Last Day of Term 1 is this Friday, the 4\textsuperscript{th} of April. We will be finishing School at 2.30pm. School starts back on Tuesday the 22nd of April. There will be NO Canteen on Thursday the 24\textsuperscript{th} of April.

Hi Everyone,

Our school runs an excellent Buddy Program for our Prep students. Our Buddy Program helps students entering their first year of primary school to feel safe, valued and connected to the school community. The school pairs new primary school students with an older buddy. On Tuesday this week our Prep students spent time at the foreshore with their buddy for a play and an ice-cream. This has further strengthened the relationships that have formed.

2:30 Finish – Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} April

School will finish at 2:30pm on the last day of term, this Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} April. Term 2 will commence on Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} April. Friday 25\textsuperscript{th} April is ANZAC Day and is a Public Holiday.

ANZAC Day Memorial Service – 2014

Our school captains and vice-captains will be taking part in the 2014 ANZAC Day Memorial Service as will our choir. The Rye RSL has also extended an invitation to parents, teachers and students to attend the service. I look forward to this important day each year and I hope to see you on the day.

Pupil Free Day- 23\textsuperscript{rd} May

Friday 23\textsuperscript{rd} May is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be using this day for professional development around teaching mathematics and in particular the teaching of number concepts and the connections about content from one year level to the next. This supports our goals to improve mathematics outcomes across the school.

Take Home Reading

Congratulations to all our students who achieved the 50 nights reading milestone recently. We had a wonderful celebration at assembly which was worthy acknowledgement of this achievement. If you haven’t reached your 50 nights yet, keep reading, you’ll get there! Next term we are aiming to reach 100 nights reading!

Peninsula Zone Selection Trials

We had a number of students try out for the Peninsula Zone Selection Trials on Wednesday. Students tried out for: basketball, football, soccer and netball. Well done to those students who tried out.

Student Medical Information

It is very important that parents and carers keep the school informed about any medical conditions a student may have. If your child has any allergies or other relevant medical conditions that we need to know about, please let our office staff know as
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soon as possible. We care about all our students and want to provide them with the best possible care at all times.

Basketball Premiers

Last weekend four teams played off in the Southern Peninsula Basketball Association finals. Congratulations to: Rye Swans Under 14 Girls who were premiers, Rye Crows Under 11 Boys also premiers and Rye Gulls Under 11 Boys, premiers as well. Congratulations to Rye Robins Under 12 Girls who were runners up. Nicholas Vernon was Most Valuable Player for the Rye Crows.

Well done to all those who took part in the finals. We have many enthusiastic athletes at our school and I know the school and town has a proud sporting history. Well done to everyone.

Happy and Safe Holidays

I would like to wish all our students a happy and safe holiday time. Remember to keep reading during the holidays. I hope you all come back refreshed and ready for more learning in term 2.

Kind Regards,
Wayne Lovie
Acting Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

It has been a very busy but very exciting week. Next term we are introducing kindness awards. To be a part of this wonderful program we had to find a sponsor and we are very fortunate to have YPA sponsoring us. This is a three year commitment from YPA. As of next term you will find a nomination box in the office and you can come in and fill in a nomination form. You can also nominate a kindness award for someone in the broader community. Student awards will be given fortnightly and the community awards once a month.

I have been working hard to introduce a program called CASEA into our school. This is a program that is from Monash Health and will mean we have two clinicians working in our school one day a week for the next two terms. This will provide incredible support to our students, our teachers and our families. There will be more information to come.

Last Sunday I had the privilege of watching our choir perform at Neighbour Day. There were over 25 students and I must say it was wonderful seeing so many Rye parents in the crowd. I would like to thank all of the students who contributed posters and our three girls who won the film festival component. So much effort went into organising this day and I would like to especially thank the very talented Nat Parker who yet again, supported our students to shine.

Our Kidsmatter team attended a network meeting at Red Hill Consolidated School on Wednesday afternoon. This gave us a great opportunity to share our Kidsmatter journey with other schools and we have been asked to be the guest speakers at our next meeting to talk about our implementation of our Second Step Program. There was lots of discussion around the significant impact that social emotional learning programs have on student learning outcomes.

I would love to thank the wonderful parents who gave us their precious time to help set up and run disco night. Without these wonderful people, everyone would not have the opportunity to enjoy such a great night. I always look forward to the famous chicken dance and seeing the kids just laugh and laugh.

Have a great Break
Tina Coumbe

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WE ARE NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR OUR 2016 PREPS. PLEASE DROP INTO THE OFFICE FOR AN ENROLMENT PACK.
The Great Book Walk
Friday the 2nd of May
Crazy Hair Day

1st Prize for the most amount of Money raised is a MINI IPAD
Just for participating you could win a Bike!
Heaps of smiggle prize packs.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
A very warm welcome to all new council members Ian Jonson, Jacqui Salter, Sue Reynoldson, Mandy Roberson, Olivia Takacs, Tom Campbell and Kiah Fry. If any parent, not on council, would like to be part of sub-committee please feel free to contact me on closter.rebecca.r@edumail.vic.gov.au. Also a very special mention to Bronwyn Robbins who is no longer on council this year, but thank you for a very long and appreciated service and for her time given over 5 years as part of school council.

We are trying to coordinate a way to get information around to the parents & families and for more assistance with PFA events, without parents feeling that they have to attend meetings. We understand this can be difficult with work, sport, and other commitments. If you would be happy to become a "parent / class" liaison, that is able to receive emails and information from PFA

and then circulate it to others in the class, please let me know and I will pass your details on to the PFA. We would love for everyone to have an opportunity to be involved even if you are time poor / activity rich...

Thanks
Bec Closter
School Council President
Rye Primary School

Administering Medication at school
We are happy to administer medication at school but we need to follow the department guidelines in doing so. A Medication Authority Form must be filled out at the front office. All medication must be in the original bottle or container clearly labelled with the name of the student, dosage and time to be administered. It is preferable that medication is given during our recess and lunchtime as this is when our first aid room is open.

LOST PROPERTY
Don’t forget to look for any lost property that is being put out each Friday near the Art Room. Mrs Carter is trying to return any named articles but there is still quite a bit of un-named items. Anything that has been there for a long time will be removed from the Lost Property Collection.

SPORTS NEWS
The years 5/6 will be involved in a Lightning Premiership Competition the first week back of Term 2 April 23rd. Notices have been sent out and need to be back before the holidays. The children know what teams they are in. Please note that the teams are playing at various venues that have been listed on the note.

Second Term is our Cross Country term. We will have a school competition (dates yet to be set) and then an Inter School Competition. So you can have a few practise runs over the holidays.

Well done to three of our Senior Students who recently competed in an Inter School Tennis Competition. Tom Rainsbury, Sam Wieben and
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Jess Magee. All three students were fabulous representatives. Sam came equal second on a points count back.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Teachers are always looking for ways to encourage students in their enjoyment of learning. When reading musical notation, a handy trick that the students have started to learn is to look at the palm of their hand in front of them. Each of the 5 fingers can correlate to a line on the musical stave. From the bottom to the top of the stave on each line are the notes: E, G, B, D and F a memory helper for this is Every Good Boy Deserves Fruit. In between the lines are the notes F, A, C and E. So in the space, spells out F.A.C.E.” It is exciting when students learn the notes as this tells them the pitch and allows them to read melodies.

Thank-you!!

We recently received a 5-piece drum kit, generously donated to the school from a member of the community through our friends at Rosebud Secondary College. This will be used by students in lessons, classes and performances.

Can you help??

Please donate any paper towel rolls, cling or foil wrap cardboard rolls to the Music Room. These will be used for some students in the junior grades who will be making their own instruments next term. Please do not bring in toilet paper rolls as this is unhygienic and against Occupational Health & Safety regulations!

Instrumental News

There are still many instruments available to hire including saxophones, clarinets, trumpets, trombones, flutes and guitars. We can also offer lessons in these instruments plus drums, piano and vocals with experienced tutors at competitive rates.

School Band

A suitable rehearsal time has proved a challenge this term to fit into the timetable without interrupting important class time but we have very talented and committed group of students who make up our Band. Well done and keep practising your songs.

Senior CHOIR

Students in grade 3/4 in the Senior Choir have been meeting every **Wednesday at 2:30PM** in the Music Room. Grade 3 students have who have been able to sign up to sing this year have all been a wonderful and enthusiastic addition to our school choir. Students in Grade 5/6 rehearse on Fridays from 1:30 – 2PM.

Thank-you to the Senior Choir members who performed at Neighbour Day. You represented our school so beautifully with your lovely singing. Well done!!

Inspiring film clips of interest:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7DB1s7d6uQg
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LoM4ZZJ2UrM

Quote of the Week:

"Music is what feelings sound like." - Unknown

Natalie Parker
Performing Arts Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS

I can’t believe the term has come to an end, it's just flown. The support we have received for Book Club this year has been amazing, so thanks again everyone. This has enabled us to receive over $500 worth of books with our bonus points. At the moment I am busy processing and covering them ready for borrowing next term.

STAR BORROWERS

Congratulations to our Star Borrowers, Maddison Graham, Elly Stoneham and Mikayla Cardwell of 3 Everett and Sam Fawcett of 2 Campbell. Well done and keep reading! Next term we have our annual Book Fair to look forward to and the return visit of author Adam Wallace. These events are both in May, so what a fantastic way to kick off the term.
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Start saving your pocket money kids and you’re sure to be able to purchase a good book, poster or even some stationery. Have a wonderful holiday everyone and please stay safe.
Deb V :-)

Neighbourhood Day

Winners of the good neighbour day video day competition. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye
$100.00 was donated to our School ICT program.

Bpay option is available at RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL. Your Biller Code is unique to you and shows on the statements. You can use Bpay for excursions, camps, booklists, swimming, i.e. any payments you make to school over $10.00. When you use the Bpay facility what you are paying for is not identified when it arrives at the school. If you are simply paying your outstanding balance this won’t be a problem, however if you are selecting one item to pay out of several, you will need to tell us what you are paying for by: a note to school, bpay confirmation payment receipt or writing on a payment envelope e.g. Bpay – swimming. We ask for your assistance in advising the office what you are paying for to avoid misunderstandings. In line with DEECD policy, if you do not advise what you are paying for, the Bpay funds will be allocated to the oldest charges on your account.

If you wish to know you’re Bpay Biller Code, simply ring the school office and request the information, or we can forward out a statement by hand or email.

Mauyra Marsh - Business Manager

Proudly introducing our very enthusiastic sporty leaders!

Hello, my name is Max Riley I am sports captain at Rye Primary. I enjoy being sports captain because I love sports and want to promote healthy exercise at Rye. Sport is a great form of exercise while having fun at the same time. I think sport is an important subject because children can practise particular sports they enjoy and this can be carried into their adult lives. I am a member of Rosebud Heart Soccer Club, I play cricket for Tootgarook and go to a running club every weekend.
I will be running sports in the hall during lunch times so come along to join in all kinds of fun activities.

Hi, my name is Olivia Byrne and I’m your Sports Captain for 2014. My main hobbies include running and watching footy and cricket and generally giving all types of sports a go. I applied for the position of sports captain because my main
passion is sport. After having two complicated hip operations when I was younger, I am more than grateful they turned out a success for me to go on to do what I love. Sport is a fun way to stay active, keep fit and healthy. If I could promote sport at Rye Primary I would encourage sports carnivals where the whole school can compete in all different sporting events. When my parents were at school they had all these lists of sports you could play, and all you did was put your name down and teams were organized. In my opinion I believe that lots of different sports should be acknowledged and introduced for my generation. Thanks for reading.

Hi my name is Mia Baker and I am in the sports leadership team. I like to play netball and I enjoy watching football. My three main hobbies include running, netball and tennis. I became a sport leader because I wanted to help children of all grades with their sport and run lunchtime activities they could be involved in. I would also like to help Mrs Cunningham with her sports lessons. It is my goal to be a sports teacher when I am older, so I am very glad to be part of the sports leadership team now.

Hi my name is Abbey Evans and I am in the sports leadership team. When I applied to be in this team I felt the need to encourage people with their sports. I wanted to help people and teach them how to play sports. I love sport, but my favourite one to play is netball. I like watching sport like football, basketball, netball and cricket. I would really like to run more lunchtime activities for all grades. I became a sports leader so I could do all the things to help with running events like cross country, athletics, lunchtime activities and helping Mrs. Cunningham out with teaching sport.

Hi, my name is Bodhi Ralph-Millar and I’m a sports leader here at Rye Primary School. I have always been passionate about any type of sports from AFL to cricket, even motorsports like formula 1 and V8’s. So it was an easy decision when I chose our captaincies. When I applied for my sports leadership role I wanted to bring a wider variety of different sports and games to the school eg. Baseball marital arts and bike racing. I will work hard to make this happen.

Hello my name is Corie and I am one of the sport leaders. To start off I would like to thank everyone who voted for me and thank you to Mrs. Cunningham for being our sport teacher. I really wanted to be a sports leader because I thought it would be a very big challenge that I could take on and also because I love sport! I’ve always loved playing football and basketball for Rye. As a sport leader, I would like to make more inter school sports so that everyone can make new friends and try new sports. Thanks so much for reading and I hope you have lots of fun during sport this year.

Hi, my name’s Amelia and I’m here to tell you what I do as a Sport leader. Every second week I put up and take down the goals and basketball padding, check around the school for any left out equipment and later on in the year I’ll be helping with the inner and outer school sports (cross country, lightning premiership, etc.) I applied for this leadership because I’m a very sporty person myself and enjoy helping out with sports. So this is a bit about me and what I do.

Hi, my name is James and I am one of the eleven sports leaders. My hobbies are
obviously sport but especially footy, basketball, tennis and cricket. When it came to choosing leadership roles it wasn’t a very hard choice. Something I would like to do with sport at school is bring in a new variety of sports eg. archery, boxing and bike racing. I will hopefully be helping in some classes during the year. I bet everyone in this school looks forward to going to sport but I hope this year you especially look forward to it.

Hi my name is Jai Gorton and I am a sport leader here at Rye Primary School. I have always been passionate about my sports like AFL, cricket and tennis. Therefore it was an easy decision for me to become a sports leader. I would like to introduce more noncompetitive sports in the school so that all kids will participate and enjoy sport more.

Hi my name is Max McCombe and I am a sport leader here at Rye Primary School. I have always been so concentrated on my sports and my fitness. Going for sport leader was an easy decision for me because I have played a lot of sports over the years like footy and basketball and I am starting cricket. I would like to see every class taking part in routine exercises every morning before the school day begins. This would increase all kids’ fitness. Being sport leader is a frantic job but fun at the same time because you miss out on school work LOL.

Hi my name is Kanako Brooke. I’m a Sport Leader and I’m honored to have this position. The main reason why I chose to be a sport leader is I love sport, I think everyone knows that. My favourite and also the sport I’m very good at is swimming. I have won lots of competitions. What we do as a sport leader is organise sport equipment, help out in P.E classes, put the goal padding on every morning and set up for sport days. The sports leaders are doing their best to make Rye Primary School the best place for kids and parents.

Hi my name is Lily Fox and I’m a sport leader. I went for a sport leadership role because I like sport and because it’s fun. My interests are playing basketball, football (I go for Geelong and Melbourne Storm), sometimes soccer and I love playing softball. I got into softball for lighting premiership but the sad thing is I can’t go. Playing sport makes me happy because when I’m sad I can take my anger or sadness out on the ball. Some of the things that I would like to do for the school is help little kids with sports. I would like to learn more about sport and how it works. I believe we should all learn more about sport and everyone should be doing more sport. I would like to have more sport carnivals at school as well. Thank you for reading.

Hi my name is Skyla Little and I’m a sport leader. I went for this role because I like sport and I thought this is a good thing for me to do to help out with the school’s sports. I enjoy all different sports. I play netball and my other interest is Volley Star. I got into Volley Star Lightning Prems this year. The things that I will do for the school is help little kids learn more about sport. This is my last year of primary school and I would like to make it the best. One of the things that will make it the best is that when I leave most of the children in Rye Primary School will had learned a new sport skill from one of the sport leaders.
RYE’S HISTORY.....

This month marks the 100th Anniversary of the Jennings Family coming to Rye. The family moved from Camperdown in the Western District to settle on 221 acres bordered by Weeroona Street which was known as Jennings Road until the 1960's), Browns Road and Dundas Street. They grew onions for several years before moving into dairy production. Part of the family leased land in Tootgarook for dairying. The homestead was the site of the original publican licence in the Rye area in the 1800's. Over the years the family built up a large business with a dairy in Rye (on the site of the current newsagency) and in Rosebud. Many Jennings descendants still live and work in the area and have been involved within the wider community. On April 26th and 27th the family will hold a reunion at Rye Primary School to mark the occasion. If you are related and would like to attend please contact Linda Berndt, nee Jennings in room 1.

Southern Peninsula Bowls Clubs unite for local kids

Rye Bowls Club, Rosebud Country Club and West Rosebud Bowling & Croquet Club have united in their efforts to provide local primary school kids more opportunities to bowl.

The Southern Peninsula Club Bowls Series has seen children from Rosebud, Tootgarook, Eastbourne and Rye Primary Schools coming together to play under club banners and enjoy the sport of bowls.

Rye Bowls Club hosted the final round last Friday 28 March 2014.

The six week initiative has been coordinated by Rye Bowls Club, Rosebud Country Club and West Rosebud Bowling Club with the support of the Australian Sports Commission’s Active After-school Communities program.

Event organiser, Mario Dovile from West Rosebud Bowling & Croquet Club said, “We have been wrapped to see so many kids and their parents involved in our bowls series and are very happy to welcome families into our bowls clubs”.

Junior bowls is certainly on the map in the Southern Peninsula and looks to be growing in popularity.

Southern Peninsula Bowls Clubs are inviting all primary and secondary age children to become a part of their local Southern Peninsula Bowls Team, to register interest please contact Mario Dovile on 0427 516 574.

Easter

Art Show
Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron
Opening Night – meet the artists
Friday 18 April 7.00pm – 9.30pm
Tickets: $25.00 includes art preview & sales, wine & cheese
Enquiries & Ticket Sales: veronica@bys.asn.au ph 5988 8453

Public Exhibition – all welcome
Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 April 10.00am – 4.00pm
Monday 21 April 10.00am – 3.00pm
Admission: $5.00

Art Show Raffle – tickets $2.00 each
Great prizes including painting by Hugh Evans, Peninsula Stand up Paddle course, electric toothbrush, Polperro dolphin swim, and Album works

Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron – 2900 Point Nepean Road, Blairgowrie
Bunnings Rosebud

Easter Family Fun Night on Thursday 10th April 2014 from 6pm – 8pm.

We would like to extend a personal invitation to our customers who have supported our Community BBQ’s. D.I.Y events, Ladies Days and Family Nights. This event will be filled with loads of fun, entertainment (Jass Jokers performing live) balloon artist, activities, Easter egg hunt, refreshments and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

We wish to create a fun environment, where guests of all ages can participate and enjoy different activities available at Bunnings Warehouse.

Refreshments will be served during the evening and we will announce the door prizes at the conclusion of all activities approx 7.30pm.

Bookings are Essential: For any enquiries or information please call Carly Sharp or Reception on 5982 9300

Point Nepean National Park

Easter school holiday fun at Point Nepean

Who Am I? - 8th and 15th April
Past Pictures Puzzle - 8th, 10th, 15th and 17th April
Remember Me - 10th and 17th April
Fort Nepean & Quarantine Station self-guided kids discovery trail available from Information Centre

All activities are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Rye Primary School Playgroup
Supported by Mornington Peninsula Shire.

At Rye Primary School in the Art room. Thursday’s 9.15am – 11.00am. For ages 0-5 years

For further information contact Gabrielle Stepic at the Shire on 5950 1632.