



### Issue 12

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#### Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

I have been out of the school for a week's long service leave while I move into my new house and when I arrived back at school I was really pleased to see the wonderful job that Miss Jarvie had done in my absence with the rest of the staff.

Sadly I missed the Big Bike Ride last Friday. I hear that it was a major event and real success. Thanks to the huge efforts of Mr Davern, Mrs Bainbridge, Mr Watkins and many of the other staff and parents around the school. I can hardly wait for the next ride as I will definitely not want to miss it. Many thanks to all of you who participated as it is events like these that really build the community spirit of our school.

Well done to a couple of our star athletes this week Robert Mansfield who has competed at state level in Butterfly Swimming. Also well done to Dylan Terry who has made his way to the regional soccer team.

As you will all be aware next week is Education Week across the state. At Rye we will hold an open night on **Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May from 5.00pm until 7.00 pm**. Parents and friends will be welcome to move through the school looking at a range of displays and participating in classroom activities as well as taking part in our treasure trail.

**On Thursday night at 5.00pm** Tina Jarvie and I will hold a short 2010 Prep information night for prospective enrolments. So please be sure to let people know to come along.

Nap Testing has been underway this week in the years 3 and 5 area of the school. NAPLAN is the national testing used to give school's a snap shot of how students are achieving in Maths and Literacy comparative to the rest of the country. The teachers have been working with the children in preparation for this testing and I am confident that our students will be well catered to.

**Parents please remember** that staff members are not out on yard duty before 8.45 in the morning. At the moment we have many students arriving in the school very early. We do run a before school care program and although we realise that many parents need to drop children off a little before 8.45 am it helps us if the children are not in the school unsupervised too early.

Please remember that school council meeting this week is on Tuesday rather than Wednesday. Have a great week everyone. I hope to see lots of you on Wednesday night.

Mark

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	School Council Meeting, 5.30pm
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	School Open Night. Class tours for parents and friends. 5-7pm.
<b>Thu 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Prep 2009 Family information Session, 5.00pm Parents Association Meeting, 1.30pm. ALL WELCOME.
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day</b> (OSHC open, 8am-6pm)

#### This terms Values all are connected to the You Can Do It foundation of Confidence.

Confident children are not afraid to make mistakes when learning something new. They believe they will be successful if they try hard. Confident children are not afraid to make new classmates. Confident young children speak in a voice that everyone can hear but is not loud.

#### **Examples of confident behaviour in your child:**

- Chooses to participate in a new activity with new friends
- Shares what happened during the day with his/her family
- Introduces himself/herself to someone new
- Looks at people directly in the eye when speaking to them

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- Speaks loudly enough so that everyone can clearly hear
- Does a new activity without first asking for help
- Says “hello” to a new friend

### **Ways to praise your child for confident behaviour:**

- “That took confidence.”
- “You were brave to do that all by yourself”
- “Good for you. You were not afraid to try something new”.
- “You see, we all make mistakes when we learn something new.”
- “You look and sound confident”
- “You did not get upset with yourself for not finishing that difficult puzzle”.

### **Teach your child the following types of thinking (Self-talk)**

- **Accepting myself:** I am likable and good at doing many things.
- **Taking risks:** It is ok to make mistakes when learning something new.
- **Being Independent:** It is good for me to try new activities by myself and it is ok to ask for help if I need it.

Tina

## ART NEWS

Hello again, and thank you to everyone who has helped bring in cardboard boxes over the last few weeks. The grade 3 & 4 kids have made good use of them by turning them into abstract sculptures. Their finished products are still a couple of weeks away but it will be well worth the wait, your old boxes have never looked so good.

Another big thank you goes out to the grade 6 kids who came down on Tuesday afternoon to help decorate the front of the art room. There’s now a volcano, flying pigs, a surfer in a lightning storm, a rainbow, a unicorn and “Woof” the new guard dog/mascot brightening up

the windows, and they all look fantastic. Two big thumbs up to all of you.

Meanwhile the preps, ones and twos have been busy making pictures of themselves or their families for the windows on the street side of the art room. The effort they’ve put into these pictures has been amazing and don’t they look great?

Captyn Dowell.

## Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

### Welcome new families and children!

Term 2 has seen quite a few new children attend our program and it is great. We love to see new faces and welcome everyone to our before school, after school and holiday programs. If you need a safe, warm place for your children to hang out before or after school, somewhere that they can socialise with other children and get some breakfast or after school snack, then come and see us! You can have a regular booking each week or make casual bookings as you need it.

### Pupil Free Day

We will be running a program all day on the Pupil Free Day, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. We will be open from 8am till 6pm and will have lots of fun activities planned for the day. Please book in early because if there are not enough bookings we may have to cancel the day.

### Active After School Communities program

Our term 2 AASC program is continuing. We have Circus skills on Monday afternoons with Claire Harden and Lindy Chadwick, and Activ8 on Wednesday afternoons with program regulars, Darren Jose and Daniel Laing. We look forward to another fun term of activities. If you would like your child to participate please come and see us in the OSHC office to book them in.

***Just a reminder,** if you have a permanent booking or have booked your child into either program, you must cancel by **6pm (day before)** for BSC and **2pm (same day)** for ASC otherwise the full fee will be charged plus a cancellation fee **even if your child is absent from school.***

Bronwyn

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**BSC - 6.45am – 8.45am**

(Includes breakfast) 30 funded places

**ASC - 3.15pm – 6pm sharp**

(Includes afternoon tea) 60 funded places

**VAC Care - school holiday program**

8am-6pm 75 funded places

## Parents Association News

MOTHER'S DAY STALL - Our Mothers Day was once again a great success. The children enjoyed choosing something special for Mum and seemed very pleased with their purchases! We hope all Mums enjoyed Mothers Day and especially breakfast in bed.

Congratulations to all the lucky Mothers Day raffle winners who enjoyed some fantastic prizes this year. First prize was a wonderful pack of Makoha natural skin care products valued at over \$200, kindly donated by Elaine Denton, as well as a beautiful salt lamp valued at over \$100. There were 7 other great prizes also and the lucky winners were –

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Jordyn Allen
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mardi Dawson
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Nathan Mellon
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Jared and Ashlee Jackson
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Lachlan Gillies
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Maggie Kelly
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Herron Lane-Watt
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Liam Suttie

Congratulations!!! We hope all our Mum's enjoyed a fantastic Mother's Day!!

Many thanks to all who helped set up and sell all the lovely gifts on our stall: Jo Cross, Di Finney, Rose Truscott, Esther Gustafson, Kate, Kim White, Claire Huxtable, Melissa Beer, Yvonne O'Riordan, Bridgette Hermann, Narelle Rainsbury and Suzie Watson. Thanks also to Fiona and Jenny from Baked On Rye who provided us with a yummy morning tea! We would also like to thank the Grade 6 boys who helped us set up tables etc. Also thanks to Tina Jarvie, Mauyra Marsh, Mr Wettenhall and Mel for their contributions, it was very much appreciated.

**SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL** - Any donations of clean, good condition uniform items can be left at the school office. We will be running a second-hand uniform stall later in the year and any donations would be very much appreciated. Thankyou for your support.

**PA MEETING** - Our next PA meeting will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 1.30pm in the conference room near the office. **ALL WELCOME.**

Lisa Davis – Parent's Association President.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### STAR BORROWERS

Congratulations to a wonderful set of borrowing sisters

Charlotte Reynolds – 2MI

India Reynolds – OOM

Well done girls.

## BOOK FAIR UPDATE

A very big thank you again to everyone for supporting the Jurassic Book Fair! Wow ... your purchases from Book Fair raised *over* \$1,000 worth of new books for the library. These books will be catalogued, covered, and put on display at the Library's front desks as soon as possible for your reading enjoyment.

Happy Reading,

... Mrs. McCormick

**Dear Parents,**

**As part of our commitment to becoming a more sustainable school we will be starting Nude Food days on Tuesday of each week. For those of you who are new to the "Nude Food" concept, nude food is food that is brought to school without any non recyclable wrappings such as cling wrap, bought muesli bar wrappers, chip packets etc. Food should be packed in reusable containers such as Tupperware to reduce the amount of rubbish sent to landfill. If you order a lunch order on a Tuesday the lovely ladies in the canteen have kindly said that they will put your lunch into a reusable container if you supply a named container with your lunch order.**

**It would be great if you could support your child and school in packing their snacks and lunch in appropriate containers. At the end of each week, the winning grade with the most rubbish free lunches will win a little bin trophy full of lollies!**

**Thank you**

**Environment Leaders**



## SPORT NEWS

The Year Threes will be holding a Cross Country event on the school oval this Friday 15th May at 2:15.

Children will be earning House Points that will go towards the School Cross Country Shield. Every lap of the oval earns a house point. There will be bonus points earned for sportsmanship as well. Children can wear their House Colours on the day if they chose to. Parents are more than welcome to come along and walk or jog with their child or just cheer them along. Please, this event is a fun event with no pressure just to do your best and have some fun on the day. Could children competing on the day perhaps have an extra drink to take along with them?

The Year 1/2 classes will be having their Cross Country the following Friday on May 22nd. at 2:15-3:15. The same format will be followed as for the Year 3's.

Children have been practising the difference between jogging and racing during their PE classes.

Ms Cunningham

**RSPCA – Million Paws Walk**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2009

Hastings Foreshore Reserve

Cnr. Marine Pde. and High St. Hastings

Registration from 9am - 2pm, 10am START

\*Discounted Microchipping (\$20.00)\*Dog obedience  
demos\*Agility and flyball Demos\*Petcare products for  
sale\*Aussie Pooch washes\*Refreshments/Sausage  
sizzle\*Givaways and Spot Prizes.

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