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Newsletter

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Coming up...

Leos Breakfast 10/03

Daradgee Staff meet
with 4/5/6 on 24/03

Easter Parade 31/03

Term 2 18/04

Rolly Cross Country
event 20/04

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.

Junior Leos news

Leadership, Experience and Opportunity

On parade this week Lion John joined us to officially launch our Junior Leos program for 2017. Students who have put their hand up to participate in the program and offer their services to community received certificates and badges to proudly wear on their uniform. This year 30 students from year 4-6 have volunteered to be in this program, which is 70% of our students. This makes me incredibly proud of the community spirit and leadership capabilities of our Rollingstone students.

Straight after the presentation, students had their first meeting. It was decided that the students would participate in several events over the year, including our first Junior Leos breakfast on 10/3. This is the first of two breakfast events that the Junior Leos host to raise money for the School Chaplaincy Program. They are also looking towards setting up a dental care program in term 2, collecting tooth brushes and paste to send to children that don't have access to good dental care.

From the principal...

Teacher's Aide position (as advertised in the Rolly Rag)

Now that staffing numbers have been confirmed, we are requiring a temporary teacher aide, 20 hours per week (9.00 until 1.15 each day) to start at our school. If you are interested, please drop off your resume to the school before 10th March. The selection process will take place as soon as possible after this date.

The extra staffing will assist us in getting TAG Rolly happening again, it is anticipated that it will begin before the end of term 1. If you are interested in attending TAG Rolly, or know someone who is, and would like us to give you a call when the program starts, then please call Nina in the office and leave your number so we can keep you up to date with the happenings.

School Camp: Year 4-6

School Camp for years 4 - 6 will be on 29-31 of May. The cost of the camp is still being finalised, but should be approximately \$180 per child, we are happy to organise payment plans before camp if required. We will be asking the P&C to subsidise the camp by paying for the bus to and from Daradgee EEC. Staff from Daradgee EEC will be coming to school to talk with staff and students on Friday 24 March and to create their 'camp uniform'. Expressions of interest for attending camp, and information about the non-refundable deposit, are attached.

P&C News

We had a great turn out to our AGM last week. With new parents putting up their hand to join our P&C.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the executive committee from 2016: Brad Gough (president); Kerri-Anne Fitzsimmons (vice-president); Chris Ruston (secretary); and the Smith family (treasurer). What a very busy 100th year we had! Thank you for your time and effort over the year.

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.

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

Mar 30 - Spaghetti or Chicken Gravy Roll

Apr 20 - Crumbed fish & Salad or Lasagne

Next P & C meeting:

23/03/17 at the school Resource Centre.

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

President:

Kerri-Anne Fitzsimmons

Vice President:

Christy McNeill and Narelle Worland

Treasurer:

The Smith Family

Secretary:

Alison Hooker

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.

I would also like to congratulate our incoming committee for 2017. This year, we have:

- *President- Kerri-Anne Fitzsimmons*
- *Vice-President/s – Christy McNeill and Narelle Worland*
- *Secretary- Alison Hooker*
- *Treasurer- Nat and Lyle Smith*

P&C meetings occur in the Resource Centre on third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will occur at 5pm on 23 March. Feel free to come along and join with us.

School Disco

Chappy Travis, with the support of our P&C, will be hosting our first DISCO of the year on the 16th of March. The theme for our disco is 'HIPPIE'. This year we will be pre-selling tickets to the event, to assist us with the catering. Tickets will be available from the school for \$5; this includes entry fee, a sausage and a drink. The disco will run from 6pm until 7.30pm. Extra sausages, drinks and hot chips can be purchased on the night.



100's Club

The P&C are once again running their 100's Club as a fundraiser. You can purchase a 'number' each week for \$1 a week or \$10 for a whole term. When the sheet of numbers is full the 100 club will be drawn, enter for your chance to win \$50.

You can even purchase more than one number to have more chances to win! For more information please see one of our P&C executive committee members.

You have got to be in it to win it!

Easter Raffle

*Attached to this newsletter are Easter Raffle tickets for each family. Each family has only 10 tickets to sell (\$2.00 each). There will be a first, second and third prize, drawn on parade on Monday 27 March. Please return any unsold tickets and moneys to Mrs Rattazzo in the office **by 24 March**.*

We couldn't do all of our extra curricula activities that we do at this school without the support of our P&C: they assist with the cost of the school camp, by also supporting our 'special' days like Under 8's Day, NAIDOC Day and Science Week. Please support our P&C.

Early Arrivals

Students should NOT be arriving at school before 8.30. *In the last few weeks, students have been arriving as early as 8.00 in order to have 'more time to play'. Supervision does not occur before 8.30am, staff that are here earlier choose to do so, for their own teaching preparation. I would ask for your support in this matter.*

Homework

In the coming weeks we will be sending out a survey to parents/caregivers about your thoughts around homework. We would like your input, your responses will inform how homework is implemented at our school to best help our students learn and achieve. We would love to get responses from you all...

Kacey Constantine
Principal



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

