

School Newsletter

Important Dates

Tuesday 4/2

Toddler & Pre-School Story time – 10:00am in the school library

Tuesday 4/2, 11/2, 18/2, 25/2, & 3/3

YR6 Sailing Program

Wednesday 5/2, 12/2, 19/2, 26/2

Prep Assessment Days – by appointment

Thursday 6/2, 13/2, 20/2, 27/2

Swim Squad 7:45am – 8:15am

Wednesday 12/2

Parent Information Sessions
3pm – 5:00pm – See Compass for further details

Monday 17/2

Whole School Assembly – 2:30pm

Wednesday 19/2

School Swimming Try outs – Years 3-6 – interested students

Wednesday 26/2

District Swimming Carnival – selected students

Friday 28/2

Year 3/4 Swim Safety Program

Toddler & Pre-School Story time
Is presented by Val Smith in our school library every Wednesday 10:00-10:45am.
Please sign in at the office.

From the Principal's Desk *Lachie Featherston*

Welcome to 2020 at Rye Primary School! It was a warm start to the school year and it was awesome to be greeted by happy and excited students across the school. None more excited than our Prep level students and parents embarking on their primary school learning adventure. It is wonderful to have you here at Rye Primary School and we look forward to learning with you.

There were very challenging events that took place over the summer months and I understand that many of our families were caught up in or impacted by the bush fires. We are thankful that you are safe and well. Our thoughts are with families and wildlife that has been devastated by the fires.

It is with great pleasure I introduce four new staff members to our team at the greatest school in the universe. Mrs Jessica Brueckner will be teaching Prep C, Mr Marcus Gardner will be teaching Grade 3/4D, Mr Brad Murfett will be teaching Physical Education and Miss Shae Haney has very recently joined us and will be teaching Science. We are very excited about the future at Rye PS. Leanne Bainbridge and Jo Everitt will remain on leave in 2020. This year we will also have several pre service teachers joining us at Rye Primary. To start the year, Alice Bainbridge will be joining Grade 1/2 Johnston as a pre-service teacher as she completes her university studies - welcome Alice

This year there will continue to be many opportunities for parents and grandparents to be involved in school events and in the classroom. Now is the time to get your Working with Children Check to ensure there are no holds ups for when you would like to be involved. They are very easy to obtain, simply visit <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicant/s/how-to-apply#Complete online application> and follow the steps online. Volunteer checks are free! After your check is complete, a card will be mailed to you which you bring to school so we can make a copy to keep on file. We are hoping to compile a list of volunteers early in the year so get on board!

From the Principal's Desk continued *Lachie Featherston*

An important note to mention at the beginning of the year is the Department of Education and Training privacy policy. Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy. Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website: <http://www.ryeps.vic.edu.au/page/policies/>

The Department of Education and Training has approved the commencement of the electoral process for the elections for School Councillors for 2020. All government schools in Victoria have a school council. School councils are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students. It is a brilliant way to be involved in Rye PS and be a part of great team of parents, staff and community members.

We will be beginning the process of forming our 2020 School Council in the coming week. Please keep an eye out on Compass for further updates on how you can be involved.

Have a great week!

Lachie Featherston

RYE PRIMARY SCHOOLS RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

This week our random act of kindness story is about a super Year 2 student, Phoenix Lyall from Miss Riordan's class. I have thoroughly enjoyed observing every classroom over the past few days and I could list several random acts of kindness across the best school in the universe! During a reading workshop, a student asked me how to spell a word and Phoenix overheard this. As a result, Phoenix went over to the book corner and found a book with that word in the heading to help his classmate spell the word. These acts of kindness no matter how small can make a tremendous impact on someone else's day.

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that change the world."

Thanks Phoenix, you are a star!

Lauren Eagles
Acting Assistant Principal

RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS 2020 WALL OF FAME

Term 1 Week 2: Phoenix

If you have had any change of details such as new address, phone number, Medicare Card number, etc., could you please notify the Administration Office in writing or ask for a Change of Details form.

P.E. and Sport

Hi everyone, I'm Brad Murfett and I am really excited to be teaching Physical Education at Rye Primary School this year. I am extremely passionate about health and fitness and I cannot wait to share my love for sport and physical activity with the school community. Some of my interests include playing basketball and tennis and watching the Saints in the AFL, as well as visiting new places around the world with my fiancé. We have a busy start to the year with PE and sport at Rye and I look forward to meeting everyone in the coming weeks.

Brad Murfett



RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL TODDLER & PRE-SCHOOLER



*Join Val Smith in our library for
stories, music and craft.*

Wednesdays 10.00-10.45am

Please sign in at the school office.

Parent Information Session Times: Wednesday 12th February

| TIME | LEVEL |
|-----------------|-------|
| 3pm – 3.20pm | Preps |
| 3.30pm – 3.50pm | 1/2 |
| 4pm – 4.20pm | 3/4 |
| 4.30pm – 4.50pm | 5/6 |

Preseason training



**We are back for 2020! Come down to
our preseason training session on**

Wed 12th Feb 4-5:30pm

U9, U11, U13 & U15 welcome

New players welcome.

Bring a friend!

**Please arrive at the Rye Netball courts
at 4pm U9/U11 4:30pm U13/U15**

**RJ Rowley Reserve, Rye
For more information please email
ryenetballclub@gmail**

Compass Parent Portal

If you need assistance with any aspect of the Compass Parent Portal, please come to the administration office and we will endeavour to solve any issues you may be experiencing. Remember, you can also add attendance notes when your child is absent from school.

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2020 BACK TO SCHOOL TRADING

| January 2020 | | | | | | |
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| | | | 1st CLOSED New Years Day | 2nd OPEN 10am - 5pm | 3rd OPEN 10am - 5pm | 4th CLOSED |
| 5th CLOSED | 6th OPEN 10am - 5pm | 7th OPEN 10am - 5pm | 8th EXTENDED 10am - 5pm | 9th OPEN 10am - 5pm | 10th OPEN 10am - 5pm | 11th EXTENDED 10am - 1pm |
| 12th CLOSED | 13th OPEN 10am - 5pm | 14th OPEN 10am - 5pm | 15th EXTENDED 10am - 5pm | 16th OPEN 10am - 5pm | 17th OPEN 10am - 5pm | 18th EXTENDED 10am - 1pm |
| 19th CLOSED | 20th OPEN 10am - 5pm | 21st OPEN 10am - 5pm | 22nd EXTENDED 10am - 5pm | 23rd OPEN 10am - 5pm | 24th OPEN 10am - 5pm | 25th EXTENDED <u>10am - 3pm</u> |
| 26th CLOSED | 27th CLOSED Public Holiday | 28th OPEN 10am - 5pm | 29th EXTENDED 10am - 5pm | 30th OPEN 10am - 5pm | 31st OPEN 10am - 5pm | |
| February 2020 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1st EXTENDED 10am - 1pm |
| 2nd CLOSED | 3rd OPEN 10am - 5pm | 4th OPEN 10am - 5pm | 5th EXTENDED 10am - 5pm | 6th OPEN 10am - 5pm | 7th OPEN 10am - 5pm | 8th EXTENDED 10am - 1pm |

YMCA PENINSULA YOUTH SERVICES AND JIMMY'S @ YOUTH WELLBEING SANCTUARY

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and YMCA Peninsula Youth Services @ Jimmy's – Youth Wellbeing Sanctuary, now located at 2291 Point Nepean Road, Rye.

Over the Summer Holidays we opened our doors and kick started 2020 with our Summer Holiday programs. We were delighted with the response we had from participants in the programs and activities as well as members of our community who popped in to say hello and check out what we are doing.

Throughout 2020 we will be offering a range of initiatives and activities to help young people learn ways to strengthen their mental, physical and emotional health outcomes, provide a place to hang out and a heap of wellness practices like Yoga and Mindfulness sessions.

We are also running a number of workshops and activities for the significant adults in young people's lives to support you in supporting them & YOU!

As a Life Coaching Practitioner & Mental Health Educator I am committed to ensuring that we stay on track to honour our intention & mission. At Jimmy's we work on intervention & prevention of potential mental & emotional health challenges in young people and offer activities and initiatives that link to our Four Pillars of Wellbeing so that young people feel empowered to build healthy, strong and resilient lives.

To launch our Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) training this year, I would like to offer parents, carers and significant adults across the Rye Primary School Community the opportunity to participate in the 16 hour program for the **super special rate** of \$100. The special offer includes YMHFA Manual, facilitation and catering. Our standard Community rate is \$250 so this is a great opportunity! The current evidence-based research for improving mental health outcomes across communities suggests we ALL need to be trained and engaging in informed conversations as part of our daily lives from an early age. Adults play a significant role in a young person's life so it is important we talk about our mental health just as we talk about our physical health. All contributions for our workshops and activities are directed back into our youth service to enable young people to access our services ongoing, free of charge. Be part of the movement of change and book your spot. My team and I look forward to hearing from you!

Warm wishes & good mental health,

Jeanette

THIS TERM WE HAVE A NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES:

MON 17 FEB

DOLLY BHARGAVA

Psychologist & Speech Therapist

Behaviour Zen Workshop

Date TBA

**YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
16 Hour Course**

Please ask register your interest by contacting one of my team at Jimmy's, the course will be run over four evenings, 4 hrs per session

4, 5 & 6 FEB

**VISITING PRACTITIONERS
PROGRAM**

Reiki and Acupuncture

PLUS our NEW ongoing:

**MONDAY'S 3:30PM- 6PM
YOUTH GROUP PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES**

FOR primary school aged children

TO LEARN MORE

Please contact Jeanette Horsley, Manager of YMCA Peninsula Youth Services personally on 0448 916 724 or jeanette.horsley@ymca.org.au





RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 1

2020



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| 27/01 | 28/01 | 29/01 | 30/01 First Day Term 1 | 31/01 |
| 3/02 Whole School Assembly 2.30pm | 4/02 Grade 6 Sailing | 5/02 Prep Assessment Day | 6/02 Swimming Squad 7.45am | 7/02 |
| 10/02 | 11/02 Grade 6 Sailing | 12/02 Prep Assessment Day Parent Information Sessions | 13/02 Swimming Squad 7.45am | 14/02 |
| 17/02 Whole School Assembly 2.30pm | 18/02 Grade 6 Sailing | 19/02 Prep Assessment Day School Swimming Carnival 3-6 Interested Students | 20/02 Swimming Squad 7.45am | 21/02 |
| 24/02 | 25/02 Grade 6 Sailing | 26/02 Prep Assessment Day District Swimming Carnival Selected Students | 27/02 Swimming Squad 7.45am | 28/02 3/4 Swimming 12.30pm-2.30pm |
| 2/03 Whole School Assembly 2.30pm | 3/03 Grade 6 Sailing | 4/03 District Tennis Tournament Selected Students | 5/03 Swimming Squad 7.45am School Photo Day | 6/03 3/4 Swimming 12.30pm-2.30pm |
| 9/03 LABOUR DAY Public Holiday | 10/03 Grade 6 Sailing (Back Up Day) | 11/03 | 12/03 Swimming Squad 7.45am | 13/03 3/4 Swimming 12.30pm-2.30pm |
| 16/03 Whole School Assembly 2.30pm Division Swimming Selected Students | 17/03 | 18/03 School Athletics Carnival Years 3-6 | 19/03 Swimming Squad 7.45am | 20/03 3/4 Swimming 12.30pm-2.30pm |
| 23/03 Grade 4 City Camp | 24/03 Grade 4 City Camp | 25/03 Grade 4 City Camp Summer Lightning Prems 5/6 Students | 26/03 Swimming Squad 7.45am | 27/03 3/4 Swimming Time 12noon-2pm Last Day Term 1 2.30pm Finish |