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Rye Primary School Newsletter.

Acting Principal Report

I would like to thank all students, staff and parents for my very warm welcome to Rye Primary School! I am thoroughly enjoying my time here at Rye and look forward to meeting more of the wonderful community of Rye in the upcoming week!

We certainly hope that Mrs Annable is enjoying her time in India and look forward to hearing about her wonderful holiday and sharing her stories with us on her return.

Book Week 24th – 28th August

Book Week is always such a fun time in schools and we are looking forward to a week of terrific activities next week, starting on Monday with our Character Dress Up Day and parade at a morning assembly 9.15am (please note that there is no assembly in the afternoon!). Other Book Week Activities include:

- Tuesday – Story Writing Day in classrooms
- Wednesday – Read Together Day 'Books light Up Our World': 2.15pm – 3.15pm students spend the last hour of the day reading with students from other grades
- Thursday – Book Swap Day at lunchtime in the hall
- Friday – Author visit – Grade Prep – 4



NAPLAN Results

We have received student's Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN reports from the department. Students will bring home their NAPLAN reports tomorrow in an envelope which will also include an information sheet from the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority as a guide for parents in reading your child's report.

It is always very important that if parents have any questions or queries about the NAPLAN report, that you make a time to discuss this with your child's class teacher, keeping in mind their overall academic class achievements and successes.

POP – Preparing our Preps

Our first Preparing Our Preps (POP) session begins tomorrow – how very exciting for our new little people as they start their preparation for school next year! We are certainly looking forward to the first session, with following sessions on Friday 28th August, 4th Sept and 11th Sept 2.30 – 3.30pm.

Flinders Open Day

Families who are considering secondary education should note that there is an upcoming Open Day on Wednesday 2nd September 10am – 12pm at Flinders Christian Community College. The Open Day will provide perspective parents with an opportunity to meet the principal and some staff and students who will answer any questions parents may have. For any further information please contact Flinders.

Have great week,

Renee Kennedy, Acting Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24TH -28TH August- National Book Week.
24th August – Book Week Dress Up Day.
24th August – Assembly and Costume Parade, 9.15am.
25th August – Yr 4 Swimming Program.
1st September – Yr 4 Swimming Program.
3rd September – Father’s Day Stall and Raffle
7th September – Yr 4 Swimming Program.
8th September – Yr 4 Swimming Program.

AWESOME AUSSIES

This term we are recognising *Awesome Aussies* in our school. Congratulations to these worthy recipients from grades 3 and 4 who were voted by their peers for showing great qualities such as integrity, respect, resilience, inclusiveness and kindness towards others.

Aleisha, Chloe, Scarlett, Ethan, Lachlan & Amelia.



PERFORMING ARTS

The Night the Alphabet Went Missing:

Our School Production is on Wednesday October 28th and Thursday October 29th. Information on tickets including which night your child will be performing will be sent home in coming weeks. Classes will soon start rehearsals for their scenes and principal actors will be given their parts by the end of this week. Please see Miss Parker or leave your name at the office if you can help in set design, sewing, creating props, painting backdrops etc.

Quote of the Week:



PA NEWS

A huge, huge thank you to Fiona and Jamilla Twil, Olivia Takacs, Leanne Bainbridge, Bec Hildebrand, Miranda Gillespie, Jess McNeilly, Narelle Rainsbury, Lisa Tomlinson, Sophie Donnelly, Karl & Mandy, Sue Reynoldson, Mel and Lara Brosche, Jacqui Armstrong, Verity and the other volunteers, whose names were not recorded, who helped us to raise \$1400 at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on the 8th August. Thank you also to Debbie Cliffe and Cathy MacDougall for donating various sauces. Thank you also to the Rye families who supported us by buying a snag whilst shopping at Bunnings on the day.

The money raised will be put towards new surf boards and better speakers for the sound system in our hall.

Our next fundraiser is the Fathers' and Special Persons' raffle and stall. Raffle tickets have been sent home so please check your child's bag. Extra raffle tickets can be purchased at the office. The raffle will be drawn after the stall on **Thursday 3rd September**.

We need donations for the raffle prizes and these can be left at the office. We also need helpers for the stall on **Thursday 3rd September** from 8.45am to 12.30pm. Please fill in a time on the slip attached to the raffle tickets or put your name down on the roster at the office. This is a fun way to meet other parents and small children are welcome. Helpers are also needed for set up from 2.30pm on Wednesday 2nd September – many hands make light work.

Cheers, Joanna Cross, President



GIRLS FOOTY

The girls' football went really well with the Rye girls convincingly winning 2 of their 4 games. Unfortunately, this did not give them a spot in the grand-final, but they did gain 3rd place.

Thanks to Tate for some really motivational coaching. His positive attitude really bolstered the girls. Well done to Tate too for selecting some 'winners' of footballs on the day. A big thank you also to Imogen who took on the role of team runner and ensured the day went smoothly. Well done to the goal kickers including Molly (first goal of the day) and Aliyra and Chloe (who booted 3 in the final game.) We saw some awesome tackling by Claudia, Chloe and Lily. Paris, although sustaining a minor thumb injury, also brought a player down in the last game. Lara did a terrific job as a running player, as did speedster Laura. Elarni and Xaliya kept the ball moving through the mid-section. Our top marks of the day were taken by Claudia, Skye, Lara and Molly, with Greta taking a ripper mark almost one-handed in the last match. Big kickers of the day included Aliyra and Faith. There was some wonderful teamwork shown by Casey, Savannah and Bridgette with some really super handballing to and fro, and a perfect set-up by Casey who took a mark and handpassed the ball to Chloe for a goal. Well done too to Taylor Jordan who was possibly the most vocal girl on the field, calling to her team mates and directing play. Overall a fun day in beautiful winter sunshine with lots of speed, laughter and good sports-girl-ship. Well done girls – there are a few footballers in the making amongst you!!



Book Week

Books light up our world!

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY



MONDAY 24TH OF AUGUST

BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER

THE PARADE WILL BE IN THE SCHOOL HALL AT 9:15AM



Rye Primary School - Book Week

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Monday

Character Dress Up Day - Parade at Assembly 9:15am

Tuesday

Story Writing Day in Classrooms

Wednesday

Books Light Up Our World - Read Together Day

Students spend the last hour reading with students from other grade levels.

Thursday

Book Swap Day - Lunchtime in Hall

Start bringing in old children's books now (reasonable quality) to swap for a ticket. Each Friday the monitors will collect them and give you a ticket. Extra donations welcome please.

Then come along with your ticket to get some preloved children's books.

Friday

Author visit presentations - Grade Prep to 4...

Go Away Mr. Worry Thoughts -Nicky Johnston