



Issue #10  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021

# School Newsletter

## Important Dates

### Friday 6/8

Whole School Assembly

### Friday 13/8

100 Days of Prep  
Celebration

### Monday 16/8, Tuesday 17/8, Wednesday 18/8

Year 6 Waratah Bay Beach  
Camp

### Tuesday 31/8

Year 6 Graduation photo

**- CANCELLED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE -**

**Toddler & Pre-School  
Story time  
is presented by  
Val Smith in our school  
library every Wednesday  
9:30-10:15am.  
Please sign in at the  
office.**

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

### STRIVE Award

We are very excited to have a new award to present at Rye Primary School. The STRIVE award will be presented to a student/s in Year 3 or 4 who displays our STRIVE behaviours at Rye Primary School in all aspects of their learning.

This important recognition to students in our school community has been generously supported by the family of Pauline and Jim Powell, valued and respected members of our Rye Community for many years. Pauline passed away in 2020 and was a passionate advocate for the importance of education, a proud former parent at Rye PS and a person who encompassed the attributes that our STRIVE positive wellbeing model represents.

We look forward to announcing the eight nominees and overall winner/s at our assembly held on WebEx this Friday!

### Foundation Students' 100 Days of School!

Congratulations to our foundation students for chalking up 100 days of school next week. Although it's been slightly interrupted at stages, our Foundation students have done a stellar job settling into school life and approaching their learning with enthusiasm.

### Return to Onsite

It was great to welcome students back to onsite learning on Wednesday last week. Once again, we thank you for your support throughout this lockdown period and for following the school-based operations that are in place to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

We have tried to apply the guidance provided by the Department of Education regarding restrictions to our school site in a safe and manageable way. Please ensure that you are familiar with the expectations when entering our school site and remember they are in place for our students, staff and school community.

Well done to our students for their work effort during remote and flexible learning. We know the change of environment and missing your classmates and friends is challenging but you rose to the situation and did your personal best.

It was a swift move into flexible and remote learning and our staff team were once again exceptional in how quickly and professionally they pulled together and put processes in place to enable continuity of learning at home or through the role they played onsite.

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

### Compass Communication

Please keep an eye out on Compass as we have sent out a parent/carer survey regarding communication through the Compass platform. We will be gathering feedback around the frequency you access the platform and nature of items that would best suit informing you about your child/ren's progress. We hope to get as many responses as possible to guide our future whole school and classroom communication- thanks in advance!

### New Gates

Our new gates to access the peace garden / classroom area have been installed. The gates are an upgrade for security, safety and aesthetic purposes. The project has been school funded and well support by our School Council. Thank you to SP Gates for their assistance throughout the project.

Have a great week,

Lachie Featherston  
Principal (A)

## BOOK FAIR – NEXT WEEK!

More information to come via Compass



## RYE PRIMARY SCHOOLS RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all of our students, staff, parents and carers for once again displaying such resilience and flexibility in switching to the challenge of remote learning. We are so proud of how our students approach their learning during lockdown and although at times it is a challenge, the skills they have learnt over this period will set them up with future lifelong learning behaviours and valuable independence skills.

Like a lot of you, I have spent a fortnight in awe of our Olympians and the hard work and dedication they apply to their various sporting events. Just remember, sometimes your hardest times lead to the greatest moments – sometimes we need adversity in order to become successful.

This week our random act of kindness is dedicated to one of our wonderful year 3/4 students. At times, we have new students start at Rye PS and I am very proud to share that we always make our new students feel so welcome in our school community. I would like to recognise Harriett this week for our Random Act of Kindness, she is always willing to help others and look after new students to make them feel welcome. Thank you, Harriett! You are a superstar!

*“Gold medals are not really made of gold – they are made of determination, hard work, persistence and never giving up!”*

Lauren Eagles  
Assistant Principal (A)

## RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS 2021 WALL OF FAME

Term 1 Week 2: Nate Millar  
Term 1 Week 4: Billy Hibbins  
Term 1 Week 6: Misha Wettenhall  
Term 1 Week 8: Raffi Capogreco  
Term 2 Week 2: Parker Ivey  
Term 2 Week 4: Poppy Burgess  
Term 2 Week 10: Matilda Philpott  
Term 3 Week 4: Harriet Button



# S

## Skills for Life

### Lifelong learning

- ✓ Set goals
- ✓ Solve problems
- ✓ Think creatively and critically

- ✓ Collaborate
- ✓ Give feedback
- ✓ Be curious



# T

## Train for a healthy mind & body

### Your body is your temple

- ✓ Be active
- ✓ Have a healthy diet

- ✓ Drink water
- ✓ Get adequate sleep



# R

## Resilience & Respect

### Be tenacious

- ✓ Bounce back from disappointment
- ✓ Show persistence
- ✓ Display realistic optimism

### Give and get respect

- ✓ Listen to others
- ✓ Be kind
- ✓ Be polite



# I

## Integrity

### Honesty

- ✓ Do the right thing when nobody is watching
- ✓ Be trustworthy



# V

## Voice & Empowerment

### Confidence and participation

- ✓ Express your views, ideas and concerns
- ✓ Develop leadership skills

- ✓ Show vulnerability
- ✓ Ask for help



# E

## Emotional Wellbeing

### Self-care

- ✓ Practice mindfulness
- ✓ Be positive
- ✓ Be inclusive - celebrate diversity

- ✓ Pay it forward - give to others
- ✓ Be grateful





## **Our Winter Sale is on!** ❄️

**When-** Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> August,  
between 10.00am and 3.00pm.

**We have great quality men's and women's clothing,  
shoes and handbags at a bargain price of \$5!**

Women's sizes ranging from 6 to 20+

Men's sizes from SM to XXXXL+

**A special designer rack of women's clothing and  
men's suits, just \$20! + \$1 lucky dip goodie bags.**

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Central.**

(Near the Rosebud Library and next to Dimmeys)

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