



Issue 17

24th

October

2014

Rye Primary School Curriculum Day is on Wednesday 29th October. There is no school for students on this day.

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Canteen will be closed on the following dates.

Friday 31st October

Monday 3rd November

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

This is indeed an exciting time to be part of Rye Primary School. We have started our planning for 2015, looking at grade structures, curriculum and staffing.

We would be very grateful if you still intend to enrol for next year or if you are moving that you let us know so we can start to firm up our plans.

Many staff members have been involved recently in professional learning. I believe that as teachers we should be lifelong learners ourselves and I welcome opportunities to develop my own skills and those of the staff at Rye Primary School.

Teachers are currently reviewing our Inquiry Learning model and yesterday many of them gave up their lunch break to attend a briefing on a new program which we are considering introducing next year. They are also exploring new assessment methods in reading.

All our aides have just completed ABA therapy training and are working their way through an intensive online module on Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder. A group of our teaching staff is also participating in this excellent program.

Last night we completed the suite of professional learning from the CASEA team around social and emotional learning. Last night's session focussed on students' sensory processing and how we as teachers can best support students.

On Monday all grade 5/6 students and teachers will be participating in learning about cyber bullying and how to keep children safe. There is a parent session after school on Monday night from 5.30-7.00pm which I strongly recommend to all parents.

Next year is our school's review year. Schools have a Strategic Plan which runs for 4 years then the school reviews its progress against its set goals and puts in place a new Strategic Plan. This is a great opportunity for us to gather feedback from our community, reflect on our performance and plan future directions. I went to the MCG on Monday and Tuesday with a team of teachers to learn more about the process we need to undertake to ensure we achieve the most benefit. Keep a look out next year as we will be providing opportunities for you to give us feedback.

Welcome back to our grade 4 students and teachers who have just returned from 3 days in Melbourne. They arrived at Frankston Station

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tired but happy and full of stories about their experiences. A great time was had by all and I would like to extend my thanks to staff members Narelle Pafett, Captyn Dowell, Gus Wettenhall and Deb Vernon and to parent helpers Richard Brennan and Leisl Beament for organising and leading this camp. I would also like to thank the students for the way they conducted themselves during the camp. They were a credit to the school and to their parents.

While I am thanking people I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful parents and staff who worked so hard at our Peace Garden working bee last Saturday. There is still an opportunity to get involved as we have another working bee tomorrow.

Finally, on a personal note, I wish to inform you that for unexpected family reasons, I will be on leave from 5th November to 24th November. Tina Coumbe will be acting principal during that time.

Jackie Annable

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24th October – 2015 Preps Teddy Bear picnic.

*This is only for Prep students who are enrolled for 2015

29th October – Curriculum Day. No Students.

31st October – **Canteen Closed.**

3rd November – **Canteen Closed.**

4th November – Melbourne Cup Day.

5th November – Rugby Gala Day Year 5/6

7th November – Prep Grandparents Day

7th November – Seal the Loop Years 4,5 &6

WORKING BEES

Peace Garden

Working bees are being held on Saturday 18th October and Saturday 25th October at 1.00pm.

Please bring your parents along and

LET'S GET DIGGING!!

Can you help?

Prep Grandparents and Special Persons Day.

Our Prep Grades are in need of some help on the 7th November for their Prep Grandparents and Special Person Day.

This has become a huge event and we need some Parents to help make sandwiches and set up the hall. Please contact the office if you can assist.

LIBRARY NEWS

Hi everyone! Who can believe we only have about 8 weeks left of the school year. But before we wind up we have many things happening around the school, including our fabulous October Book Fair. You might all remember the Book Fair we had back in May, which was very successful. Our October Book Fair is a great way to do some Christmas shopping :-)) I hate to remind you, but Christmas is only about 9 weeks away. Our Book Fair is happening at a very convenient time. There will be posters around the school displaying the days and times we'll open. Children will also be bringing home an order form with some of the books we have in stock. There will be many more books on display in the library to choose from.

The Book Fair will commence before school on Monday, 27th October until Friday, 31st. The Wednesday is a student free day, so I'm afraid there will be no book selling on this day. The last time will be Friday morning from 8:30 until 9am, as all books are being collected at 10am.

Book Club - Anyone who placed an order from issue 6 of Book Club but has not yet received it, please visit our lovely ladies at the front office, as we do have an order with no name that was fully paid for. Just a little reminder to have a look around at home for any library books the children may have forgotten to return (it's easily done). This can take

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some of the pressure off the hectic end of year search.

Happy reading everyone! Deb V

ORANGE DAY

This year Orange Day at Rye P.S will be on Tuesday, November 11. All children in Prep-6 are encouraged to wear a "touch of orange" in a united show of thanks for the tremendous work done and commitment shown by SES volunteers.

Students could wear an item of clothing, a ribbon, a scarf, etc in return for a gold coin donation.

From 2.15 to 3.15 the SES truck will be on the oval for a demonstration of equipment and a safety talk will be given. All children in grades prep to grade 2 will be involved and they will also get to meet Paddy the mascot.

Rye Primary School Playgroup

Supported by Mornington Peninsula Shire.

At Rye Primary School in the Art room. Thursday's 9.15am – 11.00am. For ages 0-5 years

For further information contact Gabrielle Stepic at the Shire on 5950 1632. Or contact the Rye Primary School office: 5985 2363

RYE JFC

2015 REGISTRATION DAY

BOYS - U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U17

GIRLS - U13 (9 - 12yrs) **YOUTH** (13 - 17yrs)

NEW PLAYERS

Monday 17th November 2014

4:30pm—6:00pm

In the Senior Clubrooms at R.J Rowley Reserve

NEW PLAYERS WILL NEED TO BRING A COPY OF THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

2014 RYE JFC PLAYERS

TO RE-REGISTER FOR 2015, REGISTER ONLINE FROM

3RD NOVEMBER AT ryejfc.vcfl.com.au AND CLICK ON THE REGISTRATION FORM. Payments can be made at the club on Registration Day 17th November.

2015 REGISTRATION FEES

\$190.00 individual - \$170.00 if paid by 31st Dec 2014

\$350.00 a family (2 or more players) - \$310.00 if paid by 31st Dec 2014.

Payments can be made by CASH, CHEQUE, EFTPOS or DIRECT DEPOSIT

*All fees include a team photo and our NEW Under 10's will receive a junior footy.

For further information please contact the club:

Registrar: Jenny Walker 0408 125 051 -

President: Allan Barnes 0401 584 952

Or the club at email: ryejfc@gmail.com

Mornington Peninsula

Junior Football League

ALL - GIRLS AFL FOOTY

is coming to the

Mornington Peninsula 2015

The MPJFL is introducing two All-Girl Football

competitions for the 2015 Junior Football Season.

Junior Division - (Aged 9 - 12)

Youth Girls Division - (Aged 13 - 17)

INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 10th November 2014

Southern Peninsula Arts Centre

245 Eastbourne Rd, Rosebud

From 6:00pm

Expressions of interest forms can be download from the MPJFL website or enquiries can be directed to the email below.

Email: admin@mpjfl.com.au

Website: mpjfl.vcfl.com.au

Rye Junior Cricket Club

Under 12 **BOYS NEEDED.**

Please Contact Mick on 0425 823 291.

SEAL THE LOOP ACTION DAY
FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER 12.30-2.30
ACROSS 4 DIFFERENT SITES

Untangle the threat to marine wildlife with friends and family along our sunny shores.
Wear your best ocean blues with comfortable shoes.
Bring gloves, a hat and sunscreen.

To find your nearest clean-up site visit
zoo.org.au/sealtheloop
Keep up to date with @ZoosVictoria #sealtheloop

HOW MUCH FISHING WASTE CAN WE COLLECT IN ONE DAY?

Warrnambool East Primary School, Rye Primary School, Melbourne Girls College, Torquay P-6 College

