



Rye Primary School

26<sup>th</sup> February  
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# Off To A Flying Start!

## Swimming Tryouts

Congratulations to all students who participated in the swim tryouts on 15<sup>th</sup> February. We had quite a few students who made it through to District level and they will be competing at Colchester Pool on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you to all the parents who turned out for support, it means a lot to the students!

## Parent Helpers

A reminder that if you are helping out in anyway in the classroom, walking with teachers and students or attending excursions and camps, you must have a current Working with Children's Check and this must be shown to the front office who will keep a copy for our records. If you have any questions, please see your child's classroom teacher.

## Upcoming Dates

### Every Thursday

Swim Squad - Colchester Pool from 7:45am to 8:15am

### 15<sup>th</sup> February

District Swimming

### 27<sup>th</sup> February

(Every Tuesday for 4 weeks)

Grade 6 Sailing

### 28<sup>th</sup> February

Information Session

5:00pm to 5:30pm

### 28<sup>th</sup> February

District Swimming at Colchester Pool

### 5<sup>th</sup> March

Whole School Assembly

## Special Mention

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February Kai Robertson (5/6 Chen) competed in the Victorian State Lead Climbing Championships at North Walls in Melbourne.

Kai won a Gold Medal in the Youth D Category and he is now both Lead and Boulder Title Holder for the State of Victoria after having won the Boulder Championship late last year. Huge Congratulations Kai!!!



## Sailing

Grade 6 students had a fantastic time at their first sailing session. They learnt how to rig the boats, how to get the boats in and out of the water safely and some even learnt how to recover from a capsized boat. Although it was a little windy, the sun was beautiful and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.



## Summer Lightning Prens

### Reminder:

Our students will be participating in the annual Summer Lightning Prens on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. If you are available to help out at these events and you have a current Working With Children's Check, please see your child's classroom teacher as we would love to have you there on the day.

## Hats

As a SunSmart school, all students are required to wear a navy blue bucket or broad-brimmed hat every day. We discourage students from wearing 'Brand name' hats.

## FlexiBuzz

We strongly encourage all our parents to download the free app FlexiBuzz. The app is used to notify parents of newsletters, important dates and information. It is also used to remind parents of camps and excursions and their return times, especially if they are running late.

In an effort to conserve paper we will be sending the newsletter electronically. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please fill out the attached slip and return it to your child's classroom teacher.

I would like to receive the newsletter via email.

My email address is \_\_\_\_\_.

My child's name \_\_\_\_\_ and Class \_\_\_\_\_

## Information Session

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 5:00pm to 5:30pm

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding an Information Session and we would love to see as many parents there as possible. We will be discussing areas such as numeracy and literacy, camps, excursions, mindfulness and much more.

The session **starts at 5:00pm in Room 13** and will conclude at 5:30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

## Newsletters

As of now, our newsletter will be emailed to parents who have provided their email contact, it will also be put on the school's website and it will be flexibuzzed out to anyone who has downloaded the app. If you have yet to provide your email address, please complete the section below and return it to your child's classroom teacher.