5/6 Newsletter

RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 1667
Established 1875
STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

Thursday 13th November 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

What are great day we all had at The Seal the Loop Action Day! The weather was perfect, and the kids had the opportunity to meet some really interesting people, who are committed to marine conservation.

This week the Year Six students have started preparations for graduation. The songs have been chosen and the dance moves are being perfected! Could all graduation forms be returned to school as soon as possible so that we can finalise seating arrangements.

The Year Six students have all been working hard to complete their pieces for the year book. Most items were sent off yesterday to be prepared for printing. Final copies will be distributed during the last week of term. A huge thank you to The Parents and Friends Association for funding this exciting project.

We are looking for some parents who would be willing to cut out surfboards for the Grade Six students to paint, must be handy with a jigsaw and a sander. Own tools would be a plus!

The Year Five students are in the process of writing their leadership applications for next year. The standard of these so far are amazing – it's going to be a difficult decision!

We are still waiting on some final payments for camps. Please finalise these by Friday 14th November.

Please remember that Term 4 is a hat term. All students must be wearing a broad brimmed hat- no caps.

Next Tuesday 18th November the Grade Five students will be attending Discovery Day at Rosebud Secondary College. The students will be participating in science, music and art sessions. This is a great opportunity for students to get a feel for secondary school.

On Wednesday 19th November there will be a BBQ for all parents and students of Grade Six who are attending Rosebud Secondary College next year. This will start at 5:30pm. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Year 5/6 Team

Notes to be returned

- Year 6 Camp notice
- Year 5 Camp notice

HOMEWORK

We have designed our homework tasks to support the students in their learning, targeting areas where we think the students need most assistance. We would expect students to be spending approximately 30 minutes (at the most) a night to complete these activities.

For homework this term we will expect all students to be reading at least five nights a week, practising their spelling words (in order to receive at least 18/20 on their spelling test) and times tables and continuing to use the Mathletics Program.

If students are not completing their assigned tasks they will be asked to attend a lunch time support group on Friday to complete their homework.

Seal the Loop Action Day

by Eloise Armstrong

On 7th of November all the grade 4, 5 and 6 students walked down to Tyrone Foreshore for Seal the Loop Action Day. Seal the Loop Action Day is run by Zoo's Victoria, who also had some representatives come down to help out and run some activities. Representatives from other campaign's came down to also run some activities too, there was also workshops run from students at our school and students from Rosebud Secondary College.

We all gathered up and split into two groups, which had smaller groups within them. There was red group and blue group. Blue group did the activities first while the red group went for a beach walk and picked up any rubbish that they saw. Then they swapped over.

Channel nine news came down near the end and interviewed some kids and then put it on the news! When it was over we had a tiring walk back to school, but we all had a great time down at the beach and are willing to do it again next year.

If you would like more information on Seal the Loop go to: http://www.zoo.org.au/get-involved/act-for-wildlife/seal-the-loop