29 August 2019  School Values—Resilience  Respect  Responsibility

WHAT’S COMING UP!

Friday—Assembly at 3.00pm
Thursday 29th August 5pm to 6.30m—Fathers Activities Night—TONIGHT
Thursday 12th September—Fair Day
Thursday 18th September—FOOTY MEAL DEAL
BREAKFAST CLUB WILL NOT BE OPEN—3rd September & 12th September
Friday 18th October—Trivia Night—Bookings are now open (limited tables)

Value for the Week - Optimistic Thinking
A reminder that students are supervised in the yard from 8.40am until 3.35pm

Attendance Awards
Last week we handed out a massive number of high attendance awards. We were both surprised and impressed with how many students missed either one day or no days last term. Coming to school is an expectation and creates a life-long work ethic. Unless a child is ill or there is a similar significant reason they should be attending school. Well done to all students who received an award and we look forward to next term with even more.

Canteen
Our move to the Secondary College Canteen has gone smoothly from our end. Any feedback from parents over the next few weeks would be very welcome. We will fine tune the process after it has been going for the remainder of this term.

Fair Day
We are two weeks away and are now looking for helpers to assist on the day. Teachers either have, or will be, sending home requests for help to run their events. No job is too difficult and the more helpers we have the shorter shifts people will be required.

Father’s Day
Tonight is our very special event for Father’s Day! Please come along and join in the fun with your child. There are no challenging activities just lots of opportunities to spend some special time with your child at school. A big thank you to Ms Trickey, Mrs Collins and Mr Irwin for their time in organising this and staying back at school to host this event.

Dental Visit
Next year we will have a visit from the Victorian Mobile Health Service Dental Van. This service operates under the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule [CDBS] therefore there is no out of pocket expense for eligible families. [We will have more details on this next year.] All children are offered a free dental examination regardless of their eligibility for any other work. When we have a date and more details next year we will let you know.

Athletic Sports
Our Grade 3 – 6 students all competed at the Inter-school athletic sports in Echuca this week. Although we didn’t win either event we were very proud of both the brilliant have a go attitude on the day and the very high participation rate from our students. Many school reported a higher level of students being absent on the day however we only had a very small number away and these were ill. Also a very big thank you to Mr Rasmussen for giving up many lunchtimes to monitor our students.

Graeme
Start of the Week
Prep Irwin
Gr 1/2 T
Gr 1/2 C
Gr 3/4W
Gr 3/4E
Gr 5/6 Ras
Gr 5/6 Ros
Science:
Art:
Charlii Wilson
Markeisha Bromley
Connor Whitecross
Chay Foster
Kylah Chamberlin
Bailey Town
Bailey Wayland Rickards
Darcey Pump

DigiTech at Rochester Primary School
There have been a few new things for students to wrap themselves up in when it comes to using Digital Technology in the classroom.

All students in the school have been introduced to CODING. Using iPad apps such as Tynker and Kodable, students have been getting creative and learning all about what it takes to be successful with coding.

A recent addition called Stopmotion was introduced to students during book week activities. With this app, students were able to create their own Stop Motion animation with the characters from one of the Book Week Shortlisted books.

Parents, don’t forget about using XUNO. As a school, we are excited about what XUNO has to offer. Make sure you have logged into XUNO so you are not missing any news and information from the school.

Contact Mr. Cartwright at the school if you need any help with XUNO.

5/6 Athletics Update
On Tuesday, the 5/6 Area ventured up to Echuca for the Athletics Sports. The weather was sensational and our students certainly did us proud finishing up fourth for the day. Our school’s values certainly were displayed to the highest degree throughout the day. So many of our students displayed a high degree of RESILIENCE in many events, when they may not have quite got the score they were aiming for, but they persisted in their efforts for the remainder of the day, to continue to aim for their personal best. The RESPECT that we witnessed that our students displayed to other school team members and teachers was fantastic. RESPONSIBILITY, this was so evident in the lead up to the day, students gave up many of their lunch times to improve in areas such as High Jump. A HUGE thanks to Mr Rasmussen for giving up so many lunch times as well, to supervise these sessions.
KEEPING UP TO DATE

INFECTIONOUS DISEASES
Please note: If your child/ren has an infectious disease please inform the office so that the school community can be kept informed. As we currently have students with auto immune systems their parents need to be informed of any infectious disease so they may take the appropriate action or seek medical advice. All notifications are confidential.

ILLNESS & MEDICATION
All medication to be administered to students must be accompanied by written advice providing directions for appropriate storage and administration, in the original bottle or container clearly labelled with the name of the student, dosage and time to be administered. DET advise Parents/guardians to consider whether they can administer medication outside the school day, such as before and after school and before bed.

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Canteen News
Our new system with the Secondary college is working well. Lunches are available Monday to Friday. Lunches will not be available on Thursday 12th September (Fair Day) and during the last week of this term 16th to 20th September. Lunches are ordered in the same way as previously ie write name/room number, and the order on a brown paper bag and enclose the correct money.

Canteen
Our Canteen closed last Friday. Snack food only will be sold at lunch times. A smaller “snack” menu will be sent home in the next couple of weeks. Pictured is Tanya Coghill, Chelsea Purdy and Evie Coghill on the last day. Tanya has been “on duty” in the canteen since 2001. A great achievement! The students and staff of Rochester Primary School thank all parents, family & community members who have assisted in the canteen over the years. Your help has been appreciated.
- STUDENT ACTION TEAM -

Name: Lachie Joyce       Age: 12       Grade 6
Hobbies: Kicking the footy and other sports
Favourite Food: chocolate.
Favourite Sport: Footy.
Main goal as a SAT member this term: I want to be able to show the three values easily because I want to help more people.
What do you think is the most important thing as a leader? The most important thing as a leader is being a good role model, and showing the values everyday.

Name: Coby Barnstable     Age: 12       Grade 5/6 Ross
Hobbies: sport and riding my bike.
Favourite Food: Icecream.
Favourite Sport: Soccer.
Main goal as a SAT member this term: To start wearing my vest more and help kids if they need it.
What do you think is the most important thing as a leader? To show the three r’s and thinking of loads of ideas.

Name: Indy Bruton      Age: 11       Grade 6
Hobbies: Sport, school work, reading.
Favourite Food: Tacos, Pama.
Favourite Sport: Netball.
Main goal as a SAT member this term: To be able to do things without being asked because I feel I don’t do it enough.
What do you think is the most important thing as a leader? Being respectful to teachers and always try your hardest.

Name: Daemon     Age: 8       Grade 3
Hobbies: Crafting, video game player.
Favourite Food: Candy.
Favourite Sport: Basketball.
Main goal as a SAT member this term: Helping others and being a leader.
What do you think is the most important thing as a leader? Being a role model and being helpful, because I really find people don’t know how to be a leader.
TRIVIA NIGHT—FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER
$20 PER HEAD (10 PER TABLE) LIMITED NUMBER OF TABLES SO BOOK EARLY AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT. GREAT PRIZES, FUN FILLED NIGHT. DRINKS AT BAR PRICES
ROCHESTER SPORTSCENTRE (TENNIS CLUB) ECHUCA ROAD. BOOKINGS 54841 072 OR CONTACT DARREN PAIN (NO CHILDREN PERMITTED) WE CAN PLACE YOU ON A TABLE OR BOOK A FULL TABLE.

FAIR NEWS—THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER—ALL WELCOME

ROCHESTER PRIMARY SCHOOL
FAMILY FAIR DAY
THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
11.00AM—2PM
KEEP THIS DAY FREE
PLANTS, CAKES, PRODUCE, BOOKS, FACE PAINTING, FAIRY FLOSS, JUMPING CASTLE, PHOTO BOOTH…..

ACTIVITIES (approx. Prices)
Showbags $4-$8.00
Novelties $2-$5.00
Lucky dips $1-$2.00
Soft drinks $2.00
Lob a Choc $1.00
Milkshakes $3.00
Jumping Castle $2.00
Photo booth $4.00
Face Painting $3 -5.00
Hair braiding $3.00

Cake & Produce Stall
We have a parent who is willing to make unfilled sponge cakes for the fair if you can donate the eggs. Please contact the office if you can help. Thanks.

SCHOOL FAIR—THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER—KEEP THIS DAY FREE.
11 A.M. TO 2.00P.M.

PLANT STALL—Can you help us? We are after plants and cuttings for our plant stall. We hope to have a good selection of plants on the day.

LUCKY DIP & NOVELTIES—This year, Grade 1/2 Collins will be running the Lucky Dip stand and the Novelty stand at the school fair. We are asking for donations from families for our lucky dip stall. If you would like to donate a brand new item or items for the boys or girls lucky dip to the value of $1.00 we would appreciate your assistance. Thank you, Maria Collins & Grade 1 & 2.

HELPERS—We will need helpers both before and on the day of the Fair. If you would like to help out in any way, please contact the office. No job is too hard to do and if we have enough helpers you will only be required for 1-2hrs at the most. See your classroom teacher.

Many activities and stalls including: Novelties/Lucky dips , Jumping Castle, Cake & Produce, Showbags, Milkshakes, BBQ, Lob a Choc, Hair Spray, Face painting, Plants, Fairy Floss, Mister Brooks coffee van and much more.

Prep SHOWBAGS
Gr 1/2 T Milkshakes
Gr 1/2 C Novelties/Lucky dips
G 3&4 W Cakes & Produce
Gr 3&4 E Jumping Castle
Gr 5&6 R Lob a Choc
Gr 5&6 Ras Hair Spray/Food Tickets

Cooking—Ingredient Sheets are attached to the newsletter. If you would like more, please contact the office.
Fair Thursday 12th September Pre Order Food

If you would like to pre order lunch for your child on Fair Day, please complete the form below and return to office with the correct money. Order needs to be returned by Monday 9th September. Tickets will be given to your child on Fair Day.

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Room No. ……………………………………         Total enclosed ……………………………………………………..

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