It has been a while since I wrote my newsletter page as we had term holidays and I was away on Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of Term 3. I have returned refreshed and ready to embark on the many exciting things happening in the second part of the year. A huge thank you to Lachlan Featherston who acted in my absence and to all the staff for the support they gave him.

2017 enrolments: Thank you to the many families who have finalised their enrolments for next year. We are now working on our workforce plan for 2017. If you still intend to enrol, please can you drop into the office as soon as possible so we can ensure our planning is as accurate as possible.

POP - Preparing our Preps: Our transition program for 2017 is starting soon. Sessions will be run on 15th and 26th August and 2nd and 9th September from 2.30pm to 3.30pm in the Prep classrooms. Please contact the school office to register your child/ren so we can be prepared with name badges for them when they arrive. This program is designed to offer a taste of Prep and is open to any children who are due to start school next year whether or not they have enrolled at Rye Primary School.

Rye Kinder visit: It was wonderful having our local kinder students visit on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. They participated in Investigations with our current prep students who did a great job showing leadership to their young visitors.

Scholarships and more: Huge congratulations to Ella, Zarah and Finn who won scholarships to Rosebud Secondary College. Ella was awarded the overall excellence, Zarah, the academic excellence and Finn won his for sporting achievements.

We were also thrilled to hear that seven of our students have been accepted into the SEAL program at Rosebud Secondary College. The SEAL program (Select Entry Accelerated Learning) is for high achievers. Congratulations go to Ella, Johnny, Zarah, Finn, Will and Tom. A further five students have been accepted into the Performing Arts Stream at Rosebud Secondary College. Congratulations to Ashley, Tarsha, Keely, Jemma and Immy.

State representation: Congratulations to Jesse who was selected to represent Victoria in football recently in Maroochydore. Jesse represented his State with honour and Victoria took out the cup.

Everyone at Rye Primary School is very proud of all these amazing achievements. What a great group of students we have in our year 6 cohort.

Bike Cage: Our new bike cage is almost completed. It is located outside the hall close to the gate on Lyons Street. This location will make it much safer for pedestrians and riders as students will be able to cross at the Lyons Street crossing, enter the gate next to the bike...
cage and store their bikes. There will no longer be a need to take bikes across the asphalt and oval. Watch out for more information letting you know when we will transition to the new area.

Visiting Dentist: Recently we were approached by the visiting dentist service. They will be coming to this area in Semester Two. Free dental checks and treatment will be available to most students and for those who don’t qualify under the scheme there is a reduced cost. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Story Time for Toddlers and Pre Schoolers: We are very lucky to have Val Smith who was previously the children’s librarian at Rosebud Library visiting our School every Wednesday morning. Val is in our Library at 10.00am - 10.30am reading stories for Toddlers and Pre Schoolers. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. The feedback from our young participants who came to the first two sessions has been excellent.

Breakfast Club: Rye Primary was lucky enough to get a grant from the department from Food Bank to provide Breakfast 3 mornings a week for our students. We are also very grateful to St Vincent de Paul who donate bread and milo to the program. Breakfast Club operates Monday – Wednesday 8.15am -8.45am from the canteen. Everyone is welcome to have breakfast. This week Latisha and Kade used some of the donated ingredients and made breakfast muffins for everyone. They were a huge hit and everyone is hoping that they will make more. If you would like to volunteer to assist with Breakfast club please give the office a ring. A big thank you to Maureen, Kim and Fiona for coordinating this venture.

Have a great week
Jackie Annable
Principal, Rye Primary School.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week starts on 22nd August.
Students will be introduced to the shortlisted books for the Children Book Awards over the next few weeks and they will be invited to vote for the book they feel should win the award. The winners of the Best Book competition will be announced on Friday 19th August. Thanks to Deb and our volunteer Debra for getting this prepared. Don’t forget the library is open before school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please come in and have a look at the shortlisted books or share a story with your children.
During the cold weather some of the children have snuggled up in beanbags with a book during recess.

Congratulations to Thomas in Miss Fry's class and Cheyanne in Mrs Jordan's class. They are the winners of the library awards to be presented at the next assembly.

Cheryl Cunningham

**CURRICULUM @ RPS**

**SURF TIME:** Every morning at Rye Primary School our students spend the first twenty minutes of the day reading. We call it SURF TIME! Students choose their own books and read for enjoyment while practising all of the skills that they learn in our explicit reading sessions. The teachers spend the time conferencing students to set their reading goals. We love reading at Rye PS 😊

- **Sustained** – building stamina every day
- **Uninterrupted** – focused & important
- **Reading** – lots of it!
- **Fun** – reading for pleasure

“A child who reads abundantly develops greater reading skills, a larger vocabulary, and more general knowledge about the world. In return (the child has) increased reading comprehension and, therefore, enjoys more pleasurable reading experiences and is encouraged to read even more.”

Cunningham & Stanovich

**Performing Arts News –**

All students in their music classes are looking at songs to remind us of our School Values. The first of these songs was *Three Little Birds* by Bob Marley which highlights Resilience and being able to bounce back from a disappointing situation. We had a great time singing this at Assembly last week as a whole school. We will continue with this song for another week.

**CHOIR** - Senior Choir are learning several songs to prepare for our busy Term 4 where we have several walking excursions and performances during the warmer weather. Senior Choir is every second Wednesday at lunchtime.

**Band** - Next rehearsal is after school on Wednesday 10th August - Weeks 5. We will be performing *Wild Thing* at the next Assembly on Thurs 11th August, 2:30PM start.

**The Voice of Frankston** - If you fancy yourself as a bit of a performer and love to sing on stage, why not audition for *The Voice of Frankston*? See Miss Parker in the Music Room for more details and an information flyer.

**Quote:**

“If music is what you want to do, what you love and your passion, it’s about putting in the work everyday – put your heart and soul into it and follow your dream.” Bruno Mars

**YouTube:**

How to create a hip hop song in 30 seconds. Grades 3 – 6 looked at this in their class time. Students have been creating an 8 bar composition in Garage Band called *Rap My Name*.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipb7ShGy9U4 Here 5-year-old Jordan shows us how it’s done!

**App of the Week:**

**Incredibox** – This App is around $6 but in my opinion worth every penny! Users can choose from several pre-set recordings to create their own looping soundtrack. There are 4 different versions of sounds or genres including one in perfect time for the Rio Olympics with sounds of Brazil. Students will be exploring this further in Music classes. There is also a web-based program which is lots of fun too! Check out the website (wait for it to load first) and have fun! http://www.incredibox.com/
Trial offer of 3 FREE lessons at any of our clubs, tiny for an appointment.

Email: tenburymarartialarts@gmail.com

Contact: Joe Del Vecchio (38 yrs experience) Phone: 0416095980

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Information for Parents | Future Care Mobile Dentist Services

What is the service offered?
Future Care Mobile Dental Services is a unique initiative that provides high quality, on-site, general dental care services to children aged 2-17.

Under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS), funded by the Australian Federal Government, our services are at no cost to the School or the parents. We can provide these services to eligible students which are covered under the Medicare scheme. However even if your child is not covered under this scheme, the team will provide a free oral check-up and full treatment plan.

Who are the dentists?
Future Care Mobile Dental Services comprises of a team of accredited and experienced dentists with a keen desire to provide the essential dental care to your child. Each have the appropriate working with children checks and will come to your child's school to deliver this service during school hours.

What sort of services are provided?
After receiving written consent from you as their parent, your child will provide the following services:

- Dental health education
- Comprehensive oral examinations and treatment plan
- X-rays of the teeth and gums
- Cleaning of teeth and fluoride application
- If applicable, fillings (after obtaining further consent from parents)

What does it cost?
Nothing to you as a parent. The service is bulk-billed under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme which is funded by the Australian Federal Government.

How can my child participate in the program?
Your child can participate in the program after filling in our medical consent and patient information forms. These are available for electronic completion or physical completion and they need to be received before your child can be seen by our dentist.

Where can I go for more information?
To learn about the CDBS, head to the Medicare website at www.humanservices.gov.au/health-professionals/services/child-dental-benefits-schedule/. For more information about Future Care Mobile Dentist Services, head to our website at fcmdental.com.au
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Place: Front Admin Office
Time: 8-15 - 8-45am 3-15 - 4pm

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