Here we are at the last newsletter for Term 2. Time flies when you are having fun!

Winter Solstice Community Event: On Tuesday night a lot of our students, with their families, enjoyed the community event in the parkland area behind the post office. The lanterns made in art classes looked great and we owe a big thank you to Ishka Cowling and Shirlee McCormack for all their work supporting the children in the creation of them. A highlight of the evening was the announcement that Tahlia, Grade 5 and Lacy, Grade 2 were the winners of the competition we ran to find a name and a logo for the park. Tahlia named the park “Community Grow and Play Garden” and Lacy provided the beautiful design below as the logo.

The purple seat in the picture is an acknowledgement of the Women’s Refuge, The Purple House, that used to occupy the site. Tahlia proudly unveiled the sign. Thank you also to the Junior and Senior choirs who gave a beautiful performance on the night.

Christmas Fair: We are hoping to run a Christmas Fair towards the end of Term 4. This would be a wonderful opportunity for the community to get together and share some fun. It would also provide an audience for our musicians and singers. To make this event a reality we need a small steering committee whose job it would be to plan and organise the event. This would include such things as advertising, booking stalls and attractions, coordinating the event itself, communicating with the school and recruiting and organising volunteers on the day. If you can spare some time we would love to hear from you. The meeting times can be negotiated amongst the members of the committee. Without this committee the event cannot run. We will also need people to volunteer to man stalls, sell tickets and do whatever other jobs are required on the day. Please give both these requests your consideration and if you can help us, the office staff would love to hear from you.

New Electronic Sign: I am delighted to announce that our new electronic sign is finally up and running. It looks fabulous and all of us in the admin area have been busy learning how to program it. We are always looking at new ways to enhance our communication with the community and I think this one is a winner.

Breakfast Club: Next term we will have a new, improved breakfast club running on Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8.15am to 8.45am. Porridge, Weetbix, baked beans and fruit will be added to the menu. All students are welcome to attend breakfast club. There is no cost. Breakfast club is located in the canteen.

**Boys’ Netball and Girls’ Football:** On Thursday our boys played other local schools in netball and our girls played football. Everyone showed great sportsmanship and had a lot of fun.

**Vandalism:** Sadly we had some damage done to one of our classrooms last weekend. Some youths broke into one of the rooms and spread paint around the walls and carpet. The police are investigating and we are looking at ways we can minimise the risk of it happening again while still making our school accessible to the community. On a positive note, a huge thank you needs to be said to Ange Johnston, Linda Berndt, Leanne Bainbridge, Mauyra Marsh, Tom Campbell and various members of their families and to the Sampson and Houston-Walsh families who all rallied round on Saturday morning to clean up. If you are around in the holidays, please feel free to use our grounds. We love seeing our families enjoying our facilities and it is a strong deterrent to those who may wish to cause damage if there are people around.

**Enrolments:** We are hoping to finalise our enrolments for 2017 very soon. If you plan to enrol a child for next year, please pop into the office and collect enrolment forms.

**Acting Principal:** I will be taking two weeks leave at the beginning of next term. During that time Lachlan Featherston, our assistant principal, will be acting principal.

**Last day of Term Arrangements:** Don’t forget we finish at **2.30pm** on Friday, 24th June.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable break and I will see you in Term 3.

Regards,

Jackie Annable.

**PARENTS’ CLUB**

A big thank you to everyone who baked something for our Bunnings Cake Stall. With all your baking efforts we were able to raise $600.00.

![Cake](image)

**THIS WEEK’S AWARD WINNERS.**

**Values Awards**
Prep Fry: Phoenix
Prep Kent: Mason
Prep Mitchell: Thomas
1/2 Beattie: Charlee
3/4 Jordan: Kate
3/4 Everitt: Fletcher
3/4 Paffett: Jarrah
3/4 McCormick/Venturin: Oscar
5/6 Eagles: Kiandra

**Academic Awards**
Prep Fry: Felix
Prep Kent: Ben
Prep Mitchell: Jack
1/2 Berndt: Abbey
1/2 Smith: Finn
1/2 Beattie: Ruby
3/4 Jordan: Oleander
3/4 Everitt: Lani
3/4 Paffett: Jackson
3/4 McCormick/Venturin: Sara
5/6 Eagles: Johnny
5/6 Carter: Bianca
5/6 English: Asta
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To make this a great success we need volunteers. If you are available between 8.00am and 9.00am to help with set up, serving, washing dishes, cooking, packing up or just a chat over breakfast with our beautiful students please call Maureen in the office. All volunteers require a working with children’s card to participate. These can be obtained online at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au.

Band Camp

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last week 7 students from Rye Primary went to Band Camp at the Briars in Mt Martha. The first day we learnt 6 songs. It was tough work but we did it!

We made friends with students from other local primary schools. It was great fun and the food was yum!

On the second day we learnt another 6 songs. Again it was tough but rewarding.

On the last day we prepared for the big concert at Eastbourne Primary School Hall. We played 12 songs to a packed hall filled with family, friends and teachers. It was awesome! Everyone loved it!

The instruments students played were flutes, saxophones, clarinets, guitars, ukuleles, violins, trumpets, trombones, keyboards and drums.

I recommend going to Band Camp next year if you play an instrument.

A big thanks to Miss Parker for organising the Rye Primary students.
Daniel Ruddy 5/6C

Photos from the 32nd Annual Southern Peninsula Music Camp

YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lExW80sXSHs

I just love these guys! Pentatonix are a five-piece acapella group taking us through the ‘evolution of music’ from the 11th Century to today’s artists. You’ll recognise so many tunes from this 4 minute clip!

Quote of the Week –

Music is a labyrinth with no beginning and no end, full of new paths to discover, where mystery remains eternal
— Franz Brahms

ACQUOTES
Instrumental Music Lessons:
If you are interested in learning an instrument, why not start in Term 3? We have many wind instruments available for hire and dedicated tutors to get you started and teach you every step of the way. Instrument hire is $45 per term which ends up being less than $4.50 per week! See Miss Parker for more info! 😊

GIRLS FOOTBALL AND BOYS NETBALL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.
24th June – Last day of Term 2, 2.30pm finish
11th July – First day of Term 3.
14th July – Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm
19th July – School Council.
Satellite CHAMPS for Frankston Mornington Peninsula

This is a FREE support group for children between 8 - 12 years whose parent/s experience mental illness

A Parents Program will run for the parents at the same time

When: Thursday 21st July
3.30pm to 5.00pm
Where: tbc
Rosebud
Transport can be arranged for the children

It is an 8 week FREE support group that incorporates:

- Fun activities and social connections
- Information about mental health
- Helps develop coping strategies
- Helps the children to develop a personal safety plan
- It supports the children to meet and develop friendships

For Referral forms: suzanne.heppell@anglicarevic.org.au

or call Suzanne on 0499 078 770