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Newsletter

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Coming up...

Annual Meet and Greet 23/02

Easter Parade 31/03

Term 2 18/04

Our Rolly R's are the rules for all of our students, staff, parents and community members at all times.

TAG Rolly will commence towards the end of term 1. We will keep you posted.

Reminder..... a gentle reminder that monies sent to the school office be enclosed in an envelope with name and what it is for on the front.

From the principal...

*I would like to send a very big thank you to the families who have remembered to ring us if their child is sick/absent from school. Even though there has been a flu going around, our attendance in the last three weeks has been very good. So far our attendance rate is **94.8%** for the whole school. Congratulations to our preps who are leading the charge so far this year, with a whopping **99.4%**! Keep up that amazing work!*

Have you moved or changed numbers? There are many reasons that we may need to contact families. As a priority, please ensure that you have updated any new details with Mrs Rattazzo in the office.

Meet and Greet

On Thursday the 23/2, we will be hosting our annual Meet and Greet. Parents and carers are invited to come to the school at 2.30pm, visit in the classrooms, meet with the teachers and see what is happening for teaching and learning in 2017.

After school, stay for a cuppa and biscuit and join us for the P&C AGM. Getting involved with the P&C is a great way to find out what is happening at the school and to show your child that you value their education.

Chappy Travis has started selling icy cups as his regular fundraiser. He is selling them for 50c each Tuesday.

School Camp: Year 4-6

School Camp for years 4 – 6 will be on 29-31 of May. Students will be heading off to Daradgee Environmental Education Centre. The cost of the camp is still being finalised, but should be approximately \$180 per child, we will get notes out closer to the camp dates. We are happy to organise payment plans before camp if required.

Junior Leo's Club

In 2014, our school formally engaged with the Rollingstone and District Lions Club in a community partnership to develop Service Learning with our students. Service learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities. Activities that the students have participated in have supported the school chaplaincy program, altogether the Junior Leo's have raised approximately \$700 to support our school.

Thursday Lunch
Order List from the
BP Servo:-

Each pack receives the preferred choice as well as a popper drink (please state flavour of milk or juice); a piece of fruit; and a cookie; for the cost of \$7.00. Orders on recycled or new envelopes are to be placed in the Pink/Magenta box in the office as students arrive at school on Thursday mornings.

Feb 16 - Spaghetti or
Chicken Gravy Roll

Feb 23 - Crumbed fish &
Salad or Lasagne

Mar 02- Plain Pie or Hot
Dog

Mar 09 - Nuggets & Salad
or Sloppy Jo

Mar 16 - H&P Pizza or
Chicken Burger

Mar 23 - Hamburger or
Salad Wrap

Next P & C meeting:

A.G.M. - 23/02/17
at the school
Resource Centre.

The P&C usually meet on the third Thursday of every month.

President:

Goughy

Vice President:

Kerri-Anne Fitzsimmons

Treasurer:

The Smith Family

Secretary:

Christine Ruston

Head lice

Head lice occur at our school at intervals; please check your child's hair regularly and treat it for lice. It is annoying for other families that are diligently treating their children's hair, and children with head lice cannot concentrate on their learning.

The Rollingsstone State School Junior Leo's Club is open to students from year 4 to year 6. Application forms are attached to this newsletter. If you would like your child to be a part of this program, please complete the form and return it to Mr Isaac.

Guidance Officer

As part of our student support team in 2017, we are pleased to welcome Mrs Tara Wheatley to our staff. Tara will be at Rollingsstone SS on Friday mornings. Tara has spent the last couple of weeks getting to know the staff and students and reviewing her case notes. Tara has replaced Miss Verity, who had a beautiful baby boy on the 10th January. If you need to contact Tara, please give me a call at the school and I will arrange an appointment time.

Fire Drills and Lockdown

Last week we practiced our lock-down and fire drill. The students took practice very seriously and did a great job following the school procedures.

NAPLAN Online

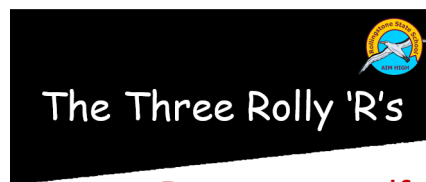
Last year, we were one of 69 schools across Queensland that participated in the trial for NAPLAN Online. ACARA have released the NAPLAN Online public demonstration site giving students, teachers, parents and the broader community the opportunity to see what the new NAPLAN Online environment looks like and how it functions.

The site offers various types of technology-enhanced questions for each NAPLAN year level, with mini-tests and sample online questions. These mini-tests are for demonstration purposes only and the site will not record or store responses or generate assessment reports. If you wish to have a look at the site, you can find it at:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

In preparation for NAPLAN online this year, we have bought another 15 laptops (we now have a full class set) and we have developed and new computer lab in our resource centre. Our internet has been upgraded and the students have been practising their typing skills.

Kacey Constantine
Principal



- > **Respect yourself**
- > **Respect others**
- > **Be Responsible**