Life at Rye Primary School continues to be busy, exciting and fun.

I was so very proud of our boys’ soccer team who made it to the finals of the Regional Soccer competition. Although they didn’t win the final they showed remarkable spirit and sportsmanship. Well done boys.

This has been a very exciting week with lots happening.

The first session of POP (Preparing our Preps) starts tomorrow. The program runs for five weeks on a Friday afternoon and the children will participate in the Kath Walker Investigative Learning program, music, drama, movement and computer activities with our prep teachers and specialist teachers.

Enrolments are coming in fast at the moment for Prep 2015 and for other grades throughout the school. If you are intending to enrol your child for next year please contact the school office as soon as possible.

We are beginning to work on our arrangements for next year so if you plan to move from the school next year we would be grateful if you could let us know.

Tomorrow we have the Honourable Martin Dixon, MP, Minister for Education visiting the school. Martin will have a short tour of the school.

At Assembly this week we were very excited to welcome back Melissa from the Bendigo Bank and her friend Pig. Pig blew kisses and waved at everyone. Melissa brought with her certificates for our super savers and wonderful prizes for the winners of the draw. Well done to Daniel and Tex who were the lucky students whose names were pulled out of the hat.

As part of our Social and Emotional Learning the CASEA team from Monash Health have been in the school. They are in the process of setting up a program for selected students which will run in Term 4.

A group of staff have been attending Mindfulness training on a Thursday evening. Mindfulness helps develop mental, physical and psychological wellbeing and resilience. Once the training is completed the staff involved will be able to train others in the strategies.

Next week we are conducting Parent Teacher meetings. Students in grades 3-6 will be leading their meetings. Replies were due back yesterday. If you haven’t returned your slip yet, please attend to it at your earliest convenience. These meetings are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate students’ learning achievements and discuss any ideas or questions you may have.

Every year we send out parent opinion surveys to a randomly generated set of parents. We appreciate you taking the time to complete these surveys and returning them to the school. Be assured, your comments are collated outside the school and are anonymous. Your feedback (good or not so good) is important to us in planning future directions. These surveys are due back
Finally I must express how much I have enjoyed my weekly rides to school with students on a Wednesday morning. It really is the best way to start the day. If you are interested in finding out more about Ride to School day please speak to Miss Fry or Mr. Smith.

Keep warm during these rugged weather conditions.

Regards,

Jackie Annable
Principal.

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Soccer Finals**

Last Wednesday our Boys’ Soccer team competed in the Region Soccer Finals. The first game was against Flinders which the boys won and then onto the Grand Final against St Thomas Moore. The boys played such a great game against this very skilled team and should be proud of themselves even though they lost. The team was well supported by a team of parents. Thankyou to Mr Riley who had to step in at the last moment as coach, because Mr Campbell was unwell. Mr Stokan was the assistant coach and Mrs White was the all important provider of warm blankets and essential snake lollies. Thankyou to Mr Wettenhall who drove the bus and took photos. Our boys played so well as a team. They helped each other and listened to everything Mr Riley was telling them. Jaxson Stokan took a great header, Hamish Budgen saved a goal right on the line and Angus played a strong defence all day. Well done to Max Riley who played a great Captain's game, Kyle James, Tate Dennis, Zeek Bosse, Matthew White, Lavai Grant, Max Oliver, Adam Chalmers, Brodie Mitchell, Tom Rainsbury and Trey Panagiotidis.

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

1st August – POP Program, session one.

7th August – 2nd Instalment due for Year 3 Somers Camp.

12th August – PFA Pancake Day

18th August – Book Week. Dress up day.

19th August – Grade 3 Swimming starts.

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**LOST PROPERTY**

Don't forget that Lost Property is cleared out each Friday afternoon. Any un-named items are put out on the bench near the Art Room. Mrs Carter checks for names and has been returning anything with a name to the owners.

We also have a large number of non-school jumpers in our lost property, so if you are missing a jumper from home please call by and have a look in our lost property.
Hi everyone,

As some of you may know, we run a weekly ‘Ride to School’ program. Riding to school is such a fantastic way to start the day – it not only keeps us fit and healthy, but also provides the children with a great opportunity to learn a range of road rules and general bike skills. We meet every Wednesday morning on the corner of Melbourne Road and Turrana Street in Rye (Opposite the hardware store). The ride starts at 8:15am sharp and participants enjoy a fun and easy going ride along the bike track. Parents, please feel free to join us… We look forward to seeing you there!

Kiah Fry and Brendan Smith

Performing Arts News

Instrumental Music lessons
School Instruments are available for hire. We have trumpets, saxophones, flutes, clarinets and trombones. Please see Miss Parker for more information as we have qualified tutors available in all these instruments plus guitar, piano and singing.

Southern Peninsula MUSIC CAMP 30th anniversary.

A group of six talented musicians from Grades 5 and 6 attended the Southern Peninsula Music Camp at the Briars in Term 2. All students had a fantastic time and celebrated 30 years of making music by playing for around 20 hours over 3 days! It was a wonderful opportunity to be involved with 110 other musicians, playing music together. Campers from this Music Camp over the last 30 years have gone on to perform, produce, compose, conduct, create and record music in Australia and internationally, some have even gone into music teaching at their old primary school (it was Miss Parker’s 13th Music Camp)! Our Rye Primary students represented our school beautifully and got to know students from other local schools. Well done to all involved!

Amelia, Nash, Eloise, Tom, Amelia and Kanako with Miss Parker before the big Music Camp Concert on July 20th.
Help wanted:
If there are any crafty parents out there who have skills in woodwork and some free time, please see Miss Parker as I would like to have an old pin board converted into a new puppet theatre for our students to use.

Quote of the Week:
“Where words fail, music speaks.” Hans Christian Anderson

Have a great week
Nat Parker

MUSIC LESSONS
Drums, Saxophone, Clarinet.

Tuesdays at School, $16.00 per lesson.

Instrument hire available from the school at $45.00 a term,

Please contact Lyn Reynolds (Registered Teacher) Ph.: 0408 148 617

LIBRARY NEWS
Well kids, parents AND teachers, if you haven’t already wrapped your head around which book character you’d like to come dressed up as for Book Week, you are running out of time. In less than three weeks’ time Monday 18th August, we will be launching Book Week with our annual Book Character Parade in the hall. At this assembly we will be announcing the winners of the CBCA award winning books. Wednesday 20th will be our Multi-Age day. The children love these days as the whole day is filled with some wonderful creative activities.

The children move around the school to different classrooms (just like in Secondary College) and create fantastic pieces of artwork. They will be in groups with children from Prep through to Grade six, this also adds to the hype and excitement of the day. Finally, on Friday to wrap up the week we will be having author/illustrator Kayleen West visiting us for a day of work shops.

What a fabulous week to look forward to!

BOOK CLUB
As you would be aware, the last day for Book Club orders was on Tuesday 29th. They will be sent off this week and hopefully all children will receive their books next week. Happy reading everyone,

Deb V

Parent Opinion survey 2014
A small number of families received the 2014 Parent Opinion Surveys. These need to be returned by Friday the 1st of August. All children who return them to the office will get a pick from Mrs Annabel’s prize box.

2015 POP Program
(PREPARING OUR PREPS)

When: Four Fridays in Third Term and one in Fourth term. (1st August, 15th August, 29th August, 12th September & the 10th October)

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Where: Rye Primary School

Who: Any student who will be attending Prep in 2015

What: Kath Walker Learning Approach (Developmental Learning) Music, Drama, Movement & Computers

If you have a child who will be attending Prep next year please contact the office to register.
PA NEWS

Our next fundraiser is Pancake Day on Tuesday 12th August. Please check your child’s bag for the order form. The pancakes are $2 each and the children love them.

There is a roster at the office if you can help on the day – please note: due to OH&S we cannot have small children in the canteen.

We also need electric frying pans for the day – please let the office know if you have one to loan for the day.

Our next PA meeting is on Mon 11th August at 2.30 pm, in the Art Room at school. It will continue after school until 4pm, if needed. New members and small children welcome.

Another date for your diary is the Father’s Day Stall on Thursday 4th September – we will need helpers on the day and donations for the raffle prizes – a notice will follow after Pancake Day.

Joanna Cross - President

Welcome to the Rye Primary School guitar program.
Lessons will commence in the first week of the Term 3 Tuesday 15th of July

The cost of lessons will be: $28 per individual 30 minutes lesson

Students who are enrolled in the guitar program have an opportunity, with no fee required, to participate in either of the school bands depending on their year level. There will be two bands: Little Maestros – grades 1-3, and Junior Band grades 4-6. The bands will practice once a week for 30 minutes each.

For any queries please contact me 59750651, 0403805057.
Or email romangoldine@bigpond.com

Thank you

Roman Goldine Guitar Teacher

Beleza School Uniforms
5/855 Pt Nepean Rd, Rosebud

Please note the changes to our opening hours for the remainder of Term 3: Mon – Fri 9.00am – 4.30pm (as normal)

Saturday’s closed from 16th August
Our last Saturday will be 9th August

Please note that we will be closed the first week of the September holiday.
RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We are moving forward with technology at Rye Primary School, we will be using an app to communicate with you. Please download the Free App.

We're using an app to communicate with you.

We are now using an app to send instant messages, newsletters and notices. The tiqbiz app will help our school keep parents fully informed and up-to-date with newsletters, notices, news and events. It’s easy to use and also has the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less.

The first step is to download tiqbiz to your phone, tablet, computer... or all of them.

Search for: tiqbiz

iPad & iPhone  Android Device  PC & MAC

Important: Click ‘allow’ notifications when asked. This is to allow your school to send you important alert notices.

Once installed, follow the steps on the next page to tick on our school.

Find and tick our school

Log-in
Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

Find our school
Click the ‘Find’ icon and type our school name into the search bar. You will now see our school boxes.

Tick on
Click on the grey tick beside our school box and any other boxes that apply to you. When the tick turns green, you’re connected.

Inbox
Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

Frog Dreaming

Men’s Support Group

A support and information group for men - examining their role and common problems that men face in 2014. Come and share your experiences in a supportive and relaxed environment.

This group is for men who feel alone and isolated and for those wanting to change their behaviour and find more positive ways of interacting with partners, children and or family and friends.

Where: Family Life, 10 Carmichael St, Tootgarook

When: Thursdays - Commencing 31 July 2014

Time: 9:00 to 11:00 am

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Individual counselling with a qualified counsellor is available on the same day after 11.30 am by appointment.

For more information to join the group or to obtain individual counselling please call Adam at Family Life on 9770 0341 or email: info@familylife.com.au
ANNOUNCING...

CHARACTER NIGHT...

Rosebud RSL are having a character dress up family night on Saturday the 16th August.
Come dressed as your favourite character.
Come meet Dora & Michelangelo from the ninja turtles!!
Entertainment by the popular ‘The Mushroom family show’
With balloon animals, bottomless soft drinks for the kids & lots of prizes to be given away.
Will be a great night for the whole family.

Bookings Essential  5986 1066