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Newsletter

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Coming up...

Dental Van

Forms due 08/05

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 commenced May 2nd.

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...

ROLLINGSTONE STATE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY!

On Tuesday, our Rollingstone State School cross country team represented our school at the interschool meet at Bicentennial Park. There were thousands of students from schools all over the Townsville region running the course. Our team did a great job, and it was awesome to see them all try their best! A massive thank you must go to Bu Lumbi for ensuring that all students had the opportunity to participate by organising the car pool to and from the event. Thanks also to Mrs Jackson, Chappy and Mike Adlard for assisting with transport.

Congratulations to Kody, Todd, Hunter T, Callum, Cohen, Hunter H, Brayden, Alkira, Taylah, Summer, Karla, Amy, Jade, Phoebe, Morgan and Caitlyn. We are all very proud of you!

ANZAC Day

On ANZAC Day we had 44 of our students represent the school and march in honour of those people who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The students marched proudly and were great school representatives. Thank you to the families who continuously make the effort to support our school.

NAPLAN

Next week is NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. Questions are multiple-choice or require a short written response. The writing task requires students to write a text in response to a prompt. To give you an idea of what the tests look like, sample questions and a sample writing task are available on the NAP website (www.nap.edu.au).

NAPLAN 2017 tests timetable

	Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May
Year 3	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes

At our school we are proud to have had 100% participation in NAPLAN for the past 5 years! All year 3 and 5 students will be in the resource centre sitting their NAPLAN assessments on the 9, 10, 11 of May, they have been provided opportunities to familiarise themselves with the test formats and have been reassured that it is just a part of our school program and all they need to do is to try their best.

To show their support, our wonderful P&C committee will be providing a NAPLAN top-up breakfast for the whole school on the NAPLAN days.

I have attached a document from Andrew Fuller (psychologist and expert in developing resilience in students) that he shared with me a few weeks ago to provide some assistance for students.

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.

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

Jun 01 - Crumbed fish & Salad or Lasagne

Jun 08- Plain Pie or Hot Dog

Next P & C meeting:

18/05/17 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.

We wish all of our year 3 and 5 students all the very best next week during NAPLAN.

School Camp

On the 29th to the 31st of May, our year 4 to 6 students will be attending camp at Daradgee Environmental Education Centre. The total cost of the camp is \$180, some families have already paid this in full. Full payment will be due by Friday 26 May.

The students will participate in photography, cooking, rope climbing, leadership challenges, low-ropes courses and top rope climbing activities. Check out the website for more information daradgeeec.eq.edu.au.

TAG Rolly

TAG Rolly started again this week. It was great to see so many new faces coming to our school. 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 every Tuesday, all that carers need to do is to bring a plate to share for morning tea.

Due to NAPLAN testing, TAG Rolly will be held in the prep classroom next week.

Kacey Constantine

Principal

Dental Forms

The forms were sent home with each student on the 20th April. They are due back by the 8th May, please return them if you have not already done so. They will be sent in to the Oral Health Service. We will advise you when the Dental Van is due to visit our school.

Photo Envelopes

Attached today are the School Photo Envelopes for each student. Place your order and enclose your monies and return to the school office by the 18th May.

These envelopes will be handed over to the photographer on the day. The school is not responsible for handling the monies and as requested on the envelope; please ensure you have the correct amount enclosed within.

School Photos will be on Monday 22nd.

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.

Please return any sold or unsold Mothers' Day raffle tickets by Wednesday 10 May. Raffle will be drawn on Friday 12 May.

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

