Weekly Events:

- Parade—Friday, 9.00 a.m. in the Blue Room—all welcome to attend.
- Playtime swimming
- Breakfast Club starts again on Thursday at 7:45 a.m. in our kitchen.

P&C News

- P&C Meeting Thursday, 6 February at 3 p.m. in the Library ....all new members welcome—so if you would like to get involved in school life please come along and help us make Rockville ‘a great place to learn’.
- Family Movie and Pizza Night—Friday, 14 February—more details to come

Dear Parents, Carers and Family Members

After a very busy first week we have quickly settled into learning which is great. I have been really impressed with how your children have come to school ready for learning and looking smart in their uniforms so a **BIG thank you** from all of us.

Thursday is our **Day 8 count** which is a state wide count to find out how many children are in schools across the state. From these numbers the Department then allocates schools their resources for the year—so it is important for everyone to attend school, however if you are away or your child is sick then please let us know.

Currently we have 8 rather large classes so to best maximise learning we are looking to restructure to form 9 classes. After our Day 8 count we will know our allocations for the year and can plan from there. I will update about our final structure later this week—our intention will be to cause the minimum of disruption.

Our school has received additional funding from the **Great Results Guarantee** and we need to decide how we can use this money to better support our students and improve their learning outcomes. We are now working to develop our own Great Results Guarantee Plan to improve literacy and numeracy. If you would like to find out more then please read about the guarantee at [www.education.qld.gov.au/resultsguarantee](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/resultsguarantee). If you have an idea on a way to support our students to learn more or if you would like to take part in the discussion please get in touch.

P&C—our wonderful P&C is looking to have a family movie & pizza night in our Blue Room on Friday, 14 February to welcome everyone back to school...more details to come.

Ice-blocks on Friday for everyone who attends Thursday & Friday this week!

Wishing you a great week—Simon and the Rockville Team
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Dear Rockville Team

My child ______________________ was absent from school on_____________________

Can you please tick a box below explaining the reason for your child’s absence, sign and return this form to school so we can update our attendance records.

Thank you

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