

Dear Parents, Carers and Family Members

Everyday Matters

As we are now half way through Term 1 we have been reviewing our attendance data to see how we are doing compared to State expectations. Currently we have an attendance of 91.7% across the school, with our lower school doing particularly well. This time last year our attendance rate was 85% so we have made some good improvements as we try for the goal of a 95% attendance rate. We really appreciate the absence notes and telephone calls you make letting us know of absences and I have attached a couple more slips for you to use.

School Leaders

Congratulations to all our new School Leaders and Prep Buddies who have taken up duties this week—we really look forward to working with you during the year. Badges have been ordered and once they arrive we will be able to hold our Leadership Parade.

Lunchboxes

We are trying to make the children more responsible by getting them to take care of their lunchbox—placing safely after lunch and making sure they know where it is. If you have noticed any problems with lunches then please let us know as there is always a member of staff on duty.



Reduce the spread of head lice

If someone around you has head lice, follow these steps ...

- reduce head-to-head contact;
- tie long hair at the back;
- don't share hair brushes or combs;
- check for head lice every two days using the conditioner & combing technique and treat if you find them; and
- notify the school if you find head lice.



And finally.....

1. Head-lice check—if we are all vigilant we can reduce the impact of these.
2. Thank you to everyone who has been collecting our iPad tokens.

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 up date our attendance records.

Thank you

After being away for more then 3 day we will need a medical certificate.

Reason for absence (please tick):

<input type="checkbox"/> Sick / illness	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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Rockville Homework Club

Every Monday

From 2.45—3.30 p.m.

In the Library

Starts Monday....

Name: _____

My child/children will be attending homework club

Please tick:

I will collect my child/children from the library

They will walk home

Signed: _____

Date: _____



Dates and events

Weekly Events:.

- Parade—Friday, 9.00 a.m. in the Blue Room—all welcome to attend.
- Tuckshop— Wednesday & Friday
- School Banking—Friday's
- Playgroup—every Tuesday from 9.00 a.m. in the Blue Room with support from the Kath Dickson Centre.
- Breakfast Club—Tuesday and Thursday from 8.00 a.m. in the Kitchen.
- Playtime swimming

Upcoming Events: **Homework Club**

Monday's from 2.45—3.30 p.m.

All welcome

P&C NEWS

Next P & C Meeting is our **AGM Thursday, 20 March 3.00 p.m.** in the Prep Room.

Positions available are Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Tuckshop Convenor so if one of those position suits you fill in a nomination form and return it this week as positions will be filled at the AGM. If these positions are not filled we will not be able to have a P & C.

If you are still needing to pay for your stationary packs could you please see Rose to discuss a payment plan if you need.

Working Bee Friday, 28 March afternoon at the pond. We would really love to get the pond and surrounding garden looking nice as it is the main places that you see when you arrive at school so if you have some spare time on Friday during Gold Reward time.

Book club is due back on the 17th of March.

If you have any **donations** for the **Mother's day Stall** or **Easter Raffle** please drop them in to the tuckshop on either a Wednesday or Friday.

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