

# School Newsletter

## Important Dates

### Thursday 6/6

YR 5/6 – Be the Change  
 Sustainability Expo

### Friday 7/6

**Curriculum Day** - student  
 free day

### Monday 10/6

**Queen's Birthday Public  
 Holiday**

### Tuesday 11/6

Book Club Orders due

### Wednesday 12/6,

### Thursday 13/6, & Friday

### 14/6 - Music Camp

### Monday 17/6

YR 5/6 Somers Day

### Friday 21/6

YR 5 Turn the Tide  
 Excursion

### Monday 24/6

YR 3 McCrae Homestead  
 Excursion

### Monday 24/6

YR 1/2 Cranbourne  
 Botanic Gardens

Excursion

### Tuesday 25/6

YR 4 McCrae Homestead  
 Excursion

### Tuesday 25/6

YR 5/6 Point Nepean  
 Excursion

### Wednesday 26/6

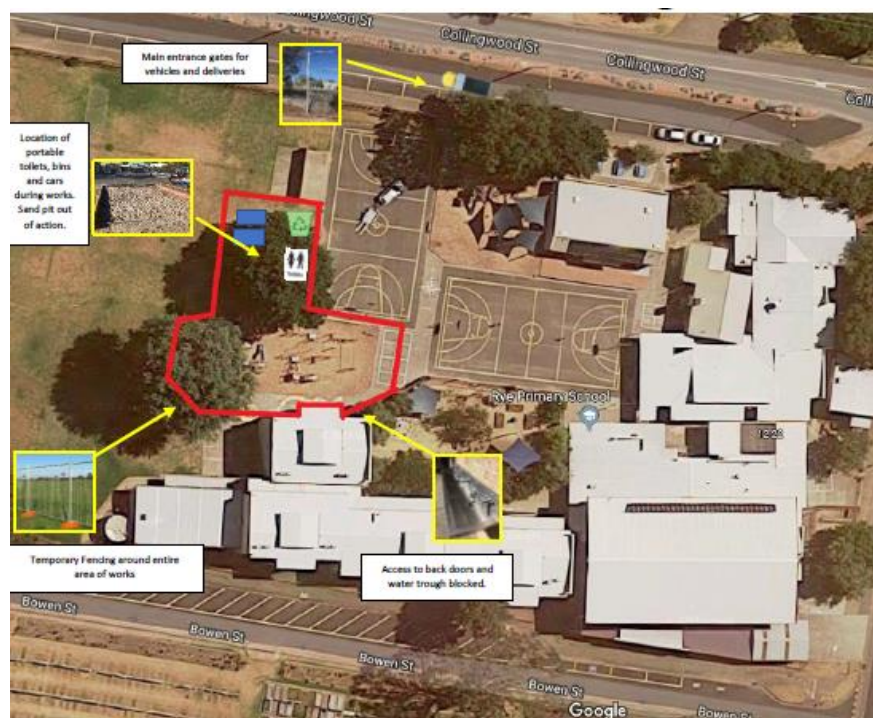
YR 5/6 Winter Lightning  
 Premierships

### Friday 28/6

Last day Term 2 – 2:30pm  
 finish

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

The surface upgrade of our main playground will begin this week on Tuesday. The start was originally planned for Monday but this needed to change due to the temporary fencing being unavailable. Below is a map of the area affected by the works. The red line is the temporary fence line that will be erected on Tuesday. Please be mindful that the concrete pathway between the building and playground next to Grade 1/2 Paffett and Johnston will be blocked. The building site is completely out of bounds and should not be entered at any time. Extensive planning has gone into ensuring the safety of our students during school hours. Outside of supervised times (8.30am-3.30pm) parents and carers need to supervise their children and keep them away from the building site. We are very excited about the upgrade and look forward to it being back in action next term!



Well done to our Cross Country team who represented Rye Primary School at the District event held last Thursday. The cold and occasionally wet conditions made for a true cross-country experience at the Trueman's Road Reserve course. Our students represented RPS to the highest level possible and did a tremendous job in their races. Well done to Elly Sheard who has progressed to the Division event this week.

# YR 5/6 SUSTAINABILITY EXPO



THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
Parents & Friends Welcome  
9:20am – 10:20am



## RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS TOPS

We are missing a number of our school football and sport tops from previous YR 5/6 interschool sporting events. We would greatly appreciate if all families could check at home for these tops and return them to school ASAP. We have an upcoming interschool sport event and are short of tops for our football team.



### 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, running from 8:00am to 9:15am.**

**CONGRATULATIONS ELLY SHEARD ON  
PROGRESSING THROUGH TO DIVISION CROSS  
COUNTRY.**



**\*\* Please place your Book Club orders by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 \*\***

# SCHOLASTIC SPOTLIGHT

**Book Club**  
ISSUE 4 2019

**BE UNSTOPPABLE! – Bethany Hamilton**

**FUN  
FACT**

Her life motto is: 'Love life!'



## AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

- When Bethany was 13 years old, she was surfing with her best friend at Tunnels Beach, Kauai, when she was attacked by a tiger shark, causing her to lose her left arm.
- Bethany is known for her surfing, and her inspirational story, *The Soul Surfer*.
- After a long and arduous recovery, Bethany's determination and faith had her back surfing with a new and improved board that she can use, even with one arm, and she still loves surfing today.
- Even though she doesn't have a left arm, she got to throw out the first pitch at a Yankees baseball game.
- Although surfing is her passion, she also loves all outdoor activities, like riding her bike, playing tennis and hiking, just to name a few.
- Her favourite food of all time is veggies—lots of veggies!

### AGES 3+

**Is there such a thing as the right hat?**

That hat is too BIG! That hat is too SMALL! That hat is too SHORT! That hat is too TALL! That one is too CRAZY! And that one might BITE! How hard can it be to find a hat that's JUST RIGHT?!

**Now That's a Hat!**  
Heath McKenzie  
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### AGES 6+

**Join Aladdin on his magical adventures!**

A beloved classic comes to life for a new generation in the upcoming Walt Disney Studios, live action *Aladdin* film, and this thrilling novel invites fans to revisit Aladdin's tale in the pages over and over again.



**Aladdin Movie Novel**  
Danielle McDonald  
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### AGES 7+

**Everything you ever wanted to know about horses!**

Enter the incredible world of horses and ponies from around the world. Beautifully photographed and packed with information on everything from individual breed characteristics to expert advice on horse care and show-jumping, polo and more.

**Horses**  
Item 005—Page 1



### AGES 10+

**Love life!**

Bethany Hamilton has since become synonymous with being unstoppable. She shares how faith, love, and passion have pushed her beyond all expectations. She inspires readers to be the best they can be, as no one knows what will happen along life's journey.



**Be Unstoppable**  
Bethany Hamilton  
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**SCHOLASTIC**

**MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR  
ORDERS BACK TO SCHOOL BY:**

## Djembe Movement Australia Presents



### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP

Thursday 4th July  
1.30-2.30pm  
\$15 includes drum hire  
@ Rye Community House  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
Renee - 0424 424 212

# RYE

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## Briars Aboriginal Cultural Walk with Yidaki



Celebrate the start of NAIDOC week and discover how Victorian Aboriginals have cared for and used the flora and fauna of the Mornington Peninsula during a beautiful walk with Gunditjmarra Kirrae Wurrung-Bundjalung man Lionel Lauch (Living Culture) as your guide. This walk will empower, educate, engage and connect you in the land and moment. Included in this walk is a meditation and healing session where you will be immersed in the rhythmic primal sounds of the Yidaki (Didgeridoo) as it moves through your muscles and organs, creating a space for powerful healing to take place.

In the event of bad weather this session will run in the Briars Barn.  
Bookings essential, Eventbrite.com.au

\* July 8 | 10.30am – 1pm  
\$45 adult \$35 concession



### For more information

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Eventbrite.com.au  
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## Winter fun at the Briars

### Briars Junior Ranger Scavenger Hunt!

Don't let a bit of rain or mud stop you this winter. Join the Briars Junior Ranger program for an orienteering adventure as we hunt to solve the clues and race back to the finish line.



Adults, please return at 11.30am to participate in a 30-minute orienteering activity with your children.

Program for 6-10-year-olds (and their adventurous parents/carers!)

\* July 4 | 9 | 10 | 10am – 12 noon \$22 child

### The Great Briars Treasure Hunt



Calling all adventurers and pirates! Are you ready for the Great Briars Treasure Hunt? Even in the chilly winter months, there are treasures to discover here at the Briars.

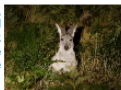
Dress warmly - all treasure-hunting attire is greatly encouraged!

Program for 3-5-year-olds. Adult supervision required.

\* July 2 | 11 | 10 - 11am \$16.30 child

### Briars - After-dark Wildlife Walks

Encounter sugar-gliders, kangaroos, wallabies and more as you take a walk through the Wildlife Sanctuary and experience the bush after dark.



Please bring along torch and warm clothes.

Children must be accompanied by adults.

\* July 4 | 9 | 6.30 - 8.00pm  
\$25 Adult \$19.50 Concession

### Briars Family Scavenger Hunt



Families - get ready for an adventure! Grab a map from the Briars Visitor Centre and join the hunt. Family teams with the fastest times will earn a place on our leader board, with the fastest family winning a free After-dark Wildlife Walk!

Available every day during winter

Gold Coin Donation which supports the care of the Briars

## Junior Ranger World Oceans Day



Make a difference this World Oceans Day! Join Parks Victoria Rangers in a beach litter clean up. Examine what litter we prevent ending up in Port Phillip Bay and our oceans and contribute data to a global citizen science project. Discover the impact of marine debris on Port Phillip Bay and marine life.

Please meet at Gunnamatta Ocean Beach, Fingal. Continue along Trueman's road into the park and you will find your ranger in the second car park near the surf life saving club.

This activity is suitable for children aged 6-12, who must be accompanied by a parent or guardian aged 18 or over.

Sturdy footwear (no thongs or barefeet!), drinking water, hat, sunscreen and appropriate clothing are essential. Please bring gardening gloves or tongs for litter pick up.

Activities may be rescheduled, changed or cancelled due to adverse weather or for emergency response.



### Where:

Mornington Peninsula National Park  
Gunnamatta Ocean Beach, Mornington Peninsula National Park.

[Location Map](#)

8 Jun 2019  
9:00am-10:30am

### Cost:

Free activity.

### Booking Information:

[Book online](#)

<https://juniorrangers.com.au/whats-on/event/junior-ranger-world-oceans-day/>

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