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School Newsletter

Important Dates

Friday 21/6

YR 5 Turn the Tide
Excursion

Monday 24/6

YR 3 McCrae Homestead
Excursion

Monday 24/6

YR 1/2 Cranbourne
Botanic Gardens
Excursion

Tuesday 25/6

YR 4 McCrae Homestead
Excursion

Tuesday 25/6

YR 5/6 Point Nepean
Excursion

Wednesday 26/6

YR 5/6 Winter Lightning
Premierships

Friday 28/6

Whole School Assembly –
1:45pm

Friday 28/6

Last day Term 2 – 2:30pm
finish

Monday 15/7

First day Term 3 – 8:45am
start

**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*

Thank you for everyone's cooperation and movement around the fenced off playground area. The redevelopment of the surface is starting to take shape and is looking great. The rubber surface will be installed during this week, edging and path work completed and gardens and grass areas re-established. If everything stays on track with the weather, the playground will be ready for our students at the beginning of next term.

Prior to the Queen's Birthday weekend, our staff completed professional learning on the curriculum day. As a team, we focused on our Anti-bullying policy and educational practices, further developing our curriculum programs and strategies as well as self-reflecting on our personal practices and goals. A lot was covered throughout a very worthwhile day. Lauren Eagles and I recently attended the Education State School Leadership Conference at the Melbourne Convention Centre. We were fortunate to hear expert practitioners present as well as participate in workshops. It was a day loaded with information, new learnings and an opportunity to talk with colleagues about practices occurring in their schools as well as sharing the brilliant things that are happening at Rye PS.

We would like to welcome David Tyler to Rye Primary School. David will be replacing Zach Byrns in Grade 5/6. Zach did a fantastic job in his time at Rye PS and we wish him all the best for his travels abroad.

The cooler (and wet) weather has well truly arrived. We still have a number of students wearing non-uniform clothing items to school. These include long sleeve t-shirts under pools, random coloured hoodies and pants such as jeans. None of these items are school uniform and should not be worn or brought to school. Please check lost property or your student's classroom if you have lost items. Items with names on them have a far greater chance of returning to their rightful owner.

Our final assembly for the term will be held on Friday 28th of June at 1.45pm. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms after assembly at 2.30pm.

Finally, congratulations to:

- Our Grade 5/6 students and community members involved in the 'Be the Change' Expo
- Our super musicians and Miss Parker for an awesome music camp!
- Elly Sheard for her efforts representing Rye PS at the Divisional Cross Country.

Have a great week, Lachie Featherston

From the Office

Compass Parent Portal: Please come to the office if you require any assistance or have any questions regarding the Compass Parent Portal. Parents are now able to add student absence notifications in Compass. Student Reports will be available via the Compass Parent Portal this term; we intend to go paper free. If you do require a hard copy of your child's semester one report, you will need to inform the office by Friday 22nd June.

Late Arrivals: Students who arrive after the bell are required to be signed into the Late Arrival book by a parent/guardian, a late pass is to be collected to give to their class teacher.

Breakfast Club: All students are welcome to come along to the canteen every Monday & Tuesday morning for breakfast from 8:15am.

Bus Travel: Every student who travels on the school bus must complete a bus application form and return it to the office ASAP. The application forms are available from the office.

School Canteen: The School Canteen is open every Thursday and Friday. Menus are available from the office.

Change of Details: If your contact details change at any time, please come to the office to complete a change of detail form.

Excursions: Please ensure permission slips and payments are returned to school by the due date (generally a week prior to the excursion date).

2020 Prep Enrolments: Please collect an enrolment pack from the office for your 2020 Prep student.

ART ROOM MURAL PHOTO UPDATE:

Lauren and Ishka put the finishing touches to our magnificent mural on Monday. We think it looks amazing! Rye Primary School would like to say a very big thank you to Ishka & Lauren for the design and working with students, and to School Focused Youth Service (SFYS) for funding this awesome project.



Performing Arts News

MUSIC CAMP

What a blast we had at Music Camp last week! Rye Primary School took 20 students this year – more than we have ever been able to bring! We also had past Rye PS - now Secondary College student Ti join us as a junior tutor on the trumpet and Sadie's dad Pete helped us out on the guitar; Thanks very much Pete!

This was the first year we had a vocal group at Camp and they were such a wonderful addition to the Camp! They studied the voice and harmonies, acapella and small group singing with Libby from Boneo PS (Lani's mum).

Below are some photos from the three-day musical extravaganza!

Rye proudly came in 6th Place for the annual Spics & Specs school vs school competition. ☺

Highlights include 100 kids meditating in the morning to the sound of a live hand pan playing over the sound of magpies singing (Miss Parker's highlight!) plus great songs including Bohemian Rhapsody, Havana, Enter Sandman by Metallica, Respect, Game of Thrones Theme and Hey Jude. Kids also enjoyed having live 'dinner music' played on Thursday night by an amazing jazz saxophonist Jeff Mead, playing Minute to Win It games and the Bush Dance. Both concerts were extremely successful and were played to packed audiences of proud families and friends.

Rye students were fantastic and all learnt new notes on their instruments, made new friends and had a wonderful time! Thanks parents for a beautiful group of students to take away to our annual Music Camp at Don Bosco Camp, Safety Beach!

Please remember - Band rehearsals are Wednesdays @ 11am. Parent helpers welcome!

Miss Nat Parker ☺





A SUSTAINABLE 'THANK-YOU'

June has started off with a Bang! Two amazing events have happened and both need to be applauded loudly. Firstly, Carlton won in a sensational battle against the Brisbane Lions and secondly (and a little closer to home), we hosted our first 'Be the Change' sustainability Expo.... And we specialists have nothing but praise and thanks for our super grade five/~~six~~ and our community members who selflessly gave up their time to join in.

A big thank you to (Drum roll please)...

- **Amanda Henderson** – The lone Ranger who brought in skulls, snake skins and activities to enjoy.
- **Alice Bainbridge** – The painter who uses recycled fabrics to paint stunning scenes. (Check out two new paintings in the Science room.)
- **Ralph McKenzie**- The potter making clay into beautiful and useful pots.
- **Evan and Rob** – The Community House Repair Café Champions, who fixed broken gadgets.
- **Sarah Race** –The seed and crop swap queen.
- **Kirri Stewart**- The amazing ironing bees wax wrap lady,
- **Adrian Manser** Our wonderful geologist who wowed us with beautiful gems from the centre of the Earth.

And last but not least our amazing talented and diverse thinking grade five and six students who brought some new ideas to the community on how to reuse items and put less into our landfill. (Check out our Facebook page for photos of the event!)

From the specialist team.



Ralph demonstrating how to use the pottery wheel.



Jarek the puffer fish, teaching us about hospital waste.



Lucy's amazing solar system in a box.



Whoops! How did this get here?



CARER WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Are you caring for a child with additional needs? Trying to juggle your caregiving role with the demands of everyday life?.

This Carer Well-being Workshop is for you, whatever your child's ability, diagnosis or needs (physical, social or emotional)! Run by Peninsula Health, in partnership with Anglicare Victoria and Eastbourne Primary School, this workshop focuses on YOU, the carer and your caregiver role. Together we will:

- Acknowledge the role of a carer
- Discuss the impact of care-giving
- Explore stress management for carers
- Promote carer well-being
- Share the lived experiences of carers

WHERE: Seawinds Community Hub
11a Allambi Avenue
Capel Sound

WHEN: Thursday 27th June 2019

TIME: 12.30pm - 300pm

BOOKINGS:

For bookings and inquiries please contact:
Naomi (Tues-Thurs) on 0438 280 375 or
email: naomi.law@anglicarevic.org.au

COST: FREE, but bookings are essential
as places are limited! Light
refreshments provided



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