

PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

A big welcome to the new families that have started at Rye Primary School this term.

Performance: Hey Hey, It's a newsletter! More importantly **Hey Hey, It's a Weekday**, our whole school production, is on Wednesday and Thursday next week. You will have received a notice informing you which night your child will be performing and also notification of any costume requirements.

Please read the information carefully and most importantly, please come along and celebrate with our kids, the culmination of all the hard work they and the staff have put in preparing this event.

This massive undertaking has been led by our wonderful music teacher, Nat Parker and she has received amazing support from both staff and parents. A big thank you to all involved in this event.

Super Raffle: Thanks to a very generous donation from David Barke in Rosebud, we are able to offer a fabulous raffle prize of a **32"LED television** at our performances next week. Tickets are on sale at \$2 each from the office and will be available on the two nights of the performance. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 19th October after the performance.

Division Athletics: Yesterday 11 students from Rye Primary School participated in the Division athletics against students from other schools. These students have previously competed in the District competition and won a place in this round. Congratulations to all our competitors.

Special congratulations to Aaleaya Newth who came first in shot put, Marlin Barker who took out second and Eva Scott who achieved first place in high jump. These students will now compete at regional level next week.



I hope all students had a lovely break and are back for our final term energised and motivated to play and learn hard. We have a jam packed term ahead. Next week, as well as the performance, we have the Alpha Show on Friday. The performance is Cinderella and starring, as the handsome Prince, is ex student Jarrod Barke.

As well as the Regional athletics on Thursday next week, we have girls' cricket coming up the week after on Friday, 27th October.

Well done to Sarah Hickson on coming 4th in the Victorian Surfing Championships, what an amazing effort!

Assembly: As the hall will be set up for the performance there will be no assembly next week. The next assembly will be in week 4 on Thursday, 2nd November.

Curriculum Day: Advance notice – our final curriculum day for 2017 will be on Friday, 1st December. No students will be required at school on that day.

DID YOU KNOW?

Studies have proven over and over again that there are clear links between children attending school regularly and a child's health, wellness and happiness long term. Obviously genuine illness is a grounded reason to keep your child home from school, but at other times, the line can seem blurry as to whether the absence is justified. Next time you are considering keeping your child home from school for a day, please think about the following:

- Each day away can make it harder for a child to attend the subsequent day.
- Each day lost in learning can affect long term understanding of foundational skills.
- Each day away from school is one less day to see friends and practise social skills.
- Each day away affects the child's connection to the school, teacher and peers.
- Each day away negatively affects the child's perception of the value of education.

You, as the parent/guardian of the child, will dramatically affect their view of education, and whether they value it, by your attitude to their attendance. We value education greatly and we are here to help you keep your child's attendance up or raise it above what it currently is. If you need any support in doing this, please contact us at the school because your child attending means their teacher can positively impact their health, wellness and happiness now and for their future.

"Strive to achieve to be here Everyday"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th & 19th October – Whole School Music Production. "Hey Hey it's a Weekday"
20th October – Alpha Show "Cinderella"
28th October – Girls Cricket.
7th November – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. '

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

A MIGHTY BIG THANK YOU to all the super amazing parents who twirled tongs, slopped on sauce, stashed cash, got up early on a Sunday,

picked up bread, dropped off eskies, stored sausages and chopped onions for our Bunnings BBQ - we raised almost \$1500 for the school! Also thank you Bakers Delight and Woolworths who donated goods and generally supported our effort.

Our next meeting is this Monday, 16th October - after drop off in the staff room. All welcome. We'll be talking bake sale, Christmas raffle and concert.

Bunnings Bake Sale 28th October.

Get your recipes ready, plates and instructions will be sent out after our School Production.

Cheers

Sarah

RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIM SQUAD TERM FOUR

Rye Primary School Swim Squad runs on Thursday mornings between 7.45 and 8.15am at Peninsula Swimming and Aquatic Centre, Colchester Road, Rosebud. Due to the School Production, the next session will be on October 26th.

During this term, students will prepare for the interschool swimming carnival next February. 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 is \$40. Parents 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.



Term 4 We all wear our hats.

Please don't forget.





IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We are all looking forward to our School Production next week. Natalie Parker, our music teacher, has put an enormous amount of work into the production and ensuring the week run smoothly. Below is some new information and some reminders.

Full Dress Rehearsal/Matinee

Students are to bring their costume (all items named) in a labelled bag for their full dress rehearsal/matinee on the day of their performance i.e. Wednesday night performers are to bring their costumes to school on Wednesday and Thursday night performers are to bring their costumes to school on Thursday. Unless class teachers have stated otherwise, students will take their costumes home again at the end of the day.

Night Performances

Tickets are \$10 per seat and can only be purchased on the night. They will be available for purchase from 6.20pm at the front of the hall.

Children, in costume (unless notified otherwise by class teachers), are to be taken to their classrooms and signed in by 6.20pm.

Doors will open for families to take their seats at 6.50pm. The performance will begin at 7pm.

Raffle tickets for the 32" LED TV, donated by David Barke, can be purchased on the night FOR \$2 EACH.

A DVD of each performance can be purchased in the near future. Information about how to order a copy will be communicated in the next school newsletter.