b>Walk Talk &amp; War</b> This Ranger led 3km walking tour between Gunners Cottage and Cheviot Hill looks at the significant indigenous and introduced flora of this coastal area. Learn about the WWII Cheviot Hill gun emplacement and observation post that was named after a shipwreck, and hear the stories of where Prime Minister Harold Holt went missing while swimming nearby 50 years ago. <i>Gunners Cottage, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i>
Thu 11 Apr	1:30pm – 3:00pm	<b>Inside Outside eeeewww!</b> Super sleuth with a Ranger as we identify the bones, fur and even poo – eeeewww!!! - of animals in the wild! <i>Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i>
Fri 12 Apr	9:00am – 10:00am	<b>Rockpool Ramble – Flinders</b> Find out who and what lives on our rocky shores. With the help of a Ranger, you will get up close and personal to discover the colourful and strange creatures that lurk in the rock pools of coastal Victoria. Sturdy shoes required that might get wet (no thongs). Meet at viewing platform at the middle car park. <i>Mushroom Reef Marine Sanctuary, Flinders</i>
Fri 12 Apr	10:30am – 11:30am	<b>Beach Treasure Hunt – Flinders</b> Exploring the outdoors is good fun, good for our health and fun to do. This activity is ideal for family and friends to work together as a team and discover colours, textures, and patterns found along the ocean beach coastline at Mornington Peninsula National Park. <i>Mushroom Reef Marine Sanctuary, Flinders</i>
Wed 17 Apr	10:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Family Treasure Hunt</b> Be part of <b>Nature Play Week</b> . Exploring the outdoors is good fun, good for our health and easy to do. Bring along your friends and family and get active on a nature and history based treasure hunt in the Quarantine Station - discover colours, patterns, textures and historical artefacts in your local environment. A Ranger will be on hand to help you find the treasures using an activity worksheet. <i>Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i>
Thu 18 Apr	10:00am – 11:30am 2:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>The Very Big Bushwalk</b> To celebrate <b>Premier's Active April</b> and <b>Nature Play Week</b> , Parks Victoria is hosting the Very Big Bushwalk - a range of short bushwalks to be held simultaneously at numerous locations right around the State! Join a Parks Victoria Ranger for a family friendly 3km guided walk along the Cape Schanck loop track and then through the Lighthouse Precinct and Museum (no access inside the lighthouse) learning about the history and natural features of this park. <i>Mornington Peninsula National Park - Cape Schanck</i>
	10:00am – 11:00am	Join a Parks Victoria Ranger for a family friendly 3km guided walk through the wetlands and homestead. <i>Coolart Wetlands and Homestead, Somers</i>

All Junior Ranger activities are free, and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. Bookings are essential. Visit [www.juniorrangers.com.au](http://www.juniorrangers.com.au)