



Issue #619
30th July 2019

School Newsletter

**Toddler & Pre-School
Story time is presented
by Val Smith in our
school library every
Wednesday
10:00am -10:45am.
Please sign in at the
office.**

Important Dates

Monday 29/7-Friday 2/8
NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES
Monday 29/7-Friday 2/8
WOORABINDA CAMP

Friday 2/8
Smoking Ceremony, Bush
Foods, & Bundjil's Nest
activity with Lionel Lauch

Monday 5/8
Whole School Assembly –
2:30pm

Wednesday 7/8
Michael Ymer – Maths
Consultant visit

Tuesday 13/8
Rye Kinder visit

Wednesday 14/8
Rye Kinder visit
Prep Responsible Pet
Ownership Incursion
YR3-6 House Athletics Day

Monday 19/8-Friday 23/8
BOOK WEEK

Monday 19/8
Book Character Dress Up
Day – Special Whole
School Assembly 9am.

Wednesday 21/8
YR5/6 McClelland Park
Excursion

From the Principal's Desk *Lauren Eagles*

Last week was a busy one at the best school in the universe, Rye Primary School. Our wonderful teachers were extremely busy preparing and conferencing with parents and carers. I'm sure you would have heard the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." This of course means that an entire community of people must interact with children for those children to experience and grow in a safe and healthy environment. The villagers look out for the children. We are all the villagers and by working together as a community, our children will thrive and benefit academically, socially and emotionally. Thank you to those parents that took the time to attend conferences with your child's classroom teacher and if you haven't had a meeting, please take the time to try and book one in.

Mrs Carter is currently at Woorabinda camp with 16 lucky students from years 4 and 5. Woorabinda is part of the Somers School Camps group located on the shores of Lake Narracan in the Latrobe Valley. This camp is an amazing opportunity to build on our student's personal development, resilience and perseverance. We are looking forward to hearing all the stories from camp when our campers return Friday.

This week we are celebrating NAIDOC week at Rye Primary School. A special whole school event is planned for Friday, when Lionel Lauch from Living Culture will visit our school. Lionel will be leading a smoking ceremony in the morning, followed by a talk on different bush foods and their uses. He will also be playing the (Yidaki) didgeridoo and talking about the Creation Story. All students in the school will be making their sticks and putting them into "Bundjils Nest" which will be in the Peace Garden. We are very proud to say that a past Rye Primary School student constructed our "Bundjils Nest" and we would like to acknowledge and thank Sam Terri on his creation. We are very proud of you Sam.

One more special mention before I sign off, a massive congratulations to one of our past Rye Primary School Captains, Charlie Robbins, on winning Australian Ninja Warrior! Charlie's work ethic and all round amazing attitude exemplifies what our Rye PS students are all about! Well done Charlie!

Have a great week!

Lauren Eagles
Acting Assistant Principal



RYE PRIMARY SCHOOLS RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

This week our random act of kindness story is about a very important group of people at our school, our parents. Although we did get many parents coming into the office to compliment and thank our teachers for their parent teacher conferences, I would like to share the words of one particular parent. I would like to thank **Karinda**, for taking the time to come in and I tell us how “wonderful” our teachers are at Rye Primary School. Considering Karinda has three amazing children at our school that was a huge compliment and we are grateful for her taking the time to let us know. Sometimes in life, it is the little things that make the big difference. Thanks to all our parents who took the time to provide us with some feedback from these conferences.

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

Parent Opinion Survey 2019

If you have been selected to participate in the Rye Primary School Opinion Survey, you will have recently received an e-mail providing information and a link to complete the survey online. Our school will use the survey results to assist with future school planning and improvement strategies. We would greatly appreciate all selected families taking the time to complete the survey, by Sunday 11th August.

2019
NAIDOC
WEEK



BUNDJIL'S



NEST

In recognition of NAIDOC Week and our 'Bush Foods Garden' we are asking all students and staff to bring in a stick approximately 30-50 cm long. This will be decorated and placed in Bundjil's Nest as part of our whole school 'Living Culture' incursion.

LIONEL
LAUCH
FRIDAY
2ND
AUGUST

BRING THE BOOK TO LIFE

When reading to your child:

SPOKEN WORDS

- Clearly pronounce the words of the story.
- Include all the parts of the narrative eg: setting, characters, plot, and resolution.
- Create emotional suspense by emphasising certain words or phrases, and pausing.

VOICE

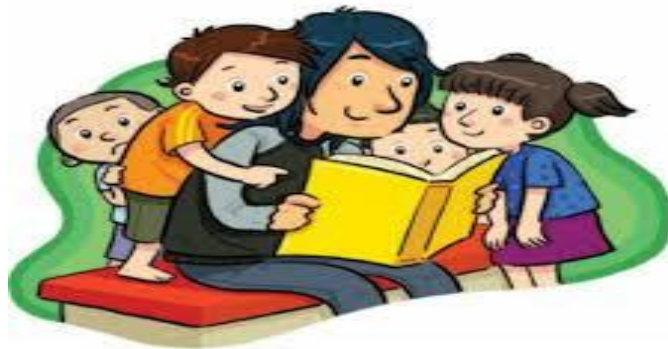
- Use your voice to support children to make meaning.
- Use changes in your pitch (voice highs and lows), tempo (speed), and rhythm.
- Show changes in the emotions of characters.
- Use pitch and speed to build suspense and enhance the story meaning.

GESTURES, BODY LANGUAGE AND FACIAL EXPRESSIONS

- Point to the book and use gestures to emphasise ideas in the text.
- Use animated facial expressions that match with the emotions within the book.

CHARACTERISATION

- Enhance the reading experience by using different sounding voices, movements and gestures for each character



(Fellowes & Oakley, 2014, p. 91)