



### Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

I can't believe that we have only two more weeks of term left and we are back on holidays. During that time the school will be a very busy place. We will have lots of workmen installing our new playground as well as a 45,000 litre water tank. The water tank will be used to harvest rain water from our gutters and recycle this into our toilet flush system. We are also waiting in anticipation to find out if we have been successful in our bid for Solar Panels. I am very confident that we will be but when is the big question on everybody's lips.

We have 46 students participating in the zone athletics day next week. Those students will head off with Mr Wettenhall, Mrs Dalling and Mrs Sykes next week to participate in all track and field events. I'm sure that all of you wish them well just as I do next Wednesday.

Tickets for our concerts are selling well. However we do have a few left for all performances. If you have not bought tickets yet please make sure that you do as soon as possible. We will now release extra tickets to families who need more. I have sent a note home this week answering some of the queries that people have brought to the office. Please ensure when you are watching performances you stay for all of the show and not just the parts that your child is participating in. If you have students performing on one of the nights that you are not in attendance you can collect them from the library when they have finished performing.

Any parents who have yet to pay for Grade Four Camp please ensure that you do so this week. We will be leaving for camp on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September and we need to finalise everything as soon as we can. I am happy to be attending this year and look forward to spending some time with the kids.

Thanks everyone

Mark

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Community Concert, 2.00pm and 6.30pm. (All students)
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	District athletics Day (selected students)
<b>Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Community Concert, 6.30pm (All students)
<b>16 – 18 Sept</b>	Grade 4 Somers Camp
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Term 3 concludes. <i>Early Dismissal – 2.30pm</i>

### RYE SAFETY HOUSE

New members needed!!!! Any interested people please come to the school office to collect and complete an application form. Positions available for committee members and monitors also.

### RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT CARDS

Dear Parents, if you wish to help your students' school please consider collecting a community Benefits card from the school office. Every time your card is scanned, 1% of the money you have spent is automatically allocated to your nominated organisation. To date, our local Ritchies store has donated over \$9,000 to Rye Primary School.

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS.

**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM STALL** – We will be running the second-hand uniform stall again shortly & are calling for any donations. Second-hand school uniform items in good condition can be left at the office. Thank-you for your support.

Lisa Davis – Parent's Association President.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### STAR BORROWER

Our terrific Star Borrower this week is from Prep J

Adam Chalmers.

Well done Adam.

### Book Reviews

We want students to come and give us reviews of their favourite books – they can be books you've read at home, in the classroom, or in the library. Tell us what you liked about the book, what caught your attention and what kept you reading – and why someone else might like to read it. These book reviews will be placed around the library as suggestions to other students who are undecided about what they would like to read.

Happy Reading,

.... Mrs. McCormick

## HOMEWORK HELP! ROSEBUD LIBRARY

Dear Parents of Grades 4, 5 and 6 students,

For some time Our Library has been very keen to start a homework club, but the distance to the library for many children, coupled with the rather inadequate public transport system have not lent itself to a happy in-house conclusion.

Therefore we are incredibly proud to announce the launch on Wednesday of

## Your Tutor

which will be available on line from home or from Rosebud Library for ALL our students

Come along to our information session to find out more!

Wed 2nd Sept 4pm-5pm Rosebud Library.

Contact the Library for more information

Val Smith

Children's and Youth Services Librarian

Rosebud Library

Mornington Peninsula Library

ph: (03) 5950 1234

email: [smitvg@mornpen.vic.gov.au](mailto:smitvg@mornpen.vic.gov.au)

## Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

### After school care in library

Due to the hall being set up for the school concert next week, we will have after school care in the library on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Children will be

expected to come to the hall as usual and we will walk over to the library as a group. We will return to the OSHC office at approx 5:30pm each evening for milo club.

### School Holiday Program

The school holiday program is attached to this week's newsletter. We have some fantastic activities organised including a woodworking workshop run by Craftpower, an excursion to the new roller skating centre, Peninsula lasertag incursion, a drama workshop with Robyn Clancy and lots more! The enrolment day will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September between 8am and 11am and 2:30pm and 5:30pm. Put this date in your diary NOW! Booking on the enrolment day will earn you a \$5 discount per day per child, however full payment must be made on the day to ensure your discount and to secure your child's place. Bookings will not be taken before this date as Bronwyn will be away on annual leave, but any enquiries can be directed to Fiona or Lisa while Bronwyn is away.

### Bronwyn on holidays

Bronwyn will be away on annual leave from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, returning to work on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Lisa, Kaye and Helen will work with Fiona for that week.

***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, OSHC Office, Mobile 0409 869 746

[asc@ryeps.vic.edu.au](mailto:asc@ryeps.vic.edu.au)

## Melbourne Shopping Tour

If you like to shop until you drop. Have we got the event for you! Come with us and you will do lots of shopping and have fun too.

October 17<sup>th</sup> put in your diary.

Cost will be \$54.00 per person. Deposit of \$30.00

Bring your mum or relatives. Shop for Christmas and also have lots of fun. Please call Rose on 0409782254 for a booking

## RYE'S UP!

This Saturday is Rye's Up! 'Adopt a Plant Day'. We have 500 trees, plants and ground covers to plant and we need your help.

So come along to the Whitecliffs Foreshore, opposite Elgan Avenue, between 11am and 2pm, this Saturday 5th of September and lend a hand. Bring along a pair of gardening gloves and your community spirit and help us improve our foreshore and reduce some of the carbon footprint of these Fast Food Giants.

Hope to see you all there.

Katrina Humphrey and Committee

Rye's Up!

Against Fast Food Giants



## Little Aths

Family Fun & Fitness

Age Groups from 5 years - 18 years

Southern Peninsula Little Athletics Centre

**IF YOU WANT TO SPEND FUN QUALITY  
TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN, THEN  
LITTLE ATHS IS THE THING FOR YOU!!**

**IT'S FANTASTIC FUN AND IT'S GREAT TO SEE FITNESS LEVELS  
INCREASE.**

**Not sure if this is the thing for you?**

**Come and have a try....FREE for up to 2 sessions**

Member of the Victorian Little Athletics Association Inc.

**REGISTRATION DAY:**

Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup> at 4.30 pm onwards

**REGISTRATION/FIRST OFFICIAL COMPETITION  
DAY:**

Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9.00 am

**WHERE?**

Trueman's Road Recreation Reserve, Tootgarook

*Need more information?*

Angela McKenzie (Secretary) on 5985 1276 or 0421 455  
375

Email: [southernpeninsula@vlaa.asn.au](mailto:southernpeninsula@vlaa.asn.au)

**WHOMP – (Wildlife Help On the Mornington  
Peninsula) WORKSHOP – WILDLIFE CARE –  
Free Event.**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 1.00 – 4.00pm in the Briars Park  
Visitors Centre theatre

### School Holiday Junior Tennis

Rye Tennis Club

Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd September there will be **two**  
tennis clinics each day for juniors aged 5-15yrs.

**Starting times:** Junior Clinic for 5-9yrs:

9:00-11:30am – Light snacks required

Advanced Hitting Sessions for 10-15yrs: 12:00-2:30pm – Lunch  
required

**The cost:** Each clinic will be \$75 for 3 days or \$30/day.

**Term 4** → Each new enrolment will receive \$11 off Term 4

**Specials** group lessons

----- Each day will consist of the following:

- ❖ Basic-Advanced stroke fundamentals
- ❖ Drills and points against the coach
- ❖ Games on and off court
- ❖ Advanced movement patterns
- ❖ Speed and agility exercises
- ❖ Points and match play (singles and doubles)

- ❖ Routines for matches, warm-ups and cool downs (Advanced clinic)
- ❖ Great prizes each day (Caps, grips, lollies, etc)

**What to bring:**

Racquet, drink bottle, tennis attire, snacks will be required for the Junior Clinic and a packed lunch for the Advanced Hitting Session.

Racquets will be available to demo if you don't have one and they're also available to buy through the head coach.

For bookings, contact Paul Gibson on 0419 374 030.

### **STUDENT EXCHANGE**

In January and February 2010 Student Exchange Australia will welcome a new group of international exchange students to Australia. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend school for a semester or a year.

As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student. Please note that all our host families are interviewed in their homes and carefully checked for suitability. Student Exchange Australia is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting [www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au). If you have any questions you can either respond to this email or call our office on 1300 135 331. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours faithfully, Nick Lorentzen

National Director

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### **Boys needed for Under 10's Rye Basketball Team**

Are you interested in playing Basketball? The Rye and District Under 10's boys team is looking for players for this summer season starting October 5. Games are Saturday mornings. All you need is enthusiasm, be willing to learn and be born in either 2001 or 2002. It is a lot of fun. For more details please call Simone on 0418 686 208.



**JUNIOR REGISTRATION NIGHT IS BEING  
HELD ON FRIDAY THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER  
AT THE RJ ROWLEY RESERVE, RYE FROM  
4.30PM ONWARDS. ALL INTERESTED  
PEOPLE ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL SCOTT  
MCKENZIE ON 0412 143 675.**