



Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

We have had quite a week of athletic activity this week around the Rye Primary School community. Several of our students participated at the State Gymnastics Trial and achieved great success with many earning medals for their hard work and commitment. We have also had students from Rye Little Athletics relay team win at the regional level and they will be moving on to state level.

The students that attended **surf camp** last week all returned to school on Friday looking exhausted, but happy. Mr Wettenhall and Mrs Bradley reported that the student's behaviour was absolutely wonderful. It's great that our students can access such wonderful activities through their school.

We are having great success with our campaign to have every student wearing a hat. Make sure you are checking to see that they have packed their hat each day. Students are also advised to leave a hat at school in their tubs so that they do not forget them.

Many of our Grade 4, 5 and 6 students participated in the **interschool bike ride yesterday**. It was a fun day of activities concentrating on bike safety and skills. Our students should be well versed given the amount of training they do at school. We had some lucky students come back with prizes.

Parents, please make sure that you are keeping the school informed regarding your contact details especially if your circumstances change.

Have a great week everyone.

Mark

Victorian Term Dates 2010	
Term 1	1 st February – 26 th March
Term 1	12 th April – 25 th June
Term 3	12 th July – 17 th September
Term 4	4 th October – 17 th December

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 20th Nov	Toy Swap Fundraiser, 3.30pm
Mon 23rd Nov	Choir Performance for Rye Historical Society, 6.30pm
Wed 25th Nov	Cold Rock Excursion (Grade Prep and 5's)
Thu 26th Nov	Parents Association Disco
Mon 30th Nov – Wed 2nd Dec	Camp Manyung – Grade 5/6 students)
Mon 7th Dec	Instrumental Concert, 5 – 6pm
Wed 9th Dec	Vacation Care Enrolment Day
Wed 9th – Fri 11th Dec	Portsea Camp (Grade 3 students)
Wed 16th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation School Council Meeting, 5.30pm
Thu 17th Dec	Christmas Carols Afternoon
Fri 18th Dec	Last Day of School 2009. Early Dismissal

Please note a change in date for the Instrumental Concert from Tuesday 8th Dec to Monday 7th December 2009.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS.

SCHOOL DISCO – THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 5 PM TO 7 PM. Come along to our School Disco and enjoy a great time dancing and catching up with friends. BBQ food and cold drinks will be available to purchase on the night. Hope to see you all there! **Please note all children must be supervised by an adult.**

DONATIONS - We need your help putting together our School Disco raffle prizes. We have over 300 families at Rye Primary, imagine if each family donated just one Christmas related item each. Wow, that would be a great raffle! Ideas for donations could be non-perishable Christmas food items. Also gift cards, Christmas stickers or decorations, anything Christmas related really! All donations can be made through your child's classroom or taken directly to the office. Thankyou for your support.

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RAFFLE TICKETS – Raffle tickets for the School Disco are \$1 each. If you haven't received yours or would like extra tickets please call into the office and pick some up.

HELPERS – Of course we are always looking for helpers for our BBQ, drink and ticket sales on the School Disco night so if you are able to spare ½ an hour or an hour of your time on the night please give Lisa a call on 5985 5 996. Anyone who has helped out before can testify that is actually quite fun! Also any strong Dads out there who can lend a hand setting up tables and chairs from 4.30pm – 5.00pm your help would be very, very much appreciated. No need to ring please just turn up at 4.30pm if you can. Many thanks.

Lisa Davis – Parent's Association President.

Swimming Trials

On Tuesday December 15th we will be holding our annual **Swimming Trials** to choose our swim team for the Interschool Sports in February 2010.

All interested students can collect a permission form from the office if they have not received one in their grades. We are very keen that all students in grades two to five who can swim laps try out. Students may choose to try out in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and/or butterfly.

If you have any questions please see Lauren Dalling or Lesley O'Hanlon

LIBRARY NEWS

Who's Reading What?

And

What did you read (way back) then?

Mrs. Rich might love music, but she is also a reader – Mrs. Rich has recently read "Trojan Odysseys" by Clive Cussler and her favourite book from childhood is "Now We Are Seven" A.A. Milne. Tash Haralambous (who also adores music) is currently reading "Fable Haven" by Brandon Mull and her favourite childhood reading was "The Lord of the Rings" by J.R.R. Tolkien. Captyn Dowell of Art room fame is currently reading "The Plague" by Albert Camus, and his favourite childhood reading was "Asterix and the Big Fight" by Rene Goscinny. Meagan Mathieson from Welfare has recently read "Don't Let Her See Me Cry" by Helen Barnacle, and her best loved childhood book is "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak. Bronwyn Callow from OSHC is reading "Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince" and from childhood she fondly recalls "Matilda" by Roald Dahl. Our School Nurse, Chris Cairns, is currently read "The Cat on the Mat is Flat"

with one of her children Oscar, and her favourite childhood books were "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass and what Alice Found There", and Integration Aide and First Aider Kim Hutchins is reading the works of the Dalai Lama, and her most remembered childhood reading was "Snugglepot and Cuddlepie" by May Gibbs.

More 'Who's Reading What?' in future newsletters.

Borrowing

The last day for borrowing this year will be Thursday December 3 with all books due to be return by Thursday 10th. Also, could you please check your bookshelves for any misplaced library books?

Book Club Due Back

Friday November 20.

Happy reading

Mrs. McCormick

Art News

Hello again everyone,

We have been flat out in the art room for the past couple of weeks, students have been making stress balls, carving limestone, painting Andy Warhol inspired self-portraits, decorating charity Christmas boxes, working with balsawood and making Zoomerangs. We have also been fortunate enough to have a special guest cartoonist Bob Chander in to visit and teach some lucky students how to draw cartoon characters. The kids had a great time and were all able to draw fantastic characters by the end of the session, thank you very much Bob.

A couple of weeks ago Mrs. Wetenhall and I decided that there was something missing from the art room and that the thing that was missing was a giant monster/alien/robot sculpture. So we have been working on building this enormous beast on Mondays at lunch time with the help of some very creative children. Thank you to all the helpers we have had so far and any other willing students prepared to give up their lunch time to lend a hand can head over next Monday.

Good luck everybody,

Captyn Dowell.

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

January Holiday Program

The 2010 January holiday program will be running from Mon 4th January until Mon 25th January. We will be closed on Tues 26th for Australia Day but will reopen for

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the pupil free days on Wed 27th, Thurs 28th and Fri 29th January. The Enrolment Day will be held on Wednesday 9th December 2009. Enrolments on this day will receive a \$5 discount per child, per day. Put this date in your diary now! The program of activities will be released next week.

Active After School Communities Program

Our activities for this term are

Mondays – Tennis with Tom from Rosebud Tennis Club

Wednesdays – Hip Hop with Katie

These activities are free to all children attending after school care. If your child would like to join in with these activities, call or come and see me in the OSHC office.

Excursion to Rosebud Tennis Club

As part of the AASC tennis program, we would like to give the participating children the chance to play tennis and demonstrate their skills on a real tennis court. On Monday 30th November we are going on an excursion to Rosebud Tennis Club. We can take a maximum of 24 children so it is a case of first come, first served. There are still some places available so return your permission slips as soon as possible. Permission slips are available from the OSHC office. There will still be after school care at the school for the children not attending the excursion.

Enrolment for 2010

New enrolment forms for ALL children need to be completed for next year. Enrolment forms are available from the OSHC or school office.

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

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

Flinders Christian Community College – Tyabb

Year 5 Parents. Please note the closing date for enrolment applications for year 7 in 2011, is Monday 14th December 2009.

Please contact the registrar for more information: 5973 2000 or visit flinders.vic.edu.au

***Don't forget to bring a
broad brimmed hat to school
each day during Term 4.
Rye Primary is a SUNSMART
School!!***

