From The Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers

The school will be closed on Monday 13th June for the Queen’s Birthday public holiday. Students are not required to attend school on this day.

I had a conversation on Monday with Kate Brewster, President, and Nicole Neill, Treasurer, of Rowville Aftercare Program Inc. where we reflected on the process to date and we agreed that the very best care and support of our children is our common goal. We will move forward together to ensure that we build upon the culture of family that has been established by Rowville Aftercare Program Inc.

We are in the process of changing to a new provider of our outside school hours care service. The present service has been provided since 1990 by Rowville Aftercare Program Inc. This group has comprised of a consortium of parents who have formed a not for profit business entity and the committee has worked in a voluntary capacity to provide an outside school hours care service to our school community. Rowville Aftercare Program Inc. has operated as a business independently of the school.

Rowville Aftercare Program Inc. has served our community well by providing a community based personal service. The legislative landscape for the provision of child care services has changed significantly since 1990. In fact the operating environment for us as a school has changed significantly since 1990. The evolving and changing Occupational Health and Safety requirements alone have resulted in us, as an organisation, changing our business practices. For example, our procedures for camps, excursions and incursions now involve extensive risk assessments prior to an event being approved.

The Rowville Primary School Council made the decision to change the provider to Camp Australia for the following reasons:

- They are accredited with the National Standards and offer strong programming linked to the standards;
- Management systems and structures are in place to manage evolving legislative changes;
- They are able to provide extended care over the entire vacation break;
- They are linked with the Alannah and Madeline Foundation and are able to build anti bullying learning into their program;
- There is a structured professional development program for staff;
- There is a career structure for staff;
- Existing staff would receive preference during the recruitment process;
- They will provide additional resources to the school community including up to $10,000 for equipment set up; $1,500 annual hardship support funds; a $1,500 community grant; Online bookings;
- Rental that will fund school based programs;
- An organisation that has as its core business the operation of child care services.

The School Council believes that the change will create growth and renewal in the delivery of our outside school hours care service. In order to prepare for the change and we encourage our families to log onto https://www.campaustralia.com.au/.

Change in inevitable and all organisations have to embrace change. In order to thrive in a globalised society and in a universe that is constantly changing, as parents and educators we need to model to our children to see change for what it is: the natural order of things.

Anne Babich
Principal
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 Mathematics: Problem Solving.

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<th>Foundation A</th>
<th>Ty T</th>
<th>Using his tens friends knowledge to add two numbers together quickly.</th>
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<td>Noah E</td>
<td>Using informal units of measurement to find and compare the length of objects.</td>
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<td>1A</td>
<td>Shaun L</td>
<td>Working hard on his mental calculation and his strategies for solving worded problems.</td>
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<td>1B</td>
<td>Adam A</td>
<td>Working hard on his counting and Adam can now count to 100.</td>
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<td>Jay W</td>
<td>Being an enthusiastic mathematician and sharing his knowledge with his peers.</td>
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<td>2A</td>
<td>Tia C</td>
<td>Putting effort into finding lots of connections between addition and subtraction when exploring fact families.</td>
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<td>Ricky L</td>
<td>Approaching mathematical problems with an open mind and wide range of strategies to solve them.</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Erik S</td>
<td>Working hard with enthusiasm to solve addition and subtraction sums in Mathematics.</td>
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<td>3A</td>
<td>Isabel K</td>
<td>Working carefully, with focus to solve word problems involving money.</td>
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<td>George S</td>
<td>Carefully reading worded mathematical problems involving money and solving answers using the most efficient strategies.</td>
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<td>4B</td>
<td>Daniel C</td>
<td>Using a variety of different strategies and showing his working out when measuring volume, capacity and mass.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Jessica T</td>
<td>Working extremely hard to develop her knowledge of mass and developing problem solving strategies to convert between grams and kilograms.</td>
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<td>Meryam A</td>
<td>Developing a strong knowledge of volume and capacity and using this to convert between millilitres and litres.</td>
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<td>Alex H</td>
<td>Working enthusiastically in mathematics. Alex approaches problems in a logical manner and is always ready for a challenge.</td>
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<td>Vivian C</td>
<td>Recording her thinking when solving complex problems such as ‘How many blades of grass are on the soccer pitch?’ Vivian is enthusiastic in her approach to finding possible solutions and can explain her problem solving process.</td>
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**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.

Enrolment forms are available online or from the office.  
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.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open every 2nd WEDNESDAY with the help of Parent volunteers from 3.00 – 3.30pm.

Term 2 2016

8th June

&

22nd June

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

Uniform Shop News

The uniform supplier, Klad Sport, have advised that they will close for the first week of the school holidays - 24th June to 4th July 2016. Klad Sport will also close early at 2.00pm on 6th and 7th July.

Mathletics News

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

Gold Certificates

Lucas N

Silver Certificates

Anthony D  Jessica L  Kate H  Lachlan A  Vivian C
Eloise R  Kaleb W  Lacey M  Lachlan W  Zac M

Bronze Certificates

Adrian S  Chay P  Ebony G  Hayley M  Lara G  Olivia N  Thomas R
Aimen M  Chloe P  Elizabeth H  Isabel P  Lilyana O  Prachee A  Tia C
Akil B  Claire S  Elizaveta K  Jackson G  Linda C  Scarlett E  Titus W
Ashford P  Cooper B  Evelyn H  James K  Linran C  Seth T  Tyson G
Ashley H  Daina L  Farah O  Jasmine S  Logan M  Shiyao H  Xavier V
Bailey H -4A  Danica C  George S  Jenna C  Lola M  Sienna B  Zara K
Bailey H -5A  Dhruti S  Gisele C  Jeremy B  Luca C  Siobhan L  Zarah M
Benjamin W  Disha A  Grace C  Joshua B  Mariam I  Sophie K  Ziad B
Caitlyn H  Dylan L  Hailey S  Katelyn F  Max B  Tayla K  Zitian W
Cedric C  Dylan S  Hayden T  Lance F  Neha C  Temperance L
New Item
Delish Fish Burger $4.50

Specials Menu
POPCORN MONDAY
Freshly Popped Popcorn $1.00
SUSHI HANDROLL TUESDAY
Lunch order only
- Crispy Chicken $3.20
- Tuna and Avocado (GF) $3.20
- Avocado & Cucumber (V, GF) $3.20
- Teriyaki Chicken $3.20
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 13th June Queens Birthday
Tuesday 14th June L. McConnochie
Wednesday 15th June V. Stevenson
Thursday 16th June T. Denman
Friday 17th June H. Haynes & L. Shore

Dear Parents / Carers
The canteen would like to alert parents that some students are bringing more money than necessary to school to purchase snack items at recess and lunchtime. We ask that students not bring more than $5 to the canteen unless purchasing a lunch order.

Children bringing excessive amounts of money will be reported to the office for follow up with parents.

Bronwyn Richards
Canteen Manager

Compass News

Attendance Matters:-
Please make regular checks to ensure your child has all absences and late arrivals to school approved on Compass. Absences can be entered in advance on Compass by Parents. Once an absence is entered, there is no need to telephone the school to notify us that your child is absent for the day. Parents are notified on the top right section of the Compass home page if there are late or absences to be approved. When a student arrives at school late and is issued with a late pass before 9.30am, parents will need to approve these. We thank you for your assistance in this matter and ask you to telephone the school should you have any queries regarding this process.

Semester 1 Student Reports:-
The Semester 1 student reports will be available for viewing on Compass from 12.00pm on Monday 20th June. Families have the option of reading, saving to their computer and printing a hard copy.

Rowville Kids Café News

Have You Seen These Notices?

- Year 3 & 4 Junior Hooptime - Selected students only. If your child is involved they will have received a notice. Due Now - $13.00
- Year 2 Hands on Science Incursion. Due 10th June - $16
- Whole School Science Expo
A copy of notices are available on Compass or click on the link for Rowville Primary School website


Curriculum Day

Please note the next Curriculum Day is Friday 24th June 2016. Students do not attend school on this day.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking
School Banking Day is Friday.
Don’t forget to order your rewards when you have collected 10 silver tokens.
The following rewards are now available.
- Wildlife Writer Set (Released Term 1)
- Mud Splat Handball (Released Term 2)
- Outback Pat Bag Tag (Released Term 2)
Please note:
- Flying Snake
- Tail is no longer available

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Dear Families,

We are excited to be partnering with your school to deliver Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) from Monday, 11th July 2016.

We will partner with your school community to deliver a tailored before and after school care and vacation care program that is focused on bringing out the very best in kids. The program combines active games with structured and unstructured play, quiet time and a healthy snack. Every day is an adventure led by enthusiastic Camp Australia educators who are on a mission to make kids smile.

Continuity for children and families is important and we will endeavour to make sure that the transition across to our program, account management and administration is as smooth as possible.

Please visit www.campaustralia.com.au and use the school finder to find out all you need to know about the program.

Register and Book
Through your school page on our website you can request an information pack, or register and book your children into the program.

If you have any further questions, you can call our friendly Customer Service Team from Monday to Friday (8:00am-6:00pm AEST) on 1300 105 343.

We look forward to seeing you in OSHC soon!

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Warmington
Camp Australia
Regional Coordinator
Schoolaerobics Finalists

On Saturday 4th June the Rowville Primary School Aerobics Team once again headed down to The Arena in Geelong for the Schoolaerobics Wildcard Finals.

The girls have spent the last few months training very hard before school, at recesses, lunchtimes and also during the holidays!

They dazzled us with their performance and it was amazing how far they had come in such a short space of time. Their push ups were amazing!

In a very close contest between the top two teams Rowville Primary School won the 2nd ribbon, two points behind 1st place, so unfortunately just missed out on a place in the Premiership Final later that day.

Congratulations girls on your great work ethic, team work and performance!

Thank you to all the families for their encouragement and support.

Sue Macdonald, Trish Welti and Lucinda Divitcos

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WHOLE SCHOOL SCIENCE EXPO

14th June 2016

This term Rowville Primary School students have been thinking like scientists. To celebrate the great work that we have done we would like to invite you to our Whole School Science Expo. This is a chance for students to share with you their new scientific knowledge and understandings.

Date: Tuesday 14th June 2016
Time: 2:30 – 3:30pm
Venue: Your child’s classroom

After visiting your child’s classroom we encourage families to visit other classes across the school.

We look forward to seeing you at the expo.
What is ahead....

Entertainment Books - Entertainment Books can be purchased online or at the office - here is the link should you wish to look inside the book to see what is available.  

Ferntree Gully Motor Group - The Great Community Raffle - The Great Community Raffle is run by The Rotary Club of Emerald & District Inc. in partnership with Ferntree Gully Motor Group and will be drawn at 6.00pm on Monday 15th August 2016.

All the money raised by the sale of the raffle tickets goes directly to Rowville Primary School. We encourage you to sell a full book of tickets early to family, friends, relatives and workmates to ensure the success of the raffle. Tickets may also be purchased at the school office and additional books are available.

Tickets are $2.00 each and there are only 5 in each book = Total of $10.00 per book.

It is a requirement of the Victorian Gaming Authority, that each and every ticket is accounted for and unsold tickets are returned to the school. Please return tickets (sold or unsold) and payment to the office.
Basketball clinics for beginners
4-12 years old!

Every Friday of the school term
Time: 4.15-5.15pm
Cost: $10 per session*

To register your interest please contact -
Alex Palazzolo
palazzolo.alex.p@education.vic.gov.au
9755 4563
*Payment for full term required

Community News

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