Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first fortnightly reflections for Grade 3 this semester. We are so excited by our students learning that we thought we should share it with you - just in case your child doesn’t! Firstly, we would like to welcome Caitlin Beattie to our team. Caitlin is already looking forward to Somers Camp and loves getting to know our students at Rye.

We are so pleased with the way our grade three students have begun the term. Over the last two weeks we have begun our new topic for our inquiry unit – Social Justice. We are learning to look at the different ways we are fair and unfair in our society. We will be investigating why social justice is important for all. The students have already taken home a question matrix that they developed and have presented their answer to one question with the class. Thank you for your help with this!

During literacy lessons we have been learning about the difference between fact and opinion. All the students are working hard in their reading groups, working on their spelling words, listening to stories, using Raz Kids and working with their teacher on a guided reading text. During our writing sessions we have been planning and writing drafts about what we did on the winter holidays. Amelia, from Mrs Carter’s grade has done an amazing recount on her winter holidays. George, from Miss Beattie’s grade put in a super effort on his writing plan and Mrs Eagles loved Dylan’s recount and was very jealous of his adventures! In the library we are currently reading through all of the short listed books and the students will be voting on their favourites in the coming weeks.

During mathematics lessons we have been learning about addition and subtraction, both mental and written strategies and how these are linked. We have been focusing on how to tell the time on an analogue clock to the minute.

Please let us know if you have any questions about your child or our program. Looking forward to working with you and your children for the remainder of 2015!

Lauren Eagles, Colleen Carter and Caitlin Beattie.
**What you can do at home**

- Talk to your child about their day. Ask them, “What did you find the most interesting today?” “What was your favourite topic area today?”
- Share with the teacher your child’s areas of interest, as this may support your child to become engaged with their learning.
- Speak with your child’s teacher to learn how they will be covering the curriculum for your child as each school tailors this to meet the needs of your child and their peers.
- Talk to your children about the topics, themes and areas being taught and have a conversation about it with them.

*It is important to remember that each child is different; some may find parts of their learning program more challenging than others.*

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**Reading Is An Adventure!**

Well done to the following students

**50 night readers**
- Dylan 3E
- Lucas K 3EL
- Kade 3EL
- Kiyani 3EL
- Jamila 3 EL
- Holly 3EL
- Sam C 3E
- Riley 3E
- Hunter 3E
- George 3E
- Harry 3E
- Saskia 3C
- Ondine 3C
- Thomas H 3C
- Sunny 3C
- Annabelle 3C

**100 night readers**
- Amelia 3C
- Ryder 3C
- Joy 3EL
- Riley 3EL
- Arliah 3EL
- Lucas H 3EL
- Chloe 3EL
- Connie 3EL
- Thomas M 3EL
- Molly 3EL
- Elizabeth 3EL
- Indi 3EL
- Ruby 3EL
- Oscar 3EL
- Elina 3E
- Sienna 3E
- Charli-Rose 3E
- Jarrah 3E
- Sonni 3E
- Madelyn 3E
- Sam F 3E
- Katelyn 3E
- Aleisha 3E
- Isabella 3E
- Kate 3E
- Cheyanne 3E
- Kiarra 3E
- Jasmine 3C
- Michelle 3C
- Luca 3C
- Mia 3C
- Zoe 3C
- Kierra 3C
- Lacey 3C
- Meisha 3C
- Ashleigh 3C
- Kai 3C
- Amelia S 3C
- Ryder 3C

**200 night readers**

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**Mathletics Wall of Fame!**

**Week 1 Results**

**1000+ points**
- Chloe 3EL
- Elizabeth 3EL
- Toby 3EL
- Annabelle 3C
- Jasmine 3C

**2000+ points**
- Ruby 3EL
- Dylan 3EL
- Thomas 3C

**3000+ points**
- Thomas M 3EL

**4000+ points**
- 5000+ points – WOW!
- Molly 3EL