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 huge Congratulations to Captyn and Bec Dowell who had a baby boy over the holidays.

His name is Alfie and he’s pretty awesome. He’s already said “it” and maybe “hello” so he is quite advanced!!!!

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to term 2. It has been great to see everyone again. We are all looking forward to another exciting term of learning. There are also many wonderful and exciting activities taking place in our school throughout the term.

New Website

We have a new website which is intuitive and easy to use. It has lovely new photos and information about our school. We will be adding to our new website throughout the term. Thank you to Mrs. Carter for doing a great job in setting this up for our school.

We are now taking enrolments for our 2015 preps. Please drop into the office for an enrolment pack.
ANZAC Day
This Friday is ANZAC Day and we will be taking part in the Rye RSL Memorial Service. Our School Captains and Vice-Captains will take part in the march from the Rye Pier and then do a reading of the poem, A Tribute to ANZAC Day at the service. Our school choir will also be performing at the service. **The service will be conducted at approximately 12:00 mid-day at the Rye RSL. Everyone is welcome.**

Keep Reading
Lots of our students have told me over the last couple of days that they have been reading over the holidays. This is great! We want to build on our reading culture at the school. Please encourage your child to read each night and record it in their take-home reading diary. This term we are aiming for another 50 nights reading. If at the end of term 2, you have read for a total of 100 nights for the first semester, you will receive a brand new book to keep as recognition of your achievement. Keep reading everyone!

Rye Primary School 2013 Annual Report
The 2013 Rye Primary School Annual Report will be available on our website from Wednesday 30th April. Hard copies will also be made available from our front office on this day.

Summer Lightning Premiership
Many of our Year 5 and 6 students took part in various sports and different venues as far away as Frankston on Wednesday this week as part the Summer Lightning Premiership. I managed to get to a couple of these venues and our students were having a great time. The 17 girls who went off to Volleystar at Eastbourne had a great day, the girls were good sports and were beautifully behaved. The Rye Asteroids and the Rye Challengers each won 3 of their 4 games with the Challengers coming equal first in their division. Clear first in their division were the Rye Brumbies. Well done to all girls.
Anaphylaxis Information

Anaphylaxis is a severe, rapidly progressive allergic reaction that is potentially life threatening. The most common allergens in school-aged children are peanuts, eggs, tree nuts (e.g. cashews), cow’s milk, fish and shellfish, wheat, soy, sesame, latex, certain insect stings and medications.

It is important that we all play a role in understanding this medical condition. You can find further information at the following website:

www.rch.org.au/allergy/parent_information_sheets/Parent_Information_Sheets/

Wayne Lovie
Acting Principal

PA NEWS:
Thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped on stalls and cooked at the Easter Disco. We raised approximately $2200 – which is a fantastic result! Thank you also to the parents and children who attended and supported this fundraiser.

The next PA meeting is on Wed 30th April at 5.30pm in the staff room at school – all welcome.

The Mother’s Day stall is 2 weeks away – we are doing it on a Thursday this year – 8th May. We need helpers on the day and on Wed 7th May from 2.30pm to set up in the hall. A roster for Thursday is at the office if you can spare an hour of your time.

Please check your child’s bag for raffle tickets. We need donations for the raffle prizes which can be left at the office. Mother’s Day gifts range in price from .50c to $7. Your children will need money and a plastic bag for their purchases.

Cheers Joanna Cross, President

Parents and Friends Association – We need You!
Our Parents and Friends Association will be meeting next Wednesday 30th of April at 5.30pm at the school and we need new members. We need fresh ideas and some new faces. If you have some fundraising ideas or would like to help out pleas come along next week to our meeting- you are most welcome.