

# School Newsletter

## Special Points of Interest

Toddler Storytime is presented by Val Smith in our school library every Wednesday 10-10.45. Please sign in at the office.

## Important Dates

### Monday 7/5

Whole School Assembly  
2:30pm

### Thursday 10/5

Swim Squad  
7:45am – 8:15am

### Tuesday 15/5, Wednesday 16/5, & Thursday 17/5

Naplan Yr 3 & Yr 5

### Thursday 17/5

Swim Squad  
7:45am – 8:15am

### Monday 21/5 – Friday 25/5

Education Week

### Monday 21/5

Whole School Assembly  
Prep Information Night  
5pm – 6pm

### Tuesday 22/5

Whole School Open Morning  
9:00am – 10:30am

### Thursday 24/5

Swim Squad 7:45am –  
8:15am

### Tuesday 29/5

Yr 5/6 Boys Netball & Girls  
Football

### Thursday 30/5

Swim Squad 7:45am –  
8:15am

### Monday 4/6

Whole School Assembly  
2:30pm

### Thursday 7/6

Swim Squad 7:45am –  
8:15am

### Friday 8/6

Student Free Curriculum Day

### Monday 11/6

Queen's Birthday Public  
Holiday

## From the Principal's Desk *Jackie Annable*



On Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, thanks to an enthusiastic group of Mums and Grandmothers, all students will be offered the opportunity to create a personal gift for their Mother or special person. **The cost for this activity is \$3 per student.** Money needs to be brought to school on Thursday and will be collected by your child's teacher. This is instead of the Mothers' Day stall.

Twins and triplets will be catered for so Mums and Special people won't receive 2 or 3 identical gifts.



## Soup Club will start tomorrow!



Our long anticipated free soup club will start tomorrow. Students from Chisholm led by chef Jill, and the Rye Community House will prepare and serve free soup to all our students every Tuesday during the two winter terms at lunch time.

There will be vegetarian and gluten free options available.

**IMPORTANT: Please return the note that went out today if you do not wish your child to be offered soup.**

Have a good week.

Regards,

Jackie Annable

Principal

# Community News



## Lost Opportunities:

On your report you will see a number of days absent from school and what that equates to as a percentage. Below is some interesting information about what those percentages mean in real terms.

**80%** attendance rate is the equivalent of missing one day per week or 40 days per year or over 21/2 years P-12

**85%** = 30 days per year or 2 years P-12

**90%** = 1 day per fortnight or 20 days per year or over 1 year P-12.

**95%** = 10 days per year and over half a year P-12.

Please, for the sake of your children, consider whether a day off is really necessary.

**Women of Rye  
ANNUAL CHARITY  
LUNCH**  
Saturday 19th of May 2018  
@ Rye RSL  
From 12.00noon

Entertainment by  
**CATHARINE WAGHING**

Proceeds from the lunch go to the Southern Peninsula Community Support and Information Centre to fund initiatives to support local homeless women and children.

**Tickets \$50**  
Contact: Kris McGhee 0401 052013 kris\_moghee@outlook.com  
or Lesley O'Hanlon 0407 888123 lesleyohanlon@gmail.com



## Year 7 2020 (Grade 5 2018) Enrolments close Friday 11 May 2018

Proudly offering Catholic secondary co-education on the Mornington Peninsula since 1898.

Padua College has introduced a new Online Registration process which is quick and simple for parents to apply. Applications are to be completed and submitted online by the due date at [www.padua.vic.edu.au/enrolment/year-7-enrolment](http://www.padua.vic.edu.au/enrolment/year-7-enrolment)

For more information speak with our Registrar, Ms Christine Mose on 5978 2701 or email [enrolments@padua.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@padua.vic.edu.au)





Artwork: arnunggo-woman Artist: Cheryl Moggs

# NAIDOC Week 2018

## BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

NAIDOC Week 2018 celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make – to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.

This artwork portrays the courage and resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women. From the ripples of fresh water and salt water, across the travel pathways and song lines of our traditional lands and skies.

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