

# School Newsletter

## Important Dates

### Wednesday 8/5

Toddler & Pre-School  
 Story Time 10:00am

### Wednesday 8/5

Mother's Day Stall

### Wednesday 8/5

YR 6 Rosebud Secondary  
 College Visit 12:00-  
 2:30pm

### Thursday 9/5

Parent Cyber Safety  
 Session 6:00pm in the  
 Library

### Friday 10/5

Mother's Day Activity and  
 Morning Tea Prep- YR 2

### Monday 13/5

Whole School Assembly  
 2:30pm

### Tuesday 14/5

Prep Kinder Visit

### Wednesday 15/5

Prep Kinder Visit

### Wednesday 15/5

Toddler & Pre-School  
 Story Time 10:00am

### Tuesday 14/5,

### Wednesday 15/5, &

### Thursday 16/5

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### Friday 17/5

YR 3-6 House Cross  
 Country – RJ Rowley  
 Reserve

### Monday 20/5

Prep 2020 Information  
 Night

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

### Staffing:

We have recently had one of our long-term staff members retire this week. Cheryl Cunningham has been at Rye Primary School for 29 years and contributed to a range of programs within the school including classroom teaching, physical education, science, library and blue earth. We would like to thank Cheryl for her contributions to Rye Primary School and wish her all the very best for her retirement.



There will also be a new member of staff joining us in the office admin team this week. Libby Keane will be filling the role of Business Manager while Mauyra Marsh is on leave.

### DRUMBEAT:

Last week we launched our first session of a special new initiative at Rye Primary School call DRUMBEAT. Staff from our school recently completed training in the evidence-based Drumbeat program through Holyoake. The name DRUMBEAT is an acronym for Discovering Relationships Using Music, Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes, and Thoughts. DRUMBEAT incorporates hand drumming along with discussion to help students to regulate their emotions; to engage students reluctant to share their feelings; and to help them reconnect with themselves and others.



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

The training was provided through School Focused Youth Service (SFYS), a program funded by the Department of Education & Training and run through the Mornington Peninsula Shire Youth Services. SFYS also gave us a set of djembe drums which are necessary to run the program. We look forward to running this program with small groups of students.

We have received wonderful support from School Focused Youth Services that also includes the magnificent mural many of you will have seen taking shape throughout the beginning of this year.



The Mother's Day stall will be held on Wednesday this week. All gifts are \$5 and there is a great selection for students to pick from. If you are able to help on the morning of the stall, please return the yellow slip that was sent home or contact the office. As a part of our Mother's Day celebrations, we have invited Mum's and special friends from grades Prep, One & Two for a special Mother's Day activity and morning tea.

Have a great week,

Lachie Featherston

## ART ROOM MURAL PHOTO UPDATE:



## Performing Arts News

**DRUMBEAT** started last Wednesday with a group of very enthusiastic Grade 4 boys. DRUMBEAT stands for *Discovering Relationships Using Music, Beliefs, Attitudes and Thoughts*.

We are so very grateful to the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council for sending Ishka & I on a 3-day training course to deliver the DRUMBEAT Program. They also organised the very generous gift of 11 new djembes to the school, donated by *School Focused Youth Services*. Thank you so much to Judi Adams and our amazing social worker Lauren for including Rye Primary School in the course!

**CHOIRS** – Grade 3/4 every Monday at 1.40PM (session 5 after the afternoon Roll is taken) Grade 5/6 Choir will be on non-Assembly weeks during session 6.

Junior Choir is on Wednesdays at Lunch Time in the Music Room.

School Band is on Wednesdays at 11AM in the Music Room. Any parents who have musical skills in playing or reading music and would like to help with Band rehearsals or performances, please see Miss Parker.

**Music Camp** – The annual Music Camp will be held in June this year. Our Band students and some lucky singers have been selected to attend the 3-day music camp to be held in Safety Beach.

**YouTube:** With the ***Be the Change*** Grade 5/6 Sustainability expo around coming up soon, I thought I would share some instruments from 'home-made creatives' that may have been re-purposed or up-cycled etc.

**Landfill Harmonic** – one of my favourites as I just love the passion, drive and triumph of the human spirit! A great one to watch with kids!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJrSUHK9Luw&t=22s>

**TrashBeatz** from Ted X: This is around 15 minutes but skip through the video if you cannot watch the whole thing and see how they create their instruments.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPz4nG\\_2bKY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPz4nG_2bKY)


**Pic of the Week:** With the federal election coming up soon: A little music humour...





## Parent Cyber Safety Information Evening

We encourage everyone, in particular parents of Year 3-6 students, to attend this informative presentation by Victoria Police. It will provide you with information on technologies young people use, the challenges they face, and most importantly how they can be overcome. The aim of this presentation is to provide you with the tools to create a safer online environment for your children.



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**Comfortable  
talking to your kids  
about technology  
and the internet?**

A ThinkUKnow cyber safety and security presentation will take place on

**DATE:** 9th May 6-7pm

**LOCATION:** Rye Primary School  
LIBRARY

The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong



## CONGRATULATIONS MISS FRY!

Miss Fry competed in the Puffing Billy Great Train Race on Sunday, placing 1<sup>ST</sup> from a group of 720 female runners and an overall position of 13<sup>TH</sup> from a combined group of 2,251 runners. Miss Fry ran a time of 49:56 minutes and Puffing Billy's time was 60:05 minutes.

Well done Miss Fry, the students and staff at Rye Primary School are extremely proud of you!

**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.**



**Let's Celebrate Families Reading Together!**

We know that reading role models and shared reading time are critical to a child's learning and literacy development. In fact, research shows that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child's interest in the wonderful world of books. Kids who read, succeed!

SCHOLASTIC invites you to enter the  
**READ MORE IN MAY! 2019 CHALLENGE**

Read with your family for at least  
**10 MINUTES EVERY DAY IN MAY**

**\$10,000** worth of prizes  
to be won by families  
and teachers!

**SIGN UP** to take the challenge!

A cartoon character with a large nose and a red hat is shown reading a book. The character is wearing a blue shirt and has a red book with the number 31 on it.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE**  
In the  
**READ MORE IN MAY! 2019 CHALLENGE:**

- 1** Sign up for the challenge, entries open **1 May**
- 2** Ask your child/student to read with their family for at least 10 minutes every day in May  
**DOWNLOAD THE READING LOG**
- 3** Keep track of their reading with the **Reading Log** by colouring in a page for each day they read. Keep the Log to show proof of participation in case you are drawn as a winner.

**READ MORE IN MAY! 2019 AMBASSADORS**

**50 STUDENTS**  
will  
**WIN \$100**  
worth of  
**BOOK VOUCHERS ...**





"UNLEASH YOUR INNER DEMON"

**NetSetGo**

Under 9's

Come along to learn how to play and have fun whilst doing it!

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May

3.30pm – 4.15pm

Rye Netball Club

Rowley Reserve, Old Melbourne Rd  
Rye

For all enquiries please contact

Kirsty Taylor 0419 115 035 [kirsty@ryenetsportclub.co.uk](mailto:kirsty@ryenetsportclub.co.uk)

OR

[ryenetsportclub@btopenworld.com](mailto:ryenetsportclub@btopenworld.com)



Women of Rye

**ANNUAL CHARITY LUNCH**

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2019

Rosebud Country Club

From 12 noon



Tickets \$50

All proceeds will be donated to support local women and children affected by family and domestic violence.

For tickets please contact Kris McGhee 0401 052013 [kris\\_mcghee@outlook.com](mailto:kris_mcghee@outlook.com)

Or Lesley O'Hanlon 0407 888123 [lesleyohanlon@gmail.com](mailto:lesleyohanlon@gmail.com)



More information including bank details can be found on

Facebook: *Women of Rye Annual Charity Lunch 2019*

# ADHD Explained

with Professor Alasdair Vance

**Wednesday**

**29th May**

**2019**

**7.00pm - 9.00pm**

**Rosebud Secondary  
College Theatre**

Rosebud Secondary College  
245 Eastbourne Rd, Rosebud

**Tickets \$23 each**

Available online at

[www.trybooking.com/BCHDR](http://www.trybooking.com/BCHDR)

Professor Alasdair Vance is the Head of the Academic Child Psychiatry Unit at the Royal Children's Hospital.

*He will be joining us to explain and discuss:*

- \* What is ADHD
- \* The three presentations of ADHD and what they can look like
  - Hyperactive- Impulsive
  - Inattentive (ADD)
  - Combined
- \* How ADHD presents differently in boys and girls, kids and teens
- \* Common misconceptions and stereotypes
- \* Challenging and impulsive behaviors - why they occur
- \* The impact of ADHD on learning
- \* The role of medication
- \* When anxiety looks like ADHD

This presentation will appeal to teachers and student support staff, parents and caregivers, and all those working with children and adolescents.

For more information, contact Meaghan at [asard.sg@gmail.com](mailto:asard.sg@gmail.com)

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