

School Newsletter

Important Dates

Tuesday 11/2, 18/2, 25/2, & 3/3

YR6 Sailing Program

Wednesday 12/2, 19/2, 26/2

Prep Assessment Days – by appointment

Thursday 13/2, 20/2, 27/2, 5/3, 12/3, 19/3

Swim Squad 7:45am – 8:15am

Wednesday 12/2

Parent Information Sessions
3pm – 5:00pm – See
Compass for further details

Monday 17/2

Whole School Assembly – CANCELLED

Wednesday 19/2

School Swimming Try outs –
Years 3-6 – interested
students

Wednesday 26/2

District Swimming Carnival –
selected students

Friday 21/2, 6/3, 13/3, 16/3, 27/3

Year 3/4 Swim Safety
Program

Monday 2/3

Whole School Assembly –
2:30pm

**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*

School Review

As a staff, we were busy throughout 2019 preparing for our school review. In short, every Victorian government school has a School Strategic Plan to guide them through each four-year period and improve school outcomes. Our review will officially begin on Monday the 17th with our Validation Day. On this day, we will have a range of visitors to Rye PS including a School Reviewer, our Senior Education Improvement Leader, two Principals from other schools and our School Council President Jacqui Salter. This day will be spent looking at our prepared documentation, data, visiting classrooms and meeting with groups of students.

After the Validation Day is complete, two more fieldwork days will occur where our reviewer will visit classrooms. The fieldwork days will provide an opportunity for our school reviewer to observe practices and form key beliefs about future directions.

The final parts of the review process will include feedback on observations, further review of school documentation, discussions, recommendations and a report. After the review is complete, we will move into generating our new strategic plan.

We are excited by the process and are looking forward to hearing feedback and creating the future direction of our great school!

Writer's Notebook

Last week our staff attended professional learning about Writer's Notebook. Alan Wright is an established author and shared the beauty, power and importance of a Writer's Notebook for collecting ideas and observations. The knowledge gained by our staff will build on what we have been working on over recent time and be implemented throughout the school.

Parent Information Sessions

We look forward to seeing you all at our Information Sessions tomorrow afternoon. These sessions will provide parents and carers with valuable information regarding the year level learning, camps and excursions, and much more.

From the Principal's Desk continued *Lachie Featherston*

School Council 2020

As previously communicated, we will be seeking nomination for school council members for this year's school council. We would like to thank outgoing school council members- This year we have six parent positions available, four staff positions available and one community member position available.

The timetable for Elections is as follows-

Wednesday 12/2	Call for Nominations. Nominations box located at the front office. Nomination forms can be collected from the principal's office.
Wednesday 19/2	Nominations close 4.00pm
Wednesday 19/2	Nominations displayed at School. Election held if required
Wednesday 26/2	Close of Ballot and votes counted
Tuesday 13/3	School Council AGM and School Council Meeting

The term of office for members is two years. There are approximately two School Council meetings held each term on a Tuesday beginning at 5.30pm.

It is an awesome opportunity to be a part of our great school community and assist shaping its continued success for our students.

Have a great week,
Lachie Featherston

RYE PRIMARY SCHOOLS RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

This week our random act of kindness story is dedicated to two students! Veronica and Riley from year two are both very deserving of the "Wall of Fame" this week. Veronica is in Mrs Bradley and Mrs Leeder's class and they were telling me what a great role model Veronica is with the year one's in their class. Sometimes early in the year, the students new to a year level take some time adjusting into classroom routines and Veronica is always there to lend a hand. Thanks Veronica, what a legend!

Riley is in Mrs Paffett's class and she is so proud of his work ethic and dedication to improving his own learning. As well as this, Riley is the go to member of the class if anyone is in need of some ICT assistance! Thank you for your support and kindness Riley, you are a star!

"Kindness is free, let's pass it on."

Thanks Veronica and Riley!

Lauren Eagles
Acting Assistant Principal

RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS 2020 WALL OF FAME

Term 1 Week 2: Phoenix

Term 1 Week 3: Veronica and Riley



RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL TODDLER & PRE-SCHOOLER



*Join Val Smith in our library for
stories, music and craft.*

Wednesdays 10.00-10.45am

Please sign in at the school office.

Parent Information Session Times: Wednesday 12th February

Year Level	Time
Preps	3:00pm – 3:20pm
Year 1/2	3:30pm – 3:50pm
Year 3/4	4:00pm – 4:20pm
Year 5/6	4:30pm – 4:50pm

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.

Please place your Book Club Order by
Wednesday 12th February 2020.

SPOTLIGHT

 **Book Club**
ISSUE 1 2020

The Magic of Reading Aloud

"you can find magic wherever you look. Sit back & relax, all you need is a book."
– Dr Seuss

- Words are all around us, you can pick anything to read aloud—a picture book, recipe, graphic novel, non-fiction book, newspaper, comic or a poem. Look through Book Club, ask a parent, teacher or librarian if you're stuck for ideas.
- You can read aloud to yourself, a family member, a friend, your pet or to your class. Why not organise a read aloud with your family and friends to share your favourite stories!
- Be animated, use funny voices and make sound effects. Try reading LOUDLY or really, really quietly...read s l o w l y or q u i c k l y and think about your tone of voice—angry, sad, excited or scared.
- Most importantly, you're never too old for read alouds—even if you can read on your own. Reading aloud is a great way to spend time with family and friends, expand your vocabulary and understanding of the world around you.

Did you know

Reading for just 20 minutes a day you'll learn over 1,800,000 words in one year!



AGES 3+

Super Bear to the rescue!

Can The Very Super Bear and his sidekick, Bruce the Goose, save the jungle from the cranky, yellow monster?

The Very Super Bear
Nick Bland
Item 067—Page 7



AGES 8+

Ella Starts High School

Ella has started high school at Eden College. Everything is going great, until things start to go missing from the Year 7 dorms. Can Ella catch the Eden Thief?



Ella At Eden: New Girl
Laura Sieveking
Item 001—Page 1

AGES 10+

How to Be Cool and Other Things

Hilarious stories and advice about the ups and downs of growing up from popular YouTuber James Rallison.

The Odd 1s Out
James Rallison
Item 002—Page 1



AGES 10+

Time is running out...

10 stories—10 dangerous situations—10 brave kids—20 minutes to escape. Which story will you pick? Will you survive?



200 Minutes of Danger
Jack Heath
Item 016—Page 2

Preseason training



**We are back for 2020! Come down to
our preseason training session on**

Wed 12th Feb 4-5:30pm

U9, U11, U13 & U15 welcome

New players welcome.

Bring a friend!

**Please arrive at the Rye Netball courts
at 4pm U9/U11 4:30pm U13/U15**

RJ Rowley Reserve, Rye

**For more information please email
ryenetballclub@gmail**

If you have had any change of details such as new address, phone number, Medicare Card number, etc., could you please notify the Administration Office in writing or ask for a Change of Details form.

The Importance of 10 Minutes a Day

Did you know that just 10 minutes of reading a day will change your child's life?

While that may seem like a big statement to make, numerous studies have consistently shown that 10 minutes exposure to reading materials each day is all it takes to positively shape your child's future.

And this doesn't just include complicated educational texts—any reading materials, be it comic books, novels, picture books, recipes, the television guide or the back of food packets, all count towards your child's daily reading goal.

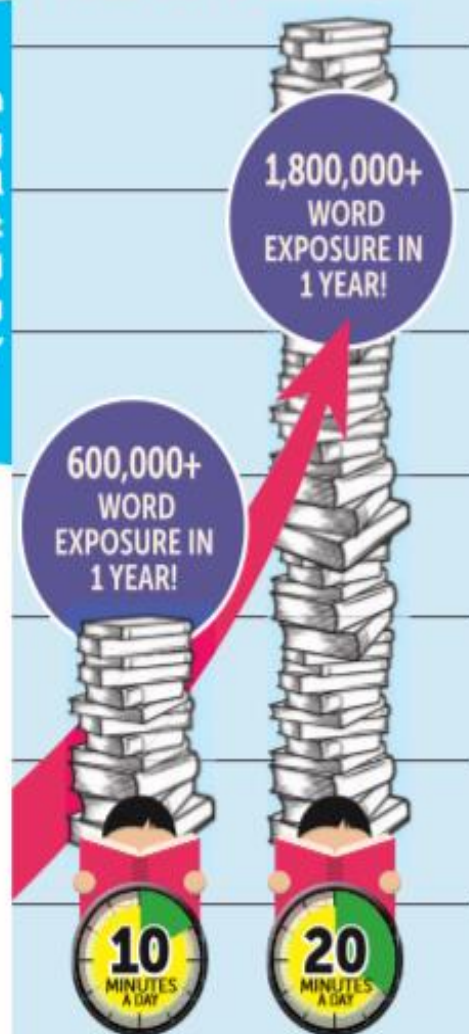
Reading any of these materials for 10 minutes a day exposes your child to more than 600,000 words in one year—interestingly, that's more than double the word exposure of a child who only reads for 5 minutes or less each day.

How can you ensure that you can comfortably set aside some time each day to help your child reach their reading goal? We've put together a few reading tips to help:

- Look through Book Club catalogues with your child and talk about the books you would like to read together. Discuss what you think the books might be about.
- Be a reading role model and let your child see you reading—for enjoyment, for news and for information in cookbooks, magazines, online etc. This way they see that reading is important for many reasons.
- Assign a place in your home for your family's books to show your child that books are special and deserve an organised storage space. Fill your home with lots of reading materials.
- If space allows, create a special area for your child to dedicate to reading. Make sure your child puts aside phones, tablets and any other devices that may form a distraction.
- Tie books and TV/movies together. For example, read about sea life after watching a nature documentary on the ocean. Or, connect books and experiences together. For example, after a school excursion to the zoo, read books about animals.

"Be a reading role model and let your child see you reading."

**ADDING 10 MINUTES OF
READING
EVERY DAY
MATTERS**





TWILIGHT OPEN DAYS 2020

Rosebud 7-9 Campus

Wednesday 11 March from 4-7pm
Inglewood Crescent T: 5982 9500

Tyabb 7-9 Campus

Wednesday 11 March from 4-7pm
1585 Frankston-Flinders Road T: 5978 2700

Mornington 7-12 Campus

Thursday 12 March from 4-7pm
Oakbank Road T: 5976 0500

Our Twilight Open Days give you the perfect opportunity to experience a taste of the curriculum, sporting, cultural and spiritual life that Padua College can offer your child.

Year 7 2022 Enrolments
open Monday 2 March 2020 and
close Friday 15 May 2020

Visit our website to enrol online or to book for the Twilight Open Day:

www.padua.vic.edu.au