Book Week: What a busy week we had last week with all the Book Week celebrations! It started with a fantastic dress up assembly and continued with a visit from Stig, an actor and narrator, whole school reading, singing and lots of library and classroom activities. At the same time our Book Fair was running from the office area. Thanks to all the families who made purchases at the Book Fair our sales were in excess of $4000. We get 35% of that total in books for our library. Well done everyone.
**RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**Born to Soar: A Gifted Education Program:** Born to Soar is a private company who has approached Rye Primary School to host them to deliver gifted education programs to our students and to other students from the area. The first program will commence in Term 4 and will run once a week for 8 weeks. To find out more about this program come to an information session on Thursday, 8th September from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the school library. Leaflets are available from the office.

**Mini Olympics:** Last Wednesday the Rye Primary School Junior School Olympics was in full swing. The event started with an Opening Ceremony then a run through the tunnel to the Olympics on the oval. Some of the events were recognisable as events you might have seen in Rio but there were also a few potential future Olympic events such as toss the thong and the egg and spoon race. Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded and many students went home bedecked in multiple accolades. A huge thank you to Mr. Smith and all the staff who organised the event.

**District Athletics:** Congratulations to all our students from grades 3 to 6 who represented us at the District Athletics on Tuesday. Everyone gave 100% effort. We had some winners that will be going on to the next level of competition. Congratulations to Kate who won the 800 and 1500 metre races, Finn who came 2nd in the 1500metres, Bailey and Jai who came first in their shot put events and Skye who was 1st in discus. Our under 10 boys relay came first and our under 11 girls relay was 2nd. Well done to Jarrah, Keely, Sonni, Layla, Dreay, Bianca, Jaspa and Fotios.

**POP (Preparing our Preps) Transition program:** We are now half way through our POP program. The children have been very excited (I know because they told me so!) and there have been lots of happy faces after each session. We still have two sessions to go on Friday 2nd September and Friday 9th September. The program starts at 2.30pm and runs for an hour. Parents are welcome to come to the staffroom for a coffee and to meet other parents.

**Fathers’ Day Stall:** Thank you to the Parents’ Club and to all the volunteers for organising the Fathers’ Day stall and raffle. The students really enjoyed visiting the stall and choosing that very special gift. What a great prize we had in our raffle. Some lucky family will be having pizza nights all summer long with the new pizza oven won in the raffle.

**Christmas Concert and Picnic:** We will be holding a Christmas Concert and family picnic on the evening of 16th December. This event will include our school carol concert, the instrumental concert and the Parents’ Club will organise some fun events and stalls. Put the date in your diary and watch out for more information nearer the time. If you can help on the night we would love to hear from you.

Have a Great Week

Jackie Annable, Principal

ANZ NetSetGO is the only introductory program for netball aimed at children aged from 7 to 11 and is being held at Rye Primary School, Lyons Street, Rye. Starting Term 4, Monday, 3rd October from 3.30pm to 4.15pm. We welcome all boys and girls to come along learn new skills and have fun.

For further details please contact Emma Wills, NetSetGo Co-Ordinator 0417 388 460 or www.netsetgo.asn.au to register.

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

9th September - Grade 5/6 Kids Teaching Kids
14th -16th September - Grade 3 Somers Camp
Grade 4 Melbourne Camp
16th September – Last Day of Term 3, 2.30pm finish.
3rd October – First Day of Term 4.
Rye Primary School

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A Parent Information Evening

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- How do I know if my child is gifted or talented?
- The ENTERSOAR Course overview - meeting your child’s learning needs
- Details of the 'one-day school' servicing the Mornington Peninsula

Cost: Free - Please join us
Date: Thursday 8th September 2016
Time: 7.30pm to 8.30pm
Venue: Rye Primary School
Lyons Street
Rye VIC 3941
RSVP: angus@borntosoar.com.au

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