

# School Newsletter

## Important Dates

**- 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*

It's hard to believe we are nearing the term three holidays and that our students are three quarters of the way through their 2021 year of school. We had hoped for a clear run at onsite learning for this term and that then became a hope that students would be able to return to onsite learning after the initial 'snap five-day lockdown' was announced all those weeks ago.

Our staff have been impressed with the dedication students have shown to their learning throughout this time and thoroughly enjoy seeing their faces online during WebEx each day. Well done to our students, we think you are amazing! As parents, we know the challenges of home learning and the constant battle of maintaining the balance of a household. This looks different for each family, and we are very grateful for the support and commitment you have shown once again.

At this stage it doesn't look like we are out of the delta woods yet and remote learning could continue into term four. As a result, our awesome staff team are planning accordingly and will also be making some adjustments to factor in more 1:1 time on WebEx with students throughout the week.

Seeing our students dress up throughout book week and looking fabulous was a highlight for our school. We appreciate the effort and great job you did!



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

A traditional finish to term three is the celebration of all things football whichever code you follow. Our specialist team have created a number of activities in the learning matrix available on Compass and each level will celebrate it in morning meetings. Good luck to the Dees and Bulldogs supporters in the lead up to the AFL Grand Final and the Storm supporters in the lead up to the preliminary final.

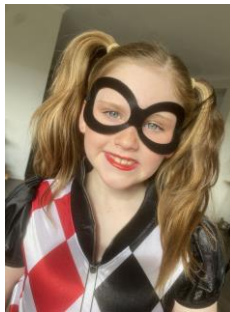


Finally, our staff have begun the process of drafting class lists for 2022. If you have any considerations regarding your child's learning that our staff need to take into account as a part of this process, please specify these in an email to [rye.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:rye.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Please note that teacher and friendship requests are not a part of this process and will not be accepted. Our staff will be creating draft class lists based on student learning needs, student learning behaviours and a positive classroom environment.

We wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday period and we look forward to seeing you all in term four!

Lachie Featherston  
Principal (A)



## RYE PRIMARY SCHOOLS RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

Wow, what a term 3 we have had! Congratulations once again to our students, staff, parents and carers on another combination term of face-to-face learning and remote learning. We could not be prouder of our students and community.

This week, our random act of kindness is dedicated to some of our wonderful community organisations that have been supporting our families during lockdown. We would like to thank the Blairgowrie IGA, Presbyterian Church Rye, Kollab Rosebud and Vinnies Kitchen who have provided a variety of care packs for families of Rye Primary School.

*"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





# 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

