

School Newsletter

Important Dates

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

YR6 Sailing Program

Wednesday 19/2, 26/2

Prep Assessment Days – by appointment

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

Swim Squad 7:45am – 8:15am

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,

Monday 16/3, Friday 27/3

Year 3/4 Swim Safety Program

Monday 2/3

Whole School Assembly – 2:30pm

Thursday 5/3

School Photo Day

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*

New Laptops

Sometime ago I received a letter from a student requesting we look at replenishing the bank of computers that the Grade 3/4 students use in the classrooms. It was a very well written persuasive piece with passion and valid points - thank you for your letter Ayla!

As a result, we incorporated this into our ICT planning to achieve within a couple of years. It was a very exciting moment last week when I caught up with Ayla to let her know that I remembered her letter and we were in the process of finalising the order of a new bank of laptops. Earlier that morning I had a visit from Bill Mace, Southern Peninsula Community Fund, sharing the awesome news that they would like to support the students of Rye Primary School and donate a significant amount of funds to make this project happen.

We are incredibly appreciative of this generous donation and cannot wait to get the laptops in classrooms. Thank you Ayla for your letter, Lauren Eagles for putting together information for the Southern Peninsula Community Fund and Bill Mace & Crew from the SP Community Fund for their support of Rye Primary School!

School Review

Day one of our School Review is completed. A panel worked collaboratively throughout the day analysing data, discussing our previous plan, visiting classrooms, running student forum groups and generating the focus for the next steps. As a part of the process, our school reviewer will be making more classroom visits to observe practice as well as running student and parent forums. If you would like to be a part of the parent forum, please let me know, as we need a panel of ten parents. Thank you to yesterday's panel including our School Council President Jacqui Salter.

Parking Reminder

We understand that the end of day pick up is a hectic time and there is a peak in traffic activity in the area. Due to the traffic, this time of day is also the most dangerous for students leaving school. Please be alert for the unexpected and be courteous towards your fellow school community members. Also, note that the area in front of bus shed /bins is not for parent parking. We appreciate your assistance with this.

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 is dedicated to one of our many wonderful year six students. Stella, from Captyn's class spreads kindness around our school every day. It never goes unnoticed how supportive Stella is of her friends and how helpful she is to others. At Rye Primary School – we often get feedback from visitors about our students and how polite and respectful they are. This is something we do not take for granted and our teachers are so privileged to teach and work with the young people at Rye! Keep up the great work Stella and all of the year six's!

"We don't have to agree on anything to be kind to one another."

Thanks Stella!

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

Term 1 Week 4: Stella

School Swim Team Try Outs

*For selected Year 3-6 students.

*Wednesday 19th February 11:30am – 2:30pm

*Please remember to bring your swimwear, towel and goggles.

Tomorrow

After School Book Borrowing

Sail Away on a Summer Reading Adventure

Drop in with family and borrow a book

Every Thursday 3.00 pm – 3.45pm





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.

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.

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.



FOUNDATION

YOUTH WELLBEING
SANCTUARY



Jimmy's - Youth Wellbeing Sanctuary

A collaboration between Jimmy's Foundation and YMCA Peninsula Youth Services

Our activities and initiatives aim to engage young people for the duration of their secondary school years, and in many cases beyond.

We have a strong sense of community and believe it is critical for young people to develop ownership and control of their individual mental, physical and emotional health in order to live happy and fulfilling lives.



OVERVIEW:

Jimmy's offers young people living, visiting and/or attending school on the Mornington Peninsula, an opportunity to participate in a range of activities and initiatives designed to build confidence, self-esteem and coping skills to help reveal the young person's unique and authentic self.

Jimmy's is a place where "Eccentricities are celebrated and teenage challenges navigated" in a safe, creative and supportive environment.

Jimmy's honours the life of James Crawford, son of our primary Benefactor, Sarah Darling and her daughter Missy Kutcher.

All activities and initiatives are built on top of Four Primary Pillars proven to increase mental and physical health

1 Moving the Body

2 Stilling the Mind

3 Taking care of our GUT health
through considered food choices

4 Firing up the Brain
Building employable skills, accessing work placement opportunities and developing a sense of purpose

Jimmy's is currently operating from temporary premises at 2291 Point Nepean Road, Rye while awaiting completion of an amazing architecturally designed youth sanctuary in Rosebud.

The building, due to Open at 827-829 Point Nepean Road Rosebud in 2020, is funded by Jimmy's Foundation.



YMCA Peninsula Youth Services have been operating in the region for the past 11 years as a not-for-profit organisation and has been fortunate to financially support all activities through local funding and donations which it is hoped will continue.

Our local Bendigo Bank has been a significant supporter of the service over 10 years, investing just on a million dollars to youth wellbeing programs and services across the Mornington Peninsula region.



To learn more, please contact Jeanette Horsley, Manager of YMCA Peninsula Youth Services personally on 0448 916 724 or jeanette.horsley@ymca.org.au





YOGA CLASS TIMETABLE

TUE (Yoga Flow)
10:30AM - 11:30AM

WED (iRest Yoga)
11AM - 12:30PM

THU (Yoga Flow)
5.30PM - 6.30PM

BOOK YOUR MAT!
JUST CALL 0432 492 537



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.

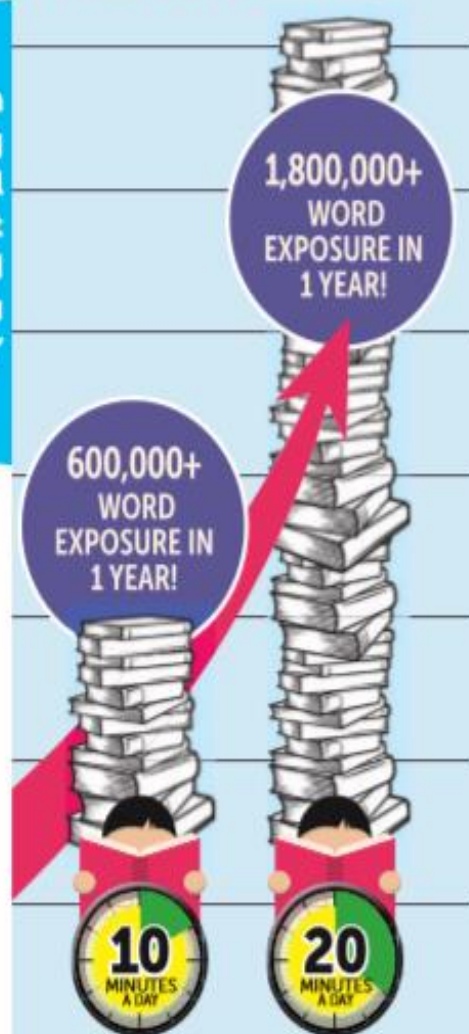
Reading any of these materials for 10 minutes a day exposes your child to more than 600,000 words in one year—interestingly, that's more than double the word exposure of a child who only reads for 5 minutes or less each day.

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