



Issue #8
16th April 2018

School Newsletter

Special Points of Interest

Toddler Storytime is presented by Val Smith in our school library every Wednesday 10-10.45. Please sign in at the office.

Important Dates

Wednesday 25/4

ANZAC Day

Thursday 26/4

Swim Squad

7:45am – 8:30am

Friday 27/4

Yr 5-6 Tree Surfing

Excursion

Monday 23/4

Whole School Assembly

Wednesday 2/5

School Cross Country

Thursday 3/5

Swim Squad

7:45am – 8:30am

Monday 7/5

Whole School Assembly

Thursday 10/5

Swim Squad

7:45am – 8:30am

Monday 21/5 –

Friday 25/5

Education Week

Monday 21/5

Whole School Assembly

Prep Information Night

5 – 6pm

Tuesday 22/5

Prep Open Day

8:50 – 10:30am

From the Principal's Desk *Jackie Annable*

Welcome back everyone to Term 2 especially Atlas and Layla who have joined us in years 3 and 5.

Uniform: I hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed what might have been the last of the sunshine. With the drop in temperature, I noticed today, some children looking a bit cold and shivery in the yard. Please ensure your child has adequate warm clothing on these chilly days.

Can I please appeal to you to ensure names are clearly marked on all uniform items, particularly jumpers as we find many jumpers abandoned on the oval and playground. Named items are returned to their owners but unnamed property languishes in lost property.

Nude Food: I encourage you to consider the environment when packing lunch for your children. Children eat their food in the classroom but are allowed to take outside any unfinished, nude food. Anything with wrappers must be consumed inside and the rubbish put into the bins. There are often health benefits too with nude food. Fruit or chopped vegetables in a reusable container are much healthier, and considerably cheaper, than commercially packaged chips, bars etc.

Before and After School Care: Before and after school care is available at Rye Primary School from 6.45am to 8.45am and 3.15pm to 6pm. The program is run by Camp Australia. If you need this service, you can pick up information at the office. Supervision of students in the yard starts at 8.30 in the morning and from 3.15 to 3.30 in the afternoon. Students should not be at school outside these hours unless they are in before or after school care as they will not be under adult supervision.

Hope everyone has a wonderful term.

Easter Raffle

Congratulations to the winners in the Rye Primary School Easter Raffle!

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| Claire Abeckett | Noah K | Jacob H | Jack R |
| Blake H | Colles Family | Kenzi T | Samantha Andrews |
| Holly W | Nicole Rainsbury | Koko Bennett | Jada W |
| Layla H | Clancy R | Lewis | Mase H |

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and donated eggs to make the Easter Raffle a success.

We were able to raise a total of \$1050!

Curriculum News

'*i sea, i care*' is an award-winning Victorian Marine Ambassador Program with the goal of convincing Victorians that our marine treasures are too precious to lose. In 2018, Rye Primary School has four *i sea, i care* ambassadors. They are Molly McLean, Indi Thomas, Zoe Hansford and Jamila Manser. The ambassadors go on four special excursions throughout the year and they share their experiences with others in our school community to develop their skills as peer educators, leaders and public speakers.

By Jo Everitt

I'm Indi and I'm one of the four environment team and *i sea, i care* leaders. On the first of March this year, Zoe, Molly, Jamila and I went to Sorrento for a dolphin and seal swim. We sadly didn't see any dolphins but that didn't ruin our trip because we got to see Australian fur seals and different fish species and weedy sea dragons.

At the end of term one, we set up our own environment expo at school and explained to everyone what we've been learning. We had a pop quiz about the dolphin and seal swim and we had hidden the answers amongst our work to challenge our audience. We had a clear tub of water and placed in plastic bags, clear zip-lock bags and cling wrap. We explained to everyone that when these objects are in water, they look just like sea-jellies to marine mammals, fish and bird life who eat them. These animals will most likely die from eating these objects which re-enter the water to kill again when the animals' body decomposes. So please don't throw your rubbish on the ground and if you see that someone else has littered please pick it up and put it in a bin.

By Indi Thomas

