From The Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers

The final day for term two for students will be Thursday 23rd June as the school will be closed for a Curriculum Day on Friday 24th June. During term two students across the school participated in a Science based Inquiry unit. Teachers helped students to generate content related questions and guided the investigation that followed. Yesterday our students shared their learning with parents through a school wide science expo.

Enclosed is a summary of the school wide learning:

Foundation:
The question we investigated was: Why does the weather happen?

As a result of this unit our students can understand: That the weather changes daily and seasonally and that these changes affect everyday life.

Know: That people can observe the weather and can create forecasts about what will happen in the future. That there are many different elements that make up our weather.

Be able to: Observe changes in the weather and make predictions about what might happen next. Students can record their observations like meteorologists.

Year 1:
The question we investigated was: Why do living things live where they live?

As a result of this unit our students can understand: That living things have basic needs and depend on their environment meeting these needs to survive.

Know: That animals need food, water and shelter to survive and that they choose their habitats based on access to these resources. That changes in the environment can impact the animals ability to live there.

Be able to: Identify a range of different habitats and the animals that live there. Use this knowledge to preserve the environments of animals in different habitats.

Year 2:
The question we investigated was: Why are everyday objects made out of the materials they are made out of?

As a result of this unit our students can understand: That the physical properties of natural and man-made materials influence the way they are used to make everyday objects.

Know: That everyday objects are made out of carefully selected materials that might be; strong, flexible, heat resistant, elastic and shock absorbing.

Be able to: Test the properties of every day materials and decide how they would best be used to make an object. Create objects making different materials to compare the success of different properties.

Year 3:
The question we investigated was: Why don’t we feel like we’re upside down?

As a result of this unit our students can understand: That Earth is constantly spinning on its axis which creates gravity and rotational forces. These impact life on Earth in many different ways.

Know: That the rotation of the Earth causes the transition between night and day and the seasons. That gravity is what keeps us safely on the ground.

Be able to: Identify how rotation and gravity effect life (for example the tides and seasons). To create experiments that demonstrate these forces in action.

Cont...
Year 4:
The question we investigated was: **Why do living things survive?**

As a result of this unit our students can understand: That living things have features that have changed in order for the species to better survive in their habitats.

Know: That the structural features of living things change over time as a result of things happening in their environments and that living things that don’t adapt will not survive.

Be able to: Identify the structural adaptations of living things and observe the use of these to make their survival easier.

Year 5:
The question we investigated was: **Why is the Earth’s surface the way that it is?**

As a result of this unit our students can understand: The Earth’s surface is constantly changing due to natural and human processes.

Know: That there are rapid and slow processes that change the surface of the Earth and that humans can have an impact on the Earth’s surface.

Be able to: Identify and observe the ways in which our Earth is changing.

Year 6:
The question we investigated was: **Why do we have scientific research?**

As a result of this unit our students can understand: That humans constantly make scientific discoveries that have both positive and negative impacts on our lives.

Know: That a scientific discovery is something that was previously unknown and that scientists have received awards for discoveries that have had a positive impact on our lives.

Be able to: Follow a scientific process to create and conduct their own experiments and draw their own conclusions about their results.

I would like to encourage parents to provide feedback on the Science Expo. Please click on the following link https://goo.gl/1RLDBE to complete a short survey.

Anne Babich
Principal
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.

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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.

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Commonwealth Bank School Banking
Last school banking day for Term 2 is Friday 17th June 2016
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.

Compass News

Coming Soon:-
Compass Events will be released in Term 3. Parents and Carers will have the ability to consent to their child attending and paying for excursions, incursions, Beyond Boundaries Adventure Program and sporting events online.
More information to follow in the coming weeks.

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 arrivals 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

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 20th June K. Hopkins
Tuesday 21st June L. McConnochie
Wednesday 22nd June M. Wallace
Thursday 23rd June S. Macdonald
Friday 24th June Curriculum Day

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

Curriculum Day
Please note the next Curriculum Day is Friday 24th June 2016. Students do not attend school on this day.
This week in our Italian ‘cucina’ we have been enjoying Minestrone soup served with garlic bread. It has been lovely to sit in our warm kitchen enjoying hot soup while the cold wind is blowing outside. The students have been amazing in their preparation. Bravo!

Jodie Wood
Kitchen Garden Specialist

Minestrone Soup

Ingredients

- 1.5 Litres of vegetable stock
- 1 Carrot
- 1 Stick of celery
- 1 Piece of silverbeet
- 1 Clove of garlic
- 40 grams of pasta
- 1/2 Cup of tomato passata
- Parsley
- 25 grams Parmesan
- Olive Oil and seasoning

Method

Place the chopping board on a non-slip mat.

Peel the carrot and dice. Wash the celery and dice.

Wash the silverbeet and slice finely.

Peel the garlic and chop finely.

Place a medium saucepan on the heat, add 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Add the carrots, celery and silverbeet and sauté until soft. Add the garlic.

Add the stock and tomato passata. When it comes to the boil, add the pasta. Simmer on medium heat for 10 minutes or until pasta is cooked.

Grate the parmesan cheese. Put in a small bowl on the table with a spoon to serve. Wash and chop the parsley.

Check the seasoning when your soup is ready to serve. Serve topped with parsley.
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.

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ROWVILLE KID'S CAFE MENU

TERM 2

See overleaf for how to place a lunch order and other important information.

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SPECIAL DAYS

MUNCHY MONDAY

- Freshly Popped Popcorn = $1.00

LUNCHY TUESDAY

Lunch order only

- Sushi Handroll = $2.00
- Crispy Chicken = $2.20
- Tuna and Avocado (GF) = $2.20
- Avocado & Cucumber (GF) = $5.00
- Twisted Chicken = $3.90
- Soy Sauce will only be provided on request – please note on order

WACKY WEDNESDAY

Lunch order only

- Chicken Chippies (Bag of 6) = $0.00

HOT FOOD

Lunch order only

- Cheese Toastie = $3.00
- Nasi Goreng = $4.00
- Holy Chicken Roll = $4.00
- Holy Chicken Roll with Cheese = $4.50
- Traditional Lasagne = $4.50
- Macaroni Cheese = $4.50
- Vegetarian Prawns Rice (GF) = $4.00
- Mini Garlic Bread Roll = $1.50
- Deluxe Fish Burger = $5.50
- Chicken Nuggets Bag of 3 = $2.50
- Chicken Nuggets Bag of 6 = $3.00
- Large Pasta = $4.50
- Large Meal Pie = $4.50
- Minced Meat Pie = $4.50
- Large Shepherd's Pie = $4.50
- Large Sausage Roll = $2.50
- Mini Sausage Roll = $2.00
- Hot Dog = $2.50
- Hot Dog with cheese = $4.00
- Pizza Slice Ham & Pineapple = $3.50
- Noodles in a Cap-Chicken = $3.50

SANDWICHES & ROLLS

Lunch order only

- Buttered Bread = $2.00
- Vegetarian or Honey = $2.50
- Tuna, Ham or Tomato = $3.50
- Cheese = $3.00
- Ham or Cheese = $3.50
- Salad (regular) = $4.50

DRINKS

Lunch Order Over the Counter

- Big M Milk (Long Life) = $2.50
- Orange Juice or Strawberry = $2.50
- Choc Milk or Strawberry = $2.50
- assorted Fruits = $2.50
- Bottled Water (600ml) = $2.50
- Hot Milk = $2.50
- Hot Soup - Chicken or Tomato = $2.50

MEAL DEALS

- available every day
- Comes with your choice of:
  - Big M, Just Juice, Water, Hot Milk or Hot Soup
  - Seafood list for Items

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FROZEN TREATS

Lunch Order Over the Counter

- Frosted Big M (EHT) - Chocolate = $2.50
- Frosted Fruit in Season = $2.50
- Frosted Just Juice = $2.50
- Frosted Juice Ice Block = $2.50
- Paddle Pop - Rainbow, Chocolate, Banana or Tropical Yoghurt = $1.50
- Fruit Tube = $0.50
- Gelato = $1.00
- My Twist = $1.00
- Freeze Yogurt in a Tub - Strawberry = $1.00
- Sunnyboys = $1.00

SNACKS

Lunch Order Over the Counter

- Crunchy Carrot Sticks (each) = $0.00
- Weetbix Biscuits (each) = $0.00
- Savoury Crackers (each) = $0.00
- Crackers & Cheese = $0.00
- Nut (in season) = $0.00
- Classic Peppermint - Cheese, Butter or Salt & Vinegar = $1.00
- Jj Noodle Snack - Chicken = $1.00
- Red Hook Chilli Chips - Honey Soy Chick or Sea Salt = $1.00
- Cookies = $1.00

LUNCH ORDER BAGS

5 items each

- cucumber sticks = $1.00
- Multifruit Muffin = $1.00
- Assorted Slices = $1.00
- Assorted Sandwich Style = $1.00

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FORPS News
Camp Australia Fee Schedule and Recruitment Process

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Get up to 50% off your fees

The Child Care Rebate is NOT income tested. It pays up to 50% of your out of pocket costs. Up to $7,500 per child, per year. For more information on what you are entitled to and how to claim, you can contact the Family Assistance Office on 136150.

Casual fees are applicable when the booking is made within 7 days of use of the service.

Recruitment Process – New Service (Transfer)

1. Establish interest from exiting service staff – Meeting conducted with current Rowville After Care Educators
2. Provide access for current employees to apply to Camp Australia – Available via the Camp Australia website www.campaustralia.com.au, applications are still open
3. Conduct interviews and complete reference checks for all applicants – Interviews and reference checks are currently being completed by our recruitment advisor. All current staff who expressed interest have been contacted and offers provided.
4. Onboarding and rostering – Coordinator has been appointed to the service. A Succession Plan, 1st Assistant, is still being recruited for.
5. Commence work – Service commences 11th July 2016, Regional Manager to attend the first session of care to support the team of Educators.

Lucy Warmington
Regional Coordinator
State Schools’ Relief
Prep CSEF uniform support

Fact sheet for parents

Program background
As part of the Victorian Government’s Affordable Uniform Program, every Prep government school student who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualifies for a uniform pack voucher. Each year, State Schools’ Relief (SSR) provides tens of thousands of children with school clothing, shoes and other essential items. For the first time SSR has received government funding so that it can help more families needing financial assistance, and ensure no one is left behind.

Eligibility requirements for CSEF can be found at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

What uniform support is provided?
SSR will provide:
- A basic windcheater and tracksuit pants
  OR one of the following:
- A bomber jacket, rugby top, hoodie or zip jacket

How can parents apply for the uniform?
Parents must apply for CSEF by the closing date listed at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef before they approach the school to apply. Primary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents at www.ssr.net.au/schools.

Once approved, the voucher will be dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).

What if parents have already purchased their child’s uniforms?
Eligible parents who have already purchased their child’s uniforms for the year can select items of a larger size from the retailer.

Can parents who are ineligible for CSEF or, who have children in other year levels receive assistance from SSR?
Yes. Applications for parents requiring financial assistance for uniforms, text books or shoes are encouraged via the regular SSR services – www.ssr.net.au/schools. SSR only responds to requests from schools (not from parents directly). Parents are encouraged to talk to their school principal, assistant principal or student welfare coordinator about their situation and they will assess their eligibility.

Terms and conditions
- Only CSEF recipients are eligible for the uniform packs.
- Each student is eligible for a single uniform pack.
- A voucher is dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier on approval. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).
- The order is valid for 45 days from date of issue.
- Once expired, a new application must be lodged.
- Expired vouchers cannot be redeemed.
- Each voucher specifies the individual items funded by SSR.
- No change to the items can be made unless through the school.
- Changes made in store will not be honoured by SSR.
- The maximum voucher value is $57 and any short fall will not be covered by SSR.
- The value of the voucher is a maximum value rather than an entitled amount. Should the value of the item be less than $57 the difference will not be credit towards other items.

More information
Parents: For CSEF application details please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Schools: For SSR applications please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/ssr
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@edumail.vic.gov.au
9755 4563
*Payment for full term required