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Coming up...

Jnr Leos / Lions
Brekky 21/07

Cancer Bike Ride
Support 27/07

Red Track Athletics
Nth Ward 07/08

Indonesian Day 17/08

Science Week 14 to
18 Aug

Pineapple Festival
09/09

Rolly Beach Walk
15/09

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...

Hi there everyone,

I am very pleased to let you all know that Keith Poulter will be the new principal at our lovely school. Some of you may remember Keith, he was the acting principal at Mutarnee State School, before heading to Hamilton Island and then to Cannonvale State Schools. It has certainly made it just a little bit easier to leave knowing that Keith will be here working with you. Keith will be visiting us on Thursday and Friday morning to meet with all of the staff and students. I know that you will all make him feel very welcome.

I have spent the last couple of weeks reflecting on my time here at this very special place. I have certainly made many life-long friends. If you want to be great, surround yourself with great people. I certainly have the opportunity to surround myself with great people, and the team that I have worked with at Rollingstone have been second to none. Each staff member at this school comes with a huge amount of expertise, a massive amount of caring, a generous giver of their time, a sharer of their knowledge. Our Rolly R's say 'Respect yourself, respect others and be responsible', the staff at this school embody our school rules, they consistently talk respect and responsibility, but they also walk it, and they walk it together. Margaret Meade (a cultural anthropologist) once said, "never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has". I can only hope that in some small way, I have contributed positively to this 'group' at Rollingstone.

There are many things that I am particularly proud of during my time here:

- Rolly Reading Program
- Implementing music across the school (and how all of the teachers work together to support Esme to implement the music curriculum)
- Rolly Numeracy and Mathematics Program
- Advancing our Education: Global Schools through Languages (P-6 study of Indonesian)
- Futures Program, integrating STEM and environmental sustainability and #CodingCounts
- Peer Support program
- Personalised curriculum for multi age classes
- Reef Guardian Schools Program
- TAG Rolly (Transition Action Group- our very own playgroup assisting with student transition into prep)
- Getting through our 100 year celebration!

In 2012, I heard Father Chris Riley speak, and he said 'We must have the courage to expect excellence from kids'. After hearing that quote I took the time to write it down, fundamentally and whole heartedly agreeing with his statement. We may be a small, rural school, but we are certainly proving to live by our school motto to 'Aim High' we are achieving excellence. I will certainly miss you all. (And PLEASE keep reading!)

NAIDOC

Last week, our school participated in our NAIDOC day. Students participated in craft, making dream catcher necklaces and friendship bands, cooked damper around the campfire, painted a mural with Nicky Pryor, an amazing local artist and played games and read traditional stories. Students travelled around each activity in their Peer Support Groups. Thank you to Bu Lumbi for all of her hard work getting everything prepared. Thank you also to the P&C for their financial support to be able to do all of these activities.

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.

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 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

Aug 03- Plain Pie or Hot
Dog

Aug 10 - Nuggets & Salad
or Sloppy Jo

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.

Bluestone Cup

On the 9th we sent our representative touch team to Bluewater to play for the Bluestone Cup. The team had a fantastic time, and were commended on their honesty and great sportsmanship. Congratulations to Koby Figg for winning the inaugural 'player of the Bluestone Cup award'. Unfortunately, we didn't win the match this time, but we will play again next term here at Rollingstone SS (Chappy will confirm the date). Thank you to Chappy for organising, training and sourcing the funding for their jerseys.

School Photos

When the photos arrive they will be distributed to the students.

Junior Leos

This week the Junior Leos organised and conducted a fundraiser for MND, the students ran five laps of the course to raise money. Sponsorship money is mostly in, so far the Junior Leos have raised \$474 that we will be donating. All money must be in by Friday.

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 or pick them up in the morning.

School Reports

Teachers have been very busy completing their assessments for the students and doing up the report cards. Report cards will be posted out on the last day of the term.

Earn and Learn

Just letting you all know that Woolworths will be doing the 'Earn and Learn' campaign again starting in July. We will be registering to participate; so we will welcome any stickers that you collect if you go shopping at Woolworths. We also appreciate it if your friends and family can collect them if they go to Woolworths for their groceries.

When the campaign finishes our students will help collate the stickers and teachers will be going online filling our 'wish' list from the available teaching resources. These will be delivered to our school later in the year.

P&C News

100's Club The P&C ran their 100's Club as a fundraiser during this term. Winners for the last few draws were: Mel, Pumpkin, Mel B, Sam, and Trish.

"Villa" Draw was conducted after the Bunnings BBQ at North Shore and the winner was K Wilson.

Message from Kerri-Anne: thank you to all of you that have been involved in our fundraising this semester... it's been busy but very successful! Let's keep up the enthusiasm for next term.

SCHOOLS OUT @ TYTO IN JUNE & JULY		
DAILY	Nature Bingo, Quirky Quiz & Fun Code Cracker	TIWC
9.30am - 3.30pm		
28 Jun	Craft Activity: Suncatcher nature collage and bird finder binoculars	HSL
2pm - 3pm		
28 Jun	Storytime	HSL
10.30am - 11.30am		
30 Jun	Craft Activity: Spinning 3D hot air balloon and juggling jellyfish	HSBL
9.30am - 3.30pm		
30 Jun	Movie Magic	IN-FLIGHT
6pm - 9pm		
4 Jul	Craft Activity: Spinning 3D hot air balloon and juggling jellyfish	HSL
2pm - 3pm		
5 Jul	NAIDOC Week Art Sessions: Screen printing with Indigenous Artists	TRAC
1pm - 3pm		
6 Jul	Craft Activity: Straw weaving and plate and cup kaleidoscope	HSL
2pm - 3pm		
6 Jul	Storytime: Special outdoor storytime at Hinchinbrook Market Day	TP
10.30am - 11.30am		
6 Jul	Craft activities and fun at the Hinchinbrook Market Day	TP
8.30am - 1.30pm		
6 Jul	NAIDOC Week Art Sessions: Screen printing with Indigenous Artists	TP
10am - 1pm		
7 Jul	Food Art with Paul Haliam	HSBL
10am - 11.30am		
7 Jul	Turtle Feeding Time	TP
3.30pm - 4.30pm		

HSL Hinchinbrook State Library
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 IN-FLIGHT Events Presented by TYTO throughout the Shire
 IA TYTO Amphitheatre
 TP TYTO Parklands
 TIWC TYTO Information and Wetlands Centre
 TRAC TYTO Regional Art Gallery