



Our Vision – At Rye Primary School we are committed to providing all children with a comprehensive, engaging and contemporary education that enables them to become lifelong learners and productive global citizens.

Grade 5/6 Newsletter

Monday the 2nd of June

Howdy everyone,

Sorry about the format change this week, it's definitely not as pretty as Ms Emile's newsletter. Firstly this week, please remember that this newsletter is available online at our Rye Primary School website. We would like to reduce the amount of hard copies we print off in an attempt to be more sustainable. However, we are finding that only a few parents are accessing the newsletter online.

Today our Dolphin Ambassadors are heading up to Mornington Park Primary School to take part in a workshop run by the Dolphin Research Institute. They will learn all about the bay and its unique marine environment with children from other local schools. They will also learn how to teach younger children all about our bay and how we can all look after it. A big thank you to Mandy from the Dolphin Research Institute for organising this great program. Next Wednesday is the Winter Lightning Premierships. Teams have been organised and have been training for the big day. Notes went home last week and must be signed and returned with payment by this Friday. We would love as many parent helpers to come along with us to assist with coaching or even just cheering. If you are willing and available, please let us know.

This week during numeracy we are working on Multiplication. Children have been assessed to form teaching groups and to direct our teaching. If you would like support reinforce this skill at home please pop in and see us. There are also loads of great lessons on Mathletics to help children with their processes.

Our Big Write writing piece this week is called "The Magic Ring." Please spend some time this week talking about possible characters, settings and plots for this title. Children may even like to make notes to bring in on Thursday. Children that complete their Talk Homework, find the Big Write so much easier.

The Grade 5 Camp notice has finally been sent home. The first payment of \$70 is due on Thursday the 19th of June (sorry about the short timeline). Please send all completed forms along with this payment on or before this date. Again, we are after a number of parent helpers. If you would like to attend this camp, please complete the form as soon as possible.

Finally this week, we have contacted the Dromana Secondary College regarding their LEAP program. Applications for this program open at the start of next term.

Have a wonderful week and enjoy the long weekend.

HOMEWORK

For homework this week we would like **all children** to continue their nightly reading routine. We expect all children to read each night for a minimum of 20 minutes and record their reading in their diaries. We would also like parents to sign diaries each night. We would also like those children with Internet access at home to get stuck into Mathletics. It would be ideal if children could spend some time on Mathletics each week. Children are also to learn their 20 spelling words, which will be sent home on Mondays. We also require children to learn their timestables and complete their Talk Homework.