

School Newsletter

Important Dates

Wednesday 7/8

Michael Ymer – Maths
Consultant visit

Science Week

10th-18th August

Tuesday 13/8

Rye Kinder visit

Wednesday 14/8

Rye Kinder visit
Prep Responsible Pet
Ownership Incursion

Wednesday 14/8

YR3-6 House Athletics Day

Monday 19/8-Friday 23/8

BOOK WEEK

Monday 19/8

Book Character Dress Up
Day – Special Whole
School Assembly 9am.

Tuesday 20/8

School Council

Wednesday 21/8

YR5/6 McClelland Park
Excursion

Wednesday 28/8

RPS Instrumental Music
Night

Friday 30/8

POP Transition

Monday 2/9

Whole School Assembly –
2.30pm

Friday 6/9

POP Transition

Monday 9/9-Wednesday

11/9 – YR5 Sovereign Hill
Camp

Thursday 12/9-Friday

13/9 – YR3 Briars Camp

From the Principal's Desk *Lachie Featherston*

Thank you to everyone for their warm wishes and congratulations on the safe arrival of my third daughter- Eadie. My wife and two other daughters are very excited and everything has been going well. In my absence, Lauren Eagles has done a brilliant job running the school and has been well supported by Lesley O'Hanlon and our staff.

Monday this week saw our Preps grow in age by about 94-95 years and appear to be 100 years old! Luckily this was to celebrate our 2019 Preps 100th Day of School! The Preps looked fantastic dressed up and celebrated this important milestone with activities in the classroom, a special 100 Days lunch party and wonderful song and dance at our assembly. Well done to our super preps and prep team!

Last week Rye Primary School held its Naidoc Week activities. Naidoc Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. On Friday we had a visit from Lionel Lauch from Living Culture who educated our students on bush foods which we have planted in our peace garden area as well as holding a smoking ceremony. Our students also participated in making stick artwork to place in our very spectacular Bunjils Nest in the Peace Garden.

A timely reminder for students who ride their bikes to and from school. It is your responsibility to ride safely and show respect to other pedestrians. The end of the school day is a very busy time and there are a lot of students, parents and siblings around. If the footpath is busy, you may need to slow down, dismount and walk your bike and show respect by using your manners including saying 'excuse me' etc. Everyone's safety is our top priority and the risk of a collision is increased at this peak time.

Please take note of the events we have coming up. A hard copy calendar is available from the office if you have not received one but the most up to date information can be found by using Compass or the Compass app.

Finally, congratulations to Lacey Brooks on kicking her first goal in football on the weekend. Great effort Lacey, it was awesome to hear how excited you were! I am sure it will be something you will remember for a long time!

Have a great week,

Lachie Featherston
Acting Principal

RYE PRIMARY SCHOOLS RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

This week I have seen numerous examples of kindness at the best school in the universe! From parents to teachers to students and our incredible support staff! I had to pick only one so here goes. During an Art session this week in a grade 3/4 class – we had a student who was upset because he lost something that was special to him. I would like to thank Thato for his support of this student and random act of kindness! You are a superstar Thato!

Have a great week!

Lauren Eagles

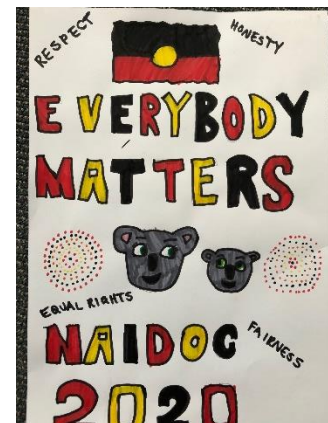
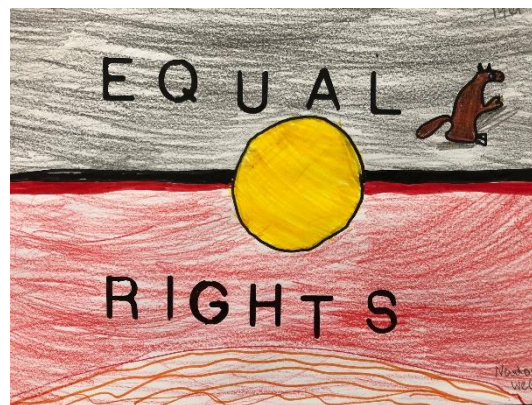
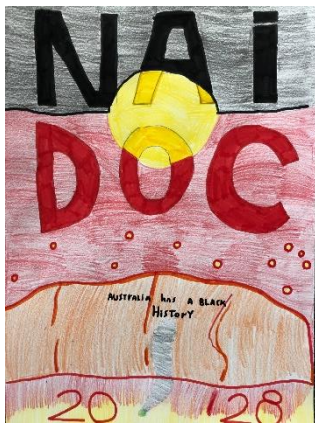
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RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS 2019 WALL OF FAME

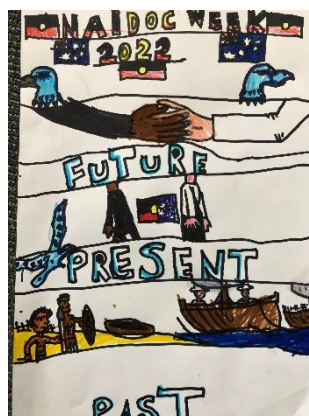
Term 3 Week 2: Zesos

Term 3 Week 3: Karinda

Term 3 Week 4: Thato



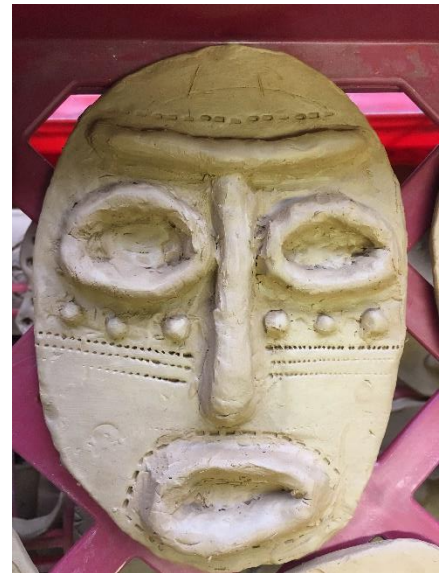
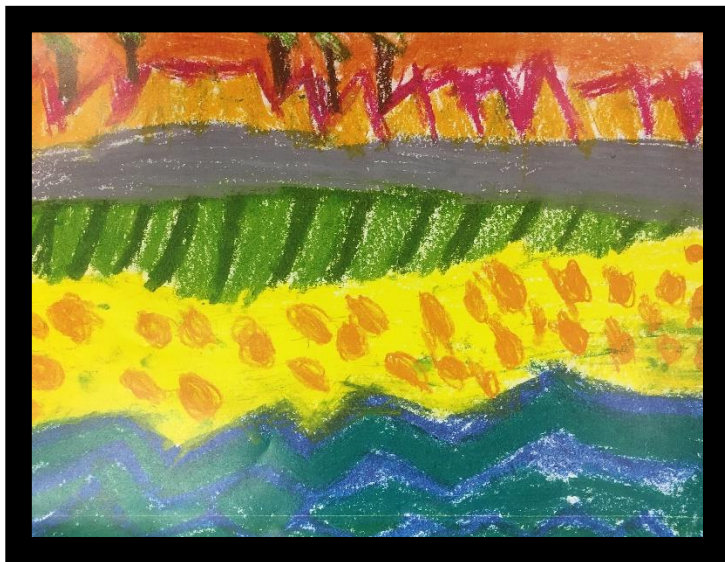
**Naidoc
posters
created by
YR3/4
students.**





What a fabulous day we had on Friday to celebrate NAIDOC week! We are all learning so much about First Nations Peoples cultures and this beautiful land we live on. Please come and see the amazing Bundjil's next sculpture in the peace garden if you haven't seen it yet.

Everything we have been learning over the past three weeks in the art room has inspired some wonderful pieces of artwork. The 3/4s have begun the feathers for our Bundjil's mural and the 5/6s have made masks inspired by bunyips. Did you know that 'too-roo-dun' is the Boonwurrung word for bunyip?



The 1/2s have created the cutest animal sculptures out of grass and wool and the preps have been drawing Ginger Riley inspired pictures using oil pastels. The picture above represents the beach, sand, grass, road and shops and houses of Rye, all inspired by Ginger Riley's love of bright colours and patterns. He was known as 'the boss of colour.' Our preps are so clever they even wrote a song about him!


Katie Wettenhall

Would anyone be willing to sew some aprons to replace the art smocks for the middle/upper students? They would love you so much if they didn't have to wear the shirts they are using at the moment.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS 2019

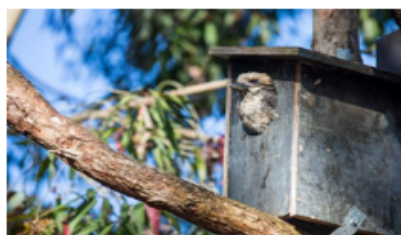


Free science activities for all ages! "Science in the Park" at Coolart

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Calling all curious children, nature-loving adults and adventurous families!!

Become platypus protectors, search for bird habitats or join an ecology tour of the Coolart Wetlands and Homestead reserve as part of National Science Week 2018.



The third annual "Science in the Park: Wildlife Counts" event will be the focus of a variety of free and accessible science activities for all ages on Sunday 12th August from 10am to 4pm, at the Coolart Wetlands and Homestead in Somers. The event will be opened by a Welcome to Country Smoking Ceremony by an elder from the Bunurong Land Council.

PrimeSCI! Swinburne University of Technology along with Parks Victoria, EPA Victoria, Birdlife Mornington Peninsula, Friends of Coolart, and many other participating organisations will host science presentations, tours of the reserve and fun hands-on science activities in the unique wetland environments of the Coolart Reserve. The science seminars on the day will feature keynote speakers Ian Temby and Dr Andrea Hinwood, Victoria's first Chief Environmental Scientist. Tours of the reserve will include an ecology tour with Gidga Walker.

Leading up to the event, the Mornington Peninsula Astronomical Society have an astro-photography exhibition in the Coolart Homestead, titled "Adventures Under the Southern Sky" from July 17.

Ranger Jenny says "It's great to be able to work with PrimeSCI! Swinburne University of Technology to bring this event to Coolart for National Science Week. One of the most important things in managing our parks is research and monitoring – to understand what we have and how we are going to protect it. Gathering this information can not only be done by professional scientists but also the community using "citizen science". This event will be a chance for people to see how science is used in our parks and how they can be involved."

For more information, follow: www.facebook.com/ScienceintheParkCoolart

National Science Week is Australia's annual opportunity to meet scientists, discuss the hot topics, do science and celebrate its cultural and economic impact on society.

2020 PREP ENROLMENTS

If you have a Prep starting school in 2020 now is the time to get your enrolment forms submitted to the Administration office.

POP transition sessions begin August 30th; students are required to be enrolled to participate in the POP program.



**RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CELEBRATES**

**2019
BOOK WEEK**



READING IS MY
SUPER POWER!



To kick off our exciting week come
dressed as your favourite book character
or super hero on **Monday August 19th.**

All parents are welcome
to join us for a special
assembly at **9am** in the
hall.