PRINCIPAL’S PAGE

2017 Enrolments: Although it is hard to believe, enrolments have already started coming in for 2017. If you have a child who you plan to enrol for next year, I would be very grateful if you could collect an enrolment pack and return it to the office as soon as possible. In Term 3 we will be starting work on class structures and staffing. Without a good idea of our numbers, particularly in prep, it is hard to complete this process accurately. Even if you already have children at the school, you are very welcome to book a tour so you can see what is happening in the prep area this year.

Open Night/ Prep Information: Don’t forget our Open Night and Prep information session will be held on Wednesday, 18th May. The Whole School Open Night starts at 5.30pm. All classrooms will be showcasing students’ work. Our theme this year is history. The prep Information session starts at 6.30pm in the library. Please come along and share and celebrate with your children the marvellous work they have been doing this term.

Curriculum Day: We will be having a Curriculum day on Friday 13th May. Teachers will be working together on reading and on the new Victorian Curriculum which is due to be implemented in 2017. Students are not required at school on this day.

Anzac Day: I am always proud to be principal of Rye Primary School but I was especially proud last Monday, Anzac Day. A good number of Rye Primary School students marched behind the school banner to the RSL and our choir and School Captains’ contributions to the service were excellent. The choir sang twice and the School Captains laid a wreath and recited a poem. Tahlia, one of our grade 5 students, was also invited to recite a poem of her own composition. Many people in the community came up to me afterwards to praise our students and to thank them for the meaningful contribution they made to the day. I would like to add my thanks to these students and their families for representing our school so positively.

Assembly: We had our first, “new look” assembly last Thursday afternoon. It was a fantastic celebration of Rye Primary School as a community and of individual student successes. If you are able, we would love you to join us for assembly fortnightly on a Thursday afternoon. The next assembly will be on Thursday, 5th May at 2.40pm.

School Pride: As I’m sure you have noticed, we have had the classroom wing and the administration building painted. It is looking very smart with the colours matching the colours on the hall. Sadly, we have had some graffiti on the classroom block. The painters have to come back to paint it out. I know a lot of our families use the school grounds after school and at weekends. Please, if you see anyone damaging our school, let me know or call the police.
Planes, Trains and Automobiles: Well perhaps not quite planes, trains and automobiles but bikes, scooters and skateboards. Please can you remind your children if they are riding to school that they must wear a helmet and that once they reach the school gates they must dismount whatever their vehicle is and carry/push it to the bike shed. At the end of the day they need to reverse the process and not ride until clear of the school grounds. This rule is in place to ensure the safety of everyone in the school grounds. We have had a couple of incidents where little ones have been almost knocked to the ground.

Cross Country: Last Wednesday we had our school cross country event. Students from grades 3-6 participated at the Rye football oval. Many students showed amazing tenacity and fortitude during the run and they all deserve a pat on the back for their efforts. Special congratulations go to Gwen and Peter who were nominated by their teachers for the sportsmanship awards. Also congratulations to the other award winners and of course to the students who qualified to compete in the District Cross Country event.

Dance-a-thon: I hope everyone is gathering sponsorship for our big dance-a-thon next week on Wednesday, 4th May. We have great prizes on offer for our top fundraisers and there will be lucky draws and spot prizes. How would you like to win an ipad mini or a $500 bike? Both of these are prizes which will be awarded.

A local hip hop dance company will be coming along to teach us and to support us to keep going during the athon. Parents and grandparents are very welcome to come along and join in the fun. The prep to two students will be starting at 9.30am and the 3-6 students will commence shortly after 11.30am. The event will be in the hall. Hope to see you there in your dancing shows!

Kind Regards

Jackie Annable, Principal

THIS WEEK’S AWARD WINNERS.

Values Awards
Prep Fry: Thomas
Prep Kent: William
Prep Mitchell: Lola
1/2 Johnston: Ben
1/2 Bainbridge/Leeder: Noah
1/2 Berndt: Sophie
3/4 Jordan: Storm
3/4 Everitt: Sam
3/4 Dowell: Zoe
3/4 Paffett: Ruby
3/4 McCormick/Venturin: Jacob
5/6 Emile: Ella
5/6 Eagles: Eagles
5/6 Carter: Sarah
5/6 English: Hudson

Academic Awards
Prep Fry: Evie
Prep Kent: Max
1/2 Johnston: Bailey
1/2 Smith: Kennah
1/2 Beattie: Zahir
3/4 Jordan: Aleisha
3/4 Everitt: Montana
3/4 Dowell: Nina
3/4 Paffett: Lucas
3/4 McCormick/Venturin: Madeline
5/6 Emile: Scarlett
5/6 Eagles: Ellie
Congratulations to all our Award winners.

Library Award - Noah & Sonny
Art - Amelia & Riley
Music - Harlow & Elina

Mother’s Day stall will be held next Thursday 4th May. Gifts range from .50c to $8.50. Please bring a bag for your gifts. This year we have our usual selection of gifts, but we also have a beautiful selection of handmade items for sale as well. Parent helpers are still needed. Please fill out the roster in the office.

Thank you

Rebecca Hildebrand

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
4th May – Dance A Thon.
5th May – Mothers’ Day Stall & Raffle
5th May – Whole School Assembly, 2.40pm.
13th May – Curriculum day – No School for students.
16th – 20th May – Education Week
18th May – Rye Primary School Open night 5.30pm – 7.30pm
18th May – 2017 Prep Information Evening 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Library News

Don't forget the library is open before school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and after school on Tuesday and Thursday. We love having parents come in before school to read a story or just relax for a few minutes before school.

There is always a lot to do in the Library and we would love to have some extra help. Jobs include tidying and sorting shelves, covering new books and repairing some of our existing stock. If you are able to help even just now and then we would love to see you in the Library.

Thank you to all of the Prep parents who have remembered to send their library bag to school on library days.

A big thank you to our Library leaders who assist in the running of the Library each day and help our Preps in the Library. Well done to Riley, Caitlyn, Imogen and Skye.

Happy Reading
Cheryl Cunningham
DANCE-A-THON PRIZES!

There will be great prizes on offer for the Top 3 students that raise the most money. There will be a ‘Lucky Draw’ raffle prize for students that raise over $25! Prizes are on display in the office area.

The student that raises the highest total of money will have the choice between Option 1 and Option 2 prizes. Second place will receive the other prize.

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A huge thankyou to the business that have supported this event.
WALK FOR WESTERN PORT
A DOLPHIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE EVENT

Sunday
1ST MAY
2016

HASTINGS FORESHORE RESERVE
REGISTRATION ONLINE OR FROM 9AM ON THE DAY
MARINE PARADE HASTINGS - 10.30 AM START
FOR MORE INFORMATION www.dolphinresearch.org.au 1300 130 949
Rye Primary School
Presents:

Prep Information Night
2017 Enrolments

(In conjunction with whole school open night).

Wednesday, 18th May
6.30-7.30pm
Rye Primary School Library

Please also join us for:

Rye Primary School Open Night

Wednesday, 18th May- 5.30-7.30pm
Lyons Street Rye

Help us celebrate our Open Night
by visiting our vibrant classrooms.
Chat with our friendly staff from all
areas of the school and meet
other parents from our community.