



The 3/4 Scoop!

Exploration Videos

This term we have been studying exploration and thinking about what it would be like to be an explorer. As part of this topic, the grade 3 and 4 students will be making movie trailers about some explorers heading out into uncharted territory.

We have been practising using the school iPads and an app called movie maker. The children have been absolutely loving it and some have shown some real talent for making movies.

We will be filming on Wednesday 8th, June and Wednesday 15th, June (except Mr. Dowell's grade who will be filming on the Tuesdays for timetable purposes). The students have been told that they can bring **props** and **costumes** to school on filming days to use in their movie. They will still need to wear their uniform to school and can get changed into costume during the filming session. We'd like the children to check with parents before they take anything to school and wouldn't recommend bringing anything valuable that might get damaged. They are really looking forward to it and it should be great fun.

We will be showing the finished products to all of our 3/4 grades during the last week of Term 2.

Mathletics Competition

Over the past few weeks more and more children have started getting onto Mathletics to complete tasks, earn points and improve their maths skills. At school we are noticing a big improvement in some of the kids that regularly use Mathletics. Because the tasks that are being assigned to the children match the lessons that are being taught in their maths groups, those that are getting on are getting extra practise and strengthening the understanding of the concepts taught at school.

To try to encourage even more kids to log on to Mathletics when they can, we will be holding a fortnightly Mathletics competition for the rest of the year. The highest scoring Mathlete from each maths group will be presented with a medal at a Mathletics ceremony which will be held every second Thursday.

For those who are unable to access Mathletics at home, we will be providing opportunities to work on the school computers one lunchtime per week.

Grade 3/4:

Rye Primary School

Term 2: Week 8

Newsletter Date:

June 3rd 2016.

Important dates

- ☉ 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.

Sport News

Cross Country



The Division Cross Country was held in Hastings on Wednesday. Tex and Kate had both qualified and went along as well as some of the children from the senior school. Tex gave his all in his event and we are very proud of his efforts. Kate was again the best performer from our school, finishing 2nd in the 9/10 year old girls race. She has now qualified for the Regional Cross Country which will be in Frankston just before the winter holidays. She only finished 2 or 3 metres behind the winner and is feeling confident she can run even faster next time. Good luck Kate, fingers crossed you can make it through to the State Championships.

Surfing

A couple of weeks ago Lucas took off to Sydney without much fuss to go to Sydney and compete in a National Surfing competition. He was out in 6ft swell competing against the best little surfers in the country. He ended up coming 2nd! That's absolutely amazing! What a legend!



Golf

We also had a couple of Grade 4 girls playing in the local primary schools golf tournament a month or so ago. I'm not sure how this slipped past us at the time, but Molly and Zoe entered the tournament and competed against golfers from our local district. Both girls acquitted themselves very well and Molly won it! Good on you Molly, what a fantastic effort.

It's great to see Rye Primary School students performing so well in such a diverse range of sports.

