

School Newsletter

Special Points of Interest

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

Important Dates

Wednesday 12/9

YR 5 Turning the Tide Excursion

Wednesday 12/9 – Friday 14/9

YR 4 Melbourne Camp

Friday 14/9

POP Session #3
9:15-10:15am

Friday 14/9

YR 6 Leadership Excursion

Monday 17/9

YR 1/2 Science Works Excursion

Monday 17/9

Whole School Assembly
2:30pm

Wednesday 19/9 & Thursday 20/9

YR 3 Somers Camp

Friday 21/9

Last Day Term 3 –
2:30pm finish

Monday 8/10

First Day Term 4

From the Principal's Desk *Jackie Annable*

Students as Leaders: So often our grade 6 students make me proud. Last week the sport leaders met with Russell Joseph, a nominee elect for this electorate, to talk to him about our basketball courts and explain to him the need for new surfaces. I listened to the presentation they had prepared and I was blown away by how well they handled themselves, how well organised their information was and how engaging they were. Their passion shone through. Russell commented to me afterwards how impressed he was by their presentation and the fact that they had already been proactive in organising fundraisers at school. He was really impressed by the fact that these kids understand that although they may not directly benefit from their work they want to do it anyway for the greater good.

Another example of our students' generosity of spirit was demonstrated on Friday. The school captains heard about a young student at another local school who is battling cancer. They were so moved that they decided to organise Beanie day to raise funds for a child most of them have never met. The final total for that event was a staggering \$1485!

Our environment leaders were demonstrating their leadership too last Thursday. They travelled to Point Nepean National Park for the annual Kids Teaching Kids event. All participants prepared a presentation to share with students from other schools.

A big thank you to all our amazing student leaders and to the 5/6 staff who support them.

Naplan: The Naplan results are now available from the school office. If you have a child in year 3 or 5 who participated in the Naplan testing this year, please collect their results from the school office.

2019 planning: We are starting to organise our class lists and staffing for 2019. Parents now have the opportunity to let me know of any important information that they feel may impact their child's learning or wellbeing. This information must be submitted in writing before the end of this term. Parent, teacher and student input will all be considered before staff make decisions on class placements. All decisions will be made in the best interest of student learning and wellbeing. Unless there is an extremely compelling reason, late changes cannot be made to grade structure after the start of term four. It will also assist our planning if you let the office know if your child will not be at Rye Primary School next year.

Have a great week,

Kind regards,
Jackie Annable

Community News

Toddler & Pre-School Story Time



**RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL
TODDLER & PRE-SCHOOLER**



*Join Val Smith in our library for
stories, music and craft.*

Wednesdays 10.00-10.45am

Please sign in at the school office.



Bookings are now open for our latest Holiday Club – **Inside Out**. Full of fresh activities, **Inside Out** focuses on wellness inside and out that will have kids springing these school holidays.

There's something for every child including: Cooking with Jamie Oliver's Learn Your Fruit And Veg, making a working kite, planting a greenhouse, decorating yoga mats, and building Lego-compatible masterpieces.



Every session will also include a healthy breakfast before 8:45 AM and an afternoon snack.

To view what's on these school holidays and to make a booking, visit: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayfun. Or you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on **1300 105 343** - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family this school holidays.

The Camp Australia Team

From Meltdown to Calm down - Mastering Emotions with Your Child



Join us at our popular parent workshop - 'From Meltdown to Calm down' is a fun and practical workshop by FMC and Somerville Rise Primary School.

Most parents learn to spot the signs of a temper tantrum coming from their child - but how do you handle one? Learn to manage powerful emotions with your children using a practical skills-based approach, combining neurobiological principles, strengths-based parenting skills, and practical tools for the whole family.

The workshop will give parents tools and more confidence to manage anger and other powerful emotions in the home environment.

FMC is an organisation for families. FMC offers counselling, family support, mental health support and financial counselling, amongst other great services for families.

Joanna Moss delivers a fun and practical workshop around managing powerful emotions with your children. Joanna provides a practical approach to working with anger:- combining neurobiological principles, strengths based parenting skills, and practical tools for the whole family. The workshop will give parents tools and more confidence to manage anger and other powerful emotions in the home environment.

Somerville Rise Primary has a friendly community space, and would love the whole community to come along, have a cuppa, and feel warm and welcome

When

Wednesday, 19 September 2018 | 06:00 PM - 07:30 PM

Location

Somerville Rise Primary School
Blackscamp Road, Somerville 3912

The Briars



What's on this Spring

Slimy, bumpy, very Jumpy FROGS!

Stinky, gooey, blow fly-chewing frogs! Join the Briars Rangers and become Junior Herpetologists as we travel through the Wildlife Sanctuary discovering many cool facts and amazing survival skills our local frogs use to thrive in their sometimes muddy, sometimes stinky natural environment. Please bring a back pack with a light snack and some water.

Suitable for 6 – 10 year olds. This program is for children only. Parents, please drop off your little ones and head out for a coffee.

25 September 9.30am – 12pm & 1 – 3.30pm
26 September 12 – 2.30pm
2 October 9.30am – 12noon & 1 – 3.30pm
Cost: \$19

Bush fairies, elves and superheros

Calling all fairies, elves and superheroes! The wildflowers are in bloom and the sanctuary creatures are displaying their finest. Come on a magical journey of discovery and find out what the Briars fairies and elves get up to in Spring.

Please dress in your favourite fairy, elf or superhero outfit and boots. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for 3 – 5 year olds.

26 September 10 – 11am
1 October 10 – 11am
3 October 10 – 11am & 12 – 1pm
Cost: \$14 child

After dark wildlife walk

Enjoy an authentic nocturnal bush experience using your senses to help locate native wildlife such as sugar gliders, possums, microbats, tawny frogmouths and kangaroos! Bring along a torch. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

26 September 6.30 – 8pm
4 October 6.30 – 8pm
Cost: \$16 adult, \$13 concession

Twilight highlights

Enjoy being out in the bush during the beautiful twilight hours. Hear the kookaburra's goodnight call and witness nocturnal animals coming out to forage and hunt for food. Use your senses to help locate native wildlife such as sugar gliders, possums, microbats, tawny frogmouths and kangaroos!

Bring along a torch. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

24 September 6 – 7.30pm
1 October 6 – 7.30pm
3 October 6 – 7.30pm
Cost: \$16 adult, \$13 concession

Aboriginal cultural heritage walk

Discover how Victorian Aboriginals have cared for and used the flora and fauna of the Mornington Peninsula during a beautiful walk with Gundjimarra Kirrae Wurrung-Bundjalung man Lionel Lauch (Living Culture) as your guide.

13 October 10.30am – 12noon
Cost: \$20 adult, \$15 concession

For more information

5974 3686
the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au
facebook.com/briarsmornpen
450 Nepean Highway, Mt Martha, 3904



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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
Eventbrite.com.au

Note: programs are subject to modification or cancellation on days of extreme weather. Please dress appropriately for the weather and wear closed foot shoes.

The Briars



What's on this Spring

Games on the green

Bring a picnic and enjoy some time on the grass playing one of the Briars' timeless and ingenious outdoor games including over-sized connect four, noughts and crosses, sack races, frisbee, soccer, egg and spoon races, cricket, and volleyball. Games are available for both kids and adults to use whilst enjoying time in the Briars grounds.

Weekends and public holidays 10am – 4pm

Homestead life

Join our volunteer guides on a one hour tour and explore the surrounding buildings and gardens of the Briars Homestead, immersing yourself in the remarkable story of the Balcombe family.

To request a booking, please call the Briars visitor centre on 5974 3686. Tours subject to guide availability.

Cost: \$12 adult, \$7 child/concession.
\$25 family (2 adults & 2 children)
Prices includes a packet of heritage seeds and feeding of the farm animals.



Seniors Week

Present your Seniors Card to receive these offers.

Shire Nursery

All plants at wholesale prices on presentation of your Senior's Card. The Shire Nursery specialises in native and Indigenous plants.

For more information, call or email: 5974 8417
nurse@dmornpen.vic.gov.au

10 – 12 October 9am – 3.30pm

Josephine's Restaurant

Treat yourself to morning or afternoon tea at Josephine's Restaurant at The Briars. Devonshire tea \$8, or \$20 for a two course seniors lunch (incl soup) and 10% discount on other menu items.

Bookings required, call 5974 1104.

10 – 12 October 10am – 4pm

Angus and Rose

Enjoy FREE entry to the two-acre landscaped gardens showcasing artistic hedging, perennials and old world roses, including the David Austin.

\$8 coffee and cake (includes flower posie) for Senior's Card holders.

Bookings essential, call 5974 4833.

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If you like to **RUN | JUMP | THROW** local athletics is for you

JUNIOR ATHLETICS develops motor skills and improves fitness for all sports, increasing strength, speed, stamina and agility.

OUR PROGRAM rewards individual "Personal Best" performance, encouraging you to run faster, jump higher and throw further as you progress through the season.

CENTRE FACILITIES of Distance & Sprint tracks, 4 x Jump pit, 2 x High Jump, 2 x Shot Put, 2 x Discus reducing wait time between events. Qualified Group Leaders develop technique.

REGISTRATION of \$170 per athlete aged 5 to 15 includes ribbons, certificates, medals and trophies throughout the 5 month Track & Field, plus 4 month Cross Country season.

WE RUN Friday night from 5.30pm (first event) (welcome 5.15pm) building confidence in a positive environment. Visit us at:

Web southernpeninsula06.com.au
Email southernpeninsula@lavic.com.au
Info Night 5pm - 7th & 21st Sept. at venue
Facebook.com/southernpeninsula06athletics

REGISTER NOW IN 5 MINUTES AT

www.lavic.com.au

1. Click the "join now" icon on home page
2. Choose "Southern Peninsula" as centre.
3. Enter **ALL** details and make payment via Debit or Credit Card
4. Come to our first athletics evening for the season on Friday 5th October at 5.00pm Truemans Rd Reserve, Rosebud West



Rye Cricket Club Junior Registration Day

Friday 7th September
4:30 - 5:30 pm
RJ Rowley Reserve Rye

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Players wanted for all ages

U10's, U12's, U14's

*All NEW players only will receive a free shirt and hat

Training nights will be held on Wednesday nights
Date: TBA

Any queries please contact Sarah
0402 176 909

jnrcoordinator.ryecricketclub@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!