From The Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers

The school will be closed on Monday 14th March for the Labour Day public holiday.

This is advance notice that the school will be closed for a curriculum day on Thursday 24th March. Children are not sent to school on curriculum days.

The term one break will occur from Friday 25th March until Friday 8th April. Term two will commence on Monday 11th April.

Recently I was speaking with several of our teachers who have returned to work from family leave. Being educators they all understand the importance of immersing children with stories and books. They have been reading with their children from birth and have recounted how from as early as three months their children have engaged with books and had favourites.

When children go to school we can sometimes lose sight of the real purpose for reading which is to gain meaning and pleasure from books. We need to remember why we read and what is important to the child. What originally generated their interest and desire to take part in the stories that we read to them?

A parent recently shared with me their frustration when they sat down to listen to their son read. The parent expected her son to read the print, sound out harder words or make an educated guess based on the meaning of the text or the pictures supplied on the page.

Unfortunately her son had other ideas which included paying little attention to the print, he talked about the pictures describing the entire story with little or no help from the words on the page. He tried to engage his mother in talking about the pictures.

An over emphasis on the task of identifying individual letters and words can often detract from the pleasure of books and take away one of the key ingredients to reading success which is enjoyment.

Each child needs a balance between the struggle to read words and involvement in a good story. We can achieve this balance by talking about the book with our young readers. I walked around the school and had a conversation with a range of readers to demonstrate some of the questions that can be helpful in encouraging a child to engage with the book that they are reading:

What do you think this book is about?
What has happened or may be about to happen?
What do you think of the characters?
What do the pictures tell us?
What or who do you like or dislike in the story?

By asking these types of questions we help the child see that it is the meaning that matters and that words are a means to an end. By involving ourselves in books with our children we will automatically develop and support the child’s curiosity about text and the meaning it conveys. Children will be encouraged to examine print and discussions will take place about the meaning of words and the relationships of the book’s ideas with the world beyond.

We need to encourage our children to make connections between what they read and their own experiences, knowledge and ideas.

Students across the school were interviewed about books that they are currently reading.

Tenaya Forster Yr 6
Title: Wonder
The book is about how a boy named August and how he copes at school. The story is told from different points of view so it shows how different characters see him.

August used to be home schooled and then went to regular school where he was bullied. Whilst he was on camp his hearing aid was stolen and broken. As a result, other kids stood up for him and he became popular. The characters seem very real and it could be a true story. I don’t like the character Julian, because he is arrogant and rude to August.

I like the way the story is very realistic and I like the way the author shows all the different sides to the characters

Cont...
Monday 14th March 2016 is the Labour Day Public Holiday, students do not attend school on this day.

This is advanced notice that the last day of term 1 - Thursday 24th March 2016 is a Curriculum Day and students do not attend school on this day. On Wednesday 23rd March, Students finish school at 3.15pm.

Arwa
Yr 5
Title: 1914: Riding into War
This is a fiction book about two best friends, living in New Zealand, who go to war. It is the First World War.
Billy and Jack are shearers who want to go to war. Billy is too young – he is just 17 years old, but he still joins up because he is confident the war won’t last long.
Billy is very sure of himself. But he is also very gullible and can be persuaded to do things. Jack is more adventurous.
Alice is the daughter of the boss and I really like her attitude. She believes women should be involved in the war as they are as good as the men. Alice is sure something awful is going to happen to the boys.

Sophia
Yr 3
Title: Trouble on the Day
The story is about the auntie’s wedding day. A burglar came to the house the night before the wedding while they were asleep and messed up the house. It is a big problem because it is the day of the wedding. I think the burglar will come again while they are at the wedding and the police will find him.
There is a character, Tim, who is a bit bossy. He is also a bit rude to his brother. I like the mum because she takes care of her kids and makes sure they don’t get hurt.

Disha
Yr 4
Title: The story of Tracy Beaker
This is about Tracy, a girl who lives in an orphanage and who is talking about herself and all the things that have been happening in her life. She tells of different events that occurred whilst she was living in the orphanage.
Tracy believes her mother is going to come back to collect her. I think that her mum’s probably not going to come back and she’ll be sad at the end.
Tracy is a bit naughty – once she stole someone’s make-up and she keeps running away. I don’t really like bullies and there are characters in the story who bully Tracy. This is not good. There are some pictures in this book that give me extra information about how the characters are feeling and what’s going on.

Anne Babich
Principal

Ceremonies and Special Events
Arwa - We are currently working on an Easter colouring competition. We are aiming to help students commemorate Easter.

Community Service
Nathaniel - We are currently bringing awareness to Harmony Day.

ICT
Zach - We are working on a lunchtime code club to build up the students coding knowledge and have a bit of fun.

Environmental
Lochlan – We are currently picking up rubbish on Mondays and we are also looking for students picking up rubbish on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Health and Wellbeing
Harnoor - We are currently in the process of opening a fitness club. It will help students with their fitness and skills. It will also fill their lunchtime with joy and happiness.

Peer Support
Tenaya - We are currently walking around wearing green vests and helping solve students’ problems.
From The Assistant Principal...

It is not long now till our school fete. I am really looking forward to it and have been for a while. It is the first fete that has been held at Rowville Primary School since I joined the staff. I have been absolutely amazed at the volume of work undertaken by the fete committee and their absolute dedication to making the event a success. There is still time to get your unlimited ride passes and to buy raffle tickets. I look forward to seeing you at the fete, you may even catch Ms Babich and I making fairy floss for a while! Please note that our carpark will be closed to all vehicles, all day, on Friday 18th March, this is due to deliveries of machinery and equipment and displays being set up in that area. As per our continued requests, we would advise you to use the surrounding streets or Stud Park Shopping Centre for dropping off and collecting your children.

I spent some time with our new psychologist, Eva Chan, as she commenced her support sessions with us this week. It was fantastic talking to Eva about her work. Her genuine care and compassion for young people and her efforts to assist them was instantly recognisable. We had a very interesting conversation about the overlap in our work in our efforts to develop resilience in young children. We specifically discussed the connection between self talk and thinking positively and resilience. She forwarded me a great flyer about healthy thinking that I thought would be great to share with you.

The photo schedule for our rescheduled photo day has been included below. I would thank our parents for their understanding in having to reschedule this day at the photographer’s request.

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Have a wonderful week ahead.

Stuart Boyle
Assistant Principal
What do students do during recess and lunch times?

We can tell you. Ms Babich gave us a job one lunch time, we had to find out what students do during recess and lunch time. We went around the school taking photos and interviewing students. After doing so, we found the answer to Ms Babich’s inquiries. Firstly we interviewed Michaela and Evangelina, two foundation students.

Michaela and Evangelina like to play Tiggy and games that feature imagination. They also love to play together as they are best friends, their favourite place to play is either the pirate ship or the Foundation playground. We then interviewed year one students, Mariah, Lexi, Bridget and Isabella. We found that at the other end of the school, the year 5 students are completely different. We interviewed Jarrod in year 5 he said his favourite game to play is either soccer or football and he likes to play with his bestie Kaur. His favourite place to play in the school is the sports oval or the soccer pitch. That is what Rowville primary students do at lunchtimes.

By Tenaya, Ximing, Teagan, Chloe, Alex and Danica.

Over the last two weeks the kitchen has been a hive of activity. As it is late summer, it is passata time or “Salsa di Pomodoro” - sauce of tomatoes. The students have enthusiastically sorted, washed, blanched and pureed 140kg of Roma tomatoes for bottling. The sauce will be used throughout the year for many of our dishes including pasta and pizza. It has been a very exciting and productive time.

In the garden the grape vine has produced lovely purple grape bunches, the eggplants have done well, as have our roma tomatoes. The pumpkins seem to grow as we watch them. The students have been fascinated as the pumpkins stretch out from the garden beds in which they were planted to find a hot open space in the sun. Thanks to Ethan who single handedly planted out a bed full of purple and soft leaf basil in his lunch break and very patiently watered them in for the first couple of days. Thanks also to some members of the Environmental and Technology groups who popped out after their lunch time meetings to help us harvest more of our ripened tomatoes before the birds could! Many hands make light work.

Jodie Wood
Kitchen Garden Specialist
DIARY OF EVENTS
All dates for school events can be viewed in the calendar on Compass

Chickenpox, Measles, Mumps & Slapped Cheek

We wish to advise families at Rowville Primary School, that a parent and two students 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 remain home for at least 4 days after the rash appears.

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, CookieLishis 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 14th March Labour Day
Tuesday 15th March L. McConnochie
Wednesday 16th March S. Faraji
Thursday 17th March L. Naylor
Friday 18th March L. Shore & H. Haynes

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.

Rowville Aftercare Program

Thursday 24th March 2016

We will be open from 7:00am until 6:00pm and running a full day program.

Bookings are required in advanced

Costing for the day is $45.00 per child before CCB
info@rowvilleaftercare.org.au 0428 107 245

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.
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.

Congratulations to the following students who earned Mathletics Certificates this week!

Gold Certificates
- Disha A

Silver Certificates
- Ashleigh H
- Evelyn H
- Joshua B
- Nathaniel L
- Olivia N
- Ty T
- Zitian W
- Divya A
- Jamie B
- Lachlan A
- Nicholas D
- Prachee A
- Vivian C
- Ebony G
- Jenna C
- Luke D
- Nicole L
- Sunny Y
- Zach H

Bronze Certificates
- Aadhi S
- Chay P
- Gareth M
- Jonathan L
- Marian T
- Shaylin A
- Adrian S
- Claire S
- George S
- Jordan F
- Max B
- Shiyao H
- Ahmed T
- Danica C
- Georgia C
- Kaylee A
- Michael M
- Simone R
- Aiden S
- Dante V
- Imogen W
- Kelsie T
- Michael R
- Sina H
- Akera A
- Denzel M
- Isabella T
- Kirsten F
- Nate M
- Sophie K
- Akil B
- Devontae K
- Jackson G
- Lacey J
- Neha C
- Tanvi P
- Alexandra N
- Dhruti S
- Jake S
- Lachlan B
- Oliver L
- Taylor B
- Amelie P
- Elizabeth H
- James B
- Lachlan W
- Peter T
- Tiyana T
- Arwa S
- Ella F
- Jamie D
- Lochlan C
- Rena N
- Zac M
- Ashana-Rae E
- Eloise R
- Jasmine S
- Lucas N
- Scarlett E
- Zarah M
- Ashna S
- Evangelina D
- Jessica T
- Mackenzie N
- Shaun L
- Shauna R
- Brigette N
- Ganjan C
- Joanna G
- Makenna G
- Shauna R

Second Hand Uniform Shop
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Staff Carpark Closure
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**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open every 2nd WEDNESDAY with the help of parent volunteers from 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm.

**Term 1 2016 16th March 2016**

- **Hats** $2.00
- **Track & Bootleg Pants** $5.00
- **Shorts & Culottes** $5.00
- **Windcheater** $5.00
- **Polo Shirt** $5.00
- **Bomber Jacket** $10.00
- **School Bag** $10.00
- **Summer Dress** $10.00
- **Winter Dress** $15.00
- **Waterproof Jacket** $15.00

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Congratulations to the following students who were presented with an award at our Monday morning assembly. These awards were given to students who have made significant achievements in Inquiry – Team work.

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<th>Demonstrating positive team work by always offering to assist others in the classroom.</th>
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<td>Ryan H</td>
<td>Always assisting his team mates by sharing his new knowledge in and outside the classroom.</td>
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<td>Ethan S</td>
<td>Always assisting his team mates when they need help and working collaboratively as part of a team during learning time.</td>
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<td>Zac M</td>
<td>A large improvement in working collaboratively as part of a team during classroom routines and learning time.</td>
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<td>Jahzara T</td>
<td>Working collaboratively as part of a team during learning time.</td>
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<td>Sebastian D</td>
<td>Consistently assisting his peers and enthusiastically sharing his knowledge with our team.</td>
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<td>Lexi M</td>
<td>Being an enthusiastic contributor to inquiry discussions about our emotions and extending her own learning by doing extra work at home.</td>
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<td>Bridgette N</td>
<td>Contributing great thoughts and ideas to our discussions about our emotions and feelings in our Inquiry unit.</td>
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<td>Sienna M</td>
<td>Displaying enthusiasm and working co-operatively in a team when researching about laws and rules during Inquiry.</td>
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<td>Elizabeth H</td>
<td>Working hard with her Inquiry group to complete the task and to make sure everyone is involved.</td>
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<td>Isaiah M</td>
<td>Showing strong leadership skills by assisting his peers during group learning tasks.</td>
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<td>Tilly M</td>
<td>Showing leadership skills within the classroom, supporting and mentoring her peers with using our laptops during Inquiry.</td>
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<td>Cedric C</td>
<td>Demonstrating strong teamwork and leadership in all situations.</td>
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<td>Josh F</td>
<td>Working collaboratively as part of a team during Inquiry to develop a business proposal.</td>
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<td>Tiyana T</td>
<td>Working effectively with her business partner to develop a persuasive business proposal.</td>
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<td>Lochlan C</td>
<td>Demonstrating outstanding cooperative skills in all group learning situations.</td>
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<td>Melissa H</td>
<td>Demonstrating responsibility and exemplary team working skills when selecting groups for Inquiry.</td>
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<td>Performing Arts</td>
<td>Daniel P</td>
<td>Displaying strong teamwork skills and making a big effort to include all of his peers in Performing Arts each week.</td>
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Hipster Harry Counts

At a recent school assembly we were introduced to a new picture book called *Hipster Harry Counts* presented by Flynn and Fox Press and our own in-school published author Mr Liam Jury! “One barista’s moustache combed so fine, two kombi vans parked in a line.” This lovely counting book for toddlers and children introduces a fun character called Hipster Harry. The book is sure to inspire our students to try making their very own picture books. We look forward to the next adventure for Hipster Harry.

Jackie Hicks – Library Technician

Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

Yes it’s on again! The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge continues for another year. The Challenge encourages students to be actively involved in their reading. Students talk about the books they read with friends and family and they push themselves to read as many books as they can. The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge (VPRC) consent form was distributed to every student this week and has been uploaded to Compass. It would be great to see as many students as possible registered for this year’s challenge. You can also check the book titles, terms and conditions and other details on the challenge website at [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

The students in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 will be sharing 30 books with their classroom teachers. Students in Year 3 to 6 are challenged to read 15 books (10 or more from the book list 5 free choice).

Curl up with a book and start reading!

Grace Kanci and Jackie Hicks – Reading Challenge Co-ordinators

Rowville Primary School House Cross Country

Wednesday 16th March 2016

**Foundation – Year 2:** 9.00am – 10.15am & **Years 3 – Year 6:** 11.15am- 1.00pm

The House Cross Country is nearly here! The students have been working on their fitness in P.E. classes this term and we are excited about every student in the school participating in the event, giving it their best and enjoying the challenge.

This event is being run locally with the help of volunteer marshals. **We are in DESPERATE need of more parent/carer helpers to be stationed at points along the track, particularly in the Year 3 – 6 area. If you are able to help can you please return the form below by Friday 11th March 2016.** Foundation to Year 2 parent helpers will need to meet in the gym at 8.30am in preparation for the event. Years 3 to 6 Parent helpers will need to meet in the gym at 10.30am. Parents assisting will be required to hold a current Working With Children Check and ensure this is on file at the office prior to the day.

Thank you
Sue Macdonald and Liz Balfour

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**PARENT HELPERS ROWVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY**

Please return to school by Friday 11th March 2016

I am able to assist at the r Foundation to Year 2 and/or r Year 3 to Year 6 House Cross Country, to be held on Wednesday 16th March within proximity of Rowville Primary School.

r Yes, I hold a current Working With Children Check and it is on file at the office

Child’s Name:__________________________________________ Grade:______

Parent/Carer’s Name:___________________________________ Contact Number/s:________________________________________
Rowville Primary School Twilight Fete 2016

LUCKY JAR COMPETITION

Dear Parents/Carers

Due to popular demand, the Lucky Jar competition has been extended!!! The final day for jars to be accepted is now Tuesday 15th March with the winners to be announced in assembly on Monday 21st March. Jars are to be left in the tubs outside the office.

Each jar will be awarded one house point and all points will go towards the house cup awarded at the end of the year.

The house that accumulates the most points in this competition will gain possession of the coveted Lucky Jar Cup!

Jars should 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, lollies or anything you can think of that people would be happy to receive, to the value of $2 or $5. (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 and be creative.

If every student did just one jar, that would give us over 400 jars to sell at the Twilight Fete to raise money for the school. Remember you can donate more than one – the more you donate, the more points for your house!

Results from 29th February are as follows:
Franklin     25
Clow          26
Bergin         38
Lonsdale   72

Rowville Primary School’s 2016 Twilight Fete Volunteer Round Up

Rowville Primary School’s Twilight Fete is next week, on Friday 18th March 2016.

We are in need of volunteers to help make the night a success and raise much needed funds to contribute to the infrastructure of the school. We greatly appreciate all assistance and we are keen to secure your support for this Fete.

We require volunteers to assist on:
- Thursday 17th March for set up and collecting equipment,
- Friday 18th March is Fete Day,
- Saturday 19th March some pack up may be required and equipment may need to be returned.

Teachers will each have a stall and will be seeking your assistance to man these stalls. You may like to help your grade or alternatively help at other stalls.

If every family was able to volunteer for just two hours, then it will make the day a great success. For planning purposes, please indicate your contact details, availability and any preferences of how you would like to assist by completing the online survey via the link:

We will be roving the playground in the coming weeks, collecting names for volunteers. Please give us a smile and consider putting your name down.

A Fete Committee member will be in contact with you closer to the Fete to confirm your allocation.

On behalf of the Rowville Primary School 2016 Twilight Fete Committee - Thank you in anticipation for your support!
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…. Thank you for the very generous offerings to date, we will be in touch.

Twilight Fete Committee’s Wish List....

- Do you have a valid Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate and willing to volunteer in the Beer Garden?
- Does your employer have access to a visual display road sign or bollards we could borrow? We would need it only for half a day.
- Are you a gas plumber that can check our BBQ gas connections are safe?
- Are you a face painter willing to donate your time or willing to give it a try?
- Are you a Master Chef ‘wanna 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 or work in Food Service that could offer us a good deal on hamburgers or chicken fillets?
- Where can we get free hay bales or borrow them for sitting on or cordonning off areas?
- Do you have flood lights on a stand we could borrow?
- Do you have a spare refrigerator or freezer we could borrow? – it would need to be at school on Thurs 17th to be tested & tagged.
- Can you work or own a deep fryer we could use for hot chips?
- Can you lend us a pop up marquee or market umbrellas?
- Lend us water containers to weigh down marquees or will you help prepare sand bags?
- Can you access food service prices? Do you work at PFD Foods, Select Foods, Campbells Cash & Carry or Costco?
- Do you work for an employer that would be generous with a donation for our mini raffle or spinning wheel prize? 1000 house points for your child is on offer.
- Do you have access to a bain marie with trays & lids, food warmer, electric frypan or slow cooker we could borrow?
- Are you a barrista, 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 know where we could borrow 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 watermelon, nail polish, beads, colour hair spray, cheese, blocks/bars/snack size servings 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 fops@rowvilleps.vic.edu.au.

Name: _______________________________ Contact Number: _______________________________

Email: _______________________________ How might you like to assist? _______________________________
Get Your 2016 Twilight Fete Ride Wristbands
Now and Save!

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

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............
Child’s Name.................................................. Grade............ Or Sibling / Friend □
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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
Choosing a school is one of the most important decisions parents will make for their child. Today we are preparing students to operate in the new millennium where individuals need to be better informed, have greater thinking and problem solving abilities and be more self-motivated than ever before. Principal, Anne Babich, invites prospective parents to meet her and tour Rowville Primary School. Anne will meet visitors and introduce them to the learning journey at Rowville Primary School. Anne will also explain the significance of the year before school and how parents can support their child so that they thrive in their first year at school. A walking tour of the facilities, including foundation classrooms, music studio, gymnasium, visual arts studio and Stephanie Alexander Kitchen, will be incorporated in each tour which will take approximately one hour.

Tour bookings are essential and can be made online at www.trybooking.com/EVLQ. Individual, personalised tours can also be arranged by contacting our admissions officer, Lyn Furze, on 9764 1955 or email rowville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

GROUP TOUR DATES

TERM ONE
Wednesday
24 February at 10.00am
Wednesday
9 March at 10.00am

TERM TWO
Wednesday
20 April at 10.00am
Wednesday
4 May at 10.00am
Wednesday
22 June at 10.00am

TERM THREE
Wednesday
20 July at 10.00am
MUSTA will be running Tennis Australia Junior Development Series Tournaments throughout 2016!

2016 MUSTA JDS TOURNAMENT

WHERE:
Eildon Park Tennis Club
Eildon Parade, Rowville, Victoria

WHEN:
Saturday 9th April
- Sunday 10th April 2016

WHO:
Any Player aged 9-15 years
(Players will enter their own age group)

ENTRY:
by Monday 4th April, 2016
Enter online at:

Tournament Director – AJ Muscillo
Ph: 0478 097 377

Knox Schools Expo 2016

The Knox Schools Expo is an annual information night for parents/guardians of Years 5 & 6 children changing to secondary school in 2017/18, or for those with younger children who like to plan ahead. The evening allows attendees to have conversations with representatives from Knox Secondary Schools and Community Organisations, before formal proceedings start at 7.00pm. The Q and A panel session will provide the audience with an opportunity to explore considerations when selecting a secondary school, after which there will be another opportunity to visit stalls.

When: Thursday 17 March 2016
Where: Knox Civic Centre 511 Burwood Hwy Wantirna South 3152
Time: 5.45-8.45pm

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For more information about the Knox Schools Expo contact Knox City Council Youth Services via Angela Thurbon on T: 9298 8535 or e: angela.thurbon@knox.vic.gov.au or Megan Parker on T: 9298 8308 or e: megan.parker@knox.vic.gov.au or visit www.knox.vic.gov.au/knoxschoolsexpo

Bookings are not required
SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2016
3.30 pm - 8.30 pm
TWILIGHT FETE
COME JOIN THE COMMITTEE
7.30 pm in staff room

LAST MEETINGS BEFORE FETE
Tuesday 16 February
Monday 22 February
Monday 7 March
Tuesday 15 March