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## Coming up...

Term 2 18/04

Rolly Cross Country  
event 20/04

ANZAC Day 25/04

Labor Day Holiday  
01/05

NAPLAN 9-11/05

School Photos 22/05

Under 8's Day 25/05

Year 4-6 School Camp  
29-31/05

Readers Cup 15/06

NAIDOC celebration  
15/06

Rolly Athletics carnival  
20/06

Bluestone Cup (game  
one) 9/06

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

**TAG Rolly will  
commence May 2nd.**

***Reminder..... a gentle  
reminder that monies  
sent to the school office  
be enclosed in an  
envelope with name and***

## From the principal...

*Hi everyone,  
I hope you had a great Easter break!*

*Over this term we will be very busy doing everything from playing with our under 8's to competing in sports activities to shining with our NAPLAN results!*

*It is certainly going to be a very busy term!*

*Afterschool Youth will be starting next Thursday for students in years 4 to 6.*

### **ROLLINGSTONE STATE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY!**

*This Thursday is our annual cross country, students have been practicing last term in order to increase their fitness and to be familiar with the track. The events will start at 9.15 with all students participating, distances change according to the age groups of the students. Student can wear their team colours (sun safe please) and should bring an extra water bottle for the day. The event will be finished before first lunch (11.00) so tuckshop will run as normal.*

*Everyone is invited to come and support the children as they run the event. Some students may be invited to participate in the Townsville Interschool Cross Country based on their results.*

### **ANZAC Day**

*Next Monday, our school will participate in our school ANZAC Day ceremony. The ceremony will start at 9.15. Parents and friends are welcome to join us for this special ceremony.*

*On Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup>, we will join the Rollingstone community for the Rollingstone and District RSL service at the cenotaph at Balgal Beach. Students will meet on the Esplanade (just down from Balgal Beach road turnoff) at 9.15am to form into their marching group. The community March will begin at 9.45. Students are expected to be in their full school uniform, with their broad brimmed hats and closed-in shoes.*

*Once the service is finished, students can be collected from the school group.*

*The community Dawn Service starts at 5.40 at the cenotaph.*

### **NAPLAN online**

*As you may have heard on the media, the Minister for Education, the Hon. Kate Jones has announced that Queensland State Schools will delay the implementation of NAPLAN online.*

*Our students will continue to undertake NAPLAN, in a paper-based format in 2017, as we have done in previous years. The delay means further testing of the assessment platform to ensure that the online tests are 100% ready to go for 2018. We have been able to provide valuable feedback to help improve the*

what it is for on the front.

### 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.

It may be advisable to send along extra food for second break if your child is a big eater.

Apr 20 - Crumbed fish & Salad or Lasagne

Apr 27- Plain Pie or Hot Dog

May 04 - Nuggets & Salad or Sloppy Jo

May 11 - H&P Pizza or Chicken Burger

May 18 - Hamburger or Salad Wrap

May 25 - Spaghetti or Chicken Gravy Roll

### Next P & C meeting:

27/04/17 at the school Resource Centre @5pm

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.

platform that our students will use when they undertake the online assessments in 2018. NAPLAN will continue to be a point in time assessment that gives us information on how our students are doing with essential literacy and numeracy skills. We will continue to implement our current curriculum programs ensuring students are developing paper and digital skills in literacy and numeracy. We understand that the Minister has made this decision to put the best interests of our students first.

### TAG Rolly

TAG Rolly will start again on Tuesday 2nd May, and will be run by Kerri-Anne. TAG is a pre-prep program that allows young people to be familiar with our school and easily transition into a formalised school program when they start prep. Parents must stay with the children as we follow playgroup rules and procedures.

Please tell you friends that TAG Rolly will start at 9.00 and finish at 11.00, all that carers need to do is to bring a plate to share for morning tea.

*Kacey Constantine*  
*Principal*



### P&C News

#### 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!*

*12/05/17- the P&C will be hosting a Mothers' Day stall. Nothing over \$5.*