

PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Wow it has been a busy couple of weeks!

Whole school production: The whole school production of Hey Hey it's a Weekday was AMAZING! The students, staff and parent community worked so hard together to produce this event. I have had nothing but positive comments and letters from the community and I agree 100% with them. I thought the last performance two years ago was spectacular (and it was) but I think this one tops it! Huge congratulations to Nat Parker and the many people who helped to make it such an enjoyable experience for us all.



Athletics: Congratulations to Aaleaya, Marlin and Eva who qualified for the regional athletics competition. I was lucky enough to see Aaleaya and Marlin compete in shot put. I was very proud to be there and witness their effort and sportsmanship. Unfortunately, I didn't get to see Eva as her event was postponed due to inclement weather but like the others I am extremely proud of her. These three young people are a credit to Rye Primary School.

Rock Climbing: Congratulations to Kai Robertson who became the State Bouldering champion in the under 12 category on the weekend. Well done Kai. We are very proud of you.

Professional Learning Communities: Our four Professional learning leaders, Lauren Eagles, Captyn Dowell, Ange Johnston and Hannah Findley, finished up their leadership course last week by presenting their findings from the action research project they have been working on. The feedback from the other schools and from the presenters of the course was extremely positive. The work undertaken by these teachers will underpin our future work as a whole school in continuing to build the best, evidence based



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learning environment for our students.

Alpha Show: Last week ended with a great performance from the team at Alpha. The children were treated to a great show about Cinderella but with a modern day twist. Like our own whole school performance, this show highlighted the importance of living by good values. The show was enjoyed by students from prep to grade 6. It was great too, to welcome back, past student, Jarryd Barke.

Bake Sale: Thank you to everyone who baked for the parent Club cake sale on Friday and a special thank you to the parent club members who spent all day Friday, packing and pricing and to the volunteers who manned the stall on Saturday.

Tina Coumbe: Finally, after a long time (nearly two years) as acting principal, Tina Coumbe, previously assistant Principal of Rye Primary School has become the substantive principal at Crib Point Primary School. We are sad to see her go, but delighted that she has achieved this milestone in her career. The staff held a farewell morning tea for Tina last week.

Congratulations: I am sure you will join me in congratulating Lachie Featherston, our assistant principal. Lachie's wife had a beautiful little girl on 17th October. Her name is Avaline and she is adored by her parents and big sister, Esther.



2018 Enrolments: If you haven't yet enrolled for prep 2018 or know someone who intends to enrol at Rye Primary, please can you follow up without delay.

Also if you plan not to be at Rye Primary School next year (other than 2017 Year 6 students) please let us know as soon as possible. We are now finalising staffing and class structures and this information is crucial to ensure we are accurate in this work.

Jackie Annable, Principal

Performing Arts News

Thanks again to everyone for supporting our bi-annual School Production. It was a massive TEAM effort and I'm very grateful to all the parents, students and staff for their encouragement and backing! We can do it all again in 2019.

The **Choir** have been invited to the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Rye RSL. This falls on Saturday 11th November and commences at 10.30AM. An information note will go home to all Senior and Middle School Choir students.

Quote of the Week:

"A painter paints pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence." [Leopold Stokowski](#)

YouTube:

I love how these people show us the different decades of dance crazes and have the music and costumes to match! They even change their facial expressions to go with the genre! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqHt2VeYJN4&feature=youtu.be>

Nat Parker – Music at Rye PS



LETTER FROM JOHN MANFIELD (VOLUNTEER)

I must admit that I had some feelings of trepidation when Mrs O’Hanlon told me that there was a ticket to the concert for me at the office. It was a long time since I had seen or been in a concert. I thought I should go and see what the children of Rye can do. I’m glad I did. It would have been a shame to have missed such a great performance. Everyone involved with the production of “Hey Hey” should be congratulated and especially the children all those hours of hard work and rehearsal were evident with a marvellous production. I went home with songs spinning around in my head and feeling good about the future.

John Mansfield Volunteer

ARE YOU HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING YOUR CHILD TO COME TO SCHOOL?

If so, would you like to carry out an Attendance Success Plan? I am at Rye Primary School until Dec 2nd and would love to sit down with you for 10-15 minutes to develop a plan for your child. Your child can be present at the meeting if they would like, but it’s not necessary. The Attendance Success Plan discusses strategies to help your child reach attendance goals set by you, the school or your child. The plan is simple and straightforward with achievable strategies. If I can support you in this, please phone the school and ask to speak to me Monday-Thursday to make an appointment.

Kind regards, Nikki Devis (Masters of Social Work student on placement)



***Please note if your child is away sick please call the office to report the absence or send a note to school with your child on their return.**

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Our next Meeting is on 13th November in the staff room after drop off.

We will be finalising our plan for the Christmas Concert and Christmas Raffle, so please come along.

Thanks
Sarah Race

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 7th November – Melbourne Cup Day, Public Holiday
- 8th November – Rugby Gala Day
- 10th November – Prep Grandparents Day
- 13th -15th November – Year 6 Camp
- 14th November – 2019 Prep Information Night
5.00pm – 6.00pm, School Library
- 16th November – Girls Cricket
- 24th November – 2018 Prep Buddy Day
11.30am -12.30pm
- 1st December – Curriculum Day

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Students Name _____ Grade _____

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I would like to order ___ x Wednesday night @ 25.00 each = \$ _____

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Return this information slip to school after payment of bank transfer has been completed by 3/11/17. No orders taken after 10/11/17
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Bank: Commonwealth Bank

Please put your name in the comments section of the bank deposit, a receipt will be issued with delivery of DVD



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Dear Parents and Family Members,

In the near future Rye Primary School will have a live Facebook page! Facebook is an excellent opportunity for our school to connect with families and community members and share information rapidly.

Rye Primary School will be consistent in keeping the information updated and accurate, so that family and community members can utilise our Facebook page as a resource to find information about what's going on at the school.

The Facebook page will consist of photographs, videos and short blurbs about student learning, whole school events and individual achievements. If you do not want your child featured on the Facebook page please complete the return slip below.

I do NOT want my child to be featured on the Rye Primary School Facebook page.

Student name:.....

Grade:.....

Parent Signature:.....

Date:.....