

School Newsletter

Important Dates

Monday 13/5

Whole School Assembly
2:30pm

Tuesday 14/5

Prep Kinder Visit

Wednesday 15/5

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Toddler & Pre-School
Story Time 10:00am

Tuesday 14/5,

Wednesday 15/5, &

Thursday 16/5 - NAPLAN

Friday 17/5

YR 3-6 House Cross
Country – RJ Rowley
Reserve

Monday 20/5 –Friday 24 May – EDUCATION WEEK

Monday 20/5

Prep 2020 Information
Night 5:00pm

Tuesday 21/5

Rye Primary School Open
Morning

Wednesday 22/5

YR 5/6 – Boys Netball &
Girls Footy

Thursday 23/5

YR 5 Turn the Tide
Incursion

Monday 27/5 – Friday 31/5 - DENTAL VAN VISIT

Monday 27/5

Prep Moonlit Excursion
Whole School Assembly
2:30pm

From the Principal's Desk *Lachie Featherston*

On a very wet and cold day last Friday, we welcomed mothers, grandmothers, nannas, carers and special friends from our grade Preps-2 to our Mothers' Day morning. The event was focused on thanking the special people who are in our students' lives to participate in a range of classroom activities followed by a morning tea in the gym.

The response and attendance at the event was brilliant and surprised us by being above the numbers we had predicted. Thank you to everyone that attended and we hope you had a great time.

Our Mothers' Day stall was held last Wednesday and was well attended by our students. Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers for their work setting up and running the stall. If you would like to join the parent club to help with fundraising and other events, please contact the office.

This week we have students in grades 3 and 5 participating in the Naplan testing. Students will be completing tests on Writing and Language Conventions on Tuesday, Reading on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. We encourage our students to try their best and wish them luck.

Just a reminder as we head into the cooler months of the year about uniform. Our school uniform is proudly navy blue and red. Quite often around this time we start seeing different coloured jumpers, pants, hoodies and jackets etc. making their way into our school yard. Please respect our school colours and uniform and adhere to the set guidelines. Please also ensure your child clothes have a clear name on them to minimise any lost property.

Education Week will be celebrated next week across Rye Primary School. The theme for this year is 'Celebrating Careers'. The education week celebrations will include a 2020 'Secret Lives of Preps' Information Night on Monday, Open Morning on Tuesday, Tours for prospective parents throughout the week and further activities in classrooms. A note communicating year level activities will be sent home later this week. There are so many brilliant things happening across our school on a daily basis!

Have a great week,

Lachie Featherston
Acting Principal



From the Science Lab

Plants don't just grow from seeds! Our Preps have been taking cuttings from plants, dipping them in honey and planting them in soil. Now all we have to do is wait..... and hopefully the cuttings will grow roots and we can plant them in our Peace garden!

Did you know that earthworms have no eyes but don't like the light? Did you know they move away from vibrations? Did you know they have hair? Well the grade one/two students do! They have been getting down and dirty with the worms, using magnifying glasses, digital microscopes and building habitats, making predictions and getting results.

This term has started off with a shake!! Well it has for the grade 3/4s who have been engineering buildings that will survive the movement of tectonic plates during an EARTHQUAKE!! They have worked in teams and have been using a variety of building materials; Lego, Dacta, Knex, straws, paper or playing cards. They built and tested their buildings on the Earthquake simulator... then revised their buildings... (Those poor students that tried to use playing cards. That was a tough job!)

The grade 5/6 grades have been looking at their carbon footprint and trying to think outside the box by creating fashion from single use items. The cat walk was a buzz of cameras and applause.

The 5/6 Sustainability Expo "Be the Change" is coming soon. It will be showcased in our hall where you will see some amazing examples of creative ideas from our imaginative and talented students. Mark down 6th June in your calendar to visit our expo!



Hands in the air for Worms!
The most important animal in the world.. According to Charles Darwin.. (I prefer puppies!)



Lights, camera, action... Now this is style!



Engineering at its finest.
Designing and modifying structures to survive an earthquake. Love to see triangles. They are strong!



Wow! No way! Worms have hairs, five hearts no skeleton and have poo that is healthy for our garden. Maybe Charles Darwin was right! (I still prefer puppies!)

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Dear Families,

We will be taking our SRC members and Environment Leaders to Rye Foreshore on Wednesday 22nd May to participate in the Mornington Peninsula Shire's revegetation program. The children will be learning about our indigenous plant species, weeds and how they can take action in protecting our flora and fauna. This SRC project is our first step in 'giving back' and becoming actively involved in the Rye Community.

If you have any questions please contact Kiah Fry.

Warm regards,
The SRC Team.



We have been busy in the art room these past two weeks. The preps have been learning about colour mixing and have created some masterpieces for a special someone.

The 1/2s have been learning about Dale Chihuly and next week we will be creating a collaborative sculpture made out of clear plastic bottles. Each child in grade 1 and 2 will need to bring in their own bottle for this activity. Please send in the lids too!

The 3/4s have been learning all about X-ray style rock art. They are learning that there are many different aboriginal art styles that are unique to different regions of Australia. They even had a go at making their own paint using sandstone.



The 5/6s have been revising their knowledge of colour and value and learning how to use water colour pencils. They will use these skills to make posters for our Expo. We will also be working towards creating some collaborative pieces of art.

In other exciting news, Kai Clabassi in grade one has a piece of his work in an exhibition. Kai's artwork, "Mummy and me," will be exhibited in an international exhibition in Moscow, Russia. His Grandma's sculpture work will also be on show there. Each artist was invited to choose one child for their art to be included. Kai's painting will be donated to remain in Russia. Well done Kai!



Lastly, a big thankyou to Amber Harris and Jessie O'Hara for making the hangers for the leaf bowls in the office. Also thank you to Mel Mavridis for helping put together the grade 1/2 Kandinsky autumn trees. They look beautiful!

Katie Wettenhall



PEACE GARDEN UPDATE



We are very excited to announce that our Peace Garden will be undergoing some fantastic changes this year. A community team has been very busy planning a space which acknowledges and reflects on our Indigenous heritage and will include a 'Bushfoods Garden', Bunjil's nest, sensory path and a range of native plants. Lionel (from Living Culture) will be assisting us in this process and visiting the children in Term 3 to conduct a smoking ceremony and tell the story of Bunjil.

The children will also play an active role in this process and will contribute by propagating plants, creating a personalised stick for Bunjil's nest and assist in planting the garden beds. |

You too are welcome to become involved. We are especially calling out to all our landscapers, gardeners and builders to assist us in this wonderful project. If you are interested and are willing to volunteer some of your time or resources, please contact the front office with your details.

Thank you for your support everyone, we look forward to hearing from you.

Sunny regards,

Peace Garden Team.

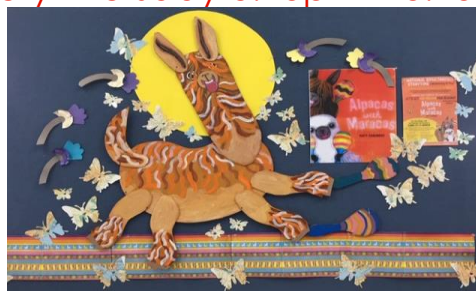


AFTER SCHOOL BORROW A BOOK

Come to the library if you are crackers for alpacas with maracas or, piranhas eating bananas.

Choose an adventure to take home.

Every Thursday 3.15pm – 3.45pm





"UNLEASH YOUR INNER DEMON"

NetSetGo

Under 9's

Come along to learn how to play and have fun whilst doing it!

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Beginning 8th May
3.30pm – 4.15pm

Rye Netball Club

Rowley Reserve, Old Melbourne Rd
Rye

For all enquiries please contact
Kirsty Taylor 0419 115 035

OR



Women of Rye

ANNUAL CHARITY LUNCH

Saturday May 18th 2019

Rosebud Country Club

From 12 noon



Tickets \$50

All proceeds will be donated to support local women and children affected by family and domestic violence.

For tickets please contact: Kira McShee 0401 052013 kira_mcgree@outlook.com
Or Lesley O'Hanlon 0407 888123 lesleyohanlon@gmail.com



More information including bank details can be found on
Facebook: Women of Rye Annual Charity Lunch 2019

ADHD Explained

with Professor Alasdair Vance

Wednesday
29th May
2019

7.00pm - 9.00pm

**Rosebud Secondary
College Theatre**

Rosebud Secondary College
245 Eastbourne Rd, Rosebud

Tickets \$23 each

Available online at
www.trybooking.com/BCHDR

Professor Alasdair Vance is the Head of the Academic Child Psychiatry Unit at the Royal Children's Hospital.

He will be joining us to explain and discuss:

- * What is ADHD
- * The three presentations of ADHD and what they can look like
 - Hyperactive- Impulsive
 - Inattentive (ADD)
 - Combined
- * How ADHD presents differently in boys and girls, kids and teens
- * Common misconceptions and stereotypes
- * Challenging and impulsive behaviors - why they occur
- * The impact of ADHD on learning
- * The role of medication
- * When anxiety looks like ADHD

This presentation will appeal to teachers and student support staff, parents and caregivers, and all those working with children and adolescents.

For more information, contact Meaghan at asard.sg@gmail.com

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