ACTING PRINCIPAL REPORT

Well, you know when the tradie cars start turning up, billy cart morning has developed a life of its own. Talk about up the stakes! What a wonderful morning to be part of. I would like to thank mums, dads and all special people who came up to help on the morning. It was just lovely to see the laughter and teams sharing tools and even some impromptu how to sessions with various tools. This is what makes us such a wonderful community.

I have noticed that a number of students riding their bikes are getting to school earlier and earlier (well before 8 am). This is cause for concern as there is no one on duty and often the administration are in meetings so we are not aware if an incident occurs outside and needs our help. If your child is riding their bike, please ensure they don’t leave your house until 8.30.

Wednesday was a busy night here with School Council and the Rosebud Secondary Transition BBQ. Thank you to so many parents who came with their child for the transition information session. This was a valuable opportunity to ask any questions in a small group.

Just a reminder that Grade 5 camp is next week and the staff and students are all looking forward to dressing up at Sovereign Hill. I hope it is a bit warmer this year as last year was very, very chilly. Grade 6 Graduation is on Tuesday 2nd December. It is earlier this year due to Grade 6 Surf Camp the following week. It certainly is a busy place here at the moment.

I hope you have a wonderful two weeks.

Regards
Tina

RUGBY DAY

Rugby Gala Day was held at Olympic Oval today. The children had a skills session followed by a competition. Each game was umpired by Melbourne Storm Staff who ensured the children had a good time as well as learning how to pay Rugby. Both of our teams did so well. The girls team narrowly missed out on qualifying for the finals.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
26th - 28th November – Sovereign Hill Camp Yr 5
2nd December – Year 6 Graduation Night
5th December – Grade 3 & 4 Billy Cart Day
9th December – Grade 6 orientation day for High School
10th – 12th December – Lorne Club Surf Camp Yr 6
16th December – School Carols, Picnic Concert.

Remembrance Day, 2014
Grade 3F Poetry & Artwork

In Flanders Field, the poppies blow,
As the spirits slowly flow,
It's sad to see the soldiers buried under the
Blood red poppies now simply grow.
Soldier now rest in peace in Flanders Field,
lest we forget.
By Josie Cridland

In Flanders field the poppies blow,
The poppies are haunting roar by roar,
The Soldiers that fought are very brave,
Lest we forget those who were.
By Asha

Brave soldiers were once sent to wars,
Only some came back battered and sore,
With horror memories in their heads,
They found it hard to sleep in their beds.
And the ones who did not come back from wars,
Lie in Flanders Field.
On Remembrance Day,
We wear a poppy for respect.
As we owe these memorable soldiers our debt,
Let us forget our pain.
LIBRARY NEWS
Issue 8 Book Club order forms were distributed last week and are due back at school by Wednesday 26th November. If any parents out there would like to place an order for Christmas, you are more than welcome to return your order to the front office and state on the order form 'NOT TO BE DELIVERED TO THE CHILD' via the classroom. I am more than happy to hold it in the library for collection. If you choose to do this could you please clearly name and label 'TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE LIBRARY'. Could all families please keep checking at home for any library books that may have, we only have 4 weeks of school left for 2014. This year has just flown!

Happy reading, Deb V :-)

Performing Arts News
Well the year is certainly flying by and we have a lot of things fast approaching in the Performing Arts Program with some special concerts and celebrations planned. Students in Senior School classes have been choosing more independent and self-directed learning activities. We are looking at "I can...” statements in the lead up to reports which helps children to reflect and set goals in their learning. Junior school students still work on group tasks including singing, dancing, ribbons and movement, drama and puppetry. Students also get an opportunity most weeks to play a keyboard or electronic drum kit in class.

CHOIR
The Senior School Choir are just an amazing group of students! Thank-you for performing so beautifully and respectfully at Remembrance Day ceremonies last Tuesday. You have all worked so hard and we are very proud to take you into the community to represent Rye Primary School. Parents, thank-you for your continued support, it was great to see so many family members attend the Nepean Legacy Widows Club where the Choir students gave a wonderful concert and enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea.

Friday December 12th – Rye Beach Community Carols at Rye Foreshore.
Tuesday December 16th – Rye Primary School Carols Picnic Concert (a whole school event).

Music Night
Save the DATE – Week 10. Tuesday 9th December. We will have the Choir, Band and Instrumental Music students all contribute to the Soiree. A note will go home for all students involved.

Peninsula Youth Music Society Summer Camp
Do you enjoy playing an instrument, singing or dancing or would like to play an instrument? Come along to our Summer Music School and be a part of one of our many groups. These include: Percussion Groups, Bands, String Orchestras, Vocal, Dance and or a “hands on introduction” to playing an instrument. For more information please call: 5975
This is a non-residential, 5 day Music Camp running from the 12th – 16th January, 2015. It is held at Mt Erin Secondary College in Frankston. See Miss Parker for a flyer/brochure.

**YouTube clip of the Week:**

2 cellos - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVH1Y15omgE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVH1Y15omgE)

These two guys are fantastic musicians and show a good sense of humour in this particular video. It’s a great ‘rock star’ version of this classic overture which many students will recognise. Watch the horse hair fray!!

**Quote of the Week:**

“When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It’s to enjoy every step.” Wayne Dyer