From The Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers

The term will come to a close on Friday. We are pleased to report that we have had a very successful term three. Our internal monitoring has shown that students have made significant gains in their learning during the term. Students have demonstrated the outcomes of learning through various units of inquiry. We have achieved success in sport. Our student attendance rate has been high for term three. We have also sourced many opportunities to engage our students in learning.

At the Monday morning assembly Cr Nicole Seymour presented special awards to three students who initiated and were involved in a project around homelessness. We congratulate Alessia, Lola and Jazmin.

A group of senior students and their families, together with Mrs Searl and Miss Divitcos, leave on Saturday for a Cultural Tour of Italy. We wish them a safe journey and look forward to hearing about their adventures on their return.

I have again included some preview material from the 2016 production of In Your Dreams.

There are a limited number of tickets available over the two nights. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online for tomorrow night at www.trybooking.com/MJHN.

I wish all families a wonderful term three break. Term three will conclude at 2.30pm on Friday 16th September. Term four will commence at 8.45am on Monday 3rd October.

Anne Babich
Principal
From The Acting Assistant Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a very busy third term and we are very excited to end term three with the Senior School production. A lot of time and effort has gone into making this year’s production one to remember. The senior school students have been so enthusiastic and have all worked very hard to learn their lines, learn songs, learn dance routines and have even had the time to make their own costumes! It is always an exciting time to be in a school community when wonderful events like this occur. We wish all the students, teachers and parents involved, the very best of luck for our opening night of ‘In Your Dreams’.

We wish to inform the school community that there have been intruders in our school grounds during weekends vandalising the school with graffiti, lighting fires and behaving inappropriately. To this end we plan to install DET approved CCTV cameras to the covered area near the year 3 & 4 classrooms as well as two others in that area in order to deter such occurrences. As part of our duty of care, the cameras will also protect students, should an incident occur during school hours.

At assembly this week, I shared one of my favourite childhood books ‘The Twits’ by Roald Dahl. On Tuesday Roald Dahl would have turned 100 years old. I enjoyed looking at the Roald Dahl display in the library this week and had some wonderful discussions with students about their favourite Roald Dahl books. These conversations encouraged me to reflect on an assembly earlier in the term where Ms Babich was compared to the very scary Miss Trunchbull in a piece of creative writing by Madeleine in Foundation A which looked at a chocolate thief. I hope you have made some time this week to read some of Roald Dahl’s wonderful work.

Have a gloriumptious holiday.

Liam Jury
Acting Assistant Principal

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Commonwealth Bank School Banking

Please note: There is no school banking this week.

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Uniform Shop News

Klad Sport, Rowville Primary School’s uniform supplier, will be closed for one week from 16th September and will re-open on 26th September 2016. There will be a 10% off all stock sale one day only on 1st October 2016 from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Klad Sport is located at 8 Macro Court, Rowville.
ROWVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS

In Your Dreams

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

On Sale Now at www.trybooking.com/MJHN or at the theatre door for both nights performances
Congratulations to the following students who were presented with a Citizenship Award at our Monday morning assembly. These students demonstrated our value of ‘Care and Compassion’ to an exemplary level.
Congratulations to the following students who earned Mathletics Certificates last week.

**Gold Certificates**
Claire S
Sophie K

**Silver Certificates**
Aiden S
Dina L
Isabel P
Jamie H
Nicole L
Talina A
Ayden B
Dylan S
Jamie B
Katelyn F
Scarlett E

**Bronze Certificates**
Adrian S
Dylan L
Ethan V
Jenna C
Kaylee A
Michael M
Sienna K
Vivian C
Ashna S
Ebony G
Evangeline D
Jeremy B
Kirsten F
Neha C
Simone R
Zara K
Celina B
Elisha M
Evelyn H
Jessie Lewis
Linda C
Nina M
Steven B
Zarah M
Dandan W
Elizabeth H
Hailey S
Jonathan L
Luca C
Olivia H
Summer C
Zitian W
Dindin W
Elizaveta K
Jackson G
Joshua B
Mackenzie N
Sebastien L
Tarlyia C
Disha A
Ella F
Jad E
Joshua F
Mahit R
Shirani S
Tayla K
Dylan B
Emir N
Jasmine S
Kate H
Makenna G
Shiyao H
Titus W

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**School Savers Charity Group**

A group of 10 students from the MSA Academy at Rowville Secondary College, Western Campus, would like to promote a charity project, School Savers, which they are involved with. School Savers is a charity group run by the Rowville Lysterfield Interact Club. We aim to collect school supplies (such as notebooks, novels, pens, pencils etc.) and send them over to a school in a remote country area in South Africa.

We invite our school community to donate stationary items which can be left at the Rowville Primary School office and these will be passed onto the students organising this event.

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**Walk to School Month**

**October 2016**

Walking to school and home again this October is a great way to get fit and healthy and spend more time with family and friends! Schools with the highest participation levels in each region will be eligible for some great prizes - so each time your child walks, they’ll also be increasing their school’s chances!

Children who take part will be building healthy habits for life – and could win some great prizes for their family and their school.

For more information please see Mrs Searl

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**Attendance Matters**

Please make regular checks to ensure your child has all absences and late arrivals to school approved on Compass.

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.

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.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter and ask you to telephone the school should you have any queries regarding this process.

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**Travel to School Study Conducted by Deakin University**

The way we travel can affect our health, the health of people around us and the environment we live in. We want to find out how young people travel and what can be done to help them walk and cycle more. Parents who complete the survey will receive a $20 voucher.

About the study...

We want to find out more about how young people travel. We’re also interested to understand why young people use different modes of transport and what can be done to help them walk and cycle more.

We are studying these issues as part of an evaluation of current walk to school initiatives. The information we collect from you will give us a better understanding of the travel behaviour of young people and may be used to inform future active travel initiatives.

To participate please click on the link below.

Buongiorno,

This Saturday night, a group of 7 students, 2 teachers and 3 parents are departing for their cultural tour to Italy. They will visit Rome, Orvieto, Florence and Venice. The group will visit museums and areas of historical and cultural significance. They will be having hands on experiences in Majolica ceramics and mask making. During the tour they will see craftsmen creating the famous Murano glass in Venice. They will have the opportunity to ride in a gondola and of course sample the wonderful cuisine of the areas they visit. Our students will also have the opportunity to link with an Italian student and go on a scavenger hunt through the hilltop town of Orvieto. As the organiser of the tour, I wish them a great cultural experience and the building of lifelong memories and inspiration for further travel. We all look forward to hearing about their time in Italy during assemblies in Term 4.

Grazie

Ros Bartlett

**Upcoming Events**

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

**Knox Division Athletics - Selected students only:** Cost $8.50 - consent due by 17th September

Foundation Swimming: commencing for 2 weeks from 3rd October  Cost $110 - consent due by 28th September

Year 1 Swimming: commencing for 2 weeks from 3rd October  Cost $110 - consent due by 28th September

Whole School Disco: Cost $5.00 - consent due by 5th October

Year 5 Swimming: commencing for 2 weeks from 17th October  Cost $110 - consent due by 12th October

Year 2 Swimming: commencing for 2 weeks from 17th October  Cost $110 - consent due by 12th October

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**Italian Cultural Tour**

**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 4**

- Monday 3rd October  K. Hopkins
- Tuesday 4th October  L. McConnochie
- Wednesday 5th October  M. Wallace
- Thursday 6th October  T. Challis
- Friday 7th October  J. Pennington

Bronwyn Richards
Canteen Manager

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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.

Roald Dahl Day

Like people all over the world we have been delighted, overjoyed and over-the-moon to celebrate Roald Dahl Day on 13th September, 2016. This year is extra special as it is the 100th Anniversary of Roald Dahl’s birthday. I often have students asking me “Mrs Hicks I’m looking for something like Roald Dahl’s books because I love them.” The truth is that there is only one Roald Dahl. He was unique. His books are one of a kind! They entertain, they make us laugh, they are absurd, they contain insights and lessons we all should learn and they make us think.

We all love The BFG, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda, The Twits, Esio Trot, Danny the Champion of the World, The Magic Finger, James and the Giant Peach, George’s Marvellous Medicine, The Witches and of course Fantastic Mr Fox.

This week in the library we have enjoyed a Roald Dahl quiz and many grades have read excerpts of his stories. Students have also entered the Roald Dahl competition. They had to answer the question - What is your favourite Roald Dahl book and why? I look forward to reading all the entries over the holidays and announcing the winner next term.

Roald Dahl said “The prime function of the children's book writer is to write a book that is so absorbing, exciting, funny, fast and beautiful that the child will fall in love with it. And that first love affair between the young child and the young book will lead hopefully to other loves for other books and when that happens, the battle is probably won. The child will have found a crock of gold. He will also have gained something that will help to carry him most marvellously through the tangles of his later years.”

“And above all, watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places. Those who don’t believe in magic will never find it.” — Roald Dahl from The Minpins.

Knitting Club

Could all students in the Knitting Club please return your Knitting Kits and your knitted squares to the library as soon as possible? We are collecting all the knitted squares and will be busy over the holidays putting them together. Thank you to Anne Donovan and Doreen Brown for helping the Knitting group during lunchtimes this year.

Rowville (Stud Park) Library

If you’re looking for something to do over the holidays there are some fun activities happening at the Rowville Public Library. If you love to play Minecraft join the School Holiday Minecraft Club. For further details and bookings please phone Rowville Public Library 9294 1300 or check the Eastern Regional Libraries website www.erl.vic.gov.au

ERL Membership

The services to library members is extensive and includes such things as Britannica, Literacy Planet, Tumblebooks, Mango Languages, Overdrive eBooks and Audiobooks, Zinio (magazines) and Lynda to name just a few. You can obtain access to these services by becoming a member of the library. There is no cost or additional fees. 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.

Overdue Library Books

This week teachers have been given the lists of students in each grade who have overdue library books. Thanks to the students who have returned their books, however, there are still some missing. Could all students please have a look for them over the holidays? I will follow these up again next term. Any enquiries regarding missing library books please come and see me, write a quick note or email the school and I will follow them up. Thank you.

Jackie Hicks

Library Technician
FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Wear your footy team’s colours on FRIDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

GOLD COIN DONATION

TYPE 1 DIABETES

Type 1 diabetes is a lifelong autoimmune disease that usually occurs in childhood but can be diagnosed at any age. Type 1 diabetes affects over 120,000 people in Australia alone.

Type 1 diabetes is caused by the immune system mistakenly turning on itself, destroying beta cells within the pancreas and removing the body’s ability to produce insulin. Insulin allows the body to process sugar to create energy — without insulin, the body literally starves, as it cannot process food.

TYPE 1 DIABETES STATISTICS

- Type 1 diabetes is one of the most common chronic diseases in children, it occurs more frequently than cancer, heart failure, muscular dystrophy.
- Approximately 1,392 Australians are diagnosed with type 1 diabetes every year.
- Incidence is increasing at 3.2% a year.
- In Australia, around 95% of the diabetics found in children is type 1 diabetes.

WE NEED TO RAISE MONEY TO FIND A PREVENTION AND A CURE

You can donate directly to our team by scanning the QR code on your phone, or by donating via the following link on the web:


TEAM RAYNA

ROWVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL is proudly sponsoring TEAM RAYNA!
What is ahead....

2016 Chocolate Drive:
We are finalising the chocolate fundraiser, please return payment or any unsold chocolates to the school office as soon as possible. Each box contains 50 individual Cadbury Fun-pack bars, including Freddo Frogs and Caramello Koala @ $1.00 each ($50 per box). There are spare boxes of chocolates at the office if you would like to sell some more.

2016 Whole School Disco: Friday 7th October in the School Gym.
An event as been created on Compass, please consent to your child attending the disco and pay online via Compass.

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2016 Rowville Primary School Disco
Get your groove on with our in-house DJs

Where: School Gym, Parataea Dve, Rowville
When: Friday 7th October 2016
Times:
- Foundation & Year 1: 4.45pm - 5.45pm
- Year 2, 3 & 4: 6pm - 7.15pm
- Year 5 & 6: 7.30pm - 8.45pm

Juice and snacks available $1 to $2 (water provided)

Glow Items Available
- Alien Eyes $2.50
- Finger Lights $1
- Dreadlocks $5
- Rings $2

NO PASS OUTS FOR STUDENTS DURING THE EVENT
Please note this is a parent free zone
Only registered helpers allowed in the gym and strictly no photos.

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Disco Helper’s Reply Slip

Please return this slip to school or email forps@rowvilleps.vic.edu.au, no later than Monday 3rd October 2016

Calling all Parent Disco Divas and Dudes! Mark the date in your diaries, the School Disco is on Friday 7th October 2016.

Name:________________________________ Mobile Number: ________________ Email: ____________________________
Eldest Child’s Name & Grade:______________________

I can assist at the disco at the arrival area outside the gym, manning the doors, selling snacks, selling glow items on Friday 7th October: (Please indicate by ticking 1 or more option)
**Note, the helper start time is 15 minutes prior to the start of the disco session, to allow time for handover and 15 minutes after the session to help with clean up between each disco session**

☐ Setup from 2.00pm until 3.15pm

☐ All night from 4.30pm until 9.30pm

☐ Foundation & Year 1 - 4.30pm until 6.00pm

☐ Years 2,3,4 – 5.45pm until 7.30pm

☐ Years 5 & 6 -7.30pm until 9.00pm

☐ Pack Up until 9.30pm
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. 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.

Please encourage your children to have their hat at school each day. Hats are available from our uniform supplier Klad Sport, 8 Macro Court, Rowville.

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**ROWVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**UNIFORM PRICE LIST AS AT 1/9/2015**

**KLAD SPORT PTY LTD**

**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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<td>Construct a Feast</td>
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Public Holiday
On Tuesday 20th September, between 5:00pm - 6:15pm Eildon Park Cricket Club will be holding a 'come and try' cricket session for girls between 10 - 13 years free of cost. There will be a BBQ afterwards as well as canteen access!

Members of the club will be hosting a range of cricket activities. We will also be lucky to have our number one ticket holder who is former International and current Victoria Spirit member Sarah Elliot in attendance!

Eildon Park Cricket Club is located on the corner of Eildon Parade and Tyres Crescent Rowville.

Contact Sean Woodward for more details.

seanwoodwardepcc@gmail.com