EVERY DAY COUNTS
IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Well done to all our students who are reading at home. At our last assembly we had another celebration for students who achieved the 50 nights reading milestone. Keep reading everyone and aim for another 50 nights reading in term 2.

It’s Not OK To Be Away – Unless You Are Unwell – Every Day Counts

Being at school every day counts. If your child is absent one day per week, this quickly adds up to two months of missed school in a year. Every day counts is an initiative by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development aiming to improve attendance at school.

If your child is unwell, this is a legitimate reason for them not being at school. Would you please let us know if your child is unwell and will not be attending school on a particular day or days.

I attended a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development briefing on Tuesday this week about school attendance. At this briefing I was provided with the following information:

Children and young people who regularly attend school and complete Year 12 or an equivalent qualification have:

- Better health outcomes
- Better employment outcomes
- Higher incomes across their lives

It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age.

ANZAC Day – Rye RSL

I was very proud of our School Captains and Vice-Captains when they read a poem in front of the congregation at the 2014 ANZAC Day Memorial Service at the Rye RSL. They did a sterling job.

I was also very proud of our school choir who performed at the service and did a marvellous job also. I would like to thank Ms. Parker for organising the choir.
Neville – Our Bus Driver

Our bus driver Neville has informed me that he is retiring from his job. On behalf of the students he has driven to and from school each day for many years, I say thank you. Neville was also a parent here at Rye Primary School and worked to help our school. Once again I thank him on behalf of our school and wish him all the very best for the future.

Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN

Next week our Year 3 and 5 students will be taking part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The assessments will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Regards,
Wayne Lovie
Acting Principal

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country was held this Wednesday. The children have run in age groups that is the age they are turning this year. Each runner earns house points for the Cross Country Shield.

The top ten runners in each age group will have qualified for the School Cross Country team. The Interschool Competition will be held at Trueman's Rd May 21st. Notes will be sent home to those successful competitors. Lunch time practice for interested runners is held on the school oval.

Congratulations to Max Riley and Zeek Bosse who have made it through to the next round of selection trials for Soccer. The trials are looking at players for a state team. Both boys are now up to the third stage of selection.

Lost Property

We are trying to put out Lost Property each week but with the wet weather this will not always be possible. Don't forget to look in the lost property which is located near the Staff Room. Mrs Carter is trying to sort out named and un-named. If there is a name it is so much easier to return property to their owners.

Thanks
Cheryl Cunningham

RYE PRIMARY RUNNING CLUB

This term on Tuesday the 13th May and Thursday 15th May, we will be starting a Rye Primary Running Club at 8:30am to 8:50am. This will be held on the school oval. All students and parents are welcome to join. There will be fantastic prizes for the most kilometers completed in a term. This will be a great way to encourage your child to get active while having fun!

Sophia Grant, Classroom Teacher
SCHOOL BUS
Good bye Neville

Unfortunately due to ongoing family commitments I am unable to continue driving the School Bus.

Thanks to all students past and present who made my time very enjoyable.

Regards
Neville.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

This week, we welcome two new tutors from Rosebud Secondary College to teach in our instrumental Music Program after school for saxophone and flute students.

CLUSTER BAND

This Friday we have a very special arrangement for our Band students. We are combining with Sorrento Primary School Band to rehearse and perform to selected grades. We hope this will be a very successful occasion. It is an opportunity for young, local musicians to play music together and learn with each other. Parents are most welcome to this event starting at 2:30PM, Friday 9th May at Rye Primary School Hall / Music Room.

YouTube clip of the Week:
An Amazing look at many Disney / Pixar characters singing Let It Go - sung by ONE incredible singer!!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjbPszSt5Pc

Quote of the Week:
“Music is a world within itself; it is a language we all understand.” - Stevie Wonder

Proudly Introducing our Office Leaders

My name is Floyd and it is a pleasure being an office leader. I chose this job because I work best with others as a team. We deliver newsletters, school photos and notices to the different classes. We also make announcements over the intercom system which is fun. I think office skills will help me in whatever job I choose in the future.

My name is Micca and I work with Floyd, Colin, Josh and the office ladies. The reason I chose to be an office leader is because I love being at the office and when I go around the school I get to see some kids I know. When I am older I want to work in an office so I can get lots of money. I also want to be a dance teacher because I love dancing.
My name is Colin and I like to maintain the community notice board. I update the board every Friday and I also do some laminating. In the future I would like to be a real estate agent and I will need administration skills for this job. Look out for the office team on opening nights because we will be there to show you around and answer any of your questions.

“The Great Book Walk”

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our Great Book Walk. This year we have raised $6880.00. This is an amazing effort for our school. All of this money will be used to buy new home readers for our classes.

We had some children who raised an astounding amount of money.
Latisha raised $185.00
Jasmine raised $198.00
Levi raised $280.00
And Mia who was the winner of the Ipad raised an astonishing $400.00 Congratulations Mia.

Charlie in Prep won the bike – it is definitely a bit big for her but her Mum would look lovely on it!! We were lucky enough to have 51 prizes this year so congratulations to all our lucky winners.

Both Mrs Johnston and Mrs English classes will both be enjoying a hot chip lunch in the very near future for there great efforts.

We were also very lucky in having a couple of aliens visit us from a far off planet. They got the kids all warmed up for the walk with a strange exercise routine – Thanks S & T for the giggle!

Thanks once again to everyone who helped, wore a silly wig or sponsored a child, without your help we could not have had such a successful day.

Have you moved house, changed jobs or got a new phone number?
Please ensure that all your details are up to date in case of emergency.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
19th May – Education Week
20th May – Open Night
  * 2015 Prep Information Evening
    6.30pm – 7.30pm
  *Author Adam Wallace Visit.
23rd May – Student Free Day NO SCHOOL

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Library News

May is a very busy time in the library, with a couple of very exciting things happening. Firstly we have the very funny author Adam Wallace returning on Tuesday May 20th. He will be running 4-5 sessions in the library, so all students will be able to take part. Adam has just published a new book. The children will be able to take home an order form on the day which will need to be brought back to school with payment. We are a very lucky school as this is a complimentary visit by Adam. He enjoyed his visit so much last year that he is keen to come back.

Secondly, is our annual Scholastic Book Fair which will take place on Monday 26th May through to Thursday 29th May. The library will be open before school, during lunchtime and after school on these days for purchases. Days and times will be displayed on the library window closer to the day. There are always many fabulous books to purchase along with posters, pens, pencils, erasers and sharpeners etc. There is something for everyone! So come on in and grab yourself a bargain!

Deb V
Mind Family & Carer Services Frankston

Time Out sessions

Parents, who takes care of you?

- Are you overstressed?
- Do you always put your children’s needs before yours?
- Would you like to learn to de-stress?
- Would you like the chance to win a door prize which could include a weekend away, Gold Class movie tickets or a restaurant voucher?

Yes!!! Then come along to our Time Out sessions
Strictly parents only

Date & Time:
Wednesday 14 May 2014
10:00am to 12:00pm
Thursday 22 May 2014
5:30pm to 7:30pm

Venue:
Family Life Community House
10 Carmichael Street, Tootgarook Vic 3941
(opposite Tootgarook primary school)

RSVP:
Bookings are essential as places are limited
please contact Felicity on 0451 631 812

*Refreshments will be provided

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