Apology: I need to start my newsletter this time with an apology to Jai from Grade 5/6 whose name was missed off the list of students who had been accepted into the SEAL program at Rosebud Secondary College. Congratulations Jai. I am sorry your name was missed from the list. We are very proud of your achievement.

Athletics: What a fabulous day we had yesterday at the Year 3-6 Athletics Day. I was very proud of our students who actively demonstrated our values of Respect, Resilience and Integrity. I heard from all the staff leading the various events many reports of great effort running alongside amazing sportsmanship. Well done to our students. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend. It is a great support to staff to have extra support at these events. Finally thank you to Mr. Campbell and the staff from the 3-6 classes for organising the events.

Mini Olympics: On Wednesday’ 24th August the Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students are participating in a mini Olympic event. Students will compete in a range of events and will represent their Houses. They will have the opportunity to earn points for their Houses and if they are very lucky they may even win a gold, silver or bronze medal! When I visited some of the classrooms today, I saw lots of preparation underway for the Opening Ceremony. Looks like it is going to be a great day.

POP: Our Prep transition Program (Preparing our Preps) starts tomorrow. Any child who is starting school next year is welcome to attend. The program runs over the next four Fridays from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Parents should register their children in the library. The prep team will escort the children to the classrooms where they will be able to have a taste of life as a Prep child. Parents need to collect their children at 3.30pm from the library. If any parents would like to wait, tea and coffee is available in the staffroom.

Toddlers and Pre Schoolers story time: The toddler and pre-schoolers story time every Wednesday at 10am is a fun filled time with storytelling, book sharing and fun activities. If you have a toddler or pre-schooler come along, join in the fun and meet other Mums.

Visitors: Last Monday we had a visit from Greg Hunt, Minister for Science and Innovation and Doctor Marcus Zimmer from CSIRO who came to see our Scientist in Schools program in the
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5/6 area. We are very fortunate to be partnered with a CSIRO computer scientist, Chris Watkins. Chris comes once a week to work with a group of our students to develop their programing and coding skills.

Book Week/Book Fair: Next week is going to be even more exciting than usual at Rye Primary School. To celebrate Book Week all sorts of activities have been arranged. To kick off the celebrations we will have a special Book Week assembly on Monday morning. Student and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and join in the parade. On Tuesday, all classes will be involved in short story writing activities and on Thursday we have a visiting artist/actor coming to 3/4 area. There will be opportunities to join in songs and listen to stories and to finish off the week the whole school will participate in a buddy reading hour.

As well as these activities our Book Fair will be running all week. All students will have the opportunity to visit the book fair and complete a wish list. Families are invited to a special session on Thursday after school to have a look at all the books on sale. The book fair will be open before and after school for purchasing. It will be in our School Office. Scholastic gives our school a percentage of the profits in books for our library.

Have a great week
Jackie Annable

Book Week
20th August - 26th August

Monday 22nd August: Book week character dress-up parade and assembly
9:15 Assembly dress as you favourite book character day

THIS WEEK’S AWARD WINNERS.

Values Awards
Prep Fry: Louisse
Prep Kent: Ben
1/2 Johnston: Aurora
1/2 Bainbridge/Leeder: Ruby
1/2 Smith: Ruby
1/2 Beattie: Connor
3/4 Jordan: William
3/4 Everitt: Tiarach
3/4 Dowell: Zenith
3/4 Paffett: Jamila
3/4 McCormick/Venturin: Mase
5/6 Eagles: Skye
5/6 Carter: Lily
5/6 Emile: Austen
Library: Cheyanne

Academic Awards
Prep Fry: Adelle
Prep Kent: Darcy
1/2 Johnston: Matilda
1/2 Bainbridge/Leeder: Jarek
1/2 Berndt: Levi
1/2 Smith: Kane
1/2 Beattie: Jack
3/4 Everitt: Mia
3/4 Dowell: Caiden
3/4 Paffett: Chloe
3/4 McCormick/Venturin: Annabelle
5/6 Emile: Sonny-Boy
5/6 Eagles: Shae
Library: Thomas B

Dates for your Diary
19th August – POP (Preparing our Preps)
22nd-25th August – Book Week
22nd August – Character Dress up day Assembly 9.15am
24th August – Prep/1/2 Mini Olympics
30th & 31st August – Grade 5&6 Radio for Kids
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 Road, 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
You’re invited to our SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

All purchases benefit our school!

Date Monday 22/8/16 - 25/8/16
Place Front ADMIN office
Time 8-15 - 8-45 am 3-15 - 4pm

Australia! Story Country is the Book Week theme of The Children's Book Council of Australia

CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2016
Fathers’ / Special Persons’ Day

The Parents Club are holding its annual raffle and stall for Fathers’/Special Persons’ Day.

The Fathers’/Special Persons’ Day stall is

Thursday 1st September.

Raffle tickets are $2 each

1st prize

A Gasmate stainless steel Pizza Oven

*Retail Price of $649.00. Kindly facilitated by our wonderful local Home Hardware Rattray & Walker

The raffle will be drawn after the Fathers’/Special Persons’ Day stall.

Gifts range from .50c to $8.00.

Children will need to bring money and a plastic bag for their purchases.
Try a free trial lesson at any of our clubs. Booking for an appointment is not necessary.

Contact: Joe Del Vecchio (38 yrs experience)
Email: tenguymartialarts@gmail.com
Phone: 0416095980

Ten Gun

Martial Arts

- Develops motor skills.
- Develops self-discipline and respect for others.
- Encourages goal setting and achievement.
- Builds self-esteem.

Members are welcome to join a safe and fun environment that encourages fun and activity.

Looking for a fun, physical after-school activity?