

School Newsletter

Important Dates

Monday 19/8-Friday

23/8 – BOOK WEEK

Tuesday 20/8

School Council

Wednesday 21/8

YR5/6 McClelland Park

Excursion

Friday 23/8

YR3-6 House Athletics Day

Wednesday 28/8

Father's Day Stall

RPS Instrumental Music

Night

Friday 30/8

POP Transition – Session 1

Monday 2/9

Whole School Assembly –

2.30pm

Wednesday 4/9

District Athletics

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

Tuesday 17/9

School Council

Wednesday 18/9

YR5 Turn the Tide

Incursion

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*

Our annual book parade was held on Monday morning to kick off Book Week and our students and staff did it in fine form. The parade was expertly hosted by our four school leaders, and planned by our literacy team. We had a very special appearance at the assembly by Barnaby the Street Artist and Chalk Boy who shared a special story with everyone - thankyou Ange Johnston and Nova Riordan. Well done to our super students for dressing up in style for the day, our brilliant staff and our parents for helping our students look so good!



We would like to introduce Bianca Hume to the Rye Primary School team. Bianca will be teaching science as Leanne Bainbridge has had to take some unexpected leave. Bianca has completed replacement teaching at Rye PS over the past couple of years and will do a great job donning the BB lab coat for the remainder of this term.

In the lead up to Father's Day, we will be holding our Fathers' and Special Others' stall next Wednesday 28/8. It is a great opportunity for students to purchase a gift for their dad or special person in their lives. All gifts are \$5! Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers for organising the stall.

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 wonderful Prep student, Bedford Cervara. For those of you that are teachers, you will understand that your laptop is your working life and the most important resource you have. When Mrs Findlay dropped her laptop – Bedford rushed over and picked it up for her, which was kind in itself. He also asked the simple question, “Are you okay?” Bedford is clearly a good friend and a great listener. Acts like his can remind us every day to check in on a friend, family member, classmate or co-worker. You could not get a more perfect random act of kindness.

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



Production News: *Be the Change!*

Please save the Dates – [Wednesday 16th October](#) & [Thursday 17th October](#). You will soon receive a red note or a blue note with your family's specific date (performance night) printed on it. We divide our students into two amazing casts and perform the same play on two different nights. Band, Choirs and Dancers are asked to attend both nights but again, notes will go home about all the details including costumes for each year level.

The grade 5/6 students auditioned for lead acting roles in the upcoming Production and have been given their dialogue to tell our story of *Be the Change!* It is looking to be another fantastic play by Rye Primary School! If you would like to help with sets, props, costumes, dance choreography, singing practice, painting, or playing in the Band – please see Miss Parker in the Music Room before or after school.

Senior Choir will be attending the Mural Unveiling Opening Ceremony on Tuesday 20th August and singing *True Colours* & *Blackbird*. Our **DRUMBEAT** girls group will be performing a short piece on the African Djembes as well.

Senior Choir are to perform for the residents of Japara @ Rye Sands Aged Care on Friday 20th August at 2PM. This visit was postponed due to bad weather and the residents are very excited to have us perform for them.

Music Night is on Wednesday 28th August in the School Hall. Please return your note slip to Miss Parker by Friday and practise for your recital pieces. Band, Junior Choir, Middle School and Senior Rye Primary Choirs will be performing. 5pm. Tea & Coffee provided. Gold coin entry.

Quote of the Week: No music no life, know music know life. ~ Thomas Carlyle

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.

BOOK WEEK 2019

