

School Newsletter

Important Dates

Monday 14/2

Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday 15/2

YR 6 Sailing Program

Wednesday 16/2

Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday 18/2

Curriculum Day – Student
Free Day – Spelling PL and
Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday 22/2

YR 6 Sailing Program

Friday 25/2

YR 3-6 Swim Sports @ YAWA

Tuesday 1/3

YR 6 Sailing Program

Friday 4/3

Whole School Assembly

Monday 7/3 – Wednesday 9/3

YR 6 Sovereign Hill Camp

Monday 14/3

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 15/3

YR 6 Sailing Program

Friday 25/3

YR 3-6 Athletics Day @
Mornington

From the Principal's Desk *Lachie Featherston*

Welcome to 2022 at Rye Primary School!

It was great to see our Foundation students, new students and returning students have a happy and successful start to the year. Welcome to the new families who have joined our school community. We are sure you will enjoy your time at Rye PS.

We have some new staff members who have joined the team here at Rye. Welcome to Gabbi Stickland (Foundation C), Danielle MacLeod (2B), Anita Sansome (3B), Michaela Todd (3C) and Rachel Hill (4C), as well as Kerry Hutchinson (1C) who was a tutor last year and Bianca Hume (5/6A) who will be working in the classroom as well as in the tutor program. Jodie Knights is filling a new role focusing on Learning Inclusion in the classroom that adds further value and expertise to our Wellbeing/Welfare/Curriculum/Education Support programs led by Lauren Eagles and Lesley O'Hanlon.



Gabbi Stickland

Danielle Macleod

Anita Sansome



Michaela Todd



Rachel Hill

From the Principal's Desk continued

Our leadership team has further evolved to provide extra opportunity and development in our staff capacity which will enhance student learning opportunities and learning outcomes in the classroom. Sandi Emilie and Hannah Findlay are continuing their roles as learning specialists in maths and literacy along with Lesley O'Hanlon in teaching and learning/curriculum.

Nova Riordan and Alecia Polizzi are now in our second year of the Primary Maths Science Specialist Initiative which is a Department of Education led program focused on building staff capacity and curriculum delivery of high-quality maths learning experiences for our students. We look forward to seeing the continued implementation across our school.

Our classroom year level and specialist teams are looking forward to a great year ahead. Over the coming weeks we aim to fill the music position left vacant by Nat Parker for this year - watch this space!

The past two years have impacted many parts of our school and, whilst we look forward to re-establishing previous programs that add to the learning opportunities for our students, our immediate focus is providing high quality learning experiences in the classroom on a daily basis. We are working towards reintroducing programs based on our needs throughout the year in a meaningful and safe way for our students, staff and volunteers.

Overall, we are very excited about where our school is positioned and the opportunities for growth we have going forward!

COVID

We have had confirmed cases across our school during the first two weeks back. The classes of the confirmed cases have been notified and work packs provided to the students as well as any student that has needed to isolate as a household contact. We will continue to notify classes of confirmed cases as they arise. Our staff are following COVID safe protocols, and it is important to continue to remind your children of good hygiene practices. Following DET requirements, students in Years 3-6 are expected to wear a mask unless an exemption applies. Students in Years F-2 are strongly encouraged.

Uniform

A huge thank you to students and families for your efforts in being in full school uniform upon return to school; it is noticed and greatly appreciated. We will continue to have our second-hand rack available at the office and if you require further assistance, please contact us.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Our Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled across next week. It is a very valuable opportunity to meet with your child's 2022 teacher and discuss how they have settled in at the beginning of the year and their learning moving forward. The conferences are held online, and I strongly encourage you to make a booking ASAP if you have not already done so!

Student Free Day

Please note that Friday 18th February is a Student Free Day. Our staff will be undertaking further professional learning focused on spelling as well as conducting Parent Teacher Conferences in the afternoon. Theircare will be running for families who need care for their child on this day.

From the Principal's Desk continued

Year 6 Leaders

It was a highlight of the first week back to be able to present our School Captains and Leaders with their badges for their roles this year. We cannot wait to see our Captains and Leaders in action throughout the year.

Our student leaders for 2022 are:

School Captain	Lizzy	Mavridis
School Captain	Piper	Trotter
School Captain	Owen	Fahey
School Captain	Noah	Eagles
Music Leader	George	Vincent
Music Leader	Rose	Allen
Literacy Leader	Hope	Vidler
Literacy Leader	Chloe	Simpson
STEM Leader	Connor	Williams
STEM Leader	Charlie	Badke
Administration Leader	Zavier	Hill
Administration Leader	Jack	Flinn
The Arts Leader	Lenny	Prior
The Arts Leader	Nellie	Race
House Leader Dolphins	Edie	Grigg
House Leader Dolphins	Mason	Larkin
House Leader Stingrays	Aspen	Way
House Leader Stingrays	Will	Tuchtan
House Leader Sharks	Indy	Downie
House Leader Sharks	Dash	Richardson
House Leader Whales	Alex	Walker
House Leader Whales	Lola	Cornish Forward
PLAY Leader	Mia	Huber
PLAY Leader	Beatrice	Hancox
PLAY Leader	Lilla	Archbold-Stewart
PLAY Leader	Paige	Wilkinson
STRIVE Leader	Manu	Trent
STRIVE Leader	Xavier	Bunn-Wearne
I Sea, I Care Ambassador	Zahli	Wettenhall
I Sea, I Care Ambassador	Heath	Fahey
I Sea, I Care Ambassador	Jasmine	Humphrey
I Sea, I Care Ambassador	Kira	Dixon

Have a great week,
Lachie Featherston

RYE PRIMARY SCHOOLS RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

Welcome back to Rye Primary School for 2022! It is fabulous to have our students back and engaged in their learning while making new friends and re-forming already established connections. We are looking forward to an exciting year of Positive Wellbeing at Rye PS. Our staff are currently working through our STRIVE units of work with the students. Our Foundation students are learning about **Respect** and how we might make respect grow – look out for respect flowers!

Our Year 1/2 students are developing their skills on **Training for a Healthy Body and Mind** by creating their own Healthy Body and Mind posters.

Our Year 3/4 students will be exploring the Learning Pit and developing **Skills for Life!** And our Year 5/6 students will be completing some role plays on how to be honest and show **Integrity** in real life situations! I cannot wait to hear all about their STRIVE learning in the classroom! These are just some of the examples of the wonderful lessons our STRIVE team have developed to support our students Wellbeing.

Our Random Act of Kindness this week is dedicated to one of our inspiring new Foundation students! I had the privilege to see Imogen in Miss Stickland's class supporting one of her classmates when they were feeling a little lonely. Children are amazing and the kindness our new Foundation students are already showing towards each other is a credit to our community of Rye. Well done Imogen and keep up the awesome work!

"Kindness costs nothing but means everything."

Lauren Eagles
Assistant Principal (A)

RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS 2020 WALL OF FAME

Term 1 Week 3: Imogen Drake

Parent Teacher Conferences
Monday 14/2, Wednesday 16/2,
& Friday 18/2 – make your booking on
Compass.

FRIDAY 18/2/2022
CURRICULUM DAY



MORNINGTON PENINSULA HOCKEY CLUB

New and experienced hockey players wanted for the 2022 Season

Want to try an Olympic sport?

Have fun, get fit, learn new skills, make new friends.

**Join us for a FREE 'Come + Try' hockey clinic. For 5- to 12-year-olds.
Wednesday 23rd February 2022. 5:10pm – 6:10pm.**

Then commencing on Wednesday 2nd March is 8 weeks of hookin2hockey
Venue: Peninsula Hockey Centre,
Monash University Peninsula Campus, Frankston (enter via Bloom Street).

Sticks + shin guards available to borrow. Mouthguards required

We have teams to suit all age groups - male and female teams for

Minkey (age 5-7), Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16,
senior men, senior women and masters.

For further information please contact: junior.vice.president@mphc.org.au

www.mphc.org.au

www.facebook.com/mphcofficial

Netball is back for 2022!

JOIN THE RYE JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB!



The Rye Demons and Net Set Go
mini Demons have training on
Wednesday's at 4.30pm

Open day training on Wednesday 16th February

We are looking for girls & boys under 9, 11, 13 & 15s
For info email Chantelle on ryenetballclub@gmail.com



Netball courts:
RJ Rowley Reserve
Melbourne Road
Rye



RYE JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB



The Rye Demons and Net Set Go is starting at Rye Netball Club!

4.30pm at RJ Rowley Reserve

For more information please email Chantelle on ryenetballclub@gmail.com

Net Set Go is open to boys & girls born between 2013-2015 and wanting to learn how to play!

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram for regular updates.



Both male and female players are needed for Rye Basketball teams.

Birth year 2013-2014

Contact Fay

0409 435 927

Book Club

ISSUE 1
OUT
NOW!



 SCHOLASTIC

Place
your
book
order via
Parent
LOOP by
Monday
14/2/22

Drums.Melbourne

Drum



1 Learning Drums is a great way to develop co-ordination and focusing skills. Boosting your brain - power learning drums will help with other classes at school. Your confidence will also take a boost!

Fun



2 Best of all, learning Drums is fun! The enjoyment of playing drums will make you feel good, boost your mood and reduce stress. You will make new friends and learn to play music together.

Learn



3 Learn by yourself or with friends. Play your favorite songs and learn different percussion instruments.



Drum Lessons

Learn Drums and Percussion with Jim Nash, one of Australia's leading Drummers and Drum Educators.

Fully registered with The Victorian Education Institute of Teaching, you can be assured that your child will receive the upmost attention for their drumming needs.

To enroll please visit www.drums.melbourne and enroll under the tab for your school.