

GRADE 5/6 NEWSLETTER

Rye Primary School

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Australian History Excursion

On Wednesday 26th June, our students boarded the Ferry for a trip across the bay to learn about the history of the Old Geelong Gaol and Fort Queenscliff. They heard many stories about the prisoners and what the Old Geelong Gaol was used for before its closure in 1991. At Fort Queenscliff, they learnt why it was built and the uses for all the different buildings. To end our day, the Captain of Searoad Ferries wrote a letter commending the students on their fantastic behaviour aboard his vessel. They even had the special privilege of being invited to go up onto the Bridge!



Upcoming Dates

29th June

Last day of Term 2 Early dismissal at 2:30pm

29th June

First day of Term 3 Monday 16th July 8:50am

20th July

NAIDOC Activities

Winter Lightening Prems

Well done to all our Grade 6 students who participated in the Winter Lightening Prems on Wednesday 20th June. Congratulations to our Girls Netball and Boys Soccer teams who have qualified for the next level.



Student Report

On Saturday the 9th June, Kiera and I went down to the Rye Foreshore to do a beach clean-up with 4Ocean to celebrate World Oceans Day. We picked up three sacks of rubbish from all along the coastline. We explored every little bit down to the last creek, bush and mud patch. Lots of people from the community came and lent a helping hand. In the end, all together we collected 165kg of rubbish.

Kai



Sovereign Hill Camp

Our Grade 5's had an amazing time at Sovereign Hill Camp. They enjoyed being part of the Sovereign Hill Living Museum and looked fantastic in their costumes. A very special thank you to our parent helpers – Pete, Ben and Elin.



Facebook and Newsletter

We love to share our students' achievements and special events on social media using Facebook and in our fortnightly Newsletter which is emailed to parents, is on our School Website and is sent out via FlexiBuzz. If you have opted out of your child's photo being used on Facebook or in our Newsletter and would now like this to happen, you can visit the School Office and withdraw from the Opt Out that you signed at the beginning of the year. If you have any questions or concerns relating to how Rye Primary School uses Social Media (Facebook) please feel free to discuss this with Mrs Carter.

Museum in Motion Expo

Congratulations to all our students for creating amazing dioramas of particular events in Australian History and for their hard work researching and presenting a Pioneer. It was fantastic to see so many visitors come along and admire the effort our students put into their work. It was fantastic see the joy on the students' faces having you all there. Check out our Facebook page for all the photos.

Happy Holidays

We wish you all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing all your smiley faces on day one of Term 3.

