



Issue #22
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School Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk *Jackie Annable*

Important Information

Special Points of Interest

Toddler Storytime
is presented by
Val Smith in our
school library every
Wednesday
10:00-10:45am.
Please sign in at
the office.

Important Dates

Monday 13/8-Friday

17/8 - SCIENCE WEEK

Wednesday 15/8

Science Expo 12pm-4pm
– in the Hall

Friday 17/8

Yr 3&4 Billy Cart Build
Day

Monday 20/8 – Friday
24/8

BOOK WEEK

Monday 20/8

BOOK WEEK PARADE –
9am in the Hall

Tuesday 21/8

School Council Meeting

Friday 31/8

POP Session #1 – 9:15-
10:15am

Friday 31/8

YR 3&4 Billy Cart Race
Day

Monday 3/9-7/9

NUMERACY WEEK

Monday 3/9

Whole School Assembly
2:30pm

Friday 7/9

POP Session #2 – 9:15-
10:15am

Working With Children Certificates: We are very mindful of our students' safety and wellbeing and part of that is ensuring that everyone who works with students has a current working with children certificate. To apply for a working with children certificate you need to go to www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au and apply online. Once you have done that you need to go to the post office and have your photo taken. It is free for volunteers. You will receive an email usually within about two days after you visit the post office letting you know your application has been approved and the number of your working with children card. If you wish to work with students at Rye Primary School we prefer to sight your card, but it can take some time to arrive, so while you are waiting for it to come, your approval email with the registration number will suffice.

ALL VISITORS TO RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL MUST SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE BEFORE WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND SIGN OUT WHEN THEY LEAVE.

On your first volunteer visit, office staff will take a copy of your working with children card. You will also be handed an induction booklet. Thereafter, you will need to have your working with children number with you to successfully complete the sign in process.

For our **Billy Cart Build Day** this Friday, we are expecting a large number of volunteer helpers. If you have not previously presented your card for our records, we would be grateful if you could drop into the office before Friday to alleviate the queue at the front counter on the day. If this is not possible, office staff will collect new working with children notifications when you sign in, process them and return them to you when you sign out.

Regular volunteers will need to sign in and out as normal.

There are lots of exciting things coming up at Rye Primary School in the next couple of weeks so make sure you check out the important dates in the sidebar of the newsletter so you don't miss out on anything!

Have a great week.

Jackie Annable
Principal

Attendance Statistics

A student who is half an hour late each day misses the equivalent of 16.6 days of learning each year; this is equivalent to over 4 weeks a year
= 1.5 years (P-12)

1 day absent a fortnight
= 20 days a year
= 4 weeks a year
= Over 1.5 years of lost learning opportunity (P-12)

1 day absent a week
= 40 days a year
= 8 weeks a year
= Over 2.5 years (P-12)

2 days a week
= 80 days a year
= 16 weeks a year
= Over 5 years (P-12)

3 days a week
= 120 days a year
= 24 weeks a year
= Nearly 8 years (P-12)

IT'S COOL TO BE AT
SCHOOL!

SCIENCE EXPO

WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST 2018

12PM – 4PM

IN THE HALL



BOOK WEEK PARADE

MONDAY 20TH AUGUST - 9AM

"Find your Treasure"

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK
CHARACTER!

EVERYONE WELCOME

Shortlisted Book Winners announced

Grade Level Parade



Pop into our School Library to have a look at the wonderful Book Week displays Deb has made!

