

# School Newsletter

## Important Dates

**Monday 20/5 – Friday**

**24/5 – EDUCATION WEEK**

**Monday 20/5**

Prep 2020 Information

Night 5:00pm

**Tuesday 21/5**

Open Morning - 9:00am -  
10:30am

**Wednesday 22/5**

YR 5/6 – Boys Netball &  
Girls Footy

**Wednesday**

**Thursday 23/5**

YR 5 Turn the Tide  
Incursion

**Friday 24/5**

Careers Dress Up day

**Monday 27/5 – Friday**

**31/5 - DENTAL VAN VISIT**

**Monday 27/5**

Prep Moonlit Excursion

**Monday 27/5**

Whole School Assembly  
2:30pm

**Wednesday 29/5**

District Cross Country

**Friday 7/6**

**Curriculum Day** –student  
free day

**Monday 10/6**

Queen's Birthday Public  
Holiday

## From the Principal's Desk *Lachie Featherston*

I hope that everyone remembered to vote on Saturday! In the lead up to the federal election, Rye PS received financial pledges from both the Coalition and Labour parties. Federal Minister Greg Hunt came to Rye PS to meet with our school captains and announce that if he and the coalition were re-elected that we would receive a commitment of \$100,000 to upgrade our basketball courts. Labour candidate Josh Sinclair responded later with a 6-figure commitment pledge over 3 years. We would like to acknowledge and thank both of them for their attention to our school. These were not advertised by the school, as we need to remain neutral throughout an election process. We do however look forward to re-engaging with Minister Hunt regarding the courts in due course.

This week we celebrate Education Week at Rye Primary School. The main theme of this year's Education Week is 'Celebrating Careers'. It was interesting to hear one of our School Captains rove the hall at assembly last week and ask some of our staff what they had thought their career might be when they were in primary school. There was a range of answers including a psychologist, interior decorator, florist, beer brewer, police officer, and a professional football player.

The Foundation for Younger Australians have completed a series of reports into this and found that most of our students will potentially have 17 different jobs over five careers in their lifetime. This is an amazing statistic and demonstrates the need for our students to have a broad range of multiple skills to be adaptable. The demand for skills in the areas of critical thinking, creativity, presentation skills and digital skills have increased and the way teachers develop student learning in the classroom has adapted.

The report has also identified 7 new job clusters in Australia: 'The Generators', 'The Artisans', 'The Carers', 'The Informers', 'The Coordinators', 'The Designers' and 'The Technologists'. The FYA suggests that a young person could choose a job cluster based on their interest and strengths rather than focus on one dream job. The reports by the Foundation for Young Australian are interesting reading if you are interested, they can be found at <https://www.fya.org.au/our-research/> We have plenty on throughout education week including an open morning for our school families, tours for families new to the school, activities in the classroom and a dress up day to finish the week on Friday.

## From the Principal's Desk, continued...

Sunny skies greeted our students from Grade 3-6 on Friday as they participated in our School Cross Country. Dressed in their house colours, students challenged themselves on the 2km or 3km course around RJ Rowley reserve. It was fantastic to see many parents come along and support the events. Well done to our brilliant students for giving the run their best effort and their exceptional behaviour throughout the day. Thank you to Mr Campbell and our super staff for organising and running the event. The district cross-country will be held in 2 weeks time.

Have a great week,

Lachie Featherston  
Acting Principal

### Miss Riordans' Preps ~ My Favourite book!

Last Friday, there were some fun discussions when Miss Riordans' Preps spoke about their favourite books to the grade ones and twos. Here are some of their responses.

But DUX  
BECAUSE IT'S  
MY FAVOURITE PHOENIX  
FUNNY

Phoenix

BOOK WITH NO PICS  
Boston  
My FAVOURITE PAGE  
my favourite page is GOO GOO BUTT.  
BOSTON

MY FAVOURITE BOOK IS THE HP BOOK WHICH IS NO PICS. IT MIGHT NOT BE A FUN BOOK TO READ.

My favourite book is the book with no pictures. It might not be a fun book to read.

Rocky

Rocky

MY FAVOURITE BOOK IS THE AMAZING SPIDERMAN  
BECAUSE IT IS MY  
FAVOURITE CHARACTER

Jake



## EDUCATION WEEK @ RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Monday 20/4- 'Secret Life of Preps' Information Evening for 2020 Prep Parents

Tuesday 21/4- Open Morning in classrooms!

9am-10.30am- Rye PS families welcome

School Tours for future enrolments- please ring the office to book in.

Friday 24/4- Careers Dress up Day! Students are to come to school dressed up as what they may like their future career to be. (please remember to wear appropriate footwear for school)

## CAREERS DRESS UP DAY



**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Come dressed up as whom you would like to be when you grow up!

## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Dear Families,

We will be taking our SRC members and Environment Leaders to Rye Foreshore on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**AFTER SCHOOL BORROW A BOOK**

**Every Thursday 3.00pm - 3.30pm.**

**Leaf through a good book this autumn.**

**Come to our library and choose your  
adventure to take home.**



**Let's Celebrate Families Reading Together!**

We know that reading role models and shared reading time are critical to a child's learning and literacy development. In fact, research shows that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child's interest in the wonderful world of books. Kids who read, succeed!

SCHOLASTIC invites you to enter the  
**READ MORE IN MAY! 2019 CHALLENGE**

Read with your family for at least  
**10 MINUTES EVERY DAY IN MAY**

**\$10,000** worth of prizes  
to be won by families  
and teachers!

**SIGN UP** to take the challenge!

A cartoon illustration of a child reading a book. To the right, a cartoon character with a large nose and a hat is also reading a book. The background is blue with white clouds.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE**  
in the  
**READ MORE IN MAY! 2019 CHALLENGE:**

- 1** Sign up for the challenge, entries open 1 May
- 2** Ask your child/student to read with their family for at least 10 minutes every day in May  
**DOWNLOAD THE READING LOG**
- 3** Keep track of their reading with the Reading Log by colouring in a page for each day they read. Keep the Log to show proof of participation in case you are drawn as a winner.

**READ MORE IN MAY! 2019 AMBASSADORS**

**50 STUDENTS**  
will  
**WIN \$100**  
worth of  
**BOOK VOUCHERS...**