



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

As usual Rye Primary School has been buzzing. There is so much going on it is hard to keep the diary up to date.

Wellbeing: Children need to feel safe and nurtured before they can embark on learning. From time to time things happen in life which might result in children and families needing a little extra help to move forward. At Rye Primary School, as well as the Department of Education support workers – speech pathology and psychology we are now able to provide an ever-growing range of private professionals who can offer assistance.

We now have the services 2 psychologist and a social worker who visit on a weekly basis. These people work at no cost to families if they have a mental health care plan. Mental health care plans need to be written by doctors. The psychologist see students only but the social worker is available to work with students and their families. We also have access to a physiotherapist, a speech pathologist and an occupational therapist. These people also work at much reduced rates with the correct doctor referrals.

All these services are available at school so no need to travel to receive support.

If you would like to access any of these people please see me or Lachlan Featherston and we will discuss your concerns with you and give you any necessary paperwork to take to your doctor.

Sport: On the sport field we have had girls competing in cricket and the Rugby Gala Day organised by Melbourne Storm for both girls' and

boys' teams. I am very proud of our Rye kids who demonstrated great sportsmanship and determination. A special congratulation to the Rugby Girls who are the next group of Rye students to go through to represent the Region at State Level. This year has seen a large number of our students achieve at a high level in a wide range of sports.

Parents Club: our lovely parent club volunteers have been extra busy at the moment. They raised around \$500 at the Bunnings cake stall last weekend. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for the stall. They are also very busy preparing for grade 6 graduation and the Christmas Concert which you will read more of below. If you are interested in becoming part of this friendly group of people please contact the office or speak to Sarah Race, president and grade 1 parent.

Year 6 camp: Next week we farewell our grade 6 students for a few days as they head off for camp at Waratah Bay. (near Wilsons Prom) The students will be offered a range of water and beach activities which with the weather forecast looking so promising, sounds like just the right place to be. Have fun Year 6s.

Grandparents Day: Today the prep students welcomed their grandparents and other special people. The visitors started their day in the classrooms sharing books with the preps then were escorted to the hall where they were treated to the preps singing a pirate song. They sang this song in the recent whole school concert and they stole the show! Nothing quite like prep pirates!!!! After the entertainment everyone enjoyed some shared craft activities followed by

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refreshment. A big thank you to the parent volunteers who toiled away in the staffroom making the sandwiches and of course a huge thank you to the prep team for organising this ever popular event.

Upcoming Events:

PLEASE READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY AND RESERVE THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY.

2018 Prep events: 14-11-17 5pm -6pm Prep information night for parents/carers of 2018 prep students.

24-11-17 Final prep transition for all enrolled prep students. On this day the new prep students will meet their buddies.

Curriculum Day:

1-12-17 – This is our final curriculum day for 2017. Staff will be planning for 2018. No students are required at school.

Community Christmas Concert and Market:

8-12-17 4.30pm -7pm. This is a huge event for our school and will be a fantastic night.

The Rye Community Carols, which in past years has been on the foreshore, is not happening this year. Several community groups approached me to see if the school could help fill the void left behind. To this end, the school along with a number of community groups has been working to plan this event.

Rye Primary School students will all perform with their classes and there will be performances from the band and choirs. After that some community groups will perform and there will be an opportunity for everyone to join in singing some traditional Christmas Carols. Nat Parker our talented music teacher with her band SugaTree will close the night.

On the night four pieces of artwork made by the students will be actioned and there will be the opportunity to buy raffle tickets too.

Throughout the night a Christmas market will be running so come prepared to do your Christmas shopping. You don't even need to worry about wrapping the gifts you purchase as the students have been creating wrapping paper and the parents club will be available to wrap for you.

There will be food available for purchase from the Lions Club and Rotary Club vans.



So what are we offering?

A one stop Christmas experience. All you need to bring is your voice, your enthusiasm and a picnic rug to sit on. (and of course money and lots of bags for your Christmas shopping)

We are hoping a special visitor who likes to wear a red suit will be able to drop in too if he isn't too busy checking lists!!!!!!

Have a great week
Jackie Annable
Principal, Rye Primary School



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

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
8th December – Rye Christmas Carols

FRIDAY • 8 DECEMBER 2017 • 4.30PM TO 7PM

RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ALONG WITH THE RYE COMMUNITY HOUSE,
ROSEBUD-RYE ROTARY & THE RYE ALLIANCE
INVITES YOU TO RYE'S

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & COMMUNITY MARKET

AT RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

MUSIC ACTS
NOT SO SILENT AUCTION
LIONS BBQ
SANTA FACE PAINTING
COMMUNITY CAROLS
CHRISTMAS MARKET
BRING A RUG TO SIT ON

FREE ADMISSION : **ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS** : **RAFFLE & MORE**

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

