

School Newsletter

Important Dates

Wednesday 9/10

Divisional Athletics

Wednesday 16/10 & Thursday 17/10

Be The Change Whole School Production

Tuesday 22/10

YR3/4 Swim Safety Program

Thursday 24/10

YR6 Lions Club Quiz Night

Friday 25/10

YR3/4 Swim Safety Program

Turn the Tide Incursion

Saturday 26/10

Rye Primary School Annual Spring Gala

Tuesday 29/10

YR3/4 Swim Safety Program

Friday 1/11

YR3/4 Swim Safety Program

Monday 4/11

Curriculum Day – Student Free Day

Tuesday 5/11

Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

Friday 8/11

Prep-Grandparents Day
YR3/4 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 back for Term 4! I hope everyone had a safe and restful break and are ready for the term ahead. We have an action packed first two weeks with the 'Be the Change' whole school production taking place next week. Our students have been practicing very hard and look forward to showcasing their talents across the two nights. There will be a sausage sizzle taking place on both nights of the concert run by the Lions Club so please remember to bring some extra cash to buy a sausage or two.

A friendly reminder about school uniform - our school colours are navy blue and red. Black tights, leggings, pants, shorts are not a part of our school uniform and should not be worn to school. Navy tights and leggings are currently acceptable if worn under a skirt, skort, dress or shorts. Although not preferable, if a long sleeve t-shirt is worn under a school polo shirt it must be navy blue in colour.

Hats - the sun smart policy for Rye Primary School is that hats must be worn for outdoor activities during Term 1 and 4. The hat must be navy blue and either a bucket hat or broad brim hat. No other types of hats are acceptable as this is our school uniform and sun smart policy. Please have your child's hat clearly named under the brim or inside so that it can be returned if it is misplaced. It is important that our students are sun smart during this period of high UV.

Good luck to the students who are competing in the divisional athletics carnival at Ballam Park on Tuesday this week. We have students representing Rye Primary School and our district in a range of track and field events throughout the day. We look forward to hearing of their highlights and experiences! Best wishes to all involved!

Have a great week.

Lachie Featherston

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of lost property in our baskets. If you are missing any items, please pop into the lost property area.

Be The **CHANGE**

AN INSPIRING SHOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD!

School Band, Grade 3/4 Middle School & Grade 5/6 Senior School Choir students – are asked to come to both nights if possible (Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th October) for matinees and the evening performances please. Costumes will be plain black for all Band & Choir students.

Torches needed: If anyone has a small, bright torch available for the night of Production could they please label it and drop it off to the Music Room for us to use in the PLAY?
Thankyou in advance!

Rye Primary School Swim Squad

Starting Term 4 Week 3, 2019

The Rye Primary School Swim Squad meets on Thursday mornings between 7.45 and 8.15am at Peninsula Swimming and Aquatic Centre, Colchester Road, Rosebud. Parents arrange transport to and from the pool for their children.

The children in our squad need to have at least Level 4 swimming ability as they are expected to swim laps of the 25-metre pool. They will be trained in stroke technique, endurance and racing procedures.

The cost of attending squad is \$50. Please come into the school office for a form or see Lauren Eagles or Lesley O'Hanlon



Welcome back to school!! I hope you have all had a great holiday and are ready to get creative again in term 4. We will be busy finishing props and parts of costumes for the production next week.

PEACE POSTER

Last term we were lucky enough to have Josie Jones and Fay Plamka speak to the children about their work. We also had Yani from the local paper come and take some photos for an article. He spoke to the children about staging a photo. It was a very informative and inspiring couple of days!



A big thankyou to Gael from Rye Lion's Club for organising the Peace Poster Contest for students in grade 5 or 6 who wish to enter. The students should have received a note outlining the details about the contest last term.

Any students in Grade 5 or 6 who wish to enter need to let me know on Wednesday as the Lion's Club will need to purchase the poster paper. There are particular requirements about the size of the paper. We will meet Wednesday lunch time to finalise numbers. You only have about 2 and a half weeks to complete your good copy so we need to get moving! Students will be able to work in the art room during lunch times as well as at home. I will have cardboard tubes to keep the artwork safe.

A big thankyou to those of you who were able to come to our first exhibition!

The students are very proud of the work they do and I love to see it decorating our beautiful art room. We are so lucky to have such an huge creative space to work in at Rye Primary School!!

This term in the art room...

Foundation: Clay

1/2: Wood work

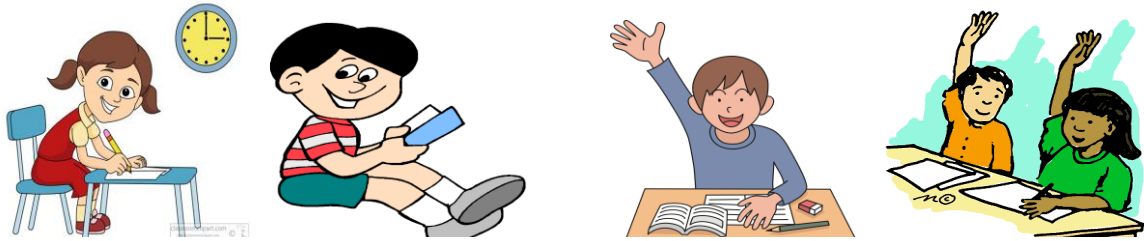
3/4: Felting

5/6: Wood work

PEACE POSTER FINISHED BY
24th October

2019 YR 3 & 5 NAPLAN

NAPLAN results for Year 3 and 5 students are available to be collected from the Administration office.



Please remember to wear your navy blue wide brim or bucket hat every day in term 4!

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.