The 3/4 Scoop!

Camps

Both the Grade 3 and Grade 4 camps will be occurring simultaneously this year. Both camps will be held on the last three days of this term (14/9-16/9). Permission and payment notices were distributed to children earlier this term.

The Grade 3 students will be travelling by bus to Somers. They will be picked up and dropped off from our school. The Grade 4 students however will be catching a train to Melbourne, so families will need to drop off and pick up Grade 4 children from Frankston train station. More details of each camp will be distributed to the children in the next few weeks.

If for some reason a student will not be attending camp, please inform teachers as soon as possible.

Parents Club

The Rye Primary School parents Club is always looking for parents who like to lend a hand. Any parents are welcome to join in meetings or help out at events. No commitment is required, you can just join in casually whenever it suits you.

If you would like to be informed about the latest in the Parent’s Club, the easiest way is to provide you email address to a teacher so that you can be included on the mailing list.

Book Week

Book Week is on next week. There will be several events across the school throughout the week to help celebrate our love of books.

On Monday there will be a dress up parade in the hall. Staff and students will be coming to school dressed up as a character from a book. This event is always a favourite amongst the kids and many have been planning their costumes all year.

We will also have an author visiting our school on Friday. They will be talking to the grade 3 and four students in the library.

G’day Neighbours

As part of our integrated unit this term we have been learning about countries from around the world and how they are different from Australia.

The children have formed groups and are researching an Asian country. They will be finding out about the traditional food, culture, festivals, population and currency of their country. Students will write all of this information in their own words and create beautiful posters which they will present to the class later in the term.

The children have been surprised to learn about some of the interesting foods that are eaten in other countries such as pigs’ blood soup in Vietnam.

Important dates

- 22/8 Book week dress up parade
- 26/8 Author visiting our library
- 30/8 District Athletics Competition at Ballam Park in Frankston
- The Grade 3 Camp to Somers and the Grade 4 Urban Camp will both be held in the last week of Term 3 (14/9-16/9)
- Every Monday—Homework and Reading Diaries to be checked at school
Athletics Day

To coincide with the Rio Olympics, the Rye Primary School athletics day was held this week.

The events included running races, shot put, discuss and hurdles. House points were awarded to the competitors and the winning house will be announced at the whole school assembly on Thursday.

The sportsmanship shown by all of the children was outstanding. It was wonderful to see the children cheering each other on and looking after each other all day. One of the highlights of the day occurred when Charlie-Rose was half way through her 100m sprint. She noticed that Chloe was having trouble in the next lane, so she stopped and went back to help. They crossed the finish line together and congratulated each other for their efforts. It was a brilliant moment that was reminiscent of John Landy stopping to help John Clarke during the National Athletics Championship of 1956.

Congratulations to all the children who won an event in their age group. They have qualified for the Rye Primary School Athletics Team which will compete against other school in the District at Frankston’s Ballam Park on Tuesday August 30th.

We would also like to thank all of the parents who helped us out on the day. We couldn’t have done it without you.