

School Newsletter

Important Dates

Wednesday 13/11-Friday

15/11 – YR4 City Camp

Thursday 15/11

Swim Squad 7:45am –
 8:15am

Friday 15/11

YR5/6 Golf Program

Tuesday 19/11

YR5 Discovery Day – RSC

Thursday 21/11

Swim Squad 7:45am –
 8:15am

Monday 25/11

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*

Lions Club Quiz

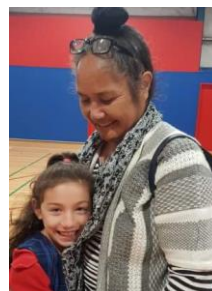
Congratulations to our Lions Club Quiz Team who represented Rye Primary School in the final held on Thursday 31st October. It was an incredible achievement winning our heat and qualifying for the final. Our team has been practising throughout the year with Miss Micari and they did an incredible job in an exciting final. Well done to Max, Alex, Mayla and Elly!

Brooke Vernon

The superstars from Rye Primary School continue to achieve great things after beginning their education at the best school in the universe. The latest to come to our attention is Brooke Vernon who has been selected by Carlton with pick 26 in the NAB AFL Women's draft! Brooke is currently finishing her final year at Rosebud Secondary College and is one of the school captains. Everyone at Rye PS is very excited for Brooke and we would like to wish her the best of luck with her footy and future studies.

Prep Grandparents

On a rather chilly Friday morning last week, we welcomed our Prep Grandparents and special friends to our school for a wonderful presentation by our Prep students. Grandparents and special friends play a very important role in children's lives and to see everyone enjoy and experience the singing, dancing, stories and puppet theatre nursery rhymes was a true highlight.



Transition

Our student transition program has begun this week with students forming mixed groups and spending time in their 2020 year level. It is a perfect opportunity for students to see their new learning environment, spend time with the teachers in that year level, and develop an understanding of expectations as well as interacting with new peers.

Have a great week,

Lachie Featherston

Performing Arts News:

Rehearsal times:

School Band = Mondays at 11AM (Session 3)

We only have a few Band rehearsals left this year and we will be practising to perform at our School Christmas Picnic in December. Parent musos and helpers are always welcome!

Junior Choir – taken by Ange Johnston. Rehearsals on Thursdays @ Lunchtime

Middle School Grade 3/4 Choir rehearses Monday @ 1.40PM (Session 5)

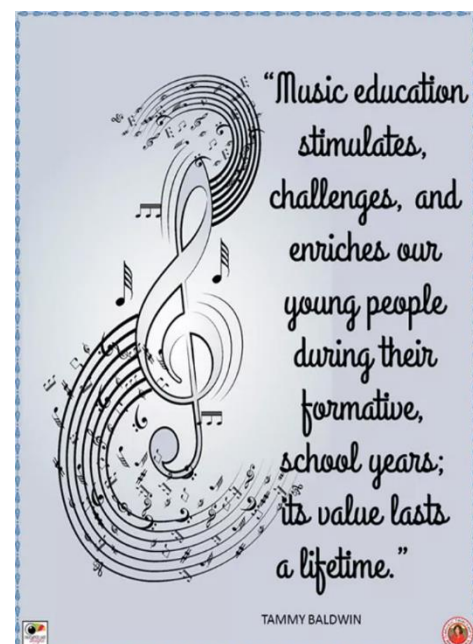
Senior School Grade 5/6 Choir rehearses Monday @ 2.25PM (Session 6 on Non-Assembly weeks).

Our **DRUMBEAT** Grade 5 boys are off to a flying start. They have already learnt two rhythms and enjoyed many conversations about relationships, harmony and community as well as games in the 10 week wellbeing program (pictured).



If any **parents** are able to spare some time to take down some of our stage decorations please see Miss Parker or the Front Office.

Instrumental students – Don't forget: **practice makes perfect!!** (We don't want our instrumental teachers looking like this)!





Preps have been having fun with clay the last few weeks and have made their own pinch pots.

Grade 1/2 have been learning about one of my favourite artists, Frida Kahlo and practising drawing and painting faces.

Grade 3/4 have been learning how to wet felt.

We are studying Vincent van Gogh and using his beautiful sunflowers as inspiration to make our own out of wool. Check them out in the office.



Grade 5/6 are doing wood work! First they learnt about Salvadore Dali. You may have noticed some funny moustaches on the students



a few weeks ago... We have fun in the art room! Using some of his 'eye' artwork as inspiration the students are making eyes out of wood. We will be learning about Picasso next and their wooden eyes will make up part of an abstract face construction.

Katie Wettenhall

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.