ALLERGIES

We started talking about allergies in class this week and quite a few kids told us they were allergic to some foods. If a child has an allergic reaction it can be quite scary and potentially dangerous. The school administration need to know about any allergies that children suffer from. If your child is allergic to something or has a medical condition of any sort, please make sure the office has all the necessary information.

MATHLETICS

There were 28 children who achieved certificates for earning over 1,000 points last week.

How about a big congratulations to Kaley who became our first two-time champion last week by earning 7,196 points.

Over the holidays there will lots of kids going away or spending time with their family and maybe not spending much time on Mathletics. This might create a bit of an opportunity for someone to win our weekly championship with quite a low score. If you would like to add your name to our wall of honour but don’t seem to be able to earn huge scores, this could be your chance.

The best Mathletes from last week were:

1. Kaley (7,196 points)
2. Rhys (4,998 points)
3. Skye (4,169 points)
4. Greta (4,054 points)
5. Tim (3,523 points)
READING

There were 24 kids in grade 4 who read 50 nights or more this term. That is over half the class!! The class average was 44.4 nights of reading for each student this term. Mr. Dowell’s grade averaged 42.0 nights of reading, while Mrs. Paffett’s grade was a bit better and now a bit cleverer, averaging 46.75.

Any reading kids do on the holidays can be recorded in their reading diaries and will count towards their total. At this stage our most prolific readers are Daniel and Tim who have read 64 nights this year. By my calculations that is every single day!! Well done boys!

COMPETITIONS

Riley’s poster of the Rye pier was the big winner at the neighbourhood day poster competition last weekend. When he brought it to school last week everyone who saw his amazing artwork knew that it would be a tough one to beat. Rye Primary kids completed a clean sweep of the prizes with Tarsha and Will taking out 2nd and 3rd place. This is further proof that Rye Primary School students are the best on the peninsula.

The other poster competition that is open at the moment is being run by the AFL. To enter this contest children need to make a poster celebrating diversity. Elton is the only entrant I am aware of from Rye Primary at this stage, but there is still plenty of time left for kids who want to have a go. You can enter this competition online by uploading a photo of your poster and entering your details. For more information and how to enter go to: www.education.vic.gov.au/one.team

RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEBSITE

Over the holidays we are expecting to get a brand new Rye Primary School website. You will be able to find copies of the Grade 4 Newsletter on there from now on. 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.