Welcome back everyone; we hope you had a good rest and some enjoyable times.

In the grade 3 and 4 area we have 6 teachers – they are: Mrs Paffett, Mrs McCormick, Mrs Venturin, Mr Dowell, Ms Everitt & Mrs Jordan.

During the year the students will have many classes with each of these teachers and get to know them all well.

Please come in and meet us, we are in our classrooms from 8.40 each morning. You are also very welcome to make an appointment if you would like to speak with us. If you would like to help out in class, there will be a parent helper information session held on the 17th of February.

Bell time
The morning bell will ring at 8.50. When this bell rings, students are to enter their classrooms and begin their daily reading. We encourage parent helpers to remain during this time and begin the school day by listening to reading.

Hats
Students are expected to wear a broad-brimmed or bucket hat to school each day this term.

We need a name!
Can you think of a name for our newsletter? How about 'The Buzz in 3/4', 'Team news', "3/4 Thread"… Please give your suggestions to your teacher by Friday 12th February.

Life Ed.
This week the students have visited the Life Ed van to learn about the body. The unit, entitled "All Systems Go!" focused on how the body works, the role of the circulatory system, and how the brain works. Students learned about the importance of a healthy diet and good exercise.

Grade 3/4:
Rye Primary School

Term 1: Week 2

Newsletter Date:
February 5, 2016.

Important dates
- 12/2/16—Newsletter name suggestions due in.
- 15/2/16—Year Level Information Night.
- 17/2/16—Parent helper information session.
- 11/3/16—School Photos
- 16/3/16—Briars excursion
- Term 1 ends Thursday 24th March.
- Term 2 begins Monday 11th April.
- The Grade 3 Camp to Somers and the Grade 4 Urban Camp will both be held in Term 3.

Notices and Payments due:
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Specialist times

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Briars excursion.

Parent helpers with WWCC's are required for our excursion to The Briars on March 16th for Environment Week. Please see your classroom teacher if you are able to assist.

Don't have a WWCC? Visit this site for further details: -

Homework

Homework is an important part of the home/school partnership that encourages each student's learning and growth. It helps students by supporting and extending classroom learning, teaches good study habits and responsibility and independence.

Ongoing: reading take home books, collecting ideas for writer’s notebook and practising times tables, and practicing maths online via mathletics.