

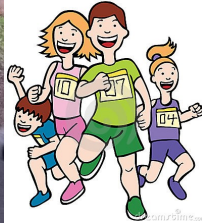
# Grade 3/4 Newsletter

Hello everyone,

What a busy couple of weeks! Well done to our Grade 3 students who completed their first NAPLAN test. It was great to see our students giving it their best shot! Our Grade 4 students also did a marvellous job competing in our school cross country. Best of luck to those students competing in the District Trials!



**RPS Cross  
Country  
Fun!**



## EXCURSION HELPERS

If you would like to attend our excursion to Point Nepean National Park on Thursday, 8th of June and have a current WWCC please see your classroom teacher.

## LEARNING NEWS

This fortnight we are learning about:

- Numeracy– Location, mapping, symmetry and transformation (flips, slides and turns of shapes and objects), fractions and decimals.
- Writing– Writer's Notebook, sentence structure, exclamation marks, commas and personal spelling words.
- Reading– Fact and opinion along with self-monitoring whilst reading aloud.
- Mappen– Sustainability and our environment.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- 18th May- Whole School Assembly.
- 19th May-Walk to School Safely Day. Rye Pier 8:15am
- 24th May-Whole School Open Night
- 13-th-15th September  
Grade 3 Camp (1 night)  
Grade 4 Camp (2 nights)

**RYE PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

**VALUES:**

- RESPECT**
- RESILIENCE**
- INTEGRITY**

***‘STRIVE TO  
ACHIEVE’***

# 100 NIGHTS READING!

We now have many students who have reached their 100 Nights Reading! Well done! Remember to hand in your diary to your classroom teacher so that you can be presented with your new book at assembly.

Science action in Grade 3/4F as part of our Mappen Unit.



## 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' point 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 to their future progress.

**Optional Mappen homework**– We are encouraging students to practise their mapping skills at home. They may like to draw a bird's eye view of their home, list directions to get to school or create their own treasure map! Students may also like to trial some simple and SAFE experiments at home using everyday kitchen goods. Have fun!

Regards, Grade 3/4 Team