

School Newsletter

Important Dates

Thursday 21/11

Swim Squad 7:45am – 8:15am

Friday 22/11

YR5/6 Golf Program – selected students

Monday 25/11

Whole School Assembly – 2:30pm

Monday 9/12

Whole School Assembly – 2:30pm

Monday 9/12

YR6 Sailing Day

Tuesday 10/12

YR6 Orientation Day – Secondary Schools

Wednesday 11/12-Friday 13/12

YR6 Waratah Bay Camp

Friday 13/12

Prep Big Goose Excursion

**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*

Last week, our current School Captains, Miss Beattie and I had the pleasure of listening to 12 of our current Grade 5 students that had progressed through to the interview stage of our 2020 School Captain selection process. Congratulations to all students that presented and did a speech in front of the grade 5/6 level prior to 12 being selected for interview. All the interviews were of a very high standard and each student should be as proud of themselves as we are of them. Congratulations to our 2020 School Captains - Hudson, Charlie, Jaxon and Lacey! We will introduce our Captains at an upcoming assembly.



On Friday, I received a visit from the Member for Nepean Chris Brayne and Office Manager for Nepean Josh Sinclair. It was with excitement that Chris announced that our school will be receiving \$7000 to assist us in installing CCTV in the playground areas to keep our school safe. We are greatly appreciative of Chris's working securing financial support provided from the state government.



It was a proud moment for all that attended the Remembrance Day Service at Rye RSL last week. Nelly, Mayla and Jacob did a great job reading two poems and our Senior Choir led by the ever-awesome Miss Parker was amazing as usual. Student participation and attendance at Services such as this are very important as we pay respect to those that made the ultimate sacrifice for the lives we live today. Thank you to Jim Wilson and Val Pepper for the Rye RSL's continual support and hospitality.

A special assembly was also held that afternoon at school where students had the opportunity to participate in a service. Thank you Nat Parker, our school leaders and Linda Berndt.



On Wednesday, 14 students from Grade 5 and Grade 6 rode from Rye PS to the Village Green in Rosebud to participate in the Mornington Shire Bike Skills Competition. Our team have been practising regularly in the lead up to this event and prepared them for a range of challenges including single participant balance and slalom skills as well as team based cooperative skills events. Congratulations to our brilliant team for finishing in 3rd place! Team members - Kenzi, Lucy, Lacey, Ayla, Mia, Storm, Jaxon, Indi, Hudson, Seb, Levi and Winston. Thank you to Mr Tyler for coaching the team.

Have a great week,

Lachie Featherston

RYE PRIMARY SCHOOLS RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

This week our random act of kindness is about a wonderful year 4 student, Ruby Cox. Our brilliant year 4 students travelled up to Melbourne town last week, along with Captyn, Colleen, Marcus, Ishka and Sharon and of course our super parent helpers, Jim and Vince. Ruby was strolling through Collins Street in Melbourne and gave a small, subtle wave to a homeless person on the footpath, who returned with a nod and a wave herself. Thank you Ruby, just maybe your small but meaningful random act of kindness will be paid forward throughout Melbourne town. A lovely reminder of being grateful for what we have.

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

Term 3 Week 6: Bedford

Term 3 Week 7: Tom

Term 3 Week 9: Cat

Term 3 Week 10: Sonny

Term 4 Week 3: Rafael

Term 4 Week 7: Ruby

PEACE GARDEN

Update

THANK YOU!

As you may have noticed there are many exciting changes taking place in the Peace Garden and we would like to thank our lovely school community for contributing their time and care towards this space. Children, you have also done an outstanding job. We couldn't keep up with the watering, weeding and planting without you! Once our new plants are settled, we promise to reopen the sandpit area - your patience is appreciated.

INDIGENOUS REFLECTIONS

Rye Primary School is committed to acknowledging the Traditional Land Owners and is taking action towards reconciliation. Our children have been immersed in Indigenous culture throughout many programs and events such as NAIDOC and Reconciliation Week, Inquiry Units and our Arts programs. The Peace Garden will also be a space which reflects this learning. Bundjil's Nest and mural will be a key feature along with many of the childrens' artwork such as clay tiles, masks and paintings. We cannot thank Mrs Wettenhall enough for her creativity, time and effort into these projects.



BUSH FOODS

Our bush foods area is continuing to take shape thanks to the time and care from our students. Signage depicting these plants and their uses will be displayed shortly. Once established, we hope to utilise these plants in cooking and learning based activities. Many thanks to Jacqui Salter and Alecia Polizzi for their time spent on this.



SRC FUNDRAISING

Our SRC members completed a survey with the children to identify areas of improvement in the yard. One of these locations included the Peace Garden. As a result, our SRC team will be organising a fundraising event this term. These funds will assist with our art installations and planting. More information regarding this day will be announced soon.

Reading Makes Your Mind Blossom



*After school library borrowing
Every Thursday
3.15 – 3.45*



**Please remember to wear your
navy blue wide brim or bucket
hat every day in term 4!**

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.

SPOTLIGHT

 **Book Club**

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GET TO KNOW GRAPHIC NOVELS!

**FUN
FACT**

Humans have been telling stories through pictures for thousands of years, like the hieroglyphics of the Ancient Egyptians and the cave paintings from the Ice Age!



Images from
Wings of Fire.

- Did you know that graphic novels are similar to comic books, but graphic novels are longer and can be more complex and the story, like a novel, has a middle, beginning and an end?
- Graphic novels are made up of words, pictures, panels, speech and thought balloons, and sound effects like STOMP!
- Graphic novels are for all reading abilities. They are especially great if you find large blocks of words on a page a bit daunting.
- How do you read a graphic novel? It might seem like a funny skill at first, but it is important to read the words and look at the pictures together.
- Working out what the picture is trying to tell you and then joining that with the words, helps you to understand the story.

AGES 3+

Super Bear to the rescue!

Can The Very Super Bear and his sidekick, Bruce the Goose, save the jungle from the cranky, yellow monster?

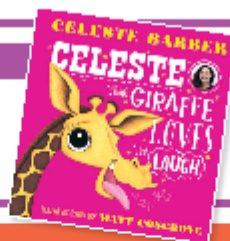
The Very Super Bear
Nick Bland
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AGES 4+

Celeste Loves to Laugh

Join Celeste the Giraffe on her hilarious journey as she finds out what it is that makes her unique.



**Celeste the Giraffe
Loves to Laugh**
Celeste Barber
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AGES 10+

The Hidden Kingdom

Glory and the dragonets are determined to find the missing dragons, even if it drags the peaceful RainWing kingdom where they never wanted to be - into the middle of the war.

**Wings of Fire: The
Hidden Kingdom**
Tui T. Sutherland
Item 025—Page 3



AGES 10+

It's Renovation Madness!

An unexpected inheritance gives the Heffley family a chance to renovate their home. But they soon find that construction isn't all it's cracked up to be.



**Diary of a Wimpy Kid:
Wrecking Ball**
Jeff Kinney
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 **SCHOLASTIC**

MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR
ORDERS BACK TO SCHOOL BY:

Please place your Book Club Orders by 4/12/19.

The Importance of Reading

Why Reading?

Early exposure to language is the greatest factor in language development and learning to read. By reading together every day, you stimulate and strengthen your child's language and literacy skills. It is that simple. By reading and talking with your child each day, you bond with them and model the love of reading, which will benefit them in school and throughout life.

Neuroscience provides compelling evidence that **85 - 90 percent of brain growth occurs in the first five years of life. This affects not only cognitive skills but also emotional development.**

Fostering your child's cognitive development is just as important as nurturing his or her emotional and physical development. Cognitive development includes language skills, information processing, reasoning, intelligence, and memory.

The best way an adult can help a child's cognitive development is to read with them every day, beginning at birth. When children are young, they learn language from the speech they hear. By reading with a child, you introduce many more words than those used in day-to-day communication.

Reading Research

Reading builds brains, fostering early learning and creating connections in the brain that promote language, cognitive, and social and emotional development.

By reading with your child, you also help cultivate a lasting love of reading. Reading for pleasure can help prevent conditions such as stress, depression and dementia. (University of Liverpool)

Decades of early literacy research, from Durkin (1966), Bus van Ijzendoorn, and Pellegrini (1995), to Neuman and Celano (2006), provide convincing evidence that the interactions young children enjoy at home with their caregivers, especially conversation and hearing stories read aloud specifically play a significant role in academic success and beyond. (www.scholastic.com)

A data set analysis of nearly 100,000 U.S. school children found that **access to printed materials — and not poverty — is the “critical variable affecting reading acquisition.”** (McQuillan, 1996)

MRI scans show increased brain activity in children whose parents read with them regularly. (WebMD)

Follow this link to watch a great TED Talk on Reading with children. <https://youtu.be/ZBuT2wdYtpM>

FREE netball clinic



The Rye Netball Club is running a free netball try out on

Wed 27th Nov 3:30-4pm

Any primary school children welcome

Boys and Girls

Come and give netball a try!

Please arrive at the Rye Primary School courts at 3:30pm

For more information please email ryenetballclub@gmail

Playgroup with the Elderly

Create fulfilling connections with your local elderly community. Weekly activities include games, gardening, craft, music and more.



Japara Rye Sands
Aged Care Home

36-40 Weir Street,
Rye 3941

Every Friday
10.30am - 11.30am
in the Cafe

Free and all ages welcome
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