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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

A belated welcome back to Term 3 everyone.

As many of you already know, I have just returned from two weeks long service leave. It was wonderful having an extended break and the sunshine was nice but I am glad to be back catching up with all our lovely students again.

Thank you: I was delighted to see the result of the hard work in the holidays in the Peace Garden and the library. A huge thank you to the parents and staff who attended the working bees. Both these projects are ongoing so if you are interested in helping please let the office know.

Earn and learn: You can also support us by collecting the Earn and Learn stickers at Woolworths because these will be used to acquire resources for the library.

100 Days of School: Can you believe our prep children have been at school for 100 days? Last week the prep students along with parents and staff celebrated 100 days of prep with all sorts of 100 related activities. Check out the photos of the day later in this newsletter.

Parent/Student/Teacher meetings: A big thank you to all the teachers, students and parents who met recently to talk about student learning. These meetings are really important as student learning is most effective when everyone is on board and sharing the journey. If you were unable to attend, it is not too late. Please contact your child's class teacher to make a time to catch up.

There are many exciting events coming up in the next few weeks.

Book Week: We will be launching Book Week on Monday, 21st August with our very popular book week parade. Students should come to school dressed as a book character. During the week, there will be a range of literacy activities happening in the classrooms and our Book Fair will run from Monday 21st until Thursday 24th August in the office area.

Upcoming Events: Following on from Book Week we will be celebrating Numeracy and Science Weeks so keep an eye out for information about these events in the next few weeks. On the 15th August, the grade 1 and 2 students will be visiting the Mt Martha treatment plant as part of their studies around sustainability and on 16th August we will have the Rye Primary School House Athletics.

Preparing our Preps: Our transition program for 2018 prep students starts on Friday 18th August at 2.30pm. If you still need to enrol **PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR AN ENROLMENT PACK.** We have already started working on next year's grade structures so it is important we know who will be here next year so we can ensure a smooth transition.

Have a great week

Jackie Annable,

Principal, Rye Primary School.



OUR LIBRARY

We want our library to be the central focus of our school – a warm, inviting environment where students love coming to choose books and indulge their passion for reading. The more children read, the better their reading skills, their vocabulary and their general knowledge. Developing a delight in reading at an early age is beneficial in so many ways.

We are working on a major refurbishment of our school library. One of our wonderful dads has painted feature walls and some new furniture has been purchased from previous fund-raising.

However, we need lots more support to complete the project - Earn and Learn is one way you can help. When you are shopping at Woolworths please collect the stickers and drop them in the box in our front office. With the points raised we



will be able to purchase new furniture and more books for our library. Spread the word to family, friends and other community members – together we can make our library in to an even more wonderful place to be.

BOOK WEEK CHARACTER DRESS-UP

Monday 21st August.

Who will you come dressed up as?



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th August – Year 1/2 Treatment Plant Excursion

16th August – Year 4-6 House Athletics.

18th August – POP (Preparing Our Preps) 2018 Preps, 2.30pm- 3.30pm

Rye Primary School Swim Squad

Rye Primary School Swim Squad is running again this term on Thursday mornings between 7.45am and 8.15am at Peninsula Swimming and Aquatic Centre, Colchester Road, Rosebud.

The children in our squad need to have at least Level 4 swimming ability. They will be trained in stroke technique, endurance and racing procedures.

The cost for squad for this term has been reduced to \$30 for the remaining seven sessions. Parents need to arrange transport to and from the pool for their children. Please fill in a form at the school office or see Lauren Eagles or Lesley O'Hanlon with any questions.



Camp Australia OSHC News.

Brooke is going on maternity leave 11-8-17.

This is a very quick introduction.

My name is Robyn Smith and as you know, I will be taking over Out of School Care and Vacation Care whilst Brooke is on maternity leave.

A little bit about me, I moved to Rye 6 years ago to be with my husband Graeme, before that I taught at Cooma North Public School for 20 years with a break as the Principal of Adaminaby Public School. I have also trained and worked as a Registered Nurse at Cooma District Hospital until my son was born. This was all in NSW in the Snowy Mountains.

In 2012 I was the coordinator of Rye out of School Care and actually employed Brooke so I have come full circle.

My qualifications are a Bachelor of Education Early Childhood/General Primary, Diploma of Teaching – General Primary and my Certificate of Nursing.

My son David lives in Perth with his wife and is a high school teacher.

I barrack for the Swans, the Brumbies and the Raiders.

My claim to fame I taught our Gold medal Olympic snowboarder Torah Bright and her Coach Ben Bright.

Thanks for your support and patience whilst I learn the new system. I will hold a little party for Brooke on Friday 11th August morning and evening so please feel free to pop in.

Kind Regards

Robyn

Rye Primary School Parents' Club proudly present the 2017 Fathers' Day Stall

A whole range of gifts available from 50c to \$8.00.

Join us from 9.00am – 2.00pm

Thursday 31st August.

All Parent help is most welcome.

***Students please bring along a bag.**

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!

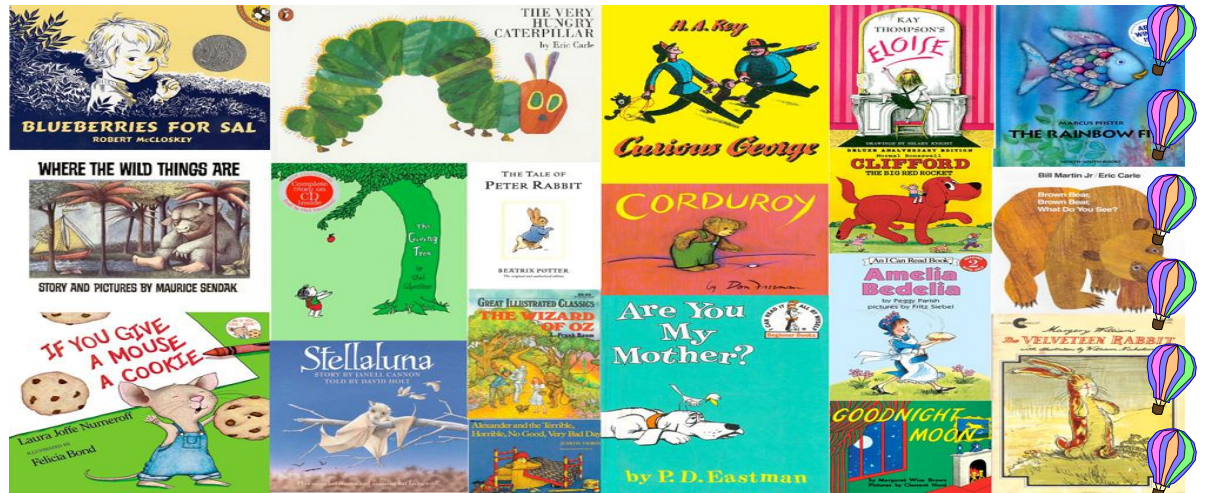
Please register by phoning Rye Primary School on 59 85236



BOOK WEEK CHARACTER DRESS-UP

Monday 21st August

Assembly in the hall



WHAT BOOK CHARACTER WILL YOU DRESS UP AS?



NO ASSEMBLY ON THURSDAY

This Book Week assembly will replace the usual assembly on 24/8/17