The 3/4 Scoop!

Cross Country

The Rye Primary School Cross Country was held last week at Rowley Reserve. The Grade 3 and 4 students ran 2km, which was four and a half laps around the outside of the footy oval. Some children showed incredible determination and persistence to finish their race and everyone should feel very proud of their effort.

The boys race was very close. For the first 3 or 4 laps nobody knew who would win. In the end Lucas was able to pull away from his rivals and claim victory.

The girls race saw Kate stretch out a dominant lead right from the start. She was miles in front of everyone by the second lap and her lead kept growing! I can’t remember anyone ever winning a cross country race by such a huge margin.

The top 8 finishers from each race qualified for the District Cross Country which will be held at Trumans Road Reserve on Wednesday 18th May. They will be racing against the best runners from 9 other local schools.

Any children that want to improve their long distance running ability should consider joining the running club run by our sport leaders before school on Tuesday mornings.

School Camps

This year the Grade 3 & Grade 4 camps will be held simultaneously. The Grade 3s will be heading to Somers for an adventure camp involving rock climbing, archery and ropes courses. Meanwhile the Grade 4s will be heading to Melbourne for their camp to visit the zoo, go ice skating and cruise along the Yarra River to Scienceworks.

Both camps will be held in the last week of Term 3. As soon as the final cost has been calculated more information will be sent home.

Open Night

Education Week is coming up in week 6 of this term. As a part of Rye Primary School’s recognition of Education Week we will be having an open night on Wednesday 18th of May. All of our lovely classrooms will be opened up from 5:30pm until 7:30pm for parents and families to come and have a look at what your child has been working on. You will be able to wander through all the classroom in the school and see what is happening in the junior school and senior school as well.

There will also be a Prep information session for families of 2017 preppies.

Important dates

- 10th—12th—May NAPLAN testing for grade 3 & 5
- 13th May—Pupil Free Day
- 16th—20th—May Education week
- 18th May—Open night & Prep info night
- 18th May—District Cross Country
- 13th June—Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- The Grade 3 Camp to Somers and the Grade 4 Urban Camp will both be held in the last week of Term 3.
- Every Monday—Homework and Reading Diaries to be checked at school*

*Except public holiday, bring homework and reading diaries in on the Tuesday in that case.
The Rye Primary School Dance-a-thon was held this week in the hall. As you can see the children had a lot of fun and showed off some very impressive dance moves. The Dance-a-thon was a fun way to help raise much needed money for our school and we are very grateful to those who contributed.