Prinicipal’s Report

Welcome to our latest newsletter. As always lots of things are going on around the school. I have been very fortunate to be given some excellent art work from some of our grade 5/6 students. These have been framed and now hang in my office.

History expos: I am looking forward to our history expos next week. The grade 3s and 4s will be showcasing the work they have been doing on Monday and the 5/6s on Wednesday. If you have children involved in these presentations you should have already received an invitation. We hope to welcome as many parents as possible to help us celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students.

Grade 3 Swimming: The Grade 3 students are continuing to improve their swimming skills during their sessions at Rosebud Pool. This week we had 2 sessions as they will not be swimming next week as they will be on camp.

Building Works: Just a reminder, while our building works are going on, a temporary office has been set up in the staffroom. Access to the administration building is through the staffroom door.

Prep Transition: As we have a number of tradesmen on site at the moment, we have decided to postpone POP this week and reschedule for next term. The new date is Friday, 24th October and this will be our half day transition day.

Classroom Changes: Some students have been temporarily moved to new teaching spaces while the building work continues. The students affected are in upstairs classrooms. A letter about this has gone out to the families of all students who have been moved.

District Athletics: A number of our grade 4-6 students are out today representing our school at the District Athletics. Good luck to all of them.

Musical Entertainment: The Frankston High School band is visiting us next Wednesday to perform for the whole school. I believe they are a great band and should be very entertaining.

Upcoming Events: The Preps are off to the Briars next Thursday. I am sure they will be very excited and I look forward to hearing all about it when they get back. The Grade 3 students are also getting excited about their upcoming camp at Somers from 17-19th September.

Enrolments: Enrolments and requests for tours continue to come in. Please contact the office if you wish to enrol or would like more information about our lovely school.

End of Term: This will be our last newsletter for this Term. We will finish on 19th September at 2.30pm. Term 4 resumes on 6th October.

May I finish by saying how much I have enjoyed my first term at Rye Primary School. The welcome I have received from everyone has been overwhelming especially from the students. The teachers and support staff are an incredibly hardworking and dedicated group of people and I am proud to be part of that group. I am looking forward to next Term as we continue on our journey to make Rye Primary School the best...
possible learning environment for all our students.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
11th September – Prep Briars Excursion
12th September – POP Program Postponed.
17th September – Grade 3 Somers Camp
19th September – Last Day of Term 3 (2.30pm Finish)
19th September – Footy day. Dress is your teams colours.
6th October – First Day of Term 4

Lost Property

Thankyou to those parents who are labelling clothing and lunch boxes. Mrs Carter has been able to return most of the lost property that has made its way to the area near the staff room. We will have two more Fridays putting out named articles and then we will clear everything out. If you think you might like to have a look before the Friday clean outs you are welcome to have a check.

Sports News

On the last day of term we will host our traditional Football Day. The children will be doing laps around the school oval to show off their Football Team colours. We ask that the children come dressed in their AFL team colours or whatever sport code they support. Each class will have a longest kick contest. Mr Wettenhall will be organising face painting to go with the AFL colours. We are asking each child to donate a gold coin to support the Victorian School Sports Association's effort in supporting families that financially struggle sending their children to State competitions. Money raised will go towards helping out with things such as uniforms, air fares and accommodation.

Athletics Day

Today we sent 50 children to compete in various athletic events. Children are only allowed to compete in a maximum of two events in their age group. I have to thank many children who stepped in at the last moment to fill gaps left by a last minute opportunity for some of our children to go on camp.

TOOTGAROOK CRIICKET CLUB WANTS YOU!!!!
Come to the friendly club to learn new skills, stay fit over summer and HAVE FUN!
Beginners and experienced players welcome - Boys and Girls
$75 per season - $35 for sibling juniors
Experienced Coaches
Registration Thursday 18 September 4pm to 5pm at Truemans Road Reserve
For any queries please contact our Junior Coordinator Darrin Long 0401 572 034

PLAY FOOTY... GIRLS WHO WANT TO CAN
The Rye Junior Football Club are looking for girls who would like to play football in 2015.
Junior Girls U13’s - players need to be the aged of 9, 10, 11 or 12 as of 1st January 2015.
Youth Girls (13 - 18) - players need to be 13, 14, 15, 16 or 17 as of 1st January 2015.
Further information about Teams, Players, coaches, fixtures, rules, etc... will become available later in 2014 or early 2015.
In the meantime, if you are interested please email your name, date of birth, contact number and email address to so ryejfc@gmail.com or visit our website ryejfc.vcfl.com.au and download the Expression of Interest Form so we can keep you informed.
SPRING INTO WETLANDS
Part of Peninsula Wetland Week

Tootgarook Wetland Reserve Truemans Road Sportsground
(Melways Reference 169 E6)

Saturday, 20th September, 2014, 10am to 2pm
Spring into wetlands and learn about our local wetland the Tootgarook swamp from local environmental groups with information stalls, and activities for children.

Planned Activities
11am, and 1pm there will be guided walks around the wetland reserve with Zoologist Malcolm Legg plus others for Children with Seeds and Birdlife.
Get your free Wetland Activity Bag (While stocks last).
Stay and bring a picnic lunch.
Contact for more information: Craig Thomson criag.animalia.shelter@gmail.com 0474 651 292
Beleza School Uniforms – Rosebud
5/855 Pt Nepean Rd, Rosebud
03 5982 2388
September School Holiday Trading Hours

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We would like to wish our customers safe, happy and relaxing holidays.
HALF GAMESHOW, HALF PARTY

Raising funds for Light Up Autism Foundation

It’s time to dig out your Faberge stretchies, dust off your Rollers, pull your Flanny out of the washing basket & polish up your air-guitar form, because we are going full bogan to help raise funds to kick off a new Light Up Autism program at Rye Primary School.

WHERE: RYE CIVIC HALL
12 Napier Street, Rye

WHEN: Saturday, September 13th

TIME: 7:30pm for pre-dinner drinkies
8pm first bingo call

COST: $35 per head inc nibbles & complimentary drink on arrival
There will be a reasonably priced bar & awesome bogan prizes to win

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT WWW.LIGHTUPAUTISM.ORG.AU

Numbers are strictly limited so make sure you purchase early to avoid disappointment
School Holiday Fun!

Tootgarook Community House

Wednesday September 24 2014

School holiday fun activities for parents/carers and children.

Where: Family Life Community House. 10 Carmichael St.,
Tootgarook.

Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm

Cost: Free

Please note that all children need to be accompanied by an adult & this program is targeted for school age children.

*Drinks and fruit are provided however BYO lunch.

For bookings please call 5985 1297

For further information please contact Family Life on 5985 1297 or tootgarook@familylife.com.au

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