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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Welcome back to Term 4. It has been great to see an improvement in the weather allowing the students to enjoy the sunshine.

SunSmart: With the sunshine comes SunSmart responsibility. Please ensure your child has a uniform, broad brimmed hat at school every day.

Grade 3 Camp: The grade 3 camp to Somers at the end of last term was a great success. I went to camp with the students and spent the first day with them. I have discovered that my archery skills leave much to be desired but by the end of the session I even managed to hit the target occasionally. A huge thank you to the parent helpers and to our amazing grade 3 team for the work they put in to make the camp such a positive first camp experience for our students.

Athletics: A huge congratulations to Josh and Jai who have gone through to the Regional finals. Josh is representing Rye Primary in the 200 metres and Jai will compete in shot put. We are very proud of both these boys.

Swimming: The Grade 3s have been busy recently. Having just come back from camp at the end of last term, they have now completed an intensive week of swimming lessons at the Rosebud pool. This was a new idea, having an intensive week instead of 5 weeks of one lesson per week. Although it made for a busy time, student confidence was quickly built over the week and progress was rapid.

A group of 17 students from grade 3-6 met last Thursday morning before school at Rosebud swimming pool for squad training. This is a great activity to increase fitness and also to train for the swimming sports next term. If your child would like to join the group, please see Lesley O'Hanlon or Lauren

Eagles who kindly give their time to organise this activity.

Community Art Project: I was recently contacted by a local group who has commissioned artist, Simon Normand to create a local interest mosaic on the shower block on the Rye Foreshore. Our grade 5 students have been invited to work at school with Simon on this project which will depict the spider crabs who regularly visit Rye. All students in Year 5 will have an opportunity to participate and there will also be opportunities for students who are particularly artistic to design cameos within the mosaic as well as opportunities for recording and publish the whole project. This art work will commence in mid-November and should be displayed over the summer break or shortly after we return next year.

The Night The Alphabet Went Missing: It's not long now until our school concert. Tickets will be on sale on the night at \$10 each. The students have all been practising very hard. Everywhere I go, I hear grades singing with great gusto. By now you should have been given information about costume requirements. Please contact the class teachers if you have any questions about this or if you need some support in organising the costume. If you are able to offer some help, I know Nat Parker would love to hear from you. Thank you to the parents who attended the recent school production "working bee".

Regards,

Jackie Annable
Principal

WARNING

We have been advised that parking inspectors will be patrolling around our school and will be issuing tickets to anyone who overstays in the two minute parking zones or who is double parked.

Please, for the safety of all our students, abide by the parking regulations and be patient if there is a queue at pick up time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

28th and 29th October - Whole School Production

16th – Regional Athletics

21st, 22nd and 23rd – Grade 4 Melbourne Discovery Camp

23rd - Prep Orientation (2016 Enrolled Preps)

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

THE NIGHT THE ALPHABET WENT MISSING

Senior Choir: Students in the Senior Choir are required to attend both nights. We are singing *Walk Like an Egyptian* by the Bangles and *the Mummy Song* by Colin Buchannan.

Junior Choir: Students in Junior Choir are also required to attend both nights of the production and are singing *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Could anyone who has a Rye PS Sports top please return it to the school as soon as possible.

Thank you

RYE BASKETBALL

We are looking for Grade 1 and Grade 2 girls to play in our Rye basketball under 10 team for our Summer 2015/16 basketball season

(Starts Term 4)

If you are interested please contact ASAP:

Belinda Finn 0410 984 471



Join Swimming Squad

Swimming Squad has started but it's not too late to join! Your child is welcome to come along and have a trial session.

Who? Children in grade 3 or above with at least Level 4 swimming ability.

When? Thursday mornings between 8 and 8.30am

Where? Peninsula Swimming and Aquatic Centre, Colchester Road, Rosebud.

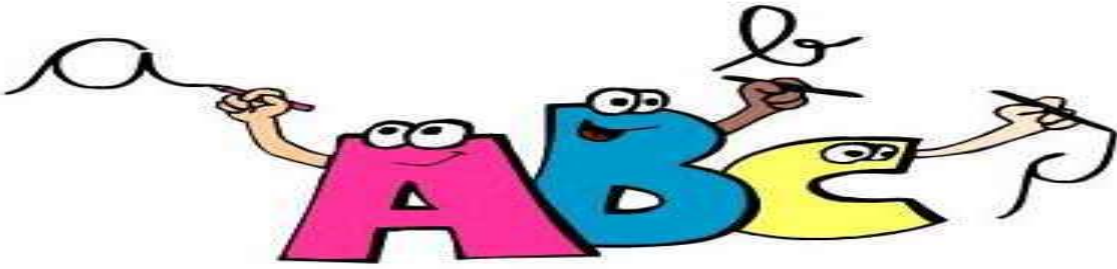
What? The children in our squad will be trained in stroke technique and endurance.

How? Parents need to arrange transport to and from the pool for their child/ren.

Cost: \$40 for eight sessions (or pro-rata)

If you have any questions please see either of us or ring us at school.

Thank you, Lauren Eagles & Lesley O'Hanlon



“The Night the Alphabet Went Missing” Performance DVD

We are very excited to have a professional company (School Memories Captured: 1800 455 060) available to provide a DVD of our spectacular Musical for 2015.

DVD requests with pre-paid order forms will be sent out to the oldest family member on Thursday 15th October 2015.

Please indicate on the reverse side of the envelope which night your child will be performing. The pre-paid cost of the DVD is \$25.00.

Pre-Paid orders will be collected by the company, School Memories Captured on the morning of the **28/10/2015**

DVD booking on/or after the performance evenings will revert to \$35.00.

Return order with payment to the school office by: Monday 26th October to purchase at the special price of **\$25.00**.

Note: the School is only holding the pre payments for the DVD company and will not be processing or handling any of the monies associated with this offer.



Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting, Jumping Castle, SES Fire Engine, Bendigo Bank Big Pig, Kids Prizes, Guest Speakers, Entertainment, Amaze (Autism Victoria) info packs.

For more information & to register go to:
www.lightupautism.org.au

**Sunday November 22, 9.30 – midday (Warm-up 9.15 at start)
Rye Foreshore Track (3km)**

**Carmichael Street Tootgarook to Sea Scout Hall at Rye Foreshore
Followed by family fun activities at Rye Playground.**

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