

## Grade 3/4 Newsletter

### Hello everyone,

We hope you have been enjoying this warm and sometimes stormy weather! The Grade 3/4s sure have been busy over the past week, with preparations well underway for their final Mappen project. The students are required to tell a story through 6 photographs and include at least one prop that they have built during Art and class time. Students are welcome to bring objects from home for the final photoshoot, however we will advise you on which date they are required.

### Book in a Bag

Students have also begun their 'Book in a Bag' project. Well done to those students that have already brought in recycled paper or gift bags not only for themselves but to share with their peers too. For those students that have not yet done so please search for a used paper or gift bag at home.

### Excursion

Our Grade 3/4 students will be attending Rye Foreshore on Wednesday, 20th of December to celebrate their 2017 year. Parents you are welcome to attend, please see your classroom teacher.

### Rye Primary School Christmas Carols

As you may have heard Rye Primary School is hosting the Rye Community Carols this year. Students are invited to perform on the evening and parents are encouraged to attend. There will be market stalls, food and refreshments available on the night. We hope to see you then!

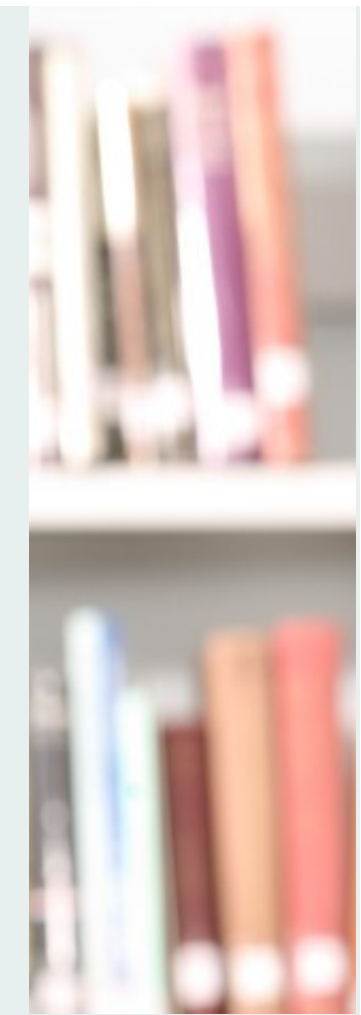
### Facebook

Please 'like' or 'follow' our Rye Primary School Facebook page for regular updates on school events and student learning activities!

### Learning news

This fortnight we are learning about:

- **Numeracy:** Length, chance and probability
- **Writing:** Writer's Notebook, plural spelling rules and personal spelling words.
- **Reading:** Book in a Bag Project
- **Mappen:** Preparing the Stage and final project: 'Photographing a story and building props'.



### IMPORTANT DATES:

- **30/11/17**  
**Cyber Safety Talk**
- **1/12/17**  
**Student Free Day**
- **8/12/17**  
**Rye Community Carols**
- **20/12/17**  
**Grade 3/4 Excursion to Rye Foreshore**

# BEACH CLEAN UP DAY



## HOMEWORK

Students are to **read every night for a minimum of 20 minutes**. This can be done independently, however we would like our students to practise their fluency, expression and monitoring skills by reading aloud to someone when possible.

Students also have the opportunity to practise and reinforce their mathematic skills on **Mathletics**. This is such a valuable program as teachers can monitor student progress and set tasks at the students' points of need.

**Times Tables:** We would love our students to practise their times tables at home as this skill plays a very important role in numeracy and will be a vital component of their future progress.

Regards, Grade 3/4 Team