



Issue #12
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School Newsletter

Important Dates

**All students return to school
Monday 1/11/2021**

Tuesday 2/11
Melbourne Cup Day

Tuesday 9/11
Yr6 Graduation Photo
9:15am

Friday 12/11
Whole School Assembly –
9:00am live stream

Friday 3/12
CURRICULUM DAY

**Wednesday 8/12-Friday
10/12**
Year 5 Camp

Friday 10/12
Yr6 Sailing BBQ Day

Friday 10/12
Prep Excursion – The Big
Goose

Monday 13/12
Yr6 Graduation Evening

**** Yr3 Camp – to be
determined/confirmed ****

From the Principal's Desk *Lachie Featherston*

Welcome Back

It has been amazing to welcome our students back to onsite learning over the past week and have all students onsite this week. We were thrilled to see a level of normality return to our onsite operations with happy faces and laughter filling the spaces that have been much quieter than we'd prefer.

As usual, we are very grateful for the support and efforts of our families throughout the remote learning period. The positive nature of our students' return is a reflection of your dedication towards the wellbeing and learning of your children.

Going forward, we will continue to have guidelines and processes to follow that include restricted access for parents and carers to the gated peace garden area and QR sign in when entering any indoor space such as the admin building. Density limits are in place for all indoor spaces therefore events such as assembly and classroom visitors are restricted. These guidelines are in place to assist us in maintaining the safe environment for all students and staff within our school. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please email or call so they can arrange a suitable time. Please continue to support our guidelines and keep up to date with current information via Compass.

School Uniform

Our expectation is for all students to be in full school uniform including correct socks and shoes upon their return to school.

We understand this can be more of a challenge for some families than others for a range of reasons including growing children and availability of items at the shops. If your child will be out of uniform for whatever reason, please write a note for your child or send us an email so we are aware and may be able to provide support where required.

We have a number of clothing items available for a gold coin donation. Please keep an eye out for a Compass post about when these items will be at the front of the school office. Conversely, if you have uniform items that are in good condition and no longer needed, please feel free to drop them at school and we can make these available for other families.

Term 4 is a SunSmart hat term - don't forget your navy broad brimmed or bucket hat! Beanies are not a term 4 uniform item and are not to be worn.

From the Principal's Desk continued

Proposed playground upgrade

Last term, we applied for a grant to replace our Foundation Playground. The grant proposal received support from our local member Chris Brayne and has subsequently been short listed in the process. A cost viability assessment is the next step and fingers crossed we are successful and can secure the upgrade that would take place in 2023.

Classroom Upgrades!

We have been able to achieve some of our whole school infrastructure goals recently. A fresh coat of paint as well as new lighting has enhanced our student-learning environments. All classrooms have been upgraded from fluorescent tubes to LED lighting panels, which not only makes our rooms nice and bright but also reduces energy consumption.



Lachie Featherston
Principal (A)



**Please remember to wear your
navy blue wide brim or bucket
hat every day in term 4!**

RYE PRIMARY SCHOOLS RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

This week our random act of kindness is dedicated to our one and only Pandora from 1/2 Paffett. She always keeps everyone cheerful and spreads her smile and hugs wherever she goes! Thank you, Pandora, for your random acts of kindness every day!

"Kindness is doing something for someone else because you can."

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
Term 3 Week 10: Community Groups
Term 4 Week 4: Pandora Killingback



LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Monday
Chalk drawing -Captyn
and Nova near the
rebound wall, for all.
Art Club - Mrs
Wettenhall Grades 3-6

Tuesday
Play Program-peace
garden with Mrs
Bradley - prep

Wednesday
The Block - building comp.
Miss Beattie and Mrs
Brueckner P,1,2.

Thursday
Junior Choir
near Music Rm
Basketball-Mr
Murfett Gr 3-6

Friday
Cricket-Mr
Campbell gr
5/6





Theme - WE ARE ALL CONNECTED

This year we had 6 entries to the annual Lions Club Peace Poster Contest. Check out these beautiful pieces of art that depict the theme – we are all connected. Fantastic effort guys!

1st Prize Winner

\$100 Book Barn Voucher



Lizzy Mavridis – Grade 5

2nd Prize Winner

\$50 Book Barn Voucher



Tilly Jarman – Grade 6

All other entries receive a \$25 Book Barn Voucher



Noah Eagles – Grade 5



Indy Downie – Grade 5



Lyla Cox – Grade 5



Hope Vidler – Grade 5

Welcome back, It's Term 4.

So far, this term, we have been enjoying having some new equipment in the room.

After listening to the children's requests, we purchased, 2 dinosaur couches, a basketball and soccer ball, as well as some skipping ropes and new puzzles, which the children have enjoyed playing with.

Some of the children are also enthusiastic about cooking and love to help make the pancakes and then decorate them individually for the other children.

Holiday program bookings are now live please book in to avoid disappointment, we are going on some great excursions to the enchanted gardens and the movies to see sing 2 as well as some great incursions including a circus and a treasure hunt and animal encounters!!

Also please remember your hats as TheirCare follows the SunSmart policy in Terms 4 & 1

Details & Calendar Info

Pupil Free Days:
6:45am till 6pm

Before School Care:
6:45am till 9am

After School Care:
3:30pm Till 6pm

Holiday Program:
6:45am till 6pm

Children's Voice:

"I love to mix colours, to make my own colours and to paint with my hands."

Delilah.



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