From The Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday is a very special day for our teachers, it is World Teachers’ Day. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation’s (UNESCO) World Teachers’ Day acknowledges the extraordinary contribution of school teachers to society. This day of celebration was launched in 1994 in an effort to increase awareness of and respect for the teaching profession. This year, Australia celebrates World Teachers’ Day on Friday 28th October.

Schools are now faced with the challenge of providing our students with a diverse range of learning experiences that will equip them with the multitude of skills required for life in an ever-changing environment. Teachers play a vital role in developing the social fabric of our society.

Teaching involves moral responsibility. Precious children are handed over to teachers every day. Teaching requires an investment of time, effort, energy and emotion paralleled only by parenting itself. During their career a teacher will influence the lives of 22-150 students every year, as long as they teach.

Teaching as a profession is undergoing a transformation from one where the teacher was the transmitter of knowledge, to a clinical science where the teacher simultaneously develops knowledge of the student in order to move their learning forward. It is complex work.

We will acknowledge the professional efforts of our teachers at Rowville Primary School at a special morning tea on Friday. I encourage all students to greet their teacher with “Happy Teachers’ Day” on Friday.

Miss Smith teaches us everything that we need to learn because she went to university to be a teacher. Michaela G FA

Miss Hughes is a wonderful teacher because she shows us how to do things. Chloe P FB

Mr Gunn is a great teacher because he is very nice. He helps with my learning because he teaches me poetry. Jessie L 1A

Mr Males is a special teacher because he shows us what we need to do so we know how to do it. Lachlan W 1B

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Mrs Altmeppen is a great teacher because she helps me when I don’t know how to do something. Lexi M 2A

Mrs Dobson teaches us new things. She shows us videos that helps us with our maths. Natalie B 1C

Miss Dovaston always helps us when we get stuck with reading. She helps us visualise and lets people from our class demonstrate what the characters are doing in the book. Calen T 2A

Miss Lennox is a great teacher because she is nice and she is funny. She gives us ideas and is helpful. Bridgette N 2C6

Mr Gordon is a helpful teachers because he shows us what to do if we are stuck on something. Max B 2B

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Mrs Brown is a really wonderful teacher because she helps people and encourages them to do their best. Lacey J 3A

Miss Biggins is a caring teacher. She helps me spell out words with the sounds. Alyssia B FC
Miss Olson is really fun. She always explains things really well and she lets us have some fun when we finish all of our work.

Makenna G 3C

Mr Nuthall makes us feel comfortable at school by being nice and helpful.

Jesse K and Hayley M 4A

Miss Ferroni is a great teacher because she is always calm and respectful.

Britanny R 4B

Mrs Searl will always help us if we ask her. She is listens to our questions and is always nice.

James B 4C

Mrs Yon is a wonderful teacher because she cares about our education for the future.

Jessica T 5A

Mr Jury helps my learning by being really funny, using strong words and funny facial expressions.

Kaur K 5A

Miss Divitcos is a nice, caring and funny teacher. She helps us with our work by talking to us to help us understand. She makes it so it’s not confusing.

Maddi, Charlotte & Lauren 5B

Miss McKinley is a caring teacher because she comforts us when we are feeling down or when we don’t understand.

Ashna S 5C

Mr Peters is a great teacher because he pushes us hard, but still makes everything fun.

Shanelle B 6A

Mrs White is very keen to help us learn. She explains things really well and is always there to help.

Ishaan N 6B

Mr Barnett is really humorous in class and tries to make things interesting. If you don’t understand he will come and help and break things into parts.

Sunny Y 6B

Mrs Hawkins is a very kind teacher. She comes over and she helps me if we are starting something new.

Ella R 1A (Art)

Mrs O’Sullivan is a very good artist and teaches us how to be artists.

Lochie 4B (Art)

Mrs Bartlett helps us learn Italian by explaining things and helping to use the computers.

Anthony G 3A (L.O.T.E)

Miss Balfour is a really nice teacher. She helps with P.E and looks after us if we fall over.

Rea O 1A (P.E.)

Mrs. MacDonald is a great sports teacher and keeps us motivated to get fit. She organises every sport event for us.

(P.E.)

Mrs Bennett is a great singing teacher and is very kind and caring.

(Performing Arts—Music)

Miss Crofts is kind and teaches us dances for production. She has a great sense of humour.

Zara 1A (Performing Arts—Dance)

Anne Babich

Principal
From the Acting Assistant Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

A reminder that Monday 31st October is a normal school day and it is expected that students will attend on this day. Also Tuesday 1st November is the Melbourne Cup Day public holiday and the school will be closed on this day.

There will be a Curriculum Day on Friday 9th December to allow staff to focus on curriculum planning for 2017.

Students will not be required at school on this day.

Organisation for 2017 classes is about to commence. We have many requests for a place in 2017. In order to finalise our enrolments, we ask that if there are families who are relocating at the end of this year to please contact Lyn Furze, the Admissions Officer, on 9764 1955 or email rowville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Our pre-foundation students will attend four sessions in the classroom where they will meet their 2017 teacher and familiarise themselves with the classroom. Parents will participate in information sessions in the library with the school leaders while the pre-foundation students are with their 2017 teacher.

Sessions will be held on Fridays from 9.30am to 10.30am on the following dates:

4th November 11th November
18th November 25th November

Bookings for all classroom sessions are essential and can be made online at https://www.trybooking.com/HYUD

Liam Jury
Acting Assistant Principal

Sports Awards of the Week

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 sport.

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Congratulations to the following students who earned Mathletics Certificates from the last week.

**Gold Certificates**
- George S
- Evangelina D

**Silver Certificates**
- Jackson K
- Claire S
- Georgia C
- Neha C
- Shiyao H
- Tyler E
- Orestis M

**Bronze Certificates**
- Zarah M
- Akil B
- Temperance L
- Kaylee A
- Finlay C
- David S
- James K
- Ayden B
- Declynn K
- Zitian W
- Tayla K
- Aadhi S
- Zach H
- Thomas D
- James K
- Hailey S
- Michael M
- Elizabeth H
- Katarina B
- Shanelle B
- Farah O
- Mackenzie N
- Adrian S
- Ebony G
- Shaun R
- Sienna M
- Sofia M
- Jonathan L
- Christie B
- Luke S
- Adam O
- Rebecca H
- Tanvi P
- Jasmine S
- Ganjan C
- Dhruvi P
- Isabel P
- Hayley M
- Danica C
- Luca C
- Jai D
- Ahmed T
- Tilly M
- Kellee H
- Grace C

**Glen Waverley Library**

Does anyone live near the Glen Waverley Public Library? One of our classroom library books has been returned to the Glen Waverley Public Library by mistake. If anyone can pick it up, I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you.

**Australian History**

I love history! This week we have had a look at a new series of books. They are non-fiction picture books introducing Australian History to children. They give us a glimpse into the extraordinary men and women who have shaped Australia. The series is called *Meet...* and there are famous Australians like Banjo Paterson, Weary Dunlop, Nellie Melba, Sidney Nolan, Don Bradman, Douglas Mawson and many others. Older students are able to gather more information from the timeline at the back of the book and if they are interested to further research our famous Australians. I like the fact that each book in the series is written by a different author and illustrator. The stories are interesting and engaging and we are not overloaded with facts. They are a lovely introduction to Australian History for primary school aged children and are well worth a look!

**Knitting Club**

Could all students in the Knitting club please return your Knit Kits to the library as soon as possible? I am currently finishing off our knitting project and need them returned to get prepared for 2017. Thank you.

Jackie Hicks
Library Technician
**Upcoming Events**

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

- **Year 6 Beyond Boundaries Balance:** Cost $420.00 - payment and consent due by 31st October
- **Year 5 Beyond Boundaries Balance:** Cost $280.00 - payment and consent due by 28th October
- **Year 5 Horse Riding at Beyond Boundaries:** Cost $35.00 - payment and consent due by 28th October
- **Year 4 Beyond Boundaries Balance:** Cost $220.00 - payment and consent due by 2nd November
- **Year 3 Beyond Boundaries Balance:** Cost $220.00 - payment and consent due by 31st October
- **Year 2 Beyond Boundaries:** - payment and consent due by 6th November
- **Year 1 Beyond Boundaries:** - payment and consent due by 11th November
- **Foundation Beyond Boundaries:** - payment and consent due by 3rd November

Reminders:
- Senior Sports Tops for Years 5 & 6 students and 2017 Year 6 Commemorative Jackets can be ordered directly from Klad Sport, 8 Marco Court, Rowville. Orders close 1.00pm Saturday 19th November.
- FORPS Year 6 Graduation Items order form is on the Compass Newsfeed. Payments to be made at the school office. Orders close 10.00am Monday 14th November 2016.

**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 in the new feed if there are late arrivals or absences to be approved.

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.

**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](http://rowville.ps.vic.edu.au)

**Thank you to our helpers for Term 4**

- Monday 31st October  K. Hopkins
- Tuesday 1st November  Melbourne Cup Day
- Wednesday 2nd November  M. Wallace
- Thursday 3rd November  T. Challis
- Friday 4th November  K. Forster

Bronwyn Richards & Cindy Gardiner
Canteen Team

**R.S.L. Poppy Badges**
Friday 11th November 2016
is Remembrance Day.

To commemorate Remembrance Day, the school is selling Small Red Poppy Badges for 50 cents, Large Red Poppy Badges for $2.00 or $5.00 and Poppy Wristbands for $3.00.

Proceeds from this Appeal are used in the welfare work carried out by the RSL for ex-service men, women and their families.

Our Community Service Parliamentarians will be visiting classrooms during eating time so students from all levels will have the opportunity to purchase poppy badges in support of this worthy cause. Poppy badges will be sold daily and are also available at the office.

**Attendance Note/Approval Required**

I was recorded as ‘not present’ or ‘late’ without explanation.
Click here for more information
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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 school office immediately.

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.

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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.
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.

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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**School Savers Charity Group**

A group of year 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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**Upper Ferntree Gully Junior Football Club**

Registration Day for 2017 Season

Sunday 13th November

11am to 1pm

Dobson Park Clubrooms

Francis Crescent, Ferntree Gully