

School Newsletter

Important Dates

Tuesday 12/2, 19/2, 26/2, 5/3

YR 6 Sailing

Wednesday 13/2

Toddler & Pre-School
Story time

Monday 18/2

RPS Swim Carnival

YRS 3-6

1:00pm-3:00pm

Monday 18/2

Parent Information
Sessions (Prep & 1/2)

Monday 25/2

Whole School Assembly
2.30pm

Parent Information
Sessions (3/4 & 5/6)

Wednesday 27/2

District Swim Carnival
Toddler & Pre-School
Story time

Monday 11/3

Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 13/3

Family Fun Night

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

From the Principal's Desk Jackie Annable

Congratulations to our four school captains who received their badges at assembly today. Our other school leaders will receive their badges at our next assembly, Monday, 25th February. Assembly starts at 2.30pm. Families are very welcome to attend.

Year Level Information Sessions: Our information sessions will be held next Monday, 18th February (Prep and 1/2) and the following Monday, 25th February. (3/4 and 5/6) *Please note the second date, as it was accidentally left off the calendar.*

Monday 18th February:

3.30 - 4.00pm Prep

4.00- 4.30pm 1/2

Monday 25th February:

3.30 - 4.00pm 3/4

4.00 - 4.30pm 5/6

Sun Smart: Rye Primary School is a sun smart school so it is an expectation that all students wear a navy blue, broad brimmed or bucket hat during terms one and four. Thank you to the many families who already have this organised. If your child does not have a hat yet, please give it your urgent attention, as children without hats cannot play in the yard during recess and lunch or participate in outdoor lessons.

Sailing: Our year 6 students started sailing lessons last week at the Rye Yacht Club. It is a wonderful opportunity for them, many having never sailed before. A big thank you to Bob Cooper from the Yacht Club who organises this every year. The students thoroughly enjoyed their first session last week and are eagerly looking forward to the rest of the program.



Scruffy: For those who have not met him yet, Scruffy is our school dog, so you will see him around the school some days. Please let us know if your child has any allergies or problems with dogs. Please can I also remind you that it is Department of Education policy that dogs, other than specially sanctioned ones like Scruffy, are not to be on school property. In the interests of keeping all our children safe, I request you do not bring your dog into the school grounds.

Family Fun Night: I look forward to seeing everyone at our Family Fun Night on Wednesday, 13th March. Bring along a picnic and join in lots of old fashioned fun. I recommend you come in running shoes, as parents will be invited to participate in the fun too!

From the Office

Breakfast Club: All students are welcome to come along to the canteen every Monday & Tuesday morning for breakfast from 8:15am.

Bus Travel: Every student who travels on the school bus must complete a bus application form and return it to the office ASAP. The application forms are available from the office.

School Canteen: The School Canteen is open every Thursday and Friday. Menus are available from the office.

FlexiBuzz: Please download the FlexiBuzz app to keep up to date with school information and news.

Change of Details: If your contact details change at any time, please come to the office to complete a change of detail form.

Late Arrivals: Students who arrive after the bell are required to be signed into the Late Arrival book by a parent/guardian, a late pass is to be collected to give to their class teacher.

ART NEWS

Hi everyone!

We have had a great start to the year in the art room. I am very excited to be back after 8 years and I am looking forward to spending time creating art with the gorgeous artists of Rye Primary School. We have been focusing on the colour wheel and talking about primary and secondary colours. The entire school has created a collaborative mural of beautiful coloured circles, which now decorates a wall in the art room. Please come in and have a look if you are around.

For the next two weeks, our focus will be on painting, with the children exploring different techniques to use paint and mix colours.

I very much appreciate donations of materials, however after a big clean out I am not taking donations at this time. Throughout the year, I will let you know what we are collecting for future art projects.

I am at school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. I know there are many very talented people out there in our school community. If you would like to volunteer or have any great ideas please come in for a chat. I still have many jobs that need doing in the art room and endless ideas swimming around my head for future projects. My aim is to deliver an engaging and exciting program for the children but most of all, I want them to love art just as much as I do.

Katie Wettenhall



Rye Primary School Swim Squad

Term 1, 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 \$45. Please come into the school office for a form or see Lauren Eagles or Lesley O'Hanlon

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club orders are due by
Monday 18th February.

Payments are made online, sorry no cash payments.



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RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL- TERM 1 CALENDAR



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4/2 St Kilda Saints Visit Yr5/6	5/2 Grade 6 Sailing	6/2 Prep Assessment Sessions	7/2	8/2
11/2 Assembly 2.30pm	12/2 Grade 6 Sailing Western Bulldogs Visit Yr3/4 TBC	13/2 Prep Assessment Sessions	14/2	15/2
18/2 Rye PS Swim Carnival Year Level Information Sessions	19/2 Grade 6 Sailing School Council	20/2 Prep Assessment Sessions	21/2	22/2
25/2 Assembly 2.30pm	26/2 Grade 6 Sailing	27/2 Prep Assessment Sessions District Swimming Carnival - Pines Pool	28/2	1/3
4/3	5/3 Grade 6 Sailing	6/3	7/3	8/3
11/3 Labour Day Public Holiday	12/3 Grade 6 Sailing (Backup day)	13/3 Divisional Swimming Carnival RPS FAMILY FUN NIGHT!	14/3	15/3
18/3 Assembly 2.30pm	19/3 School Council	20/3	21/3	22/3
25/3 Grade 1/2 Excursion- Briars	+26/3	27/3 Grade 5/6 Summer Lightning Premiership	28/3	29/3
1/4	2/4 School Photos 	3/4 Grade 5/6 Excursion- Tree Surfing	4/4	5/4 Assembly End of Term 1 2.30pm dismissal

BREAKFAST CLUB MONDAY / TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY 8am!



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RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL BORROW A BOOK

Every Thursday 3.00 - 3.30.

Dive into a summer adventure.

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

