Dear Parents/Carers

At our Monday morning assembly we shared some of the work that we have undertaken around our school values. We have taken our six existing values and have relabelled them in a way that enables our students to better remember and understand them. Our relabelled values all commence with an R and a P (Rowville Primary):

- Respect
- Pride
- Responsibility
- Perseverance

We relabelled our values because our goal in 2017 is to better weave our core values into the fabric of school life. We want our students to use our values to make decisions and to make deliberate choices to focus on what is important to us as a school. We want our values to provide a mirror for decision making so that we build even greater internal cohesion in our school.

Our relabelled values still reflect four types of values:
- Relationship values (Respect);
- Organisational values (Pride);
- Societal Values (Responsibility);
- Individual Values (Perseverance).

Our new student leaders delivered their introductory speeches at the Monday assembly.

My name is Ashna and I am honoured to be School Captain for 2017. I first started at Rowville Primary School in 2011 at the age of 5. I started with my twin sister Arwa then two years later my younger brother Aadhi came to school.

My journey from prep to year 6 has involved achieving a lot of things, such as learning my first 100 golden words to writing complex stories and from having a year 6 buddy to becoming one. I love kicking a soccer ball during my spare time and I represented the school in the Girls’ Soccer team in 2016. Another sport that I enjoy is tennis. I was the captain of the Girls’ Tennis team last year.

I’m excited and looking forward to gaining new insights and experiences in my role as School Captain.

My name is Oscar and I am honoured to be the 2017 male school captain.

I am very passionate about my sports, especially football, soccer and basketball. I play football for the Glen Waverley Rovers U12’s and basketball for the Rowville Rockets.

Other than sport, I really enjoy spending time with family and friends and I love it when we are all together on the Murray River in Echuca.

Of all the subjects I do at school, my favourite would be cooking, where at the end of each class, we get to eat the delicious food that we have cooked.

This year I am really excited to be school captain along side Ashna. I am also looking forward to working very closely with Zitian and Charlize, our Vice Captains.

Together and with all of those who received a leadership position, we look forward to making our school a happy and safe working environment for everyone to enjoy.

My name is Charlize and I am so excited to be the Vice Captain for 2017. When I first arrived at Rowville Primary School so many thoughts ran through my mind. After six years I would never have imagined how amazing this school could be and I would be given the opportunity to lead the school.

I am a person who loves all sports, but my favourites are netball and athletics. I have a brother, Hudson, starting year three and two amazing parents Jenny & David. The newest member of our family is a cute dog named Max that loves cuddles and thinks he’s part human!

This year I am very pleased to be working with Zitian the other Vice Captain. I look forward to supporting and working with our amazing School Captains, Ashna and Oscar.

My name is Zitian and I am the Vice Captain in 2017. I started at Rowville Primary School in 2014 in Year 3, I spoke no English. Now I can!

My family came from China and I have a big sister. My job in 2017 will be assisting Oscar and Ashna, our School Captains this year. It will be my pleasure to work with our School Captains to make Rowville Primary School great!
Nominations for School Council opened on Friday 10th February. Completed nomination forms are due by 4.00pm on Friday 17th February. Being a member of school council presents parents with an opportunity to be involved in the governance of our school. The functions of a school council are outlined in the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 and include:

- establishing the broad direction and vision of the school within the school’s community
- participating in the development and monitoring of the school strategic plan
- approving the annual budget and monitoring expenditure
- developing, reviewing and updating school policies
- raising funds for school-related purposes
- maintaining the school’s grounds and facilities
- entering into contracts (such as for cleaning or construction work)
- reporting annually to the school community and to the Department of Education and Training
- creating interest in the school in the wider community
- informing itself of and taking into account the views of the community
- regulating and facilitating the after hours use of school premises and grounds
- operating a children’s service at the school or other premises controlled by the Minister.

There are vacancies on school council for parents. Information and nomination forms will be available on the school website, Compass and at the office on Friday 10th February.

I invite members of the parent community to nominate to be a member of School Council or to come and speak with me if they require further information.

Anne Babich
Principal

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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.
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 making a great start to the year.

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<td>Grace C</td>
<td>A positive start to the year and settling in well to her new class.</td>
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<td>2A</td>
<td>Jay W</td>
<td>Settling into our Year 2 classroom and our routine with flying colours. He has worked hard and consistently shown respect and care to his new class mates.</td>
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<td>2B</td>
<td>Jahzara T</td>
<td>Making a wonderful start to 2017 by being a caring buddy to a new student in the class.</td>
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<td>Xavier V</td>
<td>Always smiling and showing a great attitude towards school during his first week of Grade Two.</td>
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<td>Cooper B</td>
<td>Making a great start to the year by settling in well and participating in class discussions.</td>
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<td>Anjelika K</td>
<td>Settling well into her new class and school. Anjelika has displayed enthusiasm and has been a well organised student.</td>
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<td>Nicholas S</td>
<td>Making a positive start to 2017 by actively engaging in class learning experiences.</td>
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<td>4A</td>
<td>Zach H</td>
<td>Making an excellent start to Grade 4. Zach is respectful and tries his best in all learning areas.</td>
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<td>Eloise R</td>
<td>Eloise has made a positive start for her learning this year; she always ensures she is organised and on task.</td>
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<td>Arianna S</td>
<td>Making a fantastic start in her first week of Year 4.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Natalie L</td>
<td>Creating productive routines in her learning that will set her up for a successful year.</td>
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<td>Declynn K</td>
<td>Making a positive start to the year and enthusiastically engaging in all activities.</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Yang S</td>
<td>Making a positive start at Rowville Primary School by showing our school values inside and out of the classroom.</td>
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<td>6A</td>
<td>Krysanthi K</td>
<td>A sensational start to Grade Six at Rowville Primary School. Krysanthi is a self motivated and enthusiastic learner who demonstrates excellent behaviour.</td>
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<td>Ryan B</td>
<td>Ensuring that he demonstrated a positive attitude and gave his personal best all week. It was excellent to see Ryan take responsibility and pride in his learning.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Lachie S</td>
<td>Displaying the school value of respect to all classmates, and for welcoming all new students to make their transition into Rowville Primary School welcoming.</td>
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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, Shingles 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.

**Specials Menu**

**POP CORN MONDAY**
Freshly Popped Popcorn $1.00

**SUSHI HAND ROLL 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

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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 in the news 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.

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**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.
Welcome back to another wonderful year of reading! Many students have located their lost library books over the holidays and have returned items to the library. It is never too late to return them. If any student has outstanding loans please write a quick note or come and see me as soon as possible. Please note that overdue letters will be given to students over the next few weeks. Please also check at home for any books borrowed from the classroom libraries and classroom readers. They all need to be returned to school – thank you.

Library bags …..
I encourage all students to have a library bag with their name and grade on it. It’s a lot harder to lose your books if they are kept in a named library bag. I have some spare library bags and plastic bags. If anyone needs one please come and see me. If you have any spare plastic bags please send them to the library to be reused.

Scholastic Bookclub
Welcome back to book club! There are eight scholastic book clubs per year (two per term). Every dollar spent entitles the school to earn “Scholastic Rewards” which are then redeemed to obtain books and resources for the school.

The brochures for Book Club Issue 1 have been distributed this week. If you wish to make a purchase please fill in the order form and place it in an envelope with your name, grade and correct money (either cash, credit card or cheque).

Important Notes: Please make cheques payable to Rowville Primary School (not Scholastic Australia as indicated on the order form).

Credit Card payments are accepted directly to Scholastic Australia please see order form for processing details. For 2017 the option for pay-by-phone is no longer available. For credit card payments go online at scholastic.com.au/payments. You will receive an 11-digit receipt number. Write this number on the order form and send completed order form to school by the due date.

Book Club Issue 1 orders are due back to school by Monday 13th February, 2017.

Library Hours 2017
Please direct all library related questions to me during the following hours:
Monday and Tuesday 8.30 – 3.30pm; Wednesday 8.30 – 3.00pm
or email: www.rowville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

I’m looking forward to another great year of reading!
Jackie Hicks – Library Technician & Book Club Organiser

“Calling all Green Thumbs”
We are looking at ways to get the students more involved in growing food for our kitchen program. We are looking at propagation of seedlings rather than buying them, where possible. This is where we need your help! We are hoping that families will donate a packet of seeds or send along seeds that you have collected from your own home vegetable and herb patches (please package and name).

As our menu in the Stephanie Alexander kitchen program is also based around our Italian language learning, we would like seed types that would grow produce that is used in Italian cooking. Also if families have any used seedling containers (washed) or spare potting mix to donate they would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to your support with this initiative.

Kind regards
Ros Bartlett and Jodie Wood

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB
ISSUE No: 1
DUE ON:
Monday 13th February, 2017
Please make cheques payable to Rowville Primary School
All enquiries to Jackie Hicks – Library
A very warm welcome back to school to all students and their families for 2017!

Friends of Rowville Primary School (FORPS) has lots of fun and exciting things planned for this year including a Walkathon, Easter Raffle, Disco, FTG Motorgroup Great Community Raffle, Chocolate Drive, Trivia Night, Bunnings BBQ plus the most important activity - the Mother’s & Father’s Day Stalls.

Who are FORPS and what do we do?
The role of FORPS is to provide a means for parents or guardians of current and past students to:
- Develop friendships within the school community
- Support the school by improving the quality of resources available through effective fundraising activities
- Enjoy a greater involvement with the school

We are a group of parents who volunteer our time to help raise money for the students at our school. All funds raised directly benefit our school. FORPS fundraising has enabled the school to establish the junior sports precinct, purchase computers, install the running track and soccer pitch, build the pirate ship playground and even send our aerobics team to compete interstate.

In 2016, FORPS run activities and events generated over $34,500. As well as fundraising, FORPS assists and supports the teachers and the school, behind the scenes as required.

We have a regular monthly meeting on a Monday at 7.30pm. Our first meeting and AGM for 2017 is in the staffroom on Monday 13th February at 7.30pm. Come along to our very casual meetings, join in and share your ideas.

Future meeting dates at 7.30pm in the teacher’s staffroom are:

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We urge you to consider a position on the committee for 2017. You can do as much or as little as you like or you may choose to be involved in only one event. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to participate in the best interest of the school community. If you are interested in nominating for a position on the committee or finding out more about what your involvement will entail, please contact FORPS via forps@rowvilleps.vic.edu.au or you can complete the tear-off slip below and return it to the school office.

FORPS Committee 2017 – Expression of Interest:
Name: ______________________________  Eldest Child’s Name & Grade: ______________________________
Mobile Number: _____________________  Email: _______________________________________________

I am interested in the following roles (please circle):
- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- General Committee Member
- Virtual Member – access to computer and can help proof reading or preparing spreadsheets, creating flyers.
- FORPS Helper – You may like to help from time to time, collating, counting funds, sorting, stuffing envelopes etc. Please fill out your details above and we will keep you on a contact list to keep you informed of upcoming events. Any help you can offer is always very welcome, no matter how small.

Kind Regards
Tania Challis
FORPS President
**HOT FOOD**
Lunch order only

- Cheese Toastie
- Corn on Cob (V)
- Hot Chicken Roll
- Hot Chicken Roll with Cheese
- Traditional Lasagne
- Macaroni Cheese
- Vegetarian Fried Rice (V, GF)
- Mini Garlic Bread Roll
- Chicken Nuggets-Bag of 3
- Chicken Nuggets-Bag of 6
- Large Pasta
- Large Meat Pie
- Mini Meat Pie
- Large Shepherd's Pie
- Large Sausage Roll
- Mini Sausage Roll
- Hot Dog
- Hot Dog with cheese
- Pizza Slice Ham & Pineapple
- Noodles in a Cup-Chicken

**SANDWICHES & ROLLS**
Lunch order only

- Buttered Bread
- Vegemite or Honey
- Tuna, Ham or Tomato
- Cheese
- Roast Chicken
- Salami (regular)

**DRINKS**
Lunch Order or Over the Counter

- Big M Milk (long life)
- Chocolate or Strawberry
- Just Juice – Orange, Apple, Orange/Mango, Paradise Punch
- Apple Blackcurrant

**FROZEN TREATS**
Lunch Order or Over the Counter

- Frozen Big M (UHT) – Chocolate
- Frozen Fruit in Season
- Frozen Just Juice
- Frozen Juice Blocks
- Paddle Pop – Rainbow, Chocolate or Banana
- Fruit Tube
- Calippo
- Icy Twist
- Frozen Yogurt in a tub - Strawberry

**SNACKS**
Lunch Order or Over the Counter

- Crunchy Carrot Sticks (each)
- Woollies Bites (each)
- Savoury Crackers (each)
- Crackers & Cheese
- Fruit (in season)
- Classic Popcorn – Cheese, Butter or Salt & Vinegar
- JJ Noodle Snack – Chicken
- Red Rock Dell Chips – Honey
- Soy Chicken or Sea Salt

**COOKIES**
Lunch Order or Over the Counter

- Cookie Mixes
- Banana Bread Slice
- Muffinator Muffin

**MEAL DEALS**
~ available every day ~

- Munchy Monday
- Tasty Tuesday
- Wacky Wednesday

**SPECIAL DAYS**
Lunch order only

- Freshly Popped Popcorn

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- All items are subject to availability.
- Prices may vary depending on the supplier.
- Vegetarian options are available once or twice a term.
- Gluten Free Option is available by request.
- Please note on order for any special requirements.
- Tomato sauce will only be provided on request – please note on order.

**Lunch Order Bags**
5 cents each
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Hear the Beat Move Your Feet
Dance Studio
Ballet Classes

Venue: Rowville Primary School Gym
When: Every Saturday at 11am - 12pm
Cost: Term payments
FIRST LESSON FREE
Contact: Vanessa Jeffs Principal and Dance Teacher on 0423 847 377 for more information

Boronia Soccer Club
SUMMER CLINIC

Summer skills sessions for children aged 5-11 years old, all skill levels welcome

Every Wednesday night, 6pm, from Feb 1st 2017
Held at HV Jones Reserve
Cnr Kingston & Ashton Rd
Mountain Gate

For more information Contact Peter Geoghegan
0438 201 569
or visit www.boroniassoccerclub.com

GET REGISTERED @ KNOX!
SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2017
10.30AM - 12.30PM

Welcoming all CURRENT and NEW players (boys and girls teams) from U8s - U17s

Meet our Coaches and Committee!
Come along and check out our club and facilities and find out why KNOX is a GREAT club to be a part of!

CONTACTS:
PRESIDENT: Simon Taylor 0425 411 663
REGISTRATIONS: Peter Austin 0417 602 676
FOOTBALL OPS: Daina Mactier 0422 267 247

Knox Gardens Reserve
Argyle Way Wantirna South VIC 3152

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