From The Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers

At our Monday morning assembly I spoke to our students about our school value of Pride. I wanted to instil a sense of pride in our students in our accomplishments, pride in work, pride in surroundings and pride in one another.

One of the changes to our leadership program in 2017 involves the establishment of a student parliament. I met with our newly elected senators and asked them to talk to me about what the value of Pride meant to them.

Heath - Pride to me is all about feeling good about your achievements. I am proud of how I have got better and better at tennis and soccer.

Arwa - I am proud to be a senator and to have an opportunity to represent the students at our school on our student parliament.

Teagan - I am proud of all my accomplishments at home and at school. I am proud of my schoolwork and my performance on the football field out of school.

Stella - I am proud to be representing our school in the swimming team. I am proud of how students in our school wear the school uniform.

Lucy - I am proud of our school. I am proud of the way that everyone is kind to one another and the teachers care about us. I am proud of the way that teachers take the time to help us sort any problems.

Meryam - I am proud of the cooking classes in our school. I feel good about what we accomplish in the kitchen.

Nominations for School Council opened on Friday 10th February. Completed nomination forms are due by 4.00pm on Friday 17th February 2017. 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.

The welcome to school barbeque will be held on Thursday 23rd February. This is an opportunity for families to informally meet their child’s class teacher. Classrooms will be open until 5.30pm. Sausages and bread will be available from 5.30pm - 6.30pm and our PE teachers and House Captains will be organising games from 6.00pm - 7.00pm. Please contact the school if you are available to assist with cooking sausages.

Stewart Brown, our groundskeeper left at the end of last week. Stewart has been a member of the Rowville Primary School community for nineteen years and groundskeeper for six years. We acknowledge his efforts and wish him all the very best for the future.

The groundskeeper position is advertised on Seek and any members of the school community interested in the position are invited to apply.

Anne Babich
Principal
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 Reading: Stamina.

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<th>Student</th>
<th>Achievement</th>
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<td>1B</td>
<td>Elora D</td>
<td>Reading her level text for ten minutes without distraction.</td>
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<td>1C</td>
<td>Lauren K</td>
<td>Congratulations Lauren on your efforts in reading. You have consistently worked hard to improve your accuracy, fluency and understanding of the texts to help you read longer and harder books. Well done and keep up the good work!</td>
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<td>2A</td>
<td>Sebastien L</td>
<td>Beginning his reading straight away and reading the whole of independent reading time with minimal distractions.</td>
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<td>2B</td>
<td>Pradnya V</td>
<td>Showing excellent reading behaviours and working on the quality of her accuracy in class and at home.</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Lachlan A</td>
<td>Reading consistently throughout each lesson and focussing on his text.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3A</td>
<td>Aditya W</td>
<td>Being organised at the beginning of a reading session to ensure he is reading independently for the whole time.</td>
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<td>3B</td>
<td>Rena N</td>
<td>Displaying excellent stamina during Independent reading and for contributing her thinking during book discussions.</td>
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<td>3C</td>
<td>Hudson R</td>
<td>Staying focused during reading workshop sessions and continually improving his reading stamina.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5B</td>
<td>Disha A</td>
<td>Demonstrating excellent reading stamina during independent reading time.</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Lola M</td>
<td>Being a role model for our classroom reading expectations and building her reading stamina.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6A</td>
<td>Brody H</td>
<td>Consistently reflecting on his learning throughout our reading workshops and during independent reading has demonstrated good reading stamina.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6B</td>
<td>Joshua F</td>
<td>Consistently showing outstanding reading stamina during independent reading sessions and making a huge effort to reflect deeply on what he has read. Well done Josh! Keep it up!</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Ebony G</td>
<td>Becoming a critical reader by constantly using a range of thinking stems, in order to deepen her comprehension and understandings of main ideas.</td>
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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 process.

### 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 regularly check the red lost property bins in the corridor of the main building.
Congratulations to the following students who earned Mathletics Certificates since the start of 2017

**Gold Certificates**

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<tr>
<th>Scarlett E</th>
<th>Elizabeth H</th>
<th>Bailey H</th>
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**Silver Certificates**

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<th>Jake S</th>
<th>Farah O</th>
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<td>Luca C</td>
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<td>Aadhi S</td>
<td>Katarina B</td>
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<td>Hailey S</td>
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<td>Claire S</td>
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**Bronze Certificates**

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<th>Aarush G</th>
<th>Mariam I</th>
<th>Elizaveta K (4)</th>
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<th>Ada Y</th>
<th>Heath L</th>
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<tr>
<td>Celina B</td>
<td>David S</td>
<td>Ivanka P</td>
<td>George S</td>
<td>Disha A (2)</td>
<td>Ximing D</td>
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<td>Jad E</td>
<td>Zarah M</td>
<td>Akil B (2)</td>
<td>Temperance L</td>
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<td>Tayla K (2)</td>
<td>Jayda-Lee S</td>
<td>Jamie H (2)</td>
<td>Kirsten F</td>
<td>Lily F</td>
<td>Chloe S</td>
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<td>Anthony D</td>
<td>Tyler P</td>
<td>Jenna C (5)</td>
<td>Elizabeth H</td>
<td>Lilyana O</td>
<td>Isabelle C</td>
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<td>Luca C</td>
<td>Sienna K (3)</td>
<td>Jordan F</td>
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<td>Lauren K (2)</td>
<td>Ashley H (3)</td>
<td>Shaun L (3)</td>
<td>Madi S (2)</td>
<td>Nathaniel V</td>
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<td>Olivia H (2)</td>
<td>Jackson K (2)</td>
<td>Siobhan L (2)</td>
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<td>Farah O (4)</td>
<td>Scarlett E (3)</td>
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<td>Adam O (4)</td>
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“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

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.
Rowville Kids Café News

Specials Menu

**POP CORN 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

Thank you to our helpers for Term 1

- Monday 20th February  K. Hopkins
- Tuesday 21st February  L. McConnachie
- Wednesday 22nd February  V. Stevenson
- Thursday 23rd February  T. Challis
- Friday 24th February  Help Needed

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

Bronwyn Richards & Cindy Gardiner
Canteen Team

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**First Aid News**

**Head Lice**

A reminder to parents to regularly check your children's hair for eggs and live head lice. The Department of Health’s recommendations are as follows:

The easiest and most effective way to find head lice is to use conditioner and comb weekly to check for head lice and if detected treat with a commercial treatment available from pharmacies. This includes:

- **Step 1.** Comb hair conditioner onto dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around.
- **Step 2.** Thoroughly comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth head lice comb.
- **Step 3.** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
- **Step 4.** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
- **Step 5.** Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.
- **Step 6.** If lice or eggs are found, the person should be treated.
- **Step 7.** Retreat hair in seven days or follow instructions on the packaging of the treatment or from your health care professional.
- **Step 8.** Notify the teacher of school office confidentially if head lice is detected.

Further information is available from

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**Important Message**

**Chickenpox, Shingles, 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, 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.
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 everyday, 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
Second Hand Uniform Shop
Term 1 2017 opening dates:
15th February
1st, 15th and 29th March

The second hand uniform shop is open every second Wednesday, commencing from 3:00pm - 3:30pm. It is located adjacent to the Foundation classrooms.

Our in house second hand uniform shop sells donated second hand school uniform items. If you have uniform items you would like to donate please forward them to the school office. The shop is staffed by a parent volunteer; thank you.

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<td>Hat</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Track &amp; Bootleg pant</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>Shorts &amp; Cuttles</td>
<td>$3.50</td>
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<td>Windcheater</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>Polo shirt</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>Bomber/jacket</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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<td>Summer dress</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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<td>School bag</td>
<td>$7.00</td>
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<td>Winter dress</td>
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<td>Waterproof jacket</td>
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KIDS CAFÉ MENU

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<th>Green Food (Choose Anytime)</th>
<th>Amber Food (Choose Sometimes)</th>
<th># Red Food (Choose once or twice a term)</th>
<th>Vegetarian Option</th>
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HOT FOOD
Lunch order only

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

MEAL DEALS
~ available every day ~
Come with your choice of:
- Big M, Just Juice, Water, Sea drink list for flavours

Oodles of Noodles Meal Deal $6.00
- Noodles in a Cup
- Coke/lemonade
- Choice of the above drinks

Tasty Toastie Meal Deal $6.00
- Toasted Cheese Sandwich
- Coke/lemonade
- Choice of the above drinks

Luscious Pasta Meal Deal $6.50
- Traditional Lasagne
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Coke/lemonade
- Choice of the above drinks

Happy Hot Dog Meal Deal $6.50
- Hot Dog in roll
- Coke/lemonade
- Choice of the above drinks

Chicken Little Meal Deal $6.50
- Chicken Nuggets (bag of 6)
- Coke/lemonade
- Choice of the above drinks

FROZEN TREATS
Lunch Order or Over the Counter
- Frozen Big M (UHT) - Chocolate or Strawberry ...

SNACKS
Lunch Order or Over the Counter
- Crunchy Carrot Sticks (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/lemonade ...
- Banana Bread Slice ...
- Multifruit Muffin ...

SANDWICHES & ROLLS
Lunch order only

- Barmered Bread
- Yeotimble or Honey
- Tuna, Ham or Tomato
- Cheese
- Roast Chicken
- Salad (regular): 
- Salad (regular)
- These can be added to Sandwiches & Toasties

DRINKS
Lunch Order or Over the Counter
- Big M Milk (long life)
- Jus Juice - Orange, Apple, Orange/Mango, Paradise Punch
- Bottle Water 600ml

Lunch Order Bags 5 cents each
Calling all boys & girls aged 7-16

Footy season is back!

The Rowville Hawks Football Club has teams for ALL Girls & Boys aged 7-16 and invites all kids who would like to try AFL to come down and participate in our FREE 4 week Try AFL Sessions.

For more details or to book a spot for your child please contact Trevor Flaskmore on 0419 335 245 or trevor.flaskmore@rowvillefc.org.au

Girls only pay $100 for the entire season + get a FREE SHERRIN FOOTBALL & SHOWBAG!

www.rowvillefc.org.au or look up Rowville Football Club on Facebook

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Basketball clinics for beginners

4-12 years old!

Every Friday of the school term

Time: 4.15-5.15pm

Cost: $10 per session*

To register your interest please contact -
Alex Palazzo
palazzobkies.pinehill.vic.gov.au
9755 4563

*Payment for full term required

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!

MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE TO ORDER
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

CONTACTS:
PRESIDENT: Simon Taylor 0425 411 663
REGISTRATIONS: Peter Austin 0417 602 676
FOOTBALL GPS: Dana Mackie 0422 267 247

Knox Gardens Reserve
Argyle Way Wantirna South VIC 3152

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