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Coming up...

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

Cancer Bike Ride Support 27/07

Red Track Athletics Nth Ward 07/08

Dental Van- Term 4

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...

Mrs Jeanette Pratt

After 31 years dedicated to educating students at Rollingstone, Mrs Jeanette Pratt has announced her retirement. Mrs Pratt has been a proud staff member since 1986, with her children, and now grandchildren, being proud Rolly students. We wish Jeanette all the very best with her well-deserved retirement plans!

Readers Cup

Last night, our Readers Cup team represented our school at the regional competition. Readers Cup competitions challenge students to read widely, work collaboratively in a team and continue developing a love of reading. It allows readers to compete at a regional and state level similar to sporting competitions and to meet other students with an equal passion for books. Our Readers Cup team of 5 was made up of year 5 and 6 students who have consistently achieved high levels of reading. Congratulations to Amy P, Amy R, Poppy, Lyriah, Ally and Mrs Ratcliffe!!

School Levy

We will be finalizing the swimming lesson bookings early in Term 3. Thank you to those families who have already paid or made payment arrangements. We ask that all other families pay the 'curriculum levy' of \$100 per student as soon as possible to facilitate the bookings for the lessons which will start in week two of term 4. Those students who have not paid the levy; will not be participating and therefore will be continuing their learning at school.

Parents/Grandparents/Carers

You are invited to attend our information session

Monday 19/6 from 9.00 until 10.30

in our school Resource Centre.

Come along for a chat and meet other parents and carers at the same time.

Tea and coffee will be provided.....

ME TOO (a support service for children, young people and families), will be providing 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.

Bluestone Cup

Today we will be sending our representative touch team to Bluewater to play for the Bluestone Cup. Chappy presented the team with the school sports jerseys and they look amazing. The jerseys will be used for any sporting event and have been bought with sponsorship from: Balgal Beach Pharmacy; BP Rollingstone; MVO Air-conditioning; and the Rollingstone Hotel. Thank you to these businesses for supporting our school.

Townsville Fire - Basketballers

We were able to secure two sessions with Rachel and Darcee from the WNBL Townsville Fire on Thursday 1st June. Students from years 4 to 6 had a great time learning about basketball. Rachel is looking forward to coming again next semester as well as in 2018, dates to be confirmed.

Under 8's Day

We celebrated Under 8's Day! The whole school community participated in fun activities from 9.00 until 1.00pm, with the morning finishing with a picnic in Peer Support Groups. It was great to see some TAG Rolly students attend the morning. There were lots of fun activities for all to enjoy, and of course a mad science experiment with Mr Bruce. Staff and students all had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Burstow for all of your hard work coordinating the day!

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.

Jun 08- Plain Pie or Hot Dog

Jun 15 - Nuggets & Salad or Sloppy Jo

Jun 22 - H&P Pizza or Chicken Burger

Jul 13 - Hamburger or Salad Wrap

Jul 20 - Spaghetti or Chicken Gravy Roll

Jul 27 - Crumbed fish & Salad or Lasagne

Next P & C meeting:
15/06/17 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.

Bookfair

Our bookfair was once again successful we sold over \$1000 worth of books, this means that we have been able to get \$400 worth of new books for our library resources.

We have been going through all of our old books in the library and culling some of the well-used and old books that we are replacing. Next week, students will be able to take some books home with them to keep. You will know that they are culled books because there will be a line through the barcode.

School Camp

Last week our year 4 to 6 students attended the Daradgee EEC for the annual camp. Staff and students had a great time.

School Photos

All students looked 'spiffy' on the day. When the photos arrive they will be distributed to the students.

Toilets

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 by end of term, when they are finished; the old toilets will then be refurbished.

Northern Beaches Visit

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

Absentees and school contact

We ask that anyone who has changed their contact numbers or address to please write a note to the office so that we can update the information.

We need to contact parents when:

- We have not been informed of a student's absence from school, in accordance with the Same Day Notification legislation;
- students are sick and cannot continue their learning; and
- the railway boom gates are stuck in the down position and the bus cannot bring the students home – as happened recently...

School Reports

Teachers are all very busy completing their assessments for the students. Report cards will be posted out on the last day of the term.

Dental Van & Forms

We have been advised that the Dental Van is due to visit our school early in term 4.

Late forms will be kept here until the Van arrives.

EOI

We have some meccano pieces that would be a welcome addition to anyone who already has a set at home. If interested please talk to Esme. First in best dressed rule will apply.

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. Winners for the last four draws were: Sandy, Meggan/Ken, Vince and Jake.

ALL tickets sold or unsold for the "Villa" that were sent home recently must be back to the office by today. Draw will be conducted after the Bunnings BBQ at North Shore, on Saturday about 4pm. Thanks to those who have purchased or sold these tickets.