



Issue #5  
4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

# School Newsletter

## Important Dates

**Tuesday 5/3, 12/3**

YR 6 Sailing

**Monday 11/3**

Labour Day Public Holiday

**Wednesday 13/3**

Family Fun Night

**Monday 18/3**

Harmony Day

**Monday 25/3**

YR 1/2 Briars Excursion

Whole School Assembly

2.30pm

**Wednesday 27/3**

YR 5/6 Summer Lightning  
Premiership

**Tuesday 2/4**

School Photo Day

**Wednesday 3/4**

YR 5/6 Tree Surfing  
Excursion

**Friday 5/4**

Assembly 2.00pm

End of Term 1

2:30pm Finish

**Tuesday 23/4**

Start Term 2

**Thursday 25/4**

ANZAC Day

## Special Points of Interest

**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*

Leadership across Rye Primary School has been a very big focus this week. On Monday, our Grade 6 House Captains, Specialist Area Captains, SRC Leaders, Admin Leaders, Environmental Leaders and I See I Care Leaders were presented with their badges at our Assembly. It is wonderful to see students seeking leadership opportunities to contribute to their school. Congratulations to these students, I am looking forward to working with them over the coming weeks and hearing the goals and plans that they would like to achieve in their role.

Our School Captains worked together last week in the conference room developing an understanding of their role as School Captain and what it means to be a leader. We looked at Symbolic and Technical Leadership and talked about what they would like to achieve throughout the year. It was great to hear their ideas, passion and drive to influence continued positive change at Rye Primary School. In the next few newsletters, we will hear from our School Captains and other student leaders from across the school so you can get to know them a bit better.

On Tuesday, last week Chris Brayne, the newly elected State Member for Nepean and his office manager came to visit Rye Primary School. He was greeted by our four school captains and taken for a tour around our awesome school. During the tour, our captains proudly showed him our facilities, spoke passionately about their learning and presented areas of the school they would like to see improved. Chris was very complementary about our students and the pride and love of learning that they showed during the visit.

Chris would like to visit again later in the year to attend a whole school assembly and work with our school captains further.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Jackie Annable has taken leave. As a result, I am in the Acting Principal role and Lauren Eagles will be coming out of the Grade 5/6 classroom to fill the Acting Assistant Principal role. Lauren will be replaced in the classroom for the meantime as we establish future staffing structures. I am very excited by the opportunity to fill the acting role as principal and we will be working hard to continue to provide the best for our brilliant students, families and staff here at Rye Primary School.

Have a great week,

Lachie Featherston



## Harmony Day Monday 18th March



Dear Parents,

Harmony Day Celebrates Australia's Cultural diversity.

Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

At Rye Primary School, we will be celebrating Harmony Day with students coming to school in multicultural dress or wearing the official Harmony day colour of orange, and taking part in a multicultural activity rotation.

Students will also participate in a whole school song/dance and picnic on the oval at 12:30pm. All students are encouraged to pack a multicultural lunch for our whole school picnic.

Please join us for a special assembly at 2:30 in the Gym.

Kind regards,  
Harmony Day Team

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

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

**Dive into a summer adventure.**

**Swing by the library after school and choose some COOL books to take home.**





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*Our Vision – At Rye Primary School we are committed to providing all children with a comprehensive, engaging and contemporary education that enables them to become lifelong learners and productive global citizens.*

## **Rye Primary School**

### **FAMILY FUN DAY 2019**

**Wednesday 13th March**

**4.00pm – 5.30pm**

**Rye Primary School Oval**



**Fun events include –**

- **Bean bag race for preps.**
- **Egg and spoon race for Grade 1/2.**
- **Wheel barrow race for Grade 3/4.**
- **Sack race for Grade 5/6.**
- **Parent-student three-legged race.**
- **Parent-student running relay where parents are asked to make relay teams of four consisting of two students and two parents.**
- **Beanbag throwing competition open to all students unable to compete in other events.**
- **Gumboot throwing contest.**
- **Music played by Miss Parker.**

**Stickers will be awarded at the end of each race for participation. Children will be required to be supervised by parents or guardians and families will sit together on the oval.**

**Parents are welcome to bring picnic food and non-alcoholic drink.**

**This is a great opportunity for members of the Rye Primary School community to get to know each other or just to catch up with friends. Hope to see you there.**

## RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIM TEAM NEWS



On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, some of our wonderful swimmers competed in the District swimming carnival at Colchester Pool in Rosebud. All students showed exceptional sportsmanship and outstanding behaviour.

One of the days' highlights was seeing Charlotte from Rosebud PS competing and the entire pool chanting her name and cheering her to the finish line.

Massive congratulations to Thato Marks and Ayla Modd who will both compete at the Divisional level on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Good luck!



## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

SRC SCHOOL LEADERS: BONITA HABILS & CALEB GILLESPIE-DAWSON

*Congratulations to our 2019 class SRC members! We are looking forward to working alongside these students and providing them with the opportunity to voice their ideas, concerns and opinions. Our SRC members will be presented with their badges at our next upcoming assembly.*

*Thanks,*

*Kiah Fry & Mieja Wood*

| CLASS       | SRC              |
|-------------|------------------|
| 1/2 Johnson | Knox Campbell    |
| 1/2 Bradley | Ruby Anderson    |
| 1/2 Paffet  | Aden Hyett       |
| 1/2 Emile   | Lucy Leonard     |
| 3/4 Fry     | Elena Sluyter    |
| 3/4 Carter  | Ashley Manser    |
| 3/4 Polizzi | Sophie Winning   |
| 3/4 Dowell  | Noah Eagles      |
| 3/4 Wood    | Willow O'Dowd    |
| 5/6 Micari  | Grace Hildebrand |
| 5/6 Jordan  | Leilani Hauf     |
| 5/6 Eagles  | Grace Repici     |
| 5/6 Beattie | Layla Lions      |





## **News from TheirCare OSHC**

Week 5 already! The term is going way too fast.

For those who are not aware of the change, TheirCare out of hours service has replaced Camp Australia as the service provider for Rye Primary School, Saint Josephs and Sorrento Primary School.

We are having an [OPEN AFTERNOON](#) on the 19th March from 3 pm- 6pm. Please feel free to come a long, meet the providers and check out our great service. There will be a sausage sizzle and plenty of fun activities to enjoy.

Our School Holiday Program is out; there are programs available in both the School front office and the OSHC office. Please have a look at the activities and book early so we have an idea of the number of children to cater for.

Have a great week,

Robyn (coordinator)

## **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.**

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Year 5 student, Noah King recently participated in the Gippsland Country Regional Athletics Competition.

Noah qualified for State Athletic Championships for discus, javelin and the 200m race:

Noah placed 1<sup>st</sup> in discus, 2<sup>nd</sup> in javelin, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 200m.

Good Luck at State Championships Noah!





# **RYE JFC 2019**

**REGISTER ONLINE  
NOW AT**

**[ryejfc.sportingpulse.net](http://ryejfc.sportingpulse.net)**

**BOYS & GIRLS WANTED  
FOR ALL AGE GROUPS**

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

**\$210.00 individual  
\$390.00 a family (2 or more players)  
(Team Photo included in Registration Fee)**

For further information regarding registration  
or payment please contact the club:

[info@ryejfc.com.au](mailto:info@ryejfc.com.au)



## **PLAYERS WANTED**

**FOR ALL AGE GROUPS**

**U9**

*(born 2010/2011)*

**U11**

*(born 2008/2009)*

**U13**

*(born 2006/2007)*

**U15**

*(girls only born 2004/2005)*

**Season commences 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**"Have Fun & Keep Fit"**

For more information  
[ryenetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:ryenetballclub@gmail.com)



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... take a look ...*



**ROSEBUD  
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

## **OPEN NIGHT 2019**

**5.30pm Tuesday 19th March 2019**

*2019 is an exciting time as our College transitions into an innovative house structure. It's the beginning of a new era for Rosebud Secondary College! We invite you to see it for yourself.*