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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Good afternoon everyone. As usual at Rye Primary school the students have been busy in the classroom and outside.

Sport: Yesterday, our senior students competed against other local schools in the Winter Lightning Premierships. There were the usual choices of football, netball, soccer and handball and this year lawn bowls has been introduced. The members of the Rye and Sorrento bowling clubs turned out to teach the students and I heard that it was great fun with relationships being established between our children and the volunteers. Just another example of how our wonderful community supports the children at Rye Primary School.

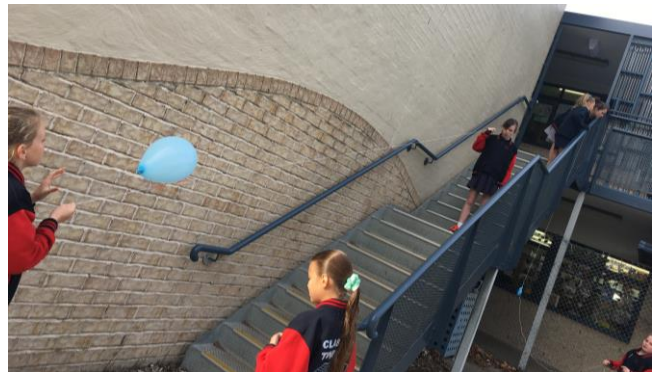
Reports from all the teachers were that the children in all sports played really well and the level of sportsmanship displayed was excellent. Congratulations to all our grade 5 and 6 students.

Science: Today I dropped into the science room and saw the grade 5 and 6 students working collaboratively to design and test rocket balloons. The thinking, communication, collaboration and engagement on display was very exciting to watch. Some comments on the learning were

The pressure from the balloon blasts the balloon forward. **Sam**

The balloon blasts forwards once the air is released. **Jack**

The tape had to be strong enough to hold the balloon in place so it could move. **Thomas**



Dr Rod from CSIRO, visited again and worked with students to show how our eyes can play tricks on us. Dr Rod is a regular visitor who always offers engaging and challenging learning opportunities.

Music Camp: Last week 6 very lucky students were invited to represent Rye Primary School at the Southern Peninsula Music Camp. The camp, at Bay Park in Mount Martha, hosted 90 students and a range of music teachers from 6 selected schools. Over two days they learned 12 songs, which they performed as part of a 100 piece orchestra on the last evening. A big

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thank you to Miss Parker for taking our students along to the camp and giving them such a wonderful experience.



Reports: Just a reminder that the end of semester reports will be distributed to families in the first week of Term 3. As a result of feedback from parents, they have been changed a little to reflect what you have asked to see. We will continue to seek feedback so please make use of the feedback link, which will be included in the report. There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress in the second week of Term 3. I strongly encourage you to take up this offer of a meeting as it allows you to ask questions and hear from your child's teacher about their successes and next steps on the learning journey. Meeting request forms will be sent out tomorrow. All requests returned by the due date will be processed and you will be informed of your interview time when you receive your report.

POP (Preparing our Preps): Our 2018 prep transition program will start next term. The children will have the opportunity to attend four sessions to experience what it is like at "big school." The dates are 18th and 25th August and 1st and 8th September. The children will participate in Kath Walker Developmental Learning, music, drama, movement and art and they will have **A LOT OF FUN!**

Pop is open to all children who are starting school in 2018 whether or not they are already enrolled at Rye Primary School.

Enrolments 2018: Please get your enrolments for 2018 in as soon as possible. We start work on our 2018 staffing and class structure in Term 3 so we need to know how many students we are catering for. Don't forget that any 2018 prep enrolments submitted by the 30th June will go into a draw for a \$50 uniform voucher.

Lost Property: There are quite a few items of clothing languishing in lost property at the moment. Please come and have a look if you have lost anything.

Staffing News: We have several staff members taking leave in Term 3.

Gaynor English 5/6, Leanne Bainbridge and Ange Johnston 1/2, Chantal Bradley and Suzanne Hustwaite literacy support and I will be away for different parts of next term. Letters with details of dates and replacement teachers will be sent out to the families of children affected.

Please be assured that the teachers will ensure a full handover happens so that the children's learning goes on uninterrupted. I am away the first two weeks of Term 3. In my absence Lachlan Featherston will be acting Principal.

Holiday Working Bee: Work will be carried out during the holidays on the Peace Garden and in the library. We have great plans to reenergise both these spaces and would welcome any parents and friends who can help with gardening, painting and possibly some carpentry tasks. A note will go out next week with dates and times. If you can spare a couple of hours we would love to have you join us in creating new, vibrant learning spaces for our students.

Dates: The last day of Term 2 is on 30th June. **Please note we finish at 2.30pm.** Term 3 starts on 17th July at the normal start time of 8.50am. I hope everyone has a wonderful, if slightly chilly break, and I look forward to seeing you next term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30th June – Last Day of Term 2, 2.30pm finish

17th July – First Day of Term 3

20th July – Girls Division Football.

Prep Art

Ishka and our Preps have been recycling bottles and have made beautiful ladybugs. They will be displayed in the office shortly. What talent we have at Rye Primary School!



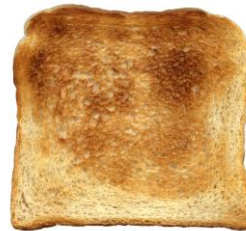
BREAKFAST CLUB

Rye Primary School runs a **free** Breakfast club on Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 8.15am- 8.45am. We serve cereal, juice, Milo, porridge, toast, baked beans and sometimes homemade muffins.

Everyone is welcome to join us at the canteen.

We would like to thank all our lovely volunteers who help us every morning to prepare breakfast. Without them, we could not run such a successful program.

Thank you also to Food Bank, St Vincent De Paul, Second Bite and Bakers Delight who with donate all the provisions to provide breakfast for our students.



- ALL AGES, ALL STANDARDS
- HOT SHOTS (AGE 5 - 12)
- CARDIO TENNIS
- PRIVATE LESSONS
- LADIES MORNING
- ADULT GROUP COACHING
- HOLIDAY CLINICS



BOOK NOW

3rd TERM STARTS MONDAY 17th JULY

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Preparing Our Preps

When: Friday 18th August, 25th August, 1st September, 8th September

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Where: Rye Primary School Prep rooms

Who: ANY student who will be beginning primary school in 2018

What: Kath Walker Learning (Developmental Learning), Music, Drama, Movement, Art and lots of fun!

Please register by phoning Rye Primary School on 59 85 2363