

Important Dates

Thursday 7/12

Year 5 Dolphin Polperro

Friday 8/12

Whole School Assembly –
9am

Monday 11/12

Year 6 BBQ & Sailing Day

Monday 11/12 - Wednesday 13/12

Year 4 Phillip Island Camp

Monday 11/12 – Friday 15/12

Foundation Swim Program

Thursday 14/12

Year 6 Graduation – 5:30pm

Friday 15/12

Year 6 Movie Day

Monday 18/12

Year 6 Surfing & Top Fun Day

Tuesday 19/12

Year 6 Rye Foreshore
Activities

Wednesday 20/12

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 19/12

Final Assembly – 2:45pm

Tuesday 19/12

Last Day - 3:15pm Finish

2024

Tuesday 30/1

First Day of School Year 1-
Year 6 Students

Wednesday 31/1 – Friday 2/2

Year 6 Waratah Bay Camp

Thursday 1/2

First Day of School –
Foundation Students

From the Principal's Desk *Lachie Featherston*

RPS Staff Team Line Up- 2024

As the end of the school year draws near, some of our attention has been placed in planning and preparing for 2024. We have two staff members taking leave in 2024. Narelle Paffett will be taking leave for three terms, returning in Term 4. Narelle has been an amazing member at Rye Primary School for many years and we will miss her and wish her all the best for her time on well-earned leave. Caitlin Beattie will also be taking leave for 2024 after securing a position at another school. Caitlin began her career at Rye Primary School and is a valued member of staff; we will miss her and wish her all the best!

We look forward to Madison Ritchie, Clair Goetz and Michael Toovey joining our team as classroom teachers in 2024.

End of Year Concert

It was an amazing turnout for our End of Year Concert under sunny skies on Monday. Our students had been learning their dance and practicing throughout the term and to see their enjoyment and effort on Monday was nothing short of exceptional. We are very proud of each of them for making the end of year concert so spectacular! Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members for making it a special night for your children. Thank you to our staff team led by Rachel Hill and supported by Nat Parker with the ever-awesome choir and band!



From the Principal's Desk cont'd...



Transition Sessions

Our students in Foundation to Year 5 participated in a transition session on Tuesday 5/12 and will complete another session on 12/12. This will allow students to mix in new groups, begin new relationships and start to build an understanding of the expectations for their 2024 year at Rye PS. Apologies that the sessions were not formally communicated to parents and carers earlier.

Your child's 2024 class and class teacher will be communicated on Tuesday December 12th.

Year 6 School Leaders

Recently, our aspiring Year Five leaders invested their time in applying to be a Year Six School Leader for 2024. The process included preparation and presentation of a speech to the Year Five cohort, voting systems and an interview with our current 2023 Year Six Captains, Mrs Eagles, and myself.

We are very proud of the efforts of the students that engaged in the process, and it was incredible to listen to our students talk about their skills and aspirations.

Congratulations to Alice and Blake who have been selected as our Year Six Captains for 2024.



Thank you to Macy, Maxim, Jacinta, and Harvey who have been brilliant Year Six leaders for 2023. It has been amazing to see them develop their confidence, leadership skills and identify as a leader through the year.

Have a great week!

Lachie Featherston



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Term 4 Week 8 STRIVE AWARD WINNERS

CLASS/TEACHER		STUDENTS		
Foundation Riordan		Shae Wallace	Tom Priestley	
Foundation Berndt		Zayden Stafford	Freddie	
Foundation Cromb		Finn Kennedy	Indi Stumer	
Foundation Sutton		Neave Waterson	Archer Watson	
1 Brueckner		Zahli Meadows	Steve Austin	
1/2 Paffett		Florence Height	Charlotte Edwards	
1 White		Logan Corry	George Lacy	
2 Findlay/Bradley		Roy Carrol	Ivy	
2 Trim		Lachy Campbell	Nala White	
3 Beattie		Frankie Brittain	Lennox Gullery	
3 Sansome				
4 Gardner		Immy Murphy	Emi Brown	
4 Hill		Rocky Anderson	Archie Short	
5 Polizzi		Maya Hanson	Freddy Foster	
5 Gladman		Issy Trotter	Maxi McKeller	
6 Jordan		Jacinta Tancredi	Jolie Mulligan	
6 Emile/Hume		Braxton Schmitter	Lucy Leonard	
Specialist Awards				
Year	STEM	ART	PE	PERFORMING ARTS
F	Oscar Reed	Tom Priestley	Finn Kennedy	Vivi Glover
1/2	Ivy Tucker	Charlie Ivey	James Lasike	Maisie Goodall
3/4	Archer Corbett	Olivia Jarman	Halle Anderson	Augustus Roberts
5/6	Daniel Adams	Frances Davey	Nixon Tucker	Bella Jones

Bike Skills Day

On Wednesday 15th November, some of our Year 6 students participated in the Sir Hubert Opperman Bike Skills event. The purpose of the bike skills program is to teach skills and bike control that will help keep them safe while riding on roads and footpaths. Students completed a number of challenges such as a slow ride, slalom ride and right-hand turning sequences and were awarded points at each challenge. Our team had a fantastic day and finished third overall. Well done to our Rye Primary School bike skills team!





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



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Christmas Special

Wednesday 13th December
Peninsula Surfriders Clubhouse
691 Truemans Rd. Fingal
7.30pm

**Join us to celebrate the year and share the
highs and challenges of the feastive season**


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DOGS
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2023

BIG DAY OUT FOR DOGS

10am-4pm



Sunday 10 December 2023

Bring your family for a fun day out. Dogs on lead welcome.

KCC Park, 655 Westernport Highway, Skye, 3977

Any enquiries, contact: events@dogsvictoria.org.au



WHAT'S ON

- Dog breed and club displays
- Dog shows and competition
- Dog sport demonstrations
- Activities for your dog to try
- Canine Christmas Market
- Fun competitions and entertainment
- All day grooming competition
- Showbags and raffles/prizes
- Gold coin donation on entry
- Variety of food trucks
- Education programs for the whole family
- Dog training & behaviour tips
- Canine Museum & Laurie Luxmore library will be open
- Variety of food trucks
- Dog Christmas Photo Booth
- Agility, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, Flyball, Lure Coursing, Retrieving, Dances with Dogs, Earth Dog

1st Tootgarook Scout Group

26 Kevin street, Tootgarook, VIC 3941

P.O. Box 393, Rye, VIC 3941

Mobile: 0438 338 506

Bank: Bendigo Bank
A/C name: Scouts Victoria – 1st Tootgarook Scout Group
BSB: 633 000 A/C number: 161 152 053



EXCITING NEWS

1st Tootgarook Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts are coming back, and with its 60th Anniversary in 2024 it's time to celebrate.

For families with 5 to 10 years old children, we will be holding a family barbeque at the Tootgarook Scout Hall on a Sunday in February 2024 from 12-2pm.

We will run short Joey and Cub section programs so that children can find out first hand what Scouting is all about for their age group.

Scouting really does offer so many benefits to children and Adults, so we will also have a short chat with Parents while the children are occupied.

Come along and have a fun time and let's get Tootgarook back into the game of Scouting.

If interested, please leave your name, number and a short text message re the name and ages of your children on 0438338506 and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Della Smith