Grade 4 Newsletter

CLASS DOJO

Last term we monitored the behaviour of the class using an online program called ‘Class Dojo’. Parents and students can log on to this program from home to see how they have been going at school. We use this program to reward the positive behaviours of children such as showing confidence, working hard, helping out and being persistent. We also keep track of negative behaviours when they occur. Throughout last term we noticed a big change in the behaviour of our grade and they are now the nicest, most caring year level in the school.

Our top 10 kids in the Dojo so far this year are:

1. Elton—42 points
2. Jai Da—40 points
3. Jemma—37 points
4. Keely—37 points
5. Raphie—35 points
6. Ella—34 points
6. Riley—34 points
8. Jasmin—32 points
9. Jai Do—31 points
9. Greta—31 points

We will keep using Class Dojo for the rest of the year, if parents are having trouble logging on please let your teacher know.

MATHLETICS

While most of the kids in Victoria were putting their feet up and taking it easy over the Easter holidays, some of the grade 4s at Rye Primary decided to keep their brains busy by doing some Mathletics.

The top scorers over the last four weeks were Tyler P, Daniel, Tim and James. They have all had their star added to the “Wall of Honour” in out classroom. Tim now has three stars up there which is a class record, well done Tim.
In Grade 4 this term we will be studying science.

Students will be learning Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Geology in science rotations throughout the term.

We will look specifically at predators, food chains, the uses of different materials, forces and erosion.

RUNNING

The Rye Primary School cross country race will be held on Wednesday May 7th. This event will include all students from grades 3-6 running laps of the school. Most of the grade 4 kids will be running 2km, however those turning 11 this year will have to run 3km. There will also be a few grade 5 kids that turn 10 this year that will be in the 2km races. The first 10 children to finish each race will then represent our school at the district cross country on the 21st of May. For more information, refer to the note Mrs. Cunningham sent home.

GREAT BOOK WALK

The weather wasn’t great today so the Great Book Walk was moved indoors. The grade 3 & 4 kids did laps of the hall after recess. The kids seemed to enjoy themselves, especially the warm up run by a pair of aliens. It was also interesting to see how much money some children were able to raise. We can’t wait to hear what the grand total is at a special assembly on Wednesday afternoon.

At the special assembly, there will also be a prize draw for everyone who has brought their forms back to school. There are 51 prizes including lots of Smiggle gear and a brand new bike. The person who raises the most money in the school will take home their very own mini iPad. Hopefully a few lucky grade 4 kids win a prize, good luck everyone.

RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEBSITE

Over the holidays the brand new Rye Primary School website was launched. You can now find the Grade 4 Newsletter on there. We will keep printing them out as well, but if you prefer to use the web version, let me know and we will print less copies and save some paper.