Grade 5 Camp: Next week the grade 5s will be heading off to chilly Ballarat. Their bags will need to be packed full of warm jumpers and coats but the Sovereign Hill camp is so much fun that I’m sure they will have a great time and stay toasty warm. I am excited to be able to join them on camp for the first two days. You never know – I might find a huge nugget of gold and be able to buy lots of new things for the school!

Cross Country: Last week a number of students attended the District cross country event at Trueman’s Road Reserve. At this event the students competed against other local schools. Congratulations to everyone who participated so positively. Extra congratulations to Ella, Finn, Jasper, Noah and Jialh from 5/6 and Kate and Tex from 3/4 who qualified for the Regional race on 1st June.

Surfing: Congratulations to Lucas in grade 3/4 who competed in the National Surfing Titles in Sydney on the weekend and finished a very close 2nd.

Golf: Late news! It has just come to my attention that a number of our students competed in the Primary School golf championships about a month ago. Special congratulations to Molly who came 1st and Mia who came 3rd.

Open Night: A big thank you to all students and teachers for their hard work in setting up the classrooms for our Open Night last week. It was great for parents and friends to be able to share in the fantastic learning that goes on every day at Rye Primary School.

Prep Information Night: What a great event this was! Not only did prospective prep parents learn all about what happens in the prep year, teachers and students spoke to them about the programs throughout the school. I was incredibly impressed by how articulate our student speakers were. Thank you also to the choir members who attended and sang beautifully. They all made me very proud to be principal of Rye Primary School.

Art Smocks: The students are being very creative in the art room which is absolutely wonderful however some parents have mentioned that all this creativity has a negative impact on uniforms and a lot of washing machines are working overtime! To ensure students can continue to be creative (but not at the expense of parents and washing machines) please send your child to school with a named art smock. This can be a proper art smock or something as simple as an old shirt or tee shirt. The smocks can stay at school until the end of term and will then be sent home for washing.

Enrolments: Prep enrolments are coming in every day now and I have had a lot of requests for tours. We would like to finalise enrolments by the end of this term. If you still plan to enrol next year, please contact the office for
Dance-a-thon: A massive thank you to all our community for this fabulous fund raising effort. The final amount raised was $8715. Grateful thanks must go to Lachlan Featherston and Nat Parker who were the drivers behind the event. We plan to use the money to restock the library.

Alyssa has informed me she intends to return at the start of Term 4.

Student Absence:
For students to maximise their learning potential, it is vital they attend school on time, on a regular basis. Please support us to support your child’s learning by getting them to school on time, avoiding absences unless they are absolutely necessary.
If a child is sick they need to be cared for at home but other than that we want to see them at school. If an absence is unavoidable, please let the class teacher or the office staff know the reason for the absence.

Sausage sizzle: We have been offered the opportunity to hold a sausage sizzle on election day at the Rye polling station. This should be a great fund raiser and will also promote the school in the community.
We need your help on the day. Please let Maureen in the office know what time you can help with this event. The more helpers we have the easier it is for everyone (and more fun too!)

Thanks
Jackie Annable
Principal, Rye Primary School

Staffing: As mentioned in previous newsletters, Alyssa Kent has taken time off initially as she broke her leg and subsequently as she is on maternity leave. We were lucky enough to secure Sharri Byron to teach the grade. The Department of Education requirements state that any vacancy longer than six weeks must be advertised. This process has just been completed and I am delighted to inform you that Sharri was the successful applicant and will continue in the prep grade until Alyssa returns.

Parking: Please support us to keep your children safe by not double parking and by abiding by the parking restrictions clearly displayed around the school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st - 3rd June – Yr 5 Sovereign Hill Camp
2nd June – Whole School Assembly 2.30pm
6th June – Parents Club Meeting, 9.00am
8th June – 5/6 Winter Lightning Premierships
13th June – Queens Birthday Public Holiday
RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
PARENTS’ CLUB NEWS

Rye Primary School Parents’ Club is looking for some new members. We have a lot of exciting projects coming up this year and we need you! We have our Bake Sale in June, Election Day BBQ in July, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle in November and we are starting to organise our Christmas Fair for the end of the year. But ......we need YOU! New Parents, Grandparents, friends and family to come and support us and help with these events in any capacity you can. Our next Parents Club meeting will be held on Monday, 6th June at 9.00am in the staff room. Please come along if you can. We would love to see you.

Thanks
Bec Hildebrand, President

THIS WEEK’S AWARD WINNERS.

Values Awards
Prep Fry: Noah
Prep Kent: Lyla
1/2 Smith: Stella
3/4 Jordan: Ondine & Charlie Rose
3/4 Everitt: Indy
3/4 Dowell: Elizabeth
3/4 McCormick/Venturin: Vada
5/6 Eagles: Tiah
5/6 Carter: Sophia
5/6 English: Sam

Academic Awards
Prep Fry: Lizzy
Prep Kent: Owen
1/2 Smith: Sienna
3/4 Everitt: Isabella
3/4 Dowell: Arliah
3/4 Paffett: Thomas
3/4 McCormick/Venturin: Sienna
5/6 Emile: Ricky
5/6 Eagles: Lachlan
5/6 Carter: Jarrod
5/6 English: Cadee

Sport Award – Tex & Kate

Art Award – Elijah & Kaley
Music Award – Beatrice & Peter
Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge

book lists are available in the library.

Prep - 2 must read or experience

**Register now at Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge online.

**Return the consent forms to the front office.

**The Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge is now open !!!!

Year 3 - 7 must read 15

Read a set number of books by 9 September 2016

If you want your child’s name on the honour roll please send in your signed form to the office.
A BIG CALL OUT TO
RYE PRIMARY PARENTS
WE WANT YOU TO COME
JOIN THE PARENTS' CLUB

All welcome for a rollicking good time...
well at least for some fundraising
planning and community building action

GET INVOLVED!

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD.

For more information contact the office
during school hours 03 5985 2363
TIME TO...

GET BAKING

For the Bunnings Cake Stall
Saturday 18th June

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PLATE AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHER FROM THE 10TH OF JUNE

HOMEMADE DONATIONS TO BE DELIVERED TO THE FRONT OFFICE ON FRIDAY 17TH JUNE BETWEEN 8.30-11AM ON PLATES AND IN BAGS PROVIDED

THIS IS A RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB FUNDRAISING EVENT