

School Newsletter

Important Dates

Monday 29/4

Whole School Assembly
2:30pm

Tuesday 30/4

Rosebud Secondary
College – Open Morning
9:00am

Wednesday 1/5

Toddler & Pre-School
Story Time
Cyber Safety Sessions for
YR 3-6

Wednesday 8/5

Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday 8/5

YR 6 Rosebud Secondary
College Visit 12:30pm-
3:00pm

Thursday 9/5

Parent Cyber Safety
Session 6:00pm in the
Library

Friday 10/5

Mother's Day Morning
Tea Prep- YR 2

Monday 13/5

Whole School Assembly
2:30pm

Tuesday 14/5

Prep Kinder Visit

Wednesday 15/5

Prep Kinder Visit

Tuesday 14/5,

Wednesday 15/5, &

Thursday 16/5

NAPLAN

Monday 20/5

Prep 2020 Information
Night

From the Principal's Desk *Lachie Featherston*

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a great term break and Easter holiday period. Our school carried on its tradition of having the honour of being involved in the Rye RSL ANZAC Day march and ceremony. It was awesome to see so many students and families attend the march and line the streets of Rye. Our school captains- Nelly, Harry, Mayla and Jacob did a reading and our school choir lead by Miss Parker and supported by Mrs Wettenhall sang beautifully. ANZAC Day is an incredibly important day and to be involved in the ceremony is honour and a highlight of our school year.

We will be having a school ceremony as a part of today's assembly which will involve the reading our captains completed on ANZAC day, a poem by Bonita, the last post and 1 minutes silence. It will provide our school community an opportunity to take a moment and commemorate the servicemen and servicewomen that have served Australia in armed conflict.

During the curriculum day on Friday, our staff committed themselves to deep professional learning focusing on Maths. Led by Lesley O'Hanlon and supported by other teachers, staff further extended their knowledge of multiplicative thinking and essential learning for our students. The day was enormously beneficial and our staff are excited about putting what they have learned into practice in the classroom.

Parents are invited to join us in a Cyber Safety Session on Thursday May 9th at 6pm. It is essential as parents to have as much information about what children face on the internet and social media and how you can best support them. It would be great to see as many parents as possible at this information session run by Victoria Police.

Our gym has had a refresh! Rye pride colours- red and blue are now proudly displayed on the walls and new energy efficient led lighting enhance the learning environment. The paint was generously donated by Dulux courtesy of Troy Habils, and then painted on the walls through funds raised at the 2018 Spring Gala. An awesome example of the school community spirit that will benefit the students of Rye Primary School, I am beginning to think we just might be the greatest school in the universe!

Have a great week,

Lachie Featherston



ART NEWS

Welcome back everyone! We have an exciting term ahead in the art room but first I want to fill you in on the last few weeks of term one. We used the beginning of autumn as our inspiration for creating art and the children produced some amazing pieces of work.

The Preps created autumn leaves using the skills of tracing, rubbing, painting and cutting and they now decorate our new window tree. Check out the art room window next time you pass the school. The grade 1/2s learned about Wassily Kandinski and created circles in his style using cutting, gluing and painting skills. These were then used to create beautiful 'Kandinski trees.'



The 3/4s practised their fine motor skills making small autumn fairies out of pipe cleaners, threads and textiles. They then used the iPads to take photos of their fairies in the garden. Lastly, the 5/6s made bowls out of leaves and tissue paper. These really showcase the detail and colour of the leaves. The photo at the top is a close-up of one of the bowls. You will see them displayed in the office very soon.


This term the 5/6s will be focusing on sustainability and working towards our 'Be the Change' Expo in week 7. More info on that to come. The 3/4s will be looking at some historical and contemporary indigenous artwork and will be working with clay. The 1/2s will be starting with mixed media artwork and will learn about Picasso later in the term and the preps will be learning about the colour wheel and colour mixing.

This term we will need lots of bottle caps and lids for one of our projects so please start collecting and send them into the art room. Thanks in advance!

Katie Wettenhall

Parent Cyber Safety Information Evening

We encourage everyone, in particular parents of Year 3-6 students, to attend this informative presentation by Victoria Police. It will provide you with information on technologies young people use, the challenges they face, and most importantly how they can be overcome. The aim of this presentation is to provide you with the tools to create a safer online environment for your children.



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.org.au

Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

A ThinkUKnow cyber safety and security presentation will take place on

DATE: 9th May 6-7pm

LOCATION: Rye Primary School
LIBRARY

The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

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.**



The kids at Rye Primary love to read!

It is wonderful to hear students coming up to me and telling what they have read with excitement. The Prep students love Pig the Pug and reading rhymes and limericks. Below are some tips on ways to support your child develop a love of reading.

Happy reading

Ange Johnston

DEVELOP A LOVE FOR READING!

Great readers truly love to read. All readers may not love to read novels but that's the great thing about reading, there are so many different kinds of text to read! It is important that your child find something that they love to read. Below are some tips to foster a LOVE of reading!

WE **LOVE** TO READ!

- Let your child explore all different kinds of text. Expose them to books, magazines, comics, e-books, newspapers and more! Let them choose what they want to read even if it may not be a great fit from time to time.
- Model great reading for your child. Show them how you can gain new information from text.
- Develop reading routines and establish reading times each day. Read aloud to your child.
- Take them to the library or bookstore. Ask your child's teacher for other ways to borrow books.
- Talk to your child about what they're reading, ask them questions to check for understanding.



Message from St Andrews Anglican Church

We would like you to know that bread and other baked goods are available at no cost from Andy's Op Shop every Thursday.

Also, a cooked breakfast of sausages, bacon and egg rolls, will be offered once a month at the Anglican Church on the 1st Thursday of each month, starting on the 7th March and running from 8:00am to 9:15am.

PARENTING WORKSHOP

Families – the Core of it all (Parenting in 2019)

Explore current challenges facing families in 2019 and meeting the expectations of their children and adolescents. This workshop presents interesting studies around healthy relationships, habits, boundaries, creating routines and assisting each family member to achieve their best.

The session draws on research, real-life experiences and current education approaches to support participants to leave with practical strategies to help build a strong family.

Thursday May 9th 7pm-9pm
Rye Community House 27 Nelson Street, Rye

Call **5985 4462** to make a booking and
payment \$15pp

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ANZAC Day 2019



ADHD Explained with Professor Alasdair Vance

**Wednesday
29th May
2019**

7.00pm - 9.00pm

**Rosebud Secondary
College Theatre**
Rosebud Secondary College
245 Eastbourne Rd, Rosebud

Tickets \$23 each

Available online at
www.trybooking.com/BCHDR

Professor Alasdair Vance is the Head of the Academic Child Psychiatry Unit at the Royal Children's Hospital.

He will be joining us to explain and discuss:

- * What is ADHD
- * The three presentations of ADHD and what they can look like
 - Hyperactive- Impulsive
 - Inattentive (ADD)
 - Combined
- * How ADHD presents differently in boys and girls, kids and teens
- * Common misconceptions and stereotypes
- * Challenging and impulsive behaviors - why they occur
- * The impact of ADHD on learning
- * The role of medication
- * When anxiety looks like ADHD

This presentation will appeal to teachers and student support staff, parents and caregivers, and all those working with children and adolescents.

For more information, contact Meaghan at asard.sg@gmail.com

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Emotional resilience through mindfulness 8 to 12 yrs

Emotional Resilience through mindfulness is a combined 1-hour session specifically designed for primary school children

So, what is Emotional resilience through Mindfulness?

Mindfulness is the practice of focusing on the moment and not worrying about the future or the past.

Emotional resilience is about providing children with the appropriate skillset to help them to name their feelings, manage their emotions appropriately, solve problems, and make good decisions that they are comfortable and confident with.

So, when we can pause, relax, become present, curious and accepting, there is no emotional stress. We may still have emotions, but Emotional Resilience through Mindfulness practice has us being curious and non-judgmental shifting the focus to a positive approach.

Mt Martha House
Community Centre
466 Esplanade, Mt Martha

Mondays 6pm – 7pm
Commencing 13 May
\$90 for six sessions

Bookings essential
– website
mountmarthahouse.com.au
Enquiries
– Bernadette 0430 501 913



Women of Rye

ANNUAL CHARITY LUNCH

Saturday May 18th 2019

Rosebud Country Club

From 12 noon



Tickets \$50

All proceeds will be donated to support local women and children affected by family and domestic violence.

For tickets please contact Kris McGhee 0401 052013 kris_mcghee@outlook.com
Or Lesley O'Hanlon 0407 888123 lesleyohanlon@gmail.com



More information including bank details can be found on
Facebook: **Women of Rye Annual Charity Lunch 2019**



ART CLASSES

Are you looking for a creative program for yourself or your kids this term?

We have a variety of beginner's art classes throughout the week, and special monthly workshops – keep your eyes peeled for those!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Visit the front office or go to
mountmarthahouse.com.au

We Offer:

Kids'

Weekly After School Art Classes
5 weeks - pay for 4, \$115

Tues/Wed: 4-5:30pm
30 April / 1 May

Mums with 'Bubs'

Social DIY Classes
Weekly casual, \$5

Tues: 1-2pm, 30 April

Adults'

Art & Craft
Beginner Classes
5 weeks - pay for 4, \$115

Wed: 1-3pm, 1 May

Tweens'

Monthly Workshops, \$20
Fri: 6-8pm,
10 May & 7 June

**MOUNT MARTHA HOUSE
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Art Room
Cnr Dominion Rd &
The Esplanade,
Mount Martha

MOUNT MARTHA HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE



For 8-12 year olds
Book in - call Sandra
mob. 0402 051 293

AFTER SCHOOL KIDS + CAMERAS CLUB

5 WEEK PROGRAMS \$125
MONDAY 29 APRIL/27 MAY
OR THURSDAY 2/30 MAY
4-5.30PM-MT MARTHA HOUSE

LEARN THE RULES OF PHOTOGRAPHY THEN BREAK THEM!
STUDIO LIGHTING - LANDSCAPE - FOOD - DOCUMENTARY - ABSTRACT