Dear Parents, Carers and Family Members

**NAPLAN**

This week our NAPLAN testing has begun for our Years 3, 5 & 7. NAPLAN is a national event and the information collected is used by the Government to help direct education planning by identifying our strengths and areas for development. If your children are worried just reassure them and ask them to try their best. Below is the NAPLAN timetable:

- Tuesday, 13 May—Language Conventions (spelling) and Writing
- Wednesday, 14 May—Reading
- Thursday, 15 May—Numeracy

Our Mother's Day stall on Thursday and Friday was a huge success and a massive Rockville Good Job goes out to all our wonderful P&C members and volunteers who collected and created many of the items for sale. Hopefully you got to spend a lovely day with your family on Sunday.

We have been repainting all our walk signs on the paths around the school to ensure that we are all safe as we travel around the school. As we have grown in size there are a lot more people moving around so we do need to make sure we are all being responsible and using our polite travelling manners!

**Attendance**

Now the cold weather seems to have arrived with all its germs can I ask that you keep us informed of your child/children’s absences. Our attendance rate is 88% and we need to try to hit the 90% —I have attached the absence form for you to use...this way your child can still get a GOLD level for their attendance with no unauthorised absences ...thank you!

**Upcoming Events:**

- Dentist Van—if you have not filled out your dental forms then please collect them from the office.
- School Photographs— 4 June...please return any forms asap—thank you.

Wishing you a great week—Simon & the Rockville Team
Alexandra Assembly No.63 will be holding their meetings in the “Blue Room” at the Rockville State School commencing on the fourth Friday 23rd May 2014 and every fourth Friday of each month thereafter.

The meetings will start immediately after school in the school kitchen where the girls will be guided in preparing and serving a light early supper, followed by the cleaning up after their meal, then go into the Blue Room for their meeting which should be finished by 7.30pm. Then they will either be picked up by a designated parent, sibling or friend, those remaining will be returned to their homes by car or bus. All members are covered by insurance whilst at Rainbows and going to and from Rainbow meetings.

If a new member is wishing to attend she will need a note from her parents advising her

Full name:  
Date of Birth:  
Address:  
Phone Number:  
Mobile Number:  
Email Address:  
MEDICARE NUMBER AND POSITION ON THE CARD.  
ANY ALERGIES MUST ALSO BE NOTED.

The above two are very important in case of emergencies.

Parents Names so if I have any concerns I know to whom I will be speaking.

The cost is $25.00 per year. If 2 girls from same family $40.00, 3 or more will be $50.00.

Arrangements can be made to pay in instalments if this will help financially.

It has been drawn to my attention that some girls take their younger siblings home after school. These siblings may remain at the school with the same care as the girls and they will be able to do any homework they have and also participate in any meal, craft or sporting activities the girls do on that particular day.  

Mrs Pat Green [Nanna Pat]