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Coming up...

Dental Van- forms due asap

School Photos 22/05

Under 8's Day 25/05

Year 4-6 School Camp 29-31/05

Townsville FIRE team coming to school 1/6

NBSHS visit for the year 5/6 students 02/06

Bluestone Cup (game one) 9/06

Readers Cup 15/06

NAIDOC celebration 15/06

Parent and Carers Support session 19/6

Rolly Athletics carnival 20/06

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

TAG Rolly - Every Tuesday 9 - 11am

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...

Hi there everyone,

It is with mixed emotion that I inform you all that I have been offered a position as principal at Magnetic Island State School, which I have accepted. The job starts next term. It has been a very difficult decision to leave, I have absolutely loved working with the staff and students here at Rolly, as well as being part of this wonderful community.

The principal position for Rollingstone has already been advertised, and will be filled before the end of this term.

NAPLAN

Our NAPLAN testing for 2017 is now over. The students did a wonderful job, and tried their best with all of the tests. Our wonderful P&C committee provided the NAPLAN top-up breakfast for the whole school on the NAPLAN days. It is a great way to show the support of the whole school for our students that are sitting the test.

NAPLAN reports will be sent out to us in early term 3 and will be forwarded to families.

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, thank you to the families that have already paid.

Full payment is due by Friday 26 May.

TAG Rolly

Kerri-Anne has been having a great time with our TAG Rolly group. It is so great to see the young children appear so comfortable at our school and to hear the laughter of the parents and children as they play together. Please encourage any families with young pre-prep students to join our program, it allows young people to be familiar with our school and to easily transition into our formalised school program when they start prep.

Please tell your friends that TAG Rolly starts 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. Parents must stay with the children as we follow playgroup rules and procedures.

Parent and Carer support

Mrs Wheatley and I, in conjunction with ME TOO (a support service for children, young people and families), would like to offer some support for families, parents and grandparents through an information session about supporting and developing strategies to work with young people. During the session, ME TOO will provide information about services and support available to families as well as strategies to support children.

The session will be on the 19/6 from 9.00-10.30. Tea and coffee will be provided.

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 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

Jun 15 - Nuggets & Salad or Sloppy Jo

Jun 22 - H&P Pizza or Chicken Burger

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.

School Photos

Next Monday, 22/05 is school photo day. All envelopes and monies need to be in the office by Friday. The school is not responsible for handling the monies and as requested on the envelope; please ensure you have the correct amount enclosed within.

All students should be in their full school uniform with maroon shorts/skirts.

Toilets

This week, the construction for the new toilets began. Over the next few weeks, there will be trees being lopped, the gazebo being demolished and the toilet block being delivered. The area is fenced off, and the students have been reminded to stay away from the temporary fencing.

The builders will be accessing the school grounds mostly through the principal accommodation, so we have moved the school bus forward to enable easy access. Please don't park at the area in front of the admin building, especially in the afternoons when the bus is coming back from the Hencamp Run to pick up the rest of the students. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. The new toilets should be completed in about 3 weeks, when they are finished; the old toilets will then be refurbished.

School Resources - A really big thankyou to the team of people that assisted us in collecting boxes and equipment today. Thanks to Mr Burstow and Mr Burstow, Mr Bruce, Greg and Dowie.

Under 8's Day

Next Thursday, we will be celebrating all our Under 8's at our school. All are welcome to join us as we play together. Students will work in peer support groups as they participate in the activities. The theme this year is 'country to coast'. Student should wear old clothes that are sunsafe (ready to get dirty), their sunsafe hat, and a plate to share with their peer support group for a picnic.

Northern Beaches Visit

On the 2/06/17, students and staff from Northern Beaches State High School will visit our senior class to talk about enrolling at high school and about what to expect when they get there. Enrolment packs will be provided for the year 6 students at this time.

Kacey Constantine
Principal



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



Dental Forms

We will advise you when the Dental Van is due to visit our school. Late forms will be kept here until the Van arrives.

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.