From The Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the 2017 school year! I would like to extend a warm welcome to our families with whom we have had a long term association and to those who have joined our school community for the first time. A special welcome is extended to the 101 new students who joined our school community for the first time in 2017. This includes our Foundation students and students who have transferred to Rowville Primary School from other schools.

The start to the school year has been sensational. Our students are enthusiastic. They have settled in well and are working with their teachers to establish their new learning communities.

Our staff have returned from the break re-energised and ready for the new school year. A warm welcome is extended to staff who returned to Rowville Primary School in 2017. We also welcomed back Mrs Stoitse who was on family leave. We welcomed Mrs Sepe, Ms Reddy, Mrs Mastorakis and Ms Sikorski who are new members to our teaching team. We have also been joined by Mr Shane Pearson who is a qualified speech pathologist and Kylie Gregory, an Art Therapist.

It really is an exciting time of the year. Our first assembly will be held next Monday. Ashna Sharma and Oscar Bartlett, our 2017 School Captains will lead the assembly. They will be assisted by the Vice Captains, Charlize Reid and Zitian Wang.

Our new Foundation students met their year six buddies this week and it has been wonderful to see the year six students stepping up to their responsibility to assist our newest students to settle into school.

The start of a school year is the time to establish expectations and routines. Establishing a steady routine is most important if your child is to make a good start to the new school year. Both at home and at school it will greatly benefit each child if clear guidelines can be established for recreation and work, exercise and rest, school needs (homework) and individual needs. As we all know some children have great difficulty attending to demands other than ‘play’.

An essential ingredient in supporting the learning of every student is the partnership between home and school. During 2017 our teachers will be regularly touching base in relation to student learning using the COMPASS communication system. Parents will be provided with ongoing timely progress of learning. This is the URL to Compass https://rowvilleps.vic.jdlf.com.au/. All families have been provided with a user name and password. If you need assistance with Compass please speak to the office staff.

An informal Welcome to School evening, where students will show their parents their classroom, will be held on 22nd February. A more formal evening, where parents are able to meet individually with the teacher, will be held in week eight of term one. More details will be forthcoming closer to this time.

Mrs Janet Young has been given an excellent opportunity to further develop her skills in school administration. She has been appointed as Acting Business Manager at Knox Central Primary School for six weeks. First Aid officers during this time will be Penny Tudor (Monday and Friday) and Louise Godden (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). Both are highly qualified with Louise being a qualified trainer of CPR, First Aid and First Aid in a childcare setting. The wellbeing of our children are in good hands.

Anne Babich
Principal
Welcome to the 2017 School Year
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 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.

Thank you to our helpers for Term 1

Monday 6th February N. Thomson
Tuesday 7th February G. Davey
Wednesday 8th February S. Fahraji
Thursday 9th February L. Kruger
Friday 10th February J. Pennington

A copy of the full café menu is available on the website: rowville.ps.vic.edu.au

Bronwyn Richards & Cindy Gardiner
Canteen Team

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

Commonwealth Bank School Banking
School Banking is every Friday at Rowville Primary School

If you would like to open a school bank account please go to your local Commonwealth Bank branch and mention Rowville Primary School. Our school receives $5 for every new account opened. Information packs are available on the information stand in the school foyer
Term 1, Week 1

Who can believe that we are back at school in 2017!!! This week we will be focusing on assisting children getting back into the school routine, finding out what everyone got up to on their school holidays, and completing child profiles!

Term 1, Week 2

This week we are celebrating Chinese New Year! Children will be able to find out what animal they were born under, make a Chinese fan, lanterns and even a fire breathing dragon!

A note from Brodie

A big welcome back to all the families and welcome to our new families! I hope you all had a fantastic break and I can't wait to hear all about your holidays!

Parents, at the beginning of every year it is important that we review your child’s enrolment form and confirm that all the information I correct. I will be speaking to every parent for the next 2 weeks to review your child's enrolment form. Please allow 3-5 minutes in drop off and pick up for this. Thank you.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

It is of high importance that you CANCEL your child if they are NOT attending either before or after school care. You can cancel your child through the parent portal, call the customer care number, or speak to staff in person at the service.

Please ensure that your child has a hat for ASC as we are now following our sunsmart policy. All children are required to wear a hat if they would like to go outside.

We're here to make after school care visits the best experience possible – for you and your child. If you have any questions about the program – please feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens in after school care first hand.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Camp Australia Team.

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustria.com.au

Service mobile number_ 0438 286 035
# 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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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**. 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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Lost Property

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.