From The Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers

Do you love to read? I do! Each day I’m grateful for the gift of reading. I read to learn, to explore new worlds and to enjoy myself. I cannot imagine a life without reading.

The ability to read not only enriches our lives, it enriches those around us. Literacy also helps to keep ourselves and others safer and healthier. We can travel to different times and places with a book. We can also travel more safely in life by being able to read road signs, emergency directions or medication instructions.

Children's Book Week is a special time when Australians celebrate books and the gift of reading with children. It will be launched at the next Monday morning assembly. Children's Book Week 2016 is Australia! Story Country.

I have asked some members of our team to share with us their favourite childhood story or book:

“One of my favourite books when I was a young girl was, The Magic Pudding by Norman Lindsay. I loved the idea of having a never ending supply of my favourite food because no matter how often it was eaten there would always be more! I also loved the characters Bunyip Bluegrum, Bill Barnacle and Sam Sawnoff, three friends who looked after the pudding and kept him safe from the Pudding thieves!” Mrs Hicks

“I loved reading as a child and had many favourite books but I think one of my very favourite books was The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton. The characters on this book were so incredible and they went on the most amazing adventures to different worlds. I never wanted to put this book down because it was so exciting and it really made me use my imagination. When I read this book I felt like I was a part of the adventure too and I could do, see and hear things that would never be possible in real life. My daughter, Lily now has this book and I love sharing it with her and creating new memories with one of my favourite books!” Miss Dovaston

“I liked reading the book There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake because I thought that it was a ridiculous idea for a hippo to be on the roof. I even decided to enter a competition for Book Week in primary school to take a photo of myself with my favourite book in a strange place. I chose the roof just like my book!” Miss Biggins

I encourage parents to use Children’s Book Week as an opportunity to celebrate those books and stories which you have most enjoyed or which bring back treasured memories. Let’s consider all books, rather than relying on publishers with big budgets deciding which books should gain all the glory.

As part of the Victorian government’s commitment to implementing the recommendations of the Betrayal of Trust report, there is a new regulatory landscape surrounding child safety underpinned by new Child Safe Standards. The Child Safe Standards for all Victorian schools is to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. School Councils have a role in working with Principals to ensure that Child Safe Standard policies and practices as per DET guidelines are implemented. The school is currently updating a range of policies and the changes are announced as they are made.

Anne Babich
Principal
ROWVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS

In Your Dreams

WED 14TH & THUR 15TH SEPTEMBER 2016
Commencing at 7.15pm

TIckETS ON SALE MONDAY 15TH AUGUST 2016 AT 11AM
Rowville Kids Café News

**Upcoming Events**

The following events are on Compass for your approval, please log in to Compass http://rowvilleps.vic.jdlf.com.au to pay for (if required) and consent to your child attending.

**Rowville District Athletics Sports:**
Selected Students Cost $13 - consent due by 18th August

**Foundation Expressing Ourselves Circus Workshop:**
Cost $10.50 - consent due by 24th August

**Year 5, 6 and Choir Production Dress Rehearsal:**
Cost $7 - consent due by 13th September

**Years 3 to 6 Beyond Boundaries Adventure Program Deposit:**
Due by 31st August - Please note if this notice does not appear on your Compass events page it means you have already paid the deposit earlier this year.

**Rowville Kids Café News**

**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 Term 3

Monday 22nd August K. Hopkins
Tuesday 23rd August L. McConnochie
Wednesday 24th August A. Diab
Thursday 25th August K. Hopkins
Friday 26th August J. Pennington

Bronwyn Richards
Canteen Manager

**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.

**Compass News**

Events:-
Compass Events has been released. Parents and Carers have the ability to consent to their child attending and paying for excursions, incursions, Beyond Boundaries Adventure Programs and sporting events online via the Compass website. If you consent online there is no need to print a copy and send this to school. When consent and payments are done online the school is notified of this immediately via Compass. Instructions for parents will be sent home when the first event for your child is put on Compass.

If you would like to pay using a credit on your account or CSEF, please print the event form from Compass, write how you would like to pay on the form and forward to the school office. This is manual consent instead of online.

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.
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 – Mathematics: Number facts.

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<td>Carefully solving addition problems by using his number knowledge and problem solving strategies.</td>
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<td>Ethan V</td>
<td>Using his number knowledge of friends to ten to successfully solve addition problems.</td>
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<td>FC</td>
<td>Jonathan L</td>
<td>Using his number knowledge and problem solving strategies to successfully solve addition problems.</td>
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<td>Aaron L</td>
<td>Consistently working hard and using a variety of strategies to successfully complete math problems.</td>
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<td>Lachlan B</td>
<td>Being a confident mathematician who uses mental strategies to quickly and accurately recall number facts.</td>
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<td>Jamie H</td>
<td>Excellent recall speed of number facts when solving addition and subtraction problems.</td>
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<td>Brent P</td>
<td>Using his knowledge of number facts to calculate groups in our fractions unit.</td>
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<td>3B</td>
<td>Ahmed T</td>
<td>Displaying an excellent knowledge of number facts. Ahmed always works quickly and efficiently and enjoys the challenge of working with larger numbers in mathematics.</td>
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<td>Consistently striving to achieve his full potential in mathematics activities, he has a great understanding of numbers and number facts.</td>
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<td>Harrison B</td>
<td>Making improvements when reading analogue clocks.</td>
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<td>Lachlan S</td>
<td>Using his time effectively and taking risks in his learning to complete his time project.</td>
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<td>James B</td>
<td>Using effective strategies to read analogue clocks.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Angel F</td>
<td>Using a variety of strategies to problem solve multiplication sums and share her understanding with her peers.</td>
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<td>Jaime C</td>
<td>Outstanding achievement in mathematics. Jaime approaches problems logically and is quick to grasp new concepts.</td>
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<td>6B</td>
<td>Anthony L</td>
<td>Using his knowledge of number facts to automatically solve a range of problems.</td>
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On Monday 22nd August the following grades will be checking citrus for gall wasp, weeding and mulching trees.

We are asking parents, carers, grandparents and friends to volunteer to help assist the students during this time.

**4A:** 11:15am - 11:55am
**4B:** 11:55am - 12:35pm
**4C:** 12:35pm - 1:15pm
Congratulations to the following students who earned Mathletics Certificates last week.

**Gold Certificates**

Dylan L  
Zitian W

**Silver Certificates**

Aadhi S  
Danica C  
Hailey s  
Kate H  
Linda C  
Ty T  
Ben P  
Disha A  
Jasmine S  
Kiandra P  
Shiyao H  
Zarah M

**Bronze Certificates**

Aanya P  
Claire S  
Emir N  
Jackson G  
M  
Madi S  
Riley M  
Summer C  
Aarush G  
Dhruti S  
Erik S  
Jenna C  
Lachlan A  
Makenna G  
Shaun L  
Talina A  
Adrian S  
Ebony G  
Evangelina D  
Jessica B  
Lilyana O  
Michael M  
Shirani S  
Tayla K  
Akil B  
Elizabeth H  
Evelyn H  
Jonathan L  
Linran C  
Nate M  
Sienna M  
Titus W  
Alex S  
Elizaveta K  
George S  
Kirsten F  
Livinia R  
Olivia N  
Simone R  
Alicia M  
Eloise R  
Isabella T  
Konstatinos  
Lucas N  
Prachee A  
Sophie K

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**Library News**

**Book Week 22nd - 26th August, 2016  Theme: Australia! Story Country**

Next Monday 22nd August, 2016 we would like to celebrate Book Week with a Dress-Up Day. Students are asked to dress up as their favourite Australian book character. This will link in with the Book Week theme of Australia! Story Country. After assembly we will have a parade around the athletic track before heading back to classrooms.

Our students have suggested some great Australian characters such as Blinky Bill, Specky Magee, Audrey of the Outback, The Little Refugee, Mr Chicken, Louisa May Pickett, The Kaboom Kid, Ned Kelly, The Muddle-Headed Wombat, Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge, Ginger McFlea, Tashi, Hairy Charlie, Bunyip Bluegum, Uncle Wattleberry, Swaggies, Australian Kids through the years, Australian animals like Olga the Brolga or Phoebe, Australian forest fairies, and many more. Keep the costume simple. Whatever you can put together from home is fine. If anyone needs help please come and see me.

During Book Week we have some special guest storytellers in the library at lunchtime and every grade is choosing their favourite Australian picture book to share with another grade. Book Week is one of our favourite times of the year I hope everyone has some fun, share your favourite stories and enjoy the week.

**Book Week Working Group – Emily Biggins, Lauren Dovaston, Rachel Olsen, Lucinda Divitcos and myself.**

**Scholastic Bookclub**

The brochures for Scholastic Bookclub Issue 6 have been distributed to all grades this week. 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 22nd August, 2016. All enquiries are welcome.

Jackie Hicks – Library Technician
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, there is a large collection.

There are also non clothing items at the office which need to be returned to their owner. These include prescription glasses, toys, dolls, a bike helmet and containers.

What is ahead.....

2016 Chocolate Drive:
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). The chocolate boxes have been sent home with students and extra boxes are available at the office.

Fathers Day Stall: The Fathers Day stall will be held on Tuesday 30th August between 11.00am and 1.15pm. All gifts are $5.00 each. Please bring a plastic bag on the day to carry your gift home.

Fathers Day Stall - Help Needed

I can spare two hours or more to assist on the Father’s Day stall from 11.00am - 1.15pm on Tuesday 30th August.

Name: ____________________________
Mobile number: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________
Eldest Child’s name: ____________________________
Grade: ________

Buongiorno,

Our second leg of the Rowville Cup Challenge against Rowville Secondary College begins on Monday 29th August and runs through to Monday 5th September. This is also the Victorian Championships of Language Perfect. We were successful in round 1, so let’s win round 2 and ensure there is no doubt that we are the Rowville Cup Champions. There are the usual prizes, top score across the two schools $50 iTunes voucher, top class $100 pizza party and the random draw for every 50 points scored is an iPod shuffle. Good luck everyone.

GOGOGOGOGO ROWVILLE Primary School !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Grazie

Ros Bartlett
LOTE Specialist
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 from our uniform supplier Klad Sport. 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.

ROWVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL
UNIFORM PRICE LIST AS AT 1/9/2015

KLAD SPORT PTY LTD
ABN 92 191 499 563
FACTORY 8 MACRO COURT, ROWVILLE VIC 3178 TELEPHONE: 9763 0266

Opening Hours:
Monday to Thursday 8.30am-5.00pm, Friday 8.30am-4.30pm & Saturday 10.00am-1.00pm

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Super Hero Academy

The Good Guys Super Hero Academy will be in action again during the September school holidays in Victoria with free workshops for children aged six to 12!

Super Hero Headquarters will be set up at Rowville Secondary College Western Campus Gym, Paratea Drive, Rowville.

The Good Guy Super Hero Trainers will guide kids through activities like tumbling, acro-balance, trampolining and aerial fun so they can discover their unique personal qualities and apply their inner strength to their everyday lives.

Workshops will be held at 10am, 1pm and 3:30pm from the 17th to the 25th of September and registration is essential.

Registrations will open in late August - go to superheroacademy.net.au to secure a place for your little super heroes!