PRINCIPAL’S PAGE

It has been a great fortnight with many fabulous events allowing our students opportunities to shine.

Concert: The whole school concert, “The Night the Alphabet Went Missing”, was amazing. Both casts did a wonderful job and their enjoyment of the event was evident in their performances. Everyone, from cute prep minions to our wonderful principal actors made me so proud to be principal of Rye Primary School. A huge thank you to all parent and community volunteers for the work behind the scenes and to all the staff who worked so hard to ensure the performance was a success.

Grandparents’ Day: Following close on the heels of the concert, we had Grandparents’ Day. It was lovely seeing so many parents, grandparents and special people coming along to share activities with our prep children and listen to them perform. I was very impressed by how confident our prep children are compared to the shy little ones who arrived in February.

Rugby: On the sporting front, some of our senior students represented our school at the regional rugby day. Both our boys and girls teams made it through to the semi-finals. Despite some bumps, crunches and bruises, our students played with determination and skill. Well done to all involved.

Remembrance Day: Yesterday our choir and school captains represented our school at the Remembrance Day Service at the Rye RSL. Our School Captains made us proud as they respectfully recited a poem and laid a wreath.

The choir caused a few tears to drop at their beautiful rendition of “Lest We Forget.” At the end of the service members of the public made a point of coming up to me to congratulate the students on their talent and behaviour. Well done to all involved.

Market: Last Saturday Rye Primary School was out and about again at the local Community Market. Chloe, Amelia, Summer & Claudia joined Miss Emile, Mrs Jordan and me on the foreshore. The girls delivered a strong message on the importance of looking after our marine environment. They will again be delivering their message tomorrow on the beach as part of the Seal the Loop program.

PFA news: While we were getting quite windswept on the foreshore our lovely PFA volunteers were busy running a cake stall at Bunnings. A big thank you to all the parents who baked for the stall, all those who bought from the stall and to the volunteers who organised and manned the stall. The money raised will be used to purchase new sand and toys for the sandpit. I can’t wait to see the children’s faces when they receive the new toys.

Arrangements for 2016: We are well on the way to finalising grade structures and staffing for 2016. If you know of anyone who may still plan to enrol a student or if you plan to leave Rye Primary School, please can you let us know as soon as possible. It is amazing the domino effect that can happen as a result of an unexpected enrolment or departure. We try hard to ensure students are placed in classes with friends who will support them and who will be good learning partners.

Jackie Annable, Principal.
“The Night the Alphabet Went Missing”

What a great show! Congratulations everyone for such an amazing effort. I was so proud of everyone at the Production. Many students love being on stage and it really shows, others aren’t so keen and had to really ‘dig deep’ to have the confidence to go on. I’d like to say well done to all the students who find it especially difficult to sing, dance, act and perform in front of an audience. Hopefully you’ve made wonderful, life-long memories through the experience and are willing to give it another go, sometime soon!

DVDs for The Night the Alphabet Went Missing are on their way. We are expecting to have the DVDs delivered in another couple of weeks or so. We will keep you informed.
Senior CHOIR

We have many engagements coming up for the end of year. Please make sure you get the Choir note home and see Miss Parker if you require any music sheets to practise.

Instrumental Music Night at Baha Taco Joint

We are thrilled to be having our end of year Instrumental Music Night at Baha Tacos in Rye. Families can ring to book a table and watch our wonderful musicians perform. There is a letter going home that needs to be returned if you are planning on performing so that a program can be made. Students who learn an instrument at school (whether you’ve had 3 lessons or three years of lessons), Senior Choir, Band and voice students are all invited to perform.

Quote of the Week

“Opportunity dances with those already on the dance floor.” H. Jackson Brown Jnr

YouTube of the Week

This beat boxer loops the Pink Panther brilliantly!! Do you remember this iconic instrumental song that we used in the sneaky Alpha-Napper scene in our Production? Check it out here.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ji6sJLFc8A

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th November – Seal the Loop Action Day, Years 4, 5 & 6.
16th November – Assembly
16th November – Year 5 Rosebud Secondary College Discovery Day.  
24th November – Yr 6 Sailing.

WANTED! 2 Litre Ice cream Containers and plastic-covered wire.

The Enviro Club of Rye Primary has been successful in obtaining a $1000.00 grant from Yates Junior Landcare Creative Gardening initiative for a vertical garden and sensory garden. As you might have seen, the Grade 6’s have installed the Sensory garden already.

The vertical garden will be placed on the wire fence at the back of the Peace garden near the basketball court. The grade 5 & 6’s
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will be installing the vertical garden in late November but they need your help!

- We are asking everyone to start saving up the following things:
  - 2ltr rectangular ice cream containers
  - 1.25ltr PET (soft drink bottles)
  - Plastic-covered wire as from speakers, clothes lines etc.
  - Cuttings from the following plants, Rosemary, mint, succulents, geraniums. Any hardy plants
  - Seeds.

Please drop seeds into the box in the office and let the office know what seedlings you can offer. Once we are ready to receive seedlings we will send out a further note.

Many thanks,
The Enviro Club (and Parent helpers)

PA Newsletter:

Thank you to all the parents who helped on the Father’s Day Stall. It was fantastic having Dads helping this year. We raised approximately $1750 which is a great result. These funds will go towards purchasing surf boards to be used for the Grade 6 camp and the Grade 1 and 2 water safety program and graduation gifts for the Grade 6 students. We are also buying speakers for the new PA system in the hall.

Thank you very much to the families who donated delicious goodies for our cake stall at Bunnings. We have some incredibly talented cooks out there who created some beautiful masterpieces that looked too good to eat!

Thank you to Bec Hildebrand, Mauyra Marsh, Jess McNeilly, Cathy MacDougall, Mandy Robinson, Miranda Gillespie, Jacqui Salter, Carly Foster, Maureen Stephen and Jackie Annable for all your hard work last Friday and Saturday which raised almost $500 which was a fantastic result. This money is going to be used to purchase sand and toys for the sand pit.

Cheers Joanna Cross, President

Join Swimming Squad
Swimming Squad has started but it’s not too late to join! Your child is welcome to come along and have a trial session.

Who? Children in grade 3 or above with at least Level 4 swimming ability.

When? Thursday mornings between 8.00am and 8.30am

Where? Peninsula Swimming and Aquatic Centre, Colchester Road, Rosebud.

What? The children in our squad will be trained in stroke technique and endurance.

How? Parents need to arrange transport to and from the pool for their child/ren.

Cost: $40 for eight sessions (or pro-rata)

If you have any questions please see either of us or ring us at school.

Thank you, Lauren Eagles & Lesley O’Hanlon

BOOK CLUB: ISSUE 8

Orders are due in on Wednesday 18th November.

This is the last Book Club for 2015
PREP GRANDPARENTS DAY

Last week we had Grandparents/Special person day. My mum was my special person because my grandparents live too far away. Mum and I made a portrait together. Mum had three sandwiches and missed out on the yummy slice that Mrs Mitchell made! – Elena

2016 BOOK LISTS – BPAY

To assist families with this payment process, families can commence depositing now a minimum of $15.00 weekly/fortnightly to the School account via B-Pay only to build up a credit balance which can be offset against the cost of the 2016 book packs.

If you are unsure of your B-pay reference please contact the office on 5985 2363.

Rye Beach Community Centre

Our classes are as follows:

Children’s drawing get ready.
Wednesday Nov 11 – Dec 9 – 5 weeks intro sessions
Cost: $ 12 per child per week with a 50% discount if there is a second sibling also doing the class.
3.30pm – 4.30pm
For 5 – 7 year olds who always wanted to learn how to draw. Perhaps you wanted to draw lions, cartoons or a toucan, then you can. Improve fine motor skills with our qualified and talented art Tutor. All materials provided.

Kids in Stitches – Sewing and craft
Monday Nov 9 – Dec 7 – 5 weeks intro sessions
Cost: $12 per child per week.
4.00pm-5.00pm
Learn how to thread a needle or make a variety of stitches; make some Christmas decorations of something fun for yourself. Ages 8-12 with the kids having had some experience handling a needle and thread. All materials provided.

With thanks
Kerryn Ladell
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TIP TICKETS

If anyone would like to kindly donate to the School a Tip Ticket it would be greatly appreciated. We have a large amount of rubbish that we would love to get rid of.
Go for 2 and 5!

Most Australians eat only about half the recommended quantity of fruit and vegetables. You need to eat two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetables every day (one serve is roughly a handful of fruit or veg).

Here are some handy tips for getting more fruit and veg into your day:

- Add leftover vegies to an omelette for a healthy and filling breakfast
- Bananas, strawberries or tinned fruits can be blended along with milk, yoghurt and ice for a delicious fruit smoothie
- English muffins topped with diced vegies and cheese can be turned into a quick mini pizza: a great idea for the lunchbox!
- Have low fat dips with carrot and celery sticks instead of crackers
- Add lots of vegies to stir fry’s, casseroles and curries
- Beans or lentils taste great when added into soups
- Chop different fruits and mix them with natural yoghurt for a sweet and healthy dessert

More great ideas can be found at www.gofor2and5.com.au