From The Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the 2016 school year! I would like to extend a warm welcome to our families with whom we have had a long term association and to those who have joined our school community for the first time. A special welcome is extended to the 88 new students who joined our school community for the first time in 2016. This has included our Foundation students and students who have transferred to Rowville Primary School from other schools.

The start to the school year has been sensational. Our students are enthusiastic. They have settled in well and are working with their teachers to establish their new learning communities.

Our staff have returned from the break re energised and ready for the new school year. A warm welcome is extended to staff who returned to Rowville Primary School in 2016. We also welcomed back three teachers who were on family leave and five new members to our team. Several of our new staff have prepared a short introductory statement which is enclosed in the newsletter.

It really is an exciting time of the year. We had our first assembly last Monday. Sunny Young and Shaun Ryan are the 2016 School Captains. Our new school captains delivered their introductory speech at assembly (refer to the Assistant Principals report.) They also led their first assembly and were ably assisted by the Vice Captains, Vivian Chen and Bradley Bruckner. Our new foundation students met their year six buddies last week and it has been wonderful to see the year six students stepping up to their responsibility to assist our newest students to settle into school.

The start of a school year is the time to establish expectations and routines. Establishing a steady routine is most important if your child is to make a good start to the new school year.

Both at home and at school it will greatly benefit each child if clear guidelines can be established for recreation and work, exercise and rest, school needs (homework) and individual needs. As we all know some children have great difficulty attending to demands other than “play”.

An essential ingredient in supporting the learning of every student is the partnership between home and school. During 2016 our teachers will be regularly touching base in relation to student learning using the COMPASS communication system. Parents will be provided with ongoing timely progress of learning. This will become our sole communication platform across the course of term one. Our community has responded well to COMPASS as from today, 76% of parents have logged on to the portal. This is the URL to Compass https://rowvilleps.vic.jdlf.com.au/ your user name and password has been allocated to all families. If you require assistance using Compass please contact the office staff.

At the end of 2015 all parents were able to access their child’s report through COMPASS. In the very near future attendance will also be accessible.

The newsletter will now be accessed on COMPASS or on the website. Parents can also check the Compass calendar for events and timelines.

The term one overviews which outline the learning program for term one and the homework expectations will be posted on COMPASS by the beginning of next week. They will also be uploaded onto the school website.

We will be working on differentiating instruction and providing additional learning time through either individual intervention or small group instruction to students whenever we identify that additional instruction is needed.

An informal evening where students will show their parents their classroom and parents are able to meet the teacher will be held early this term. More details will be forthcoming closer to this time.

On Friday, all families will receive notification of the call for nominations for the 2016 School Council. At the end of last year several families expressed interest in being a member of School Council and I indicated that the nomination process would occur in February. This is a little earlier than previously as both our School Council President and Vice President are retiring due to their last child has moving to Secondary School. The last meeting of the current School Council will be Wednesday 24th February 2016.

Anne Babich
Principal
Liam Jury
I come from Cambridge in England and I have been teaching for 8 years. I started my teaching career in London where I taught Year One students for two years. I met my Australian wife in London and we moved to Melbourne in 2010. I have been teaching Year Five for the past five years at Gardenvale Primary School in Brighton East. At Gardenvale I was a member of the leadership team and was responsible for Professional Development for the whole school. My strengths are my communication skills, dedication to innovation in the classroom and my enthusiasm and love for teaching and learning. In my spare time I am kept very busy being a dad of two young boys, Flynn (two) and Marlo (8 weeks), I absolutely love playing and teaching football, I am learning to play the guitar and my dream is to one day drive around Australia in a Kombi van!
I am excited to start at Rowville Primary School and to work closely with all staff and students implementing the 1—1 digital devices in the classrooms to enhance teaching and learning at the school. I am also excited to develop as a leader at the school and to support emerging leaders at Rowville Primary School.

Michèle Bennett.
My name is Michèle Bennett. I have been teaching Music and Performing Arts in schools for thirty years and I love my job! In recent years I have worked at Livingstone Primary School and Haileybury College teaching Music and Drama from Reception to Year 8. I am a Kodaly/Orff specialist which means that I teach all music concepts through song and improvisation. The Foundation—Year 2 students at Rowville Primary School will learn to read and write music from the music staff and they will sing with solfa hand signs (think: doh, re, me...). My classroom is a happy environment and I am looking forward to sharing my songs with the students at Rowville Primary School. I will be teaching Foundation—Year 2 Music classes. My developmental program will include music literacy and opportunities for performance for all students. Developing beat, rhythm and pitch concepts in the Junior years will be the foundation for all future instrumental learning. All concepts are learned through song. My own children are all grown up now and my husband and I have two beautiful Grand Babies. I take a lot of photos in my spare time!

Robyn Wilson
I am very happy to be the Business Manager at Rowville Primary School. I have been a Business Manager for the past 16 years, 14 of those years were at Mentone Primary School. I recently moved to Rowville and so the location is ideal. I have a Diploma of Business Administration. I serve on several committees, including the Association of Business Managers in Victorian State Schools and hold a position on the board of State Schools Relief.
The business aspect of running a school is complex and I am so glad to be working with very competent staff who have the students best interests at heart enabling the best educational opportunities for your child. I look forward to meeting and getting to know the Rowville Primary School community.

Michele Lennox
I am very excited to be teaching Year Two at Rowville Primary School this year. I have just moved to Melbourne from Bendigo where I have taught for several years within all levels of the Junior School. I am passionate about supporting students with their learning, whilst developing their creativity and individuality in a hands on and engaging environment. I love to teach reading as I believe this knowledge can empower and engage students for the rest of their life. Books have the power to transport you to different times and places where you get lost within your own imagination and emotions. I read every night before bed and look forward to passing on this enthusiasm and lifelong love of reading to my students. I am also looking forward to becoming a part of the wider Rowville Primary School community, working alongside the amazing team of teachers and staff at our school and meeting the families within our school community.

Joshua Gunn
I am very excited to be joining the team at Rowville Primary School this year. I have been teaching for 6 years, the majority of which has been in Years 2, 3 and 4. I am teaching and leading Year 1 this year which is very exciting. I have a passion in the areas of Maths and Reading. I look forward to getting to know the families and students of the Rowville Primary School community this year. I am a now a father of two! I look forward to getting to know members of the Rowville Primary School community and I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome.
Welcome back to school. It never ceases to amaze me how quickly the holiday period disappears. I never do seem to get everything ticked off my list. Either my list is too long or I have very unrealistic expectations about what I will be able to achieve in this time between work, home and family. I laughed a lot about this over the holidays, specifically when, in my thinking, I arrived at the conclusion that adulthood and parenthood were all about making lists and doing jobs – the same jobs - over and over again.

The start of a new school term also marked the start of the leadership journey for our student leaders. Our School Captains and Vice Captains, House Captains, Vice House Captains and Parliamentarians have a year of growth and opportunity ahead of them. They will be called on many times to lead whole school events, represent the school and act as our ambassadors. This will be a very challenging journey, but also one that will develop greater responsibility, resilience and confidence in our students. I would like to congratulate all of our student leaders for 2016 and I look forward to sharing this journey with them.

Our School Captains and Vice Captains stepped up to the plate and ran their first assembly on Monday. Our School Captains delivered their first address to our school community and, by all reports, did so brilliantly. I have included their speeches in my report so that their words are able to be shared with all members of our community.

Sunny:

I would like to welcome everyone back to school, especially our new foundation students.

A little bit about me. I was born in New Zealand; my parents both have a Chinese background. I have a younger brother, Nathan who is 4 years old. I also have a rabbit called Ruby. I love soccer and playing chess. I love to read, the books let me go on an adventure with the characters.

I have been at Rowville Primary School all my school life. Rowville Primary School has been a great experience for me. On the first day at school I was excited, but very shy and quiet to be with people I have never met before. Throughout the years the teachers have been fantastic. They taught me, guided me and encouraged me to do the best I possibly could, that is how I am here today.

Through the school year lots of events have been organised. For example Twilight School Day, Walk-a-Thon, school choir and the school fete etc. The best highlight about this school is Beyond Boundaries. On Beyond Boundaries you get to explore another place you may have never gone before.

The school values should mean a lot to everyone in the school and so should achieving their best every day because that is how you be a good role model for others. I want to be approachable and a good influence to others.

I am really looking forward to being the 2016 School Captain and representing Rowville Primary School.

Shaun:

Firstly I would like to thank everyone for voting me as your School Captain for 2016.

I feel very proud of the role the school has elected me for and I will do my very best to be a good role model by helping and making a contribution to the school community this year. I think a good School Captain cares about the school and its students.

I uphold the School’s values by showing the qualities the school promotes which are: Doing your Best, Resilience, Understanding and Inclusion, Integrity, Care and Compassion and Responsibility. I originally started Primary School in Brisbane at McDowall State School when my family moved to Melbourne.

I have a brother called Jack and he is 11 years older than me. I also have a dog called Barney and of course Mum and Dad. My favourite footy team is Collingwood (Don’t hold that against me!!!) and I am a keen Sportsman and try my best when I participate in school sports. Some of my favourite sports include basketball, cross country and athletics.

When I first came to Rowville Primary School I did feel a bit nervous because I didn’t know anybody, but soon I was made to feel very welcomed by student, teachers and of course our principals. So if there are any new students to the school, including the foundation students, I can tell you that you have come to a great school that makes you feel very welcomed and you will have lots of fun.

We are very lucky to have such a caring and happy school, which now I am proud to be part of.

Being School Captain this year I will do my very best to participate in sporting events and by helping the school community and teachers and be involved in special events.

Finally, when I watched the Year 6 Students of last year say their “Farewell” at our final Assembly it made me realise that we should really enjoy this year by having –fun, learning lots and enjoy our teachers, friends and friendships as some of us will probably go to different High Schools.

Have a great year ahead and enjoy 2016 !!
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Nut, Kiwi Fruit & Egg Alert

Within Rowville Primary School we have students with allergies to nuts, eggs and kiwi fruit. When sending food to school either for snack, lunch or to share for a birthday celebration, please read the product label and ensure that it does not contain nuts and avoid sending kiwi fruit and eggs (egg sandwiches, hard boiled eggs etc).

Please remember this for the class party food.

Chickenpox, Measles, Mumps & Slapped Cheek

We wish to advise families at Rowville Primary School, that a parent and two student in our school community are currently receiving medical treatment and as such have a suppressed immune system.

A major concern is if this parent or student develops Measles, Chickenpox or Slapped Cheek, they can become seriously ill.

We seek your cooperation in preventing this situation.

If your son/daughter has or may have measles, mumps, chickenpox or slapped cheek it is requested that you do not send them to school during this period and notify the class teacher or school office as soon as possible.

Children with Chickenpox must not attend school and need to remain at home until all blisters have dried which is usually at least 5 days after the rash appears. Children with Measles must not attend school and need to

Commonwealth Bank School Banking

School Banking Day is Friday.

If you would like to open a school bank account please go to your local Commonwealth Bank branch and mention Rowville Primary School. Our school receives $5 for every new account opened.

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Rowville Kids Café News

Specials Menu

POPCORN MONDAY

Recess Only

Freshly Popped Popcorn  $1.00

Monday Lunch order only

Delish Fish Burger Meal Deal

Delish Fish Burger, Cookieishis and a choice of drink (Big M, Just Juice or Water  $7.00

SUSHI HANDROLL TUESDAY

Lunch order only

Crispy Chicken $3.00

Tuna and Avocado (GF) $3.00

Avocado & Cucumber (V, GF)  $3.00

Teriyaki Chicken $3.00

Soy Sauce will only be provided on request – please note on order

Wacky WEDNESDAY

Lunch order only

Chicken Chippies (bag of 6)  $3.00 a bag

A copy of the full café menu is available on the website: rowville.ps.vic.edu.au

Thank you to our helpers for next week

Monday 8th February  K. Forster

Tuesday 9th February  L. McConnochie

Wednesday 10th February  A. Diab

Thursday 11th February  L. Naylor

Friday 12th February  E. Lagaiaa, L. Shore & H. Haynes

Lost Property

Please help our volunteers. We’d love to return lost property to students. Please name items sent to school, especially windcheaters and jackets. If you have lost a uniform item, please check the red lost property bins in the corridor of the main building regularly.
Welcome back to another wonderful year of reading! Many students have located their lost library books over the holidays and have returned items to the library. It is never too late to return them. If any student has outstanding loans please write a quick note or come and see me as soon as possible. Please note that overdue letters will be given to students over the next few weeks. Please also check home for any books borrowed from the classroom libraries and classroom readers. They all need to be returned to school.

Library Bags
I encourage all students to have a library bag with their name and grade on it. It’s a lot harder to lose your books if they are kept in a named library bag. I have some spare library bags and plastic bags. If anyone needs one please come and see me. If you have any spare plastic bags please send them to the library to be reused.

Scholastic Bookclub
Welcome back to book club!

There are eight scholastic book clubs per year (two per term). Every dollar spent entitles the school to earn “Scholastic Rewards” which are then redeemed to obtain books and resources for the school.

There are changes this year with the Scholastic brochures. Every student will receive a combined “all-in-one expanded” brochure. The brochure still covers the age groups as follows: Wombat – Foundation, Lucky – Grade 1 and Grade 2; Arrow – Grade 3 and 4; Star – Grade 5 and 6 however the same 30 page brochure will be given to all students. You can choose from an age appropriate selection of picture books, readers, non-fiction, software and much more....

The brochures for Book Club Issue 1 have been distributed this week. If you wish to make a purchase please fill in the order form and place it in an envelope with your name, grade and correct money (either cash, credit card or cheque). Important please note the following:

• Make cheques payable to Rowville Primary School (not Scholastic Australia as indicated on the order form).
• Credit Card payments are accepted directly to Scholastic Australia, see order form for processing details. Your receipt number needs to be written on the order form. Follow the brochure instructions for Option No 2. Freecall 1800 557 908.

Book Club Issue 1 orders are due back to school by Monday 8th February, 2016. All enquiries please come and see me.

Library Hours 2016
Please direct all library related questions to me during the following hours:
Monday and Tuesday 8.30am – 3.30pm; Wednesday 8.30am – 3.00pm
or email: www.rowville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

I’m looking forward to another great year of reading!

Jackie Hicks
Library Technician and Book Club Organiser
Sun Smart Policy - No Hat No Play -
1st September to 30th April

Part of our Sun smart policy at Rowville Primary School is that students should wear the official school uniform wide brimmed hat when outdoors from 1st September to the 30th April. We urge all parents to protect their children for now and the future by purchasing a school hat. Students are also encouraged to apply sunscreen (SPF 30 + 20 mins prior to outdoor activity) provided by parents. Please place the students name on the sunscreen container.

Please encourage your children to have their hat at school each day. Hats are available from our uniform supplier Klad Sport, Factory 8 Macro Court, Rowville.

Welcome back to school. I hope everyone had a restful holiday. As usual when we arrived back at school the garden had become quite overgrown. A lot of our plants survived the extreme heat over Christmas, as did the weeds! Thank you to Stewart Brown and Nicki Lakiotis for maintaining the chickens and the garden.

Year six came out for our first garden classes to list all the jobs needed to get cleaned up and organised. A lot of weeding was done, old plants removed and snails collected for the chickens. I was very impressed with all they achieved. Next week we will begin our kitchen classes. In the past I have been lucky enough to meet many families that have given their time to help in the kitchen. Their help is very much appreciated. If anyone could help with volunteering in the kitchen or the garden this year we would love to have you as part of our class. Please speak to your class teacher to let them know your availability. Please remember, experience is not what we are looking for, it is supervision of the students in their task.

We are also always grateful for donations. If you have any extra produce at home or kitchen equipment in good working order this will be greatly appreciated. This year in the garden we are seeking old bricks for garden edging, stones for a dry river bed and for the frog bog the students hope to build. Vegetable scraps can be brought and put in the black compost bin at the back of the kitchen. The chooks love it. Of course any vegetable seeds or seedlings are very gratefully accepted. I look forward to another busy and productive year in the kitchen and garden, seeing old faces and meeting new families.

Jodie Wood
Kitchen Garden Specialist.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open every 2nd WEDNESDAY with the help of parent volunteers from 3.00pm – 3.30pm.

Term 1 2016  February 3rd & 17th
March 2nd & 16th

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FORPS Volunteers
New volunteers are always welcome to join or help on our Friends of Rowville Primary School group. If you would like to assist with any of the activities FORPS organise please leave your name at the office and one of our friendly team will be in contact.

FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS 2017
Rowville Primary School is now accepting enrolments for 2017. Children who turn five by April 30th of the enrolment year are eligible to attend school. When transferring from interstate, overseas or from a local school it is helpful if a written report is available at the time of enrolment. Group tour information will be available soon.

LUCKY JAR COMPETITION

Only 7 weeks to go until our Twilight Fete. The Lucky Jar competition is back on so get your jars into the house tubs in front of the office as soon as possible.

Every jar will need to be decorated in the students’ house colour; this can be done with a fabric swatch on top, stickers or paint. Each jar will be awarded one house point and all points will go towards the house cup awarded at the end of the year. A running tally will be kept throughout term 4 this year and the start of term 1 next year and announced at assemblies throughout.

The house that accumulates the most points in this competition will gain possession of the coveted Lucky Jar Cup until the next fete.

Jars will need to be filled with items of your choice that may be appealing to children or others. Some ideas may be toys, stationery (erasers, paperclips sticky notes etc), hair ties, ribbons, lollies or anything you can think of that people would be happy to receive, to the value of $. (Keep in mind best before dates if putting lollies or other foodstuffs in). Try to keep items as gender neutral as possible. Jars can be of any shape or size, re-purposed or store bought. Have fun, be creative.

Jars will be collected until Friday 4th March 2016 with the winners announced at assembly on Monday 7th March 2016. Please hand your jars in to the office. Remember you can donate more than one – the more you donate, the more points for your house!

Results from the end of 2015 are as follows:

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Rowville Primary School Fete Committee
Just One Thing......

Imagine if each Rowville Primary School family did ‘Just One Thing’ for the Twilight School Fete either on the night, in the lead up or after the event....

Twilight Fete Committee’s Wish List....

- Are you a Master Chef ‘want to be’ and can help with food preparation on Friday 18th March?
- Can you take a day off to help set up on Thursday 17th or Friday 18th March?
- Know someone with a refrigerated van we could use on Fete night?
- Are you a butcher that could offer us a good deal on mince, roast pork, roast beef and chicken fillets?
- Where can we get free hay bales or borrow them for sitting on or cordonning off areas?
- Do you have a plastic trestle table we could borrow?
- Do you have flood lights on a stand we could borrow?
- Do you have a spare refrigerator or freezer we could borrow?
- Can you work a deep fryer for hot jam donuts or chips?
- Can you lend us a pop up marquee or market umbrellas?
- Lend us water containers to weigh down marquees?
- Can you access food service goods at cost price? Do you work at PFD Foods, Stambos, Campbells Cash & Carry, Costco or Coles?
- Do you work for an employer that would be generous with a donation for a major raffle or spinning wheel prize? 1000 house points for your child is on offer.
- Do you have access to a pie warmer, bain marie with lids, food warmer, electric frypan or slow cooker we could borrow?
- Are you a barista, willing to donate your time if we can source equipment and resources?
- Do you have contacts in the entertainment industry - singers or bands willing to donate their time?
- Do you have towing capacity of 1.7 tonne, to tow 3 light towers on Friday 18th March?
- Can you access cost price or donate food grade sanitiser?
- Can you access cost price or donate disposable plates, utensils, napkins, rubbish bags etc.?
- Are you a baker? We need bread.
- Would you like to co-ordinate a Devonshire tea area?
- Do you belong to a church or scout/guides group that would lend us chairs and trestle or round café style tables?
- Can you help collect items with a trailer in the days leading up to the Fete and return them to a supplier after the fact?
- Can you donate a quantity of terracotta pots for painting or donate blocks of chocolate?

There are lots of ways you can help......eager to grant our wish? We would be delighted to hear from you, fill in your details below, text Tania on 0423593511 or contact us with details via forps@rowvilleps.vic.edu.au.
Get Your 2016 Twilight Fete Ride Wristbands
Now and Save!

5 Hours of Unlimited Rides
Pre-order for only $30

Unlimited ride wristbands for the 2016 Twilight Fete on Friday 18th March 2016 are NOW on sale at the school office for a discounted price of $30.00.

Wristbands allow unlimited rides on the Cha Cha, Ocean Adventure Slide, Cup & Saucer, Kite Flyer and the Camelot’s Jumping Castle from 3.30pm until 8.30pm. The discounted price is available until Wednesday 16th March 2016. On the day of the Fete, wrist bands will be available for $35.00. Prepaid wrist bands for Rowville Primary School students will be distributed to your child in their classroom on the day of the Fete. Please keep your receipt as proof of payment and to claim any extra wristbands ordered for siblings or friends from the ticket booth on the night.

2016 Twilight Fete Ride Wristband Order Form
Complete and return with payment by Wednesday 16th March 2016
I would like to order…………….. Ride Wristbands at a cost of $30.00 each.

Total Amount Enclosed $……………...
Child’s Name……………………………………….. Grade…………
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Parent/Carer’s Name……………………………… Contact number………………………………………
Parent/Carer’s Signature:………………………………………………………………………………………….

I wish to pay by: □ cash □ cheque (made payable to Rowville Primary School)

□ I have paid by BPay Receipt #………………….. Transaction Date …………………..by 11th March 2016

□ credit card (please complete details below)

PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD
□ MASTERCARD □ VISA AMOUNT: $ ______________
(Please note: Debit Cards, American Express & Diners Club not accepted)

CARD NUMBER: □□□□ □□□□ □□□□ □□□□ Expiry Date: __/__/__

| CARD HOLDER’S NAME (Please Print) | CARD HOLDERS ADDRESS | CARD HOLDER’S SIGNATURE | DATE |
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2016 Rowville Primary School Twilight Fete

Earn $2 cash back for Rowville Primary School!

Visit us at Westfield Knox on Level 1, centre court

Registration Day Sunday 14th February
Lakesfield Reserve 9-11am
Visit our website to download a registration form
www.lysterfieldfc.org.au

This year we are also entering a team in the
EFL Under 12 Girls competition.
Please contact Tanya Carroll if you are interested
tanya@lysterfieldfc.org.au or 0414 417 810

In 2016 we will be running Auskick back at Lakesfield Reserve
All registration enquiries to Rohan Young 0412 377 866

2016 JUNIOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION DAY

WHEN: Sunday 14th February 2016
TIME: 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
WHERE: Scoresby Football Club
Exner Reserve, 752 Stud Road, Scoresby
FEES: $180 = Under 11 to Under 17
$150 = Second Child
$120 = Under 8 to Under 10

Come join our family club who puts everything back into the kids
FREE sausage sizzle & drink

Registrations for Scoresby Auskick will also be taken
so come down and secure your spot for season 2016

Queries to: info@scoresbymagpiesjuniors.org.au

Sat. 5th and Sun. 6th March 2016
Wally Tew Reserve, Glenfern Road, Ferntree Gully (Melway 74 B5)
Please present your completed application form and current health care card at the school office.

Completed form due 29th February 2016

Late application accepted until 3rd June 2016
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

Rowville Primary School

School Name

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb

State

Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

Foster parent* OR Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

<table>
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<th>Child’s surname</th>
<th>Child’s first name</th>
<th>Student ID</th>
<th>Date of birth (ddmm/yyyy)</th>
<th>Year level</th>
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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I may obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and for State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant

Date __/__/__

[Signature]

[Date]
CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2016) or term two (11 April 2016).

Closing Date
Parents are encouraged to lodge the application form by 28 February 2016, so that payments can be made from March 2016. However schools can accept parent applications up until 03 June 2016.

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section. Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.