Dear Families,

**Positions Vacant**

Rolling Hills Primary school currently has the following positions that need filling. Are you the right person for the job? Do you have what it takes to work in this vibrant, creative, caring, learning environment?

**Athletics marshal** – needed as a one-off on Wednesday August 10th at the Croydon Athletics track for the school year 3 to 6 aths carnival. The successful applicant will measure, record, marshal, cheer, holler and have a generally great time!

**Pop-up canteen assistant** – needed for a single shift at the 3-6 aths carnival on August 10th. The canteen will ‘pop up’ at the Croydon aths track. The successful applicant will serve food, engage with students, encourage, cheer and have a generally wonderful time! Applications through the Compass alert sent out today.

**Olympics Carnival marshal** – needed as a one-off on Wednesday August 17th between 9am and 11am at RHPS for the F to 2 students. Successful applicants will fulfil a number of assisting roles requiring provision of encouragement, support, house-cheering and generally having a ball.

**Food Preparation and Restaurant Waitperson** – needed to prepare dinner and serve at the magnificent ‘Restaurant Rolling Hills’ for the year 1/2 fun night to be held on Friday September 9th. Successful applicants will be handy with the barby tongs and ready to have a fun time serving excited 7 & 8 year olds.

**Recalcitrant Wardrobe Manager** – needed for irregular shifts as suited to the applicant’s personal lifestyle. The successful applicant will identify items of lost property and reunite them with their (grateful) owners. This position comes with an office in the form of a cupboard labelled ‘lost property’.

**First aid room linen quality controller** – needed for occasional washing of bed linen used in the first aid room. The successful applicant will have a washing machine and a desire to work from home to bring great comfort to the ill and injured.

**Event manager assistant** - This role encompasses a number of sub-roles to be negotiated according to the skills and contacts of the applicant. The successful applicants (and we need many!) will work to be organised to support the sensational ‘once-in-a-lifetime’ RHPS 30th Birthday celebration on Sunday October 9th 2016. There will be roles leading up to the event and on the actual day.

**Father-appreciation retail outlet assistant** – needed to organise displays and manage counter sales at the pop-up ‘Fathers’ Day Stall’ at RHPS on September 1st. The successful applicants will be able to attend for a shift of setting up or selling at some stage during the day.

Applications for all vacant positions are invited from anyone in the community who holds current WWC card. Pay range for the positions is ... well... actually non-existent but the benefits of contributing to your school community is immeasurable! Some applications will be called for by Compass message but applicants can always contact the office by Compass message, email or phone and lodge an expression of interest. We look forward to hearing from you.

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**Our Vision:** Inspiring all learners to be resilient, ethical citizens who will thrive in a global, innovative and sustainable community.
Principal’s Message cont.

And on other matters...

The election day barbecue and book stall were a great success due to an amazing effort by a small band of helpers on the day. I would like to particularly thank Mel Woolhouse and Kerry Feuser for the power of work that went into preparation and I thank Fiona Eadon, our Chaplain for working all day at the book stall. The combined fundraising was a little over $2000. Thank you too, to the number of parents and teachers who worked a shift and/or baked yummy goods.

Each term we collect work samples and collate them into a portfolio that is sent home for parents to enjoy. This is an ‘organic’ process and the portfolio grows throughout the year. Normally we would have sent these home at the end of term two but as we would like to use them for discussion at our up-coming 3-way conferences, we are hanging onto them until that time. Several portfolios have still not been returned to school from the end of term one. Please make sure that we have them so that work samples can be added before families meet with teachers in the conferences to be held in the week beginning August 1st. Booking information will come out soon.

We are always seeking feedback on our programs, processes and protocols. In the next little while, a randomly selected 15% of families will receive an anonymous Department of Education survey requesting feedback about your opinions about our school. It is really important that we have as high a participation rate as possible. Please watch out for this. I will also be developing a short feedback survey to find out how parents feel about the current format of student progress reports. This will come out through Compass shortly. And finally, I need to share the glorious smile that appeared on one of our teachers’ faces yesterday when she opened a note from a parent to read a short message of appreciation for the work done in the classroom last term. Please do not underestimate the power of a little word or two of thanks or acknowledgement.

Robyn English, Principal

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School/Home Communications

Have you responded to the following notices/Compass activities this fortnight?

- Disco
  - All students
- Olympic Morning Tea
  - All students
- Athletics Carnival
  - Levels 3-6

Oshcare on Curriculum Day — Friday 12th August

We are looking for an expression of interest from families who may wish to use Oshcare on this day. The program will run from the William Barak building from 7.30am to 6pm consisting of activities and an incursion. The approximate cost will be a minimum of $55 per child, depending on numbers. The minimum number of children required to make it financially viable (not for profit) is 20. Please register your interest to Nicole at Oshcare by Friday 29th July. All fees will be payable prior to the commencement of this program and due by Friday 5th August to confirm your child’s place for this day.
Dear Families,

Welcome to Term Three. I hope you had a lovely break with your friends and families. Adam and I took off in our Kombi and went where the weather was supposed to be warm. We froze in the Wyperfeld National Park [and discovered the wonder of hot water bottles!] and warmed up with a walk around the park and the Discovery Trail. This trail is great for discovering the flora and fauna of the Park – in each ‘discovery box’ there were descriptions, pictures and samples. And MANY had a huntsman or two... eew. A highlight was staying at Cape Banks Lighthouse – we were the only ones on the beach. Whilst I felt very safe with the light beam rotating around the top of the lighthouse all night, I must say I was sure I heard the creaking timbers and wailing groans of shipwrecks of long ago.... A spooky but fun night. I also spent time on ancestry.com finding some cousins of an earlier branch of my clan who immigrated to Australia. I finished off the break with Matilda – what an AWESOME show. I am sure you have lots of stories about your break. The kids are filling me in whilst I wander the playground – some very interesting stories!

STUDENT WELL BEING: The Department request that we submit data for a variety of purposes. One of the data sets that is currently due is called The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). This is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to allow them to participate in education on the same basis as students without disability.

The Data Collection Model uses a broad definition of disability, as defined by the Disability Discrimination Act 1992, which includes a range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide reasonable adjustments to support students.

From the Department: Purpose and Benefits of the NCCD: The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability collects information about students with disability across Australia in a consistent, reliable and systematic way. This collection strengthens existing approaches to supporting students with disability and draws on evidence of the ongoing work of teachers and education staff throughout the year to provide personalised learning and support for students with disability.

The national data collection will assist schools to:
- gain a greater understanding of their student population and how students can be best supported
- formally and consistently recognise the support and adjustments provided to students with disability
- develop the professional judgement of school teams in making educational adjustments for students with disability rather than relying on a medical or clinical diagnosis alone
- review their learning and support systems and continually improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

At Rolling Hills, we have between 8 and 14 children in each class who meet the criteria for this data. This means that teachers make adjustments to support students in a variety of ways. These include: Individual Learning Plans, quality differentiated teaching practices, augmented communication, seating arrangements in class, sensory toolboxes, behaviour plans, parent meetings, student support groups, specific planning in teacher work programs, adjustments for assessments and more. If you want any further information about the National Consistent Collection of Data, come and see me.

ANXIETY BAGS: Our school has several of these Anxiety bags that are borrowed by families regularly. I am missing three of these bags which contain books, a CD, some explanations and strategies etc. If you have borrowed one of these, could it please be returned. I still have a couple here if families would like to borrow for sharing.

WANTED: I am in need of transparent bottles, 500ml for making cool sensory toys.

Cheers,

Mary
Federal Election BBQ

We would like to say a BIG thank you for the following people that helped out on the recent Federal election BBQ:

Cam McGregor, Jamie McGregor, Tanesha McGregor, Lye Carpenter, Jo Williams, Pete Williams, Travis Alan, Lori Dudley, Jenny McInnes, Helen Plunkett, Megan Rennick, Karen Barnet, Wendy Schilling, Tim Wilson, Stephanie Feuser, Lachie Sturrock, Chloe Cross, Zarley McGregor and Emily Williams.

We also appreciate all our families who donated baked goods for the cake stall. This was a fabulous effort, especially as it fell in the middle of the holidays— thank you.

The election BBQ & cake stall raised a an impressive $1762.90 clear profit! Well done everyone.

DISCO—Friday 22 July

Ticket sales for this one-off special event are now available! Please support this fun event and order your tickets as soon as possible. Don't forget to organise your 80's costumes now!

Junior Disco: 6pm - 7:15pm
Senior Disco: 7:30pm - 9pm

Save these Important Dates

Thursday 1st September
Father’s Day stall (Come and buy some fantastic presents for the important men in your life)

Saturday 12th November
Shopping Tour (Ladies & Gents, you don't want to miss this fun event and get some great deals)

Eat and help raise funds!

For the month of JULY at "York on Lilydale" for every kid's meal you purchase, you receive a token that you can donate into the Rolling Hills PS fundraising tray (see attached photo). Not only will you help raise important funds for our school but it will also be a great bonding time with your family and/or children.

Thank you once again to all the support in all the fund raising events.
Canteen News

OLYMPIC MORNING TEA:
Yesterday, students brought home an order form for our Olympic Morning Tea which will be held on Tuesday, 2nd August.

Order forms and payment are due back by Wednesday 20th July at 4pm. Please ensure your orders have money included. Any orders with insufficient money provided will have items removed. Thanks for your understanding.

ATHLETICS LUNCH DAY:
Keep an eye out this week for your order form for lunch orders which will be delivered to our upcoming Athletics Carnival (being held on Wednesday 10th August) for Levels 3-6. There will also be a “Pop Up Canteen” at the track serving snacks, drinks and icy poles, as well as coffee for parents. Canteen will be open as usual for Foundation – Level 2.

SPECIAL:
Our special for the next two weeks will be home baked Chocolate Fudge Cake, which has chocolate icing. Chocolate Fudge Cake will be available to order with your lunch or at the canteen window for $1 per slice from Friday 15th July - Wednesday 27th July.

Thank you,
Wendy Schilling & Canteen Sub-committee

From the Artroom

Jade, 3R

Nathan, 4P
What’s happening in Foundation?

It has been very exciting coming back to Term 3 and seeing lots of new learning areas in the Foundation classrooms. We are ready for some fun I-Time sessions learning all about our Inquiry focus of family and friendships and building on our literacy and numeracy skills.

Check us out investigating the different dynamics of families in the home corner.

Writing thoughtful letters to our friends.

Creating fairy tales at the puppet theatre showing friendship and fairness.

Using money to buy and sell tickets.