



Issue #4  
26th February 2018

# School Newsletter

## Important Dates

**Tuesdays 27/2, 6/3,  
13/3, 20/3**

Grade 6 Sailing

**Wednesday 28/2**

District Swim Sports

**Wednesday 28/2**

Yr1-6 Information  
Sessions

Years 1&2 3.30pm

Years 3&4 4.15pm

Years 5&6 5.00pm

**Thursday 1/3**

Prep 'Parent as Teachers'  
Program 2pm

**Monday 5/3**

Whole School Assembly  
2.30pm

**Tuesdays & Thursdays  
8/3, 13/3, 15/3, 20/3,  
22/3**

Years 3&4 Swimming  
Lessons

**Monday 12/3**

Labour Day Public Holiday

**Wednesday 14/3**

Out of Uniform Day

**Wednesday 14/3**

Family Fun Night 4pm

**Friday 16/3**

School Photo Day

**Thursday 22/3-30/3**

Life Ed Van (Yr P-4)

**Wednesday 28/3**

Prep Easter Bonnet  
Parade & Sausage Sizzle

**Thursday 29/3**

End of Term 1

## From the Principal's Desk *Jackie Annable*

Later this week I will put out a call for parents and community representatives to nominate for School Council. School Council is the body that oversees the governance of the school.

We meet eight times a year on Tuesdays at 5.30pm. Please consider if this is an area you would like to offer support.

Once nominations are called for, nomination forms will be available from the office.

Another way you can offer your support is to nominate to help with one fundraising or community event during the year. Events such as markets, Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls, Easter raffles, sausage sizzles to support community nights. You will have an opportunity at information night to express your interest. We are very keen to run some more community events but without support they can't happen so please give this your consideration.

Information nights will be running on 28<sup>th</sup> February. Please try to attend as the teachers will be sharing lots of useful information about the year ahead.

## Parent Information Sessions

### PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS GRADE 1-6

We invite and strongly encourage you to attend our Parent Information Sessions. During these sessions, you will have the opportunity to meet the teachers and gain information relevant to your child's year level.

Please note dates and times below.

**Wednesday 28/2/2018**

**Grade 1/2 - Room 17 – 3.30-4.00**

**Grade 3/4 - Room 10 – 4.15-4.45**

**Grade 5/6 - Room 16 – 5.00-5.30**

### PREP 'PARENTS AS TEACHERS' SESSION

Come along for an informative workshop on building and supporting your child's Literacy and Numeracy development at home.

**Thursday 1/3/2018**

**Prep Rooms - 2:30-3PM**



## Curriculum News

### Sailing

Every year our Grade 6 students participate in a five week Sailing Program provided by Rye Yacht Club and run by Bob Cooper. Students learn all the necessary safety skills, how to rig the boats, how to recover from a capsize and most importantly, how to sail independently.

Students begin by sailing in Opti dinghies and as they gain more experience, those who are confident are encouraged to sail in a Bic. At the end of the five weeks, students are invited to apply for a Rye Yacht Club Scholarship where they, if successful, will have their fees covered for the 2018/2019 Summer Sailing Season. We encourage all of our students to apply for the scholarship and successful applicants are notified towards the end of the school year.

Our students sail in two groups. Group one sail from approximately 9:15am to 11:15am and group two sails from approximately 11:30am to 1:30pm. Parents are more than welcome to come down and watch their child learn to sail. It would be great to see you there.

