

# School Newsletter

## Important Dates

### Thursday 31/10

Swim Squad 7:45am - 8:15am

### Friday 1/11

YR3/4 Swim Safety Program

YR5/6 Golf Program

### Monday 4/11

Curriculum Day – Student Free Day

### Tuesday 5/11

Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday

### Thursday 8/11

Swim Squad 7:45am – 8:15am

### Friday 8/11

Prep-Grandparents Day

YR3/4 Swim Safety Program

YR5/6 Golf Program

### Monday 11/11

Whole School Assembly – 2:30pm

### Wednesday 13/11-Friday 15/11 – YR4 City Camp

### Thursday 15/11

Swim Squad 7:45am – 8:15am

### Friday 15/11

YR5/6 Golf Program

### Tuesday 19/11

YR5 Discovery Day – RSC

### Thursday 21/11

Swim Squad 7:45am – 8:15am

### Monday 25/11

Whole School Assembly – 2:30pm

**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 Lions Club Quiz team came flying home in a thrilling finish to grab first place in their heat and progress through to the Lions Club Quiz Final which will be held at Tootgarook PS on Thursday night. After the very close opening two rounds on Spelling and Maths, our team entered the final round six points down in second place. Their mind blowing general knowledge saw them dominate the final round and take the chocolate! As usual, win, lose or draw, our students represented Rye Primary School in top class fashion challenging themselves to do their best while showing respect for all involved. Well done to our team- Mayla, Max, Alex and Elly. Best of luck for this final!



An exceptional night was had by everyone who attended the Rye Primary School 'Annual Spring Gala!' The event was a true demonstration of the wonderful parent community we have at the greatest school in the universe. The fundraising subcommittee and parent club united earlier this year and put a lot of time, effort and planning into ensuring a successful and memorable night for the 100+ parents and staff members who attended.

The Dune Golf Links once again hosted our fun night filled with great food, music, dancing and fundraising activities including raffles, auctions and games. The event was well supported by local business and families. Thank you to all of the parents and Rye Primary School staff who attended the event and supported our fundraising efforts while being an awesome crew to spend a Saturday night with.

Well done to our School Council fundraising team and parent club members for their efforts, expertise and passion for planning this event- Sarah Race, Brailen Jennings, Rikki Burgess, Kirsty Taylor, Kirsty Williams, Kane Eagles, Amy Marsden, Mick Findlay, and Amanda Henderson.

Have a great week,

Lachie Featherston



Where do I start? What an exciting few weeks we have had!

## PRODUCTION

I was so proud of our students and their performances. Every year level in the school had artwork displayed. The preps made their bee head bands. How cute were they?! The 1/2s made those beautiful clay hands that were displayed as you walked into the hall. If you missed them they are now on show in the office. The grade 3s made the paper mache leaves and flowers that were hanging in the hall behind the band. The 4s wore their art as part of their futuristic costume. The 5/6 did tie dye and sewing – the 5s art was made into seaweed bunting and the 6s wore theirs as part of their costume. I absolutely loved seeing this celebration of the arts at Rye Primary School.

## PEACE POSTER

Again, I have to start by saying how proud I am of the 5/6 students who entered the Lions Club Peace Poster Contest. We had three local artists come on Thursday morning to judge the winner. The theme was 'Journey to Peace.' We were absolutely blown away by the heartfelt and articulate way the children explained the meaning and symbolism behind their artwork. Congratulations to Madi Sheard whose beautiful piece of art will go through to the district level.



## ART ACQUISITION OPPORTUNITY

Last term the 3/4s created some fabulous pieces of artwork for our exhibition. They now have the opportunity to donate their artwork to the Southern Peninsula Community Support and Information Centre. These will be used to brighten up their offices and hopefully bring a smile to some people who may be finding life a bit tough. More information to come.



**SPRING** inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe. We are a bit late but have finally explored spring in the art room. The children have been closely observing flowers and painting them in their own style. As always I love the creations I'm seeing produced by a school of very talented artists.

