

NEWS FROM MR FEATHERSTON

Curriculum Day

Our next Curriculum Day is on Friday December the 1st. this is a student free day. Our teaching staff will be focusing on creating and developing curriculum planning documents and processes for 2018.

Camp

Last week our grade 6 students travelled to Waratah Bay near Foster for the grade six camp. The students participated in adventure challenges, beach walks, surfing and a range of other activities. It has been great to hear all of the exciting stories and experiences the students had while there. The team of teachers, education support staff and parents did a fantastic job of running the 3 big days! A big thank you to- Col Carter, Lauren Eagles and Kim Hutchins and our awesome parent helpers: Brad Tomlinson, Damien Wills and Shayne Davies. Due to its success, the camp has been booked again for 2018.



Facebook

The Rye Primary School Facebook page is up and running! We will highlight student achievement and be promoting all of the awesome things that happen at Rye Primary School.



<https://www.facebook.com/RyePrimarySchool/>

Girls Cricket

We recently had a team of 11 students travel to Langwarrin to compete in the Region 8 T20 blast school cup final. The event was run in a round robin format and the Rye Primary School girls' team won 2 of their three games and finished 3rd on the day. This is a fantastic achievement, well done girls!! Our 2017 Girls Cricket team members were Sarah, Latisha, Holly, Meisha, Jamila, Asha, Kate, Indi, Maddy, Eliza, Michelle.

Thank you to Mr Campbell for transporting and coaching the team on the day.

Girls Rugby

Next week our girls' tag rugby team will travel to Fairfield to compete in the State Girls Tag Rugby tournament. We would like to wish the girls the best of luck and hope they have an enjoyable day!

Molly Mclean

Molly Mclean is an up and coming golfing superstar and will be representing Victoria at the Pacific School Games in early December.

Incomparable to any other international school sport championship, the Pacific School Games provides opportunities for around 4000 school-aged students to participate in 11 different sports at the highest level. It is the flagship event of School Sport Australia, which provides educational opportunities for Australian and international students through the conducting of games in a range of sports.

We will be having a Sausage Sizzle to support Molly next week, please make sure your order is returned on time. On behalf of the Rye Primary School Community, I would like to wish Molly the best of luck for the competition!

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School Development Works

We have been working throughout this year to develop aspects of our school facilities here at Rye PS. Recently, additional seating was provided in the Peace Garden area and it's great to see it being used by students during the day and parents prior to end of day pick up. Please note that the Peace Garden is a quiet play space without any running / ball games etc. It is parents' responsibly to ensure your child is supervised and behaving safely in this space after school

Troy Hablis and Dulux have recently donated paint to refurbish our school gym. This space will look brilliant when completed although we have not yet set a timeline for its completion. We wish to thank Troy and Dulux for this very generous donation.

I Sea I Care

Last Thursday we had, our 4 'I Sea I Care' Ambassadors attend an event at Wooley's Beach Reserve. James, Tiarne, Ellie and Amelia participated in a range of environmental based tasks and learnt about the local area while working with students from other schools. Our Ambassadors have done a brilliant job representing Rye Primary throughout the year, congratulations! Thank you to Marguerite for transporting and supervising the students on the day.

Have a great week
Lachlan Featherston

PARENT CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION SESSION THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

On Thursday 30th November, we will be running a Cyber Safety Information session for parents of Grades 3 to 6. The session will be presented by representatives from Victoria Police – Sommerville Branch. Students in Grade 5 and 6 participated in an information session during Term 3 and Grade 3 and 4 students will be participating in a session on Thursday 30th November.

The Parent information session will begin at 6pm in the Library. We highly recommend all parents attend this session, as it will provide you with invaluable information about Cyber Safety and how to protect and guide your children.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS.

Hi all,

We are busy planning for the Christmas Concert and Community Market on the 8th of December. The Parents Club is running a wrapping stall, where you can have your gifts wrapped or buy wrapping paper made by the clever Rye Primary School kids. We are also running a lucky dip,

selling icy poles, raffle tickets and we need your help on these stalls - please follow this link to sign up

www.volunteersignup.org/8R8YB

Tickets for the Christmas Raffle are now on sale - check out the list of awesome prizes. You will get tickets home with your kids, tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The money raised all goes to the school. Extra tickets are available at the school office or on the Christmas Concert night.

Thank you all for your support this year.

Sarah Race

(Nellie's (grade 1) Mum)

RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB PRESENT

• THE 2017 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE! •

Rye take shop
KIDS BIKE WORTH UP TO \$500

Sri Lanka Cricket
2 X AUTOGRAPH BATS
SIGNED BY SRI LANKAN GREAT
SANATH JAYASURIYA
WORTH \$75 EACH

B C
BAREFOOT
CINEMA
1 X DOUBLE VIP PASS - \$84
1 X FAMILY PASS - \$65
1 X DOUBLE PASS G.A. - \$44

Rye SOL CLUB
2 X GIFT VOUCHERS - \$50

THE NOOR RYE
GIFT VOUCHER - \$60

RYE HOTEL
GIFT VOUCHER - \$50

TICKETS ARE \$1 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL
SO BUY UP BIG!

PRIZES TO BE DRAWN AT THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT & MARKET, 8/12/17

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24th November – 2018 Prep & Buddy Day

30th November – Year 5/6 Wonder Movie Sorrento

30th November – Grade 3-6 Parent Cyber Safety information session. 6.00pm Library

1st December – Curriculum Day, No School for Students

8th December – Christmas Concert.

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OSHC News

Firstly, I would just like to say congratulations to all the students, staff and everyone else involved in the school concert. Awesome effort from all involved. I really enjoyed myself and from what I saw so did everyone else.

Over the last few weeks, the children have been working on a charity project for the schools of Nepal. We were asked to create a page on what represents Australia to us. After a lengthy discussion, we came up with an idea and the children worked hard to make it look awesome. This page was sent to head office where it will be put with other centres pages, bound into a book and sent to a school in Nepal. We have also learnt a lot about Nepal, Earthquakes and Australia. I will put a photo of the page in the next newsletter.

Now down to business- OSHC, like the school, has a "no hat no play" policy and with the weather heating up it is important that all the children have hats. If the hats are left in the classroom then maybe a second hat could be left at OSHC. I will store them separately and have them labelled.

Dates: The end of Term 4 is always busy so I thought I might remind people of a few things that are happening that involve OSHC children.

1-12-17- this is a pupil free day at Rye school and the OSHC will be closed that day. I hope this gives you enough time to find other arrangements for your children.

8-12-17- Christmas Concert. I am working on being able to take the children in care that evening out to see the classes sing. We will go out as a group and the children can then go and sing with their classes while the rest of us enjoy the music and the atmosphere.

22-12-17- Last day of term! OSHC will be open as normal.

8-01-18 - Vacation Program begins. The booking site is open. Please book your children in early if you need care. We need to know numbers so we can allocate staff.

I have holiday programs printed out in the OSHC office if you would like one.

A favour to ask- if you are cleaning out toys, games, books, puzzles etc., and they are in good working order we would be very grateful for any donations. Many thanks in advance.

Don't forget we open at 6:45 am weekdays so if you need to send your children to school early enrol them in OSHC where they will be safe and have fun.

Cheers

Robyn

RYE AFL DRAFTEE

Good Luck to Luke Davies-Uniacke who is expected to be one of the top picks in the AFL Draft. Luke is an ex Rye Primary School student who played for Rye Junior Football Club. He is a great young man and we wish him all the best on Friday and for the rest of his career.

NEWS FROM THE CEMETERY TRUST

Rye Primary was recognised as a community helper at the unveiling of a plaque honouring supporters of the cemetery. For the past 6 years, Mrs Berndt has taken a group of students across to the cemetery to weed, rake paths and tidy the grounds. Thanks to Dakota, Noah, Harriett, Ruby, Jacob and Bonita for representing the school along with Mr Featherston and Mrs Berndt.



CHICKEN POX

Just a quick note to inform families that there has been a reported case of Chicken Pox in the School.

Please observe your child for symptoms of Chicken Pox.

Students need to be excluded until fully recovered or for at least 5 days after the eruption first appears. Note that some remaining scabs are not a reason for continued exclusion as long as they are covered adequately.

Any child with an immune deficiency (eg. Leukaemia) or receiving chemotherapy should be excluded for their own protection. Thank-you for your co-operation in this matter.

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

AT RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & COMMUNITY MARKET

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

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

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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