From The Principal…

Dear Parents/Carers

There are two big events planned for next week. Rowville Primary School's Foundation students will celebrate the milestone of 100 Days of school on Wednesday 27th July. The pupils will mark the occasion with a special ceremony on Wednesday 27th July with their year six buddies. The parents of our foundation students and year six students are invited to attend.

On Thursday 28th July, students at Rowville Primary School will be planting trees indigenous to the area as part of the Annual Schools Tree Day. Any parents who are able to volunteer to help are most welcome.

We have an Australian baseball player at Rowville Primary School. Last term Tyler, in year 6, was chosen to represent our state in the U12 Boys Victorian Baseball team at the National Championships in Byron Bay. Tyler worked hard and had a great tournament. He was one of four Victorian boys then chosen in the U12 Australian Baseball team which is playing in the upcoming International Championships in Japan. We congratulate Tyler on an amazing achievement and we wish him all the very best at the upcoming World Championships!

During the month of July, we are emphasizing the value of Integrity throughout our school. We are telling stories that demonstrate what it means to act with Integrity and we encourage families to reinforce this at home. Integrity means doing the right thing at all times and in all circumstances, whether or not anyone is watching. It takes courage to do the right thing, no matter what the consequences. Building a reputation of integrity takes years, but it can be lost very easily. We reinforce to our students the importance of not allowing themselves to do anything that would damage their integrity.

Integrity is an interesting value because we live in a time where “the end justifies the means” has become the way of the world. People post information on social media sites, all in the name of developing a profile regardless of whether or not the information that they post about them is true. Applicants exaggerate in job interviews because they desperately need a job. CEOs overstate their projected earnings because they don’t want the board of directors to replace them. There are numerous other examples and in each case the person committing the act of dishonesty is able to provide a valid reason why the end result justified their lack of integrity.

Every day in the media we are faced with examples where people gain results quickly and easily by cutting corners and acting without the constraints of morality. Dishonesty may provide instant gratification in the moment but it doesn’t last. The person, who loses their ability to be trusted as a person of integrity, loses the most valuable quality anyone can have in their life.

I look forward to presenting the Citizen of the Month Awards for Integrity at the end of July.

Anne Babich
Principal

Snapshot: Rowville Primary School’s Australian Baseball Player

A friendly reminder that we are currently seeking parents to join the following sub committees: Out School Hours Care and Canteen. We are also seeking two parents from each year level to be part of the Classroom Representatives Group. The role will be to bring together members of the school community at a particular year level through a range of social functions. Please complete the expression of interest if you are able to be involved.

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.
From The Acting Assistant Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers

It is a very exciting two weeks for me having the opportunity to fill in for Mr Boyle as Acting Assistant Principal. Mr Boyle is undertaking an internship at Birmingham Primary School as part of the State-wide Principal Preparation Program that he is undertaking through the Bastow Institute. I will be developing my leadership skills as a result of Mr Boyle taking this internship and look forward to the challenges and work ahead over this time.

After a busy first week back for term three, I enjoyed spending some time with students across the school reflecting on the school holidays and the new term ahead. I have been encouraging students throughout the school about the importance of reflection and how that makes us all better learners. It is always important to take the time out of our busy days to reflect on what went well and what we may change the next time we attempt a task.

I have spent some time reflecting in my own Writer’s Notebook and have been so pleased to see the work of students across our school in their own Writer’s Notebooks. “The writer’s notebook becomes a tool that students are able to use to capture the things they notice, observe, wonder or think about. Entries in the notebook will hopefully be varied and valuable to the writer.” Alan Wright.

Today, Sebastian in 1C, shared his thinking about the writing process with his classroom teacher Ms Dobson “When I know what I’m going to write about it makes me feel free and the words just come out of my pencil!” I look forward to writers across the school visiting me in the Assistant Principal office to share their writing.

When visiting classes throughout the school I have been amazed by the level of creativity from both students and our teachers when it comes to writing. I encourage parents, staff and students to find some time this week to sit down with your Writer’s Notebook and write. It is always an absolute pleasure when students and staff come to me with new entries in their Writer’s Notebooks.

Have a fantastic week ahead.

Liam Jury
Acting Assistant Principal

Mathletics News

Congratulations to the following students who earned Mathletics Certificates last week. 3C is leading the school with a total of 189 Mathletics Awards so far this year. Can another Grade catch up?

Gold Certificates

Aanya P  Olivia N  Vivien C

Silver Certificates

Alex S  Bailey H  Lachlan B  Lucas N  Shaun L

Bronze Certificates

Aadhi S  Danica C  Harnoor K  Jonathan L  Nicole L  Tayla K
Adrian S  Disha A  Harrison B  Jordan F  Nouman F  Tia C
Aiden C  Dylan L  Isabel P  Joshua F  Paris D  Titus W
Akil B  Ebony G  Jackson G  Kate H  Rhiannon P  Tyler E
Arwa S  Elizabeth H  Jasmine S  Kirsten F  Salma D  Zarah M
Ashna S  Eloise R  Jenna C  Lilayna O  Sebastian D  Ziad B
Chloe P  Evangelina D  Jessie L  Linda C  Sienna M  Zitian W
Claire S  Evelyn H  Joanna G  Michael M  Simone R
Cooper T  George S  Joanna Y  Neha C  Sophie K

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held in week five of term three.

Wednesday 10th August 3:30 -7:30pm
and
Thursday 11th August 3:30 - 6:00pm

Bookings via Compass opened on Monday 18th July, 2016 at 11.00am.
Bookings close at 12noon Tuesday 9th August
Our library theme this term is “Australia! Story Country.” This is also the theme for Book Week which is from 22nd – 26th August, 2016.

**Scholastic Book Club**

The brochures for Scholastic Bookclub Issue 5 have been distributed to all grades this week.

David Walliams new book *The World’s Worst Children* which is in the top 10 children’s book lists at the moment is available (Item 5 $18.00). Some of the titles in this year’s Australian Children’s Book Awards are also available and are very good reads such as *Piranha’s Don’t Eat Bananas* by Aaron Blabey (Item 21 $12.00) and *Shadows of the Master* by Emily Rodda Item 34 $8.00). There is a selection of popular book series (*Goosebumps, WeirDo, Scooby-do, Ella Diaries, Thea Stilton* and many others) and gold coin books which are very good value. There is something for everyone and remember that every dollar spent on bookclub enables the school to add books to our library for everyone to enjoy.

Orders are due back Monday 25th July, 2016. All enquiries are welcome.

**Skye Melki-Wegner**

The Rowville Library at Stud Park is hosting a coffee and cake author talk with local author Skye Melki-Wegner. Skye visited our school last term and our grade 5 and 6 students really enjoyed her visit. This free event will be held on Thursday 21st July 2016 at 6.30pm Bookings essential Phone 9800 6443 or book online at www.yourlibrary.com.au

**ERL Library Membership**

I would like to encourage students and their parents to have a look at the Eastern Regional Libraries website at www.erl.vic.gov.au and see for yourselves what is on offer. Library members can access such things as Britannica, Literacy Planet, Tumblebooks, Mango Languages, Overdrive, eBooks and Audiobooks, Zinio (magazines) and Lynda to name just a few. There is no cost or additional fees. Now that we have one-to-one devices this membership would be beneficial to our students. Membership forms (adult and children) are available from our school library or you can apply online through the Eastern Regional libraries website. If anyone has any enquiries please come and see me.

**Reading Challenge**

Reminder to all students - that the closing date for completion of the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge at Rowville Primary School is 12th August, 2016. Students in years 3 to 6 must enter their 15 book titles onto the website by this date. Any enquires please see Grace Searl or myself.

**Thank you**

Thank you to Lyn Furze, Janet Young and their families for your recent donations to the school library. The books will be enjoyed by our students.

**Jackie Hicks – Library Technician**
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 Classroom participation – in discussions and reflections.

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<td>Jayden K</td>
<td>Always willing to share his prior knowledge with his peers during class discussions.</td>
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<td>Cooper T</td>
<td>His eagerness to contribute to class discussions by sharing his knowledge and thoughts with his peers.</td>
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<td>Ella R</td>
<td>Her continued participation of contributing great ideas and sharing her thinking during class discussions.</td>
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<td>Dylan L</td>
<td>His eagerness to participate in class discussions and making valuable and thoughtful contributions.</td>
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<td>Bethany S</td>
<td>Always making valued contributions to class discussions and on occasion stepping out of her comfort zone to participate in activities.</td>
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<td>James K</td>
<td>His enthusiastic contributions to class discussions and for always wanting to participate and include others</td>
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<td>Denzel M</td>
<td>Always listening attentively to classroom discussions and making important contributions during reflection time.</td>
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<td>Adrian S</td>
<td>Always being prepared to participate in classroom discussions and reflections. Adrian has become an active listener and a keen contributor to whole class conversations.</td>
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<td>Nicole C</td>
<td>Nicole is always happy to share her thinking with the class and contributes to all class discussions.</td>
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<td>Disha A</td>
<td>Always sharing her thinking with her peers, ensuring she waits her turn and listens attentively to others.</td>
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<td>Jarrod B</td>
<td>Always thinking deeply about his reflections in all class activities and confidently sharing his thinking with others in whole class discussions.</td>
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<td>Simone R</td>
<td>Always contributing detailed and thoughtful thinking towards a discussion that offers valuable insights to others.</td>
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<td>Brandon B</td>
<td>Making invaluable contributions to whole class and small group discussions on a regular basis.</td>
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<td>6A</td>
<td>Shaun R</td>
<td>Participating enthusiastically in all areas of school life. Shaun makes valuable contributions to classroom discussions and always gives one hundred percent.</td>
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<td>Salma D</td>
<td>Contributing insightfully to class discussions, particularly in Book Club when exploring big ideas and themes.</td>
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Expression of Interest
School Council Sub-Committees

Dear Parents/Carers

Members of the school community are invited to join the following School Council Sub-Committees:

**OSHC (Outside School Hours Care)** – This sub-committee is responsible for providing advice and feedback on programming of OSHC programs.

**Canteen** – This sub-committee is responsible for providing advice and feedback on canteen menu and operations, including exploring how everyday transactions can move online.

Please complete the reply form below and email to Vikki Fitzgerald, School Council President, at fitzgerald.victoria.vf@edumail.vic.gov.au or rowville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by Monday 25th July 2016.

Attention: Vikki Fitzgerald, School Council President

I would like to become a member of:

- [ ] OSHC Sub-committee
- [ ] Canteen Sub-committee

I can bring the following skills and attributes:

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Parent/Carer’s Name__________________________ Signature ___________________________

Contact Number/s____________________________ Email______________________________

Child’s Name______________________________ Grade_______
We are inviting parents to become a Classroom Representative for their child’s year level. A team of parents representing each year level will be selected.

Being a classroom representative will involve:

- Organising social functions e.g. morning teas and dinners for the parents, whole grade play dates for the children.
- Encouraging and supporting the members of the class group to get involved in school community activities and events.
- Welcoming new families to the class.

Please complete the reply form below and return to Vikki Fitzgerald, School Council President, by email to fitzgerald.victoria.vf@edumail.vic.gov.au or rowville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by Monday 25th July 2016.

Attention: Vikki Fitzgerald, School Council President

I would like to be a classroom representative for:

- Foundation 2017
- Foundation 2016
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

I can bring the following skills and attributes:

Parent/Carer’s Name__________________________ Signature ___________________________

Contact Number/s____________________________ Email___________________________

Child’s Name_______________________________ Grade____
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.

Compass News

Events:-
Compass Events has been released this week. Parents and Carers have the ability to consent to their child attending and paying for excursions, incursions, Beyond Boundaries Adventure Program and sporting events online via the Compass website.

Instructions for parents will be sent home when the first event for your child is put on Compass.

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.

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

Soysauce 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 the first week of Term 3

Monday 25th July  N. Thomson
Tuesday 26th July     L. McConnochie
Wednesday 27th July    A. Diab
Thursday 28th July     L. Kruger
Friday 29th July       J. Pennington

Bronwyn Richards
Canteen Manager

Commonwealth Bank School Banking

Don’t forget to order your rewards when you have collected 10 silver tokens.

Please note:
Flying Snake Tail and Mud Splat Ball are no longer available.

Uniform Shop News

Sale 10% off Everything
Klad Sport in Rowville is offering 10% discount on all items on the shelves only. There is no discount on any special orders. This offer is between 23rd July 2016 to 30th July 2016 from 10.00am to 4.00pm.
On Monday 25th July the following grades will be preparing for Planet Ark Tree Planting Day. The students will be weeding and tidying the indigenous gardens and paths. We are asking parents, carers, grandparents and friends to volunteer to help assist the students during this time.

3A: 11:15am - 11:55am
3B: 11:55am - 12:35pm
3C: 12:35pm - 1:15pm

On Thursday 28th July the Foundation students together with their Year 6 buddies will be planting new plants in our indigenous garden at the following times as part of Plant Ark Tree Planting Day.

11.15am - 0A with their Year 6 buddies
11.55am - 0B with their Year 6 buddies
12.35pm - 0C with their Year 6 buddies

Plant Ark Tree Planting Day.

All Parents and members of our school community are encouraged to come along and join in for one session or for all three sessions.

If you are available to help on Thursday 28th July 2016, please complete the form below and return to the school office.

Please BYO gardening gloves

I am available at the following times to help on Plant Ark Tree Planting Day.

☐ 11.15am 0A with their Year 6 buddies
☐ 11.55am 0B with their Year 6 buddies
☐ 12.35pm 0C with their Year 6 buddies

Name: ..................................................
Phone number: ..................................................
Child’s name: ..................................................
Grade: ..................................................

☐ I have a current Working with Children Check Card and have provided a copy to the office.
What is ahead....

**Entertainment Books** - Last Chance to purchase an Entertainment Book—Only 4 left at the office. Entertainment Books are $65.00 each and 20% of the sales is returned to the school for fundraising.

**Now due please return** - 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.

**2016 Chocolate Drive**

The Cadbury Chocolate Drive is back! This is a major fund raising event for 2016 with the potential to raise $4000. Each box contains 50 individual Cadbury Fun-pack bars, including Freddo Frogs and Caramello Koala @ $1.00 each ($50 per box).

We will need helpers to distribute the boxes on Thursday 21st July between 1.00pm - 2.00pm and 2.00pm - 3.00pm.

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### Second Hand Uniform Shop

**Term 3 2016 opening dates:**

- 20th July
- 3rd, 17th and 31st August
- 14th September

The second hand uniform shop is open every second Wednesday from 3:00pm - 3:30pm. It is located adjacent to the Foundation classrooms.

Our in-house second hand uniform shop sells donated second hand school uniform items. If you have uniform items you would like to donate please forward them to the school office. The shop is staffed by a parent volunteer, thank you.

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### FORPS Volunteers

New volunteers are always welcome to join or help 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.

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### Community News

**F-T-GULLY MOTOR GROUP**

View our cars at fttgmotorgroup.com.au

1300 133 378

It's great to know: An investment in the F-TG Motor Group is an investment back into your community.

 Mention Rowville Primary School at the purchase of any new or used car across all dealerships and the school will receive an additional $200.
# Rowville Kid's Café Menu

**SPECIAL DAYS**

**MUNCHY MONDAY**
- Freshly Popped Popcorn $1.00

**TASTY TUESDAY**
- Lunch order only
- Sushi Hand Rolls
  - 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 5) $3.00

**HOT FOOD**
- Lunch order only
  - Cheese Toastie $3.00
  - Corn on Cob (V) $1.00
  - Hot Chicken Roll $4.00
  - Hot Chicken Roll with Cheese $4.50
  - Traditional Lasagne $4.00
  - Macaroni Cheese $4.00
  - Vegetarian Fried Rice (V, GF) $4.00
  - Mini Garlic Bread Roll $1.00
  - Delish Fish Burger $4.50
  - Chicken Nuggets-Bag of 3 $2.00
  - Chicken Nuggets-Bag of 6 $4.00
  - Large Pastie $4.00
  - Large Meat Pie $4.00
  - Mini Meat Pie $1.00
  - Large Shepherd's Pie $4.00
  - Large Sausage Roll $2.00
  - Mini Sausage Roll $1.00
  - Hot Dog $4.00
  - Hot Dog with cheese $4.50
  - Pizza Sliced Ham & Pineapple $3.00
  - Noodles in a Cup-Chicken $3.00
  - Tomato sauce will only be provided on request - please note on order

**MEAL DEALS**
- Oodles of Noodles Meal Deal $5.50
  - Noodles in a Cup
  - Cookie/Bliss
  - Choice of the above drinks

**Tasty Toastie Meal Deal $5.50**
- Toasted Cheese Sandwich
- Cookie/Bliss
- Choice of the above drinks

**Luscious Lasagne Meal Deal $6.50**
- Traditional Lasagne
- Cookie/Bliss
- Choice of the above drinks

**Happy Hot Dog Meal Deal $6.50**
- Hot Dog in roll
- Cookie/Bliss
- Choice of the above drinks

**Chicken Little Meal Deal $6.50**
- Chicken Nuggets (bag of 6)
- Cookie/Bliss
- Choice of the above drinks

**Delish Fish Burger Meal $7.00**
- Delish Fish Burger
- Cookie/Bliss
- Choice of the above drinks

**DRINKS**
- Lunch Order or Over the Counter
  - Big M Milk (long life) $2.50
  - Chocolate or Strawberry $2.50
  - Just Juice - Orange, Apple, Orange/Mango, Paradise Punch, Apple/Bluecurrant $2.50
  - Bottle Water 600ml $2.50
  - Hot Milo $2.50
  - Hot Soup - Chicken or Tomato $2.50

## FROZEN TREATS
- Lunch Order or Over the Counter
- Frozen Big M (UHT) - Chocolate or Strawberry $2.50
- Frozen Fruit In Season $0.50
- Frozen Just Juice $2.50
- Frozen Juice Blocks $0.50
- Paddle Pop - Rainbow, Chocolate, Banana or Tropical Yogurt $1.50
- Fruit Tube $0.50
- Calippo $1.00
- Ice Twist $1.00
- Frozen Yoghurt in a tub - Strawberry $2.00
- Sunnyboys $1.00

## SNACKS
- Lunch Order or Over the Counter
- Crunchy Carrot Sticks (each) $0.05
- Weetbix Bites (each) $0.05
- Savoury Crackers (each) $0.05
- Crackers & Cheese $0.50
- Fruit (in season) $1.00
- Classic Popcorn - Cheese, Butter or Salt & Vinegar $1.00
- JJ Noodle Snack - Chicken $1.00
- Red Rock Roll Chips - Honey Soy Chicken or Sea Salt $1.00

## COOKIES
- Lunch Order or Over the Counter
- Cookie/Bliss $1.00
- Banana Bread Slice $2.00
- Muffinator Muffin $1.00

**Lunch Order Bags 5 cents each**