



FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2014

5/6 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Peace Garden Working Bee again on the weekend. The area is really beginning to take shape. It's really wonderful to see the space being filled with kids again.

On Wednesday we all went to visit Woorana Park Primary School and were very excited to see some really wonderful initiatives taking place. As a level we are already discussing ways that we can implement some of these ideas into our curriculum.

On Monday the students and staff were very fortunate to participate in the ACMA workshop based on cyber safety. It was really interesting to hear the dangers associated with some of the applications your children are using. One in particular was the application KiK, which is designed to be used for people aged 17 years +. It was highly recommended that all the students who are currently using this program delete it, as there are no real measures applied to prevent inappropriate contact from others. Please ensure that if your children are using Facebook, Snapchat or other similar applications that the privacy settings are set to private and that the location device is deactivated.

Please make a note that the school canteen will be closed on Friday 31st October and Monday 3rd November.

If your child is attending Rosebud Secondary College next year, you and your child are invited to a BBQ on Wednesday 19th November at 5pm at Rye Primary School to meet some of the Year 7 teachers. This is designed to aid your child in the transition to secondary school next year. It is a great opportunity for you and your child to get to know some of the staff and ask any questions you may have. Hope to see you all there.

The Grade Six students were all given their Graduation notes last week. Please ensure that you have read these and encourage your children to follow the dress code for this event. Permission form and money are due back at school by Thursday 6th November.

Thanks to those Grade 6 students who have already brought their kinder or prep photos in for the year book (so very cute!). Could you please remind your child to bring a photo in by next Wednesday so that we can add these to the year book-all photos will be returned.

Year 5/6 Team

Important Dates

- 4th November Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday)
- 5th November Rugby Day
- **7th November Seal the Loop Day**
- 18th November Discovery Day Grade 5
- 19th November Rosebud Secondary BBQ (Rye P.S.) 5pm
- 26th – 28th November Sovereign Hill Camp Grade 5
- 2nd December Grade 6 Graduation
- 4th October Dromana Secondary Info Night (Rye P.S.) 5pm
- 9th December Orientation Day Grade 6
- 10th – 12th December Lorne Camp Grade 6

Notes to be returned

- Year 6 Camp notice
- Year 5 Camp notice
- **Rugby Day notice**
- **Seal the Loop 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.

RPS BASKETBALL COMPETITION



Week 4 in the 5/6 Basketball Tournament was one of the most high scoring weeks of the whole Tournament. It all started with Max M vs Jared J's team. This game had the biggest margin of the tournament with Max's team not scoring till the second half. Jared's team was thrashing Max's team till the end. The next game also had a massive margin with Abbey's team taking on James' team. This was a nail biter at the start but James' team took a turn and ended up winning.

Final scores 1st game 22-4

2nd game 14-4

By Hamish and Bohdi