

School Newsletter

Important Dates

Tuesday 13/8

Rye Kinder visit

Wednesday 14/8

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Prep Responsible Pet
Ownership Incursion

Wednesday 14/8 –

Postponed to Friday

YR3-6 House Athletics Day

Monday 19/8-Friday 23/8

BOOK WEEK

Monday 19/8

Book Character Dress Up

Day – Special Whole
School Assembly 9am.

Tuesday 20/8

School Council

Wednesday 21/8

YR5/6 McClelland Park
Excursion

Friday 23/8

YR3-6 House Athletics Day

Wednesday 28/8

RPS Instrumental Music
Night

Friday 30/8

POP Transition – Session 1

Monday 2/9

Whole School Assembly –
2.30pm

Friday 6/9

POP Transition – Session 2

Monday 9/9-Wednesday 11/9

YR5 Sovereign Hill Camp

Thursday 12/9-Friday

13/9 – YR3 Briars Camp

Friday 13/9

POP Transition – Session 3

From the Principal's Desk *Lachie Featherston*

It was a wet and wild end to the week last Friday and we had a winter wonderland appear with the heavy hail that fell at lunchtime. When heavy rain falls, sections of the school become temporarily flooded. We have installed two new soaker pits to assist in areas that usually hold water for longer than others do. During periods of inclement weather, please exercise care and caution around the school. This includes traveling to and from school as there is an increase in traffic and often a reduction in visibility. If you are on the school site, please take care moving around the school and keep any younger siblings of your school-aged child supervised and safe, as areas can be very wet and slippery. During the day, we monitor the weather conditions and enact plans to keep all students safe.

With the cold weather usually comes illnesses. We have had a recent spike in reported illnesses that have results in absences from school. If your child is genuinely unwell and they need to rest or go to the doctor please keep them home.

This week we had our school athletics carnival planned to take place on Wednesday. As the weather has been less than ideal, we have had to make some changes to this event. The event has been relocated to Truemans Rd Reserve and as a result we require buses to transport student and the event will now include a charge of \$5. A note regarding the changes to this event will go home very soon, we apologise for the changes but these were out of our control. If you are able to come and cheer on your child in years 3-6, you are very welcome at the oval. Please remember to be a respectful spectator and cheer on all students in the positive way we expect at Rye Primary School.

It has been brought to my attention that there have been some negative comments or concerns raised about elements of our school through a social media site. Our staff are very approachable and should be your first port of call regarding any concerns about your child. We do welcome and respond to feedback and it often provides us with the opportunity to clarify something and have a positive conversation about future actions. Raising issues on social media can have a negative effect on our school and can cause distress to members of our school community. If necessary, please refer to our complaints policy, located on our website, which outlines the correct process.

I hope everyone has our Book Week Dress Up Parade in their diaries for next week. It is always a highlight of our school year and I love to see the effort and interest in which we commit to the event. Book Week this year celebrate 'My Secret Power' as a theme. Our parade is at 9am in the gym- everyone is welcome!

Have a great week,

Lachie Featherston
Acting Principal

RYE PRIMARY SCHOOLS RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

This week our random act of kindness story is about a student who is always looking out for others, always has a smile on her face and greets me every day with a cheerful hello! Thank you Brooklyn, for very kindly guiding a lost Prep student to where they were supposed to be last week. Brooklyn is always on the lookout for others and always willing to help someone in need. You are a superstar Brooklyn!

Have a great week!

Lauren Eagles

Acting Assistant Principal

RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS 2019 WALL OF FAME

Term 3 Week 2: Zesos

Term 3 Week 3: Karinda

Term 3 Week 4: Thato

Term 3: Week 5: Brooklyn

2020 PREP ENROLMENTS

If you have a Prep starting school in 2020 now is the time to get your enrolment forms submitted to the Administration office.
POP transition sessions begin August 30th; students are required to be enrolled to participate in the POP program.



2019 BOOK WEEK

Monday 19th August is Book Week Character Dress-up Day at Rye Primary School! This year's theme is "Reading is my Secret Power" – get your imaginations ignited and come to school as your favourite book character. A special assembly will be held on Monday morning at 9am. Special activities will be held across year levels during the week.

Curriculum News

Michael Ymer visits Rye!!

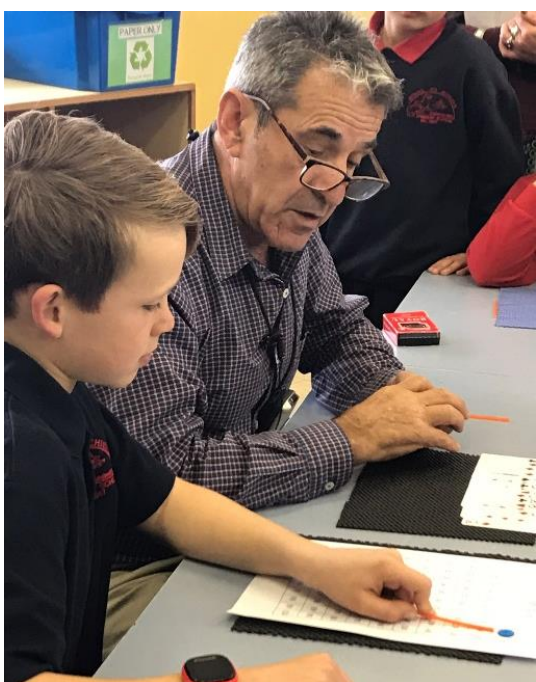
"Don't rush young minds!"

That was the message from Michael Ymer when he visited our school last week. Michael is a mathematics consultant who worked with our staff in classrooms during the day and then at an after-school session.

Michael demonstrated the importance of allowing students the time to explore new concepts, to think about and discuss the strategies they are using and to discover for themselves through an inquiry approach. He talked about building a community of 'mathematicians' who are confident in their ability and who experience a joy when working with number and other areas of mathematics.

Michael talked to our teachers about expanding our use of 'open-ended' maths tasks and games so that all children could participate at their own level and that it was our role to facilitate their progress to the next developmental step. He modelled many engaging activities and games. We loved having Michael at our school!

Lesley O'Hanlon (Curriculum Coordinator)





RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL **CELEBRATES** **2019** **BOOK WEEK**



READING IS MY
SUPER POWER!



To kick off our exciting week come dressed as your favourite book character or super hero on **Monday August 19th.**

All parents are welcome to join us for a special assembly at **gam** in the hall.


**SUSTAINABILITY
SUNDAY**
18 August 2019





Join us for **Crop Swap** and the **Repair Cafe** - bring excess crops to exchange, or items to be repaired (save them from landfill). And this month we will be joined by **Roving Refills Frankston** filling your containers with fantastic eco-friendly detergents for all your household needs. And....don't forget the reuseable **Boomerang Bags** made by our wonderful volunteers!!

27 Nelson Street Rye from 11 a.m.





Support Group for Parents and Carers of Children with Additional Needs

Join us and meet other parents and carers who are also experiencing the challenges and rewards of raising a child with additional needs.

WHEN: Fortnightly on a Thursday, commencing 15/08/2019 (School Term only)
TIME: 100pm - 3.00pm
WHERE: Eastbourne Primary School Conference Room
 Alabami Avenue
 Capel Sound
COST: FREE
BOOKING: For bookings and enquiries contact either Naomi: (Tues-Thurs) on 0430 280 375 or Email: Naomi.Law@anglicarevic.org.au
 Annawie: (Mon-Thurs) on 0499 027 753 or Email: Annawie.Bailey@anglicarevic.org.au
 Please advise the number and ages of children attending when registering

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BETTER TOMORROWS

SOUTHERN PENINSULA
**Repair
Cafe**

What will you bring?
 Sunday August 18th
 11am -2pm
 Rye Community House



Toss it? No way!



Repair Café

uniform swap



This Saturday August 17 10.30 - Noon

Seawinds Capel Sound Boomerang Bag & Uniforms4U invite you to join them this Saturday 17th August 10.30 am – 12pm

'UNIFORMS4U' SWAP MARKET

Bring your no longer needed school uniforms & swap for a size you might need.

*Donations
are greatly
Appreciated!*

You can donate a gold coin per item

if you have none to swap

All proceeds buy new school shoes for
local families in need.



WHERE: Rosebud West/Vern Wright Hall

20 Eliza St, Capel Sound (part of the Vern Wright Reserve)

UNIFORM PIECES CURRENTLY IN STOCK

Primary – Tootgarook, Rosebud, St Josephs, Rye, Sorrento, Eastbourne, Our Lady of Fatima, Dromana

Secondary – Rosebud, Dromana, Padua

Uniform items have been donated, repaired & freshly cleaned#

Visit Facebook 'Uniforms4U' for further info.

