



# Rollingstone State School

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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

Bookweek Parade  
24/08 @ 9-11am

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...

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few days here at Rollingstone State School. It is an absolute privilege to be here and to work alongside the wonderful students and dedicated staff. Thank you for making feel welcome!

**Prep Enrolments for 2018** – Whilst it may seem like a long time away, schools require as much notice as possible to ensure a successful transition to school for beginning students. With this in mind, if you or anyone you know is intending to enrol their child in Prep at Rollingstone State School for 2018, I encourage you to come to the office to collect an enrolment pack. I would love to have the opportunity to meet you and hear about how we can best support your child's transition to school. I'd also appreciate the opportunity to tell you more about the wonderful things happening at our great school. To assist with the transition to school, the school runs a playgroup that meets every Tuesday from 9am – 11am (TAG Rolly). I encourage all parents with children who are not yet school age to attend. It's a lot of fun and can really improve the outcomes for children when they commence formal education. I hope to see you there!

**Change to normal school bus routine** – There will be two events this term which will have an impact on the normal routine of the school bus. On Monday, August 7, some students will be travelling by bus to the Red Track Athletics Carnival. On this day, all students will need to be transported privately to school. Students who attend this event will need to arrive by 8am. Students not attending will need to arrive by 9am. Students will be informed shortly about whether they are attending or not. Further information about whether the bus will transport students home that afternoon will be communicated shortly.

On Friday, September 15 is the annual Beach Walk. This means that students will be picked up by the bus and returned home as usual. However, they will be transported to and from the park area at the Fisherman's Landing at Balgal Beach. Students who are normally transported privately to and from school will need to meet at and be collected from this location in line with normal school hours.

**Attendance** – Our current year to date attendance rate is 91.36%. Our aim is to raise this to 93% by the end of the year. Every school day is vital to ensure that all students have the best chance to succeed. Thank you for supporting your child's education by ensuring their attendance. Obviously, if they are sick, attendance is not expected. However, please inform the school when your child is absent.

### **Announcing the implementation of the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum**

Throughout this term, our school will be implementing the *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum*. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages: **Recognise, React** and **Report**. Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing.

Information about the *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum* can be found at [www.education.qld.gov.au/child-safety-curriculum](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/child-safety-curriculum).

If you have any questions or concerns relating to this curriculum, please speak to your child's teacher.

## 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.

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

Aug 17 - H&P Pizza or Chicken Burger

Next P & C meeting:  
20/07/17 at the school  
Resource Centre  
@3:30pm

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 Levy

We will be finalizing the swimming lesson bookings soon. 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.

## School Photos

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

## Junior Leos

Junior Leos will be hosting a 'brekky' on the 21<sup>st</sup> July.

## 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.

## 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

Please be aware that the next P&C meeting will be held at 3:30pm on Thursday, July 20 in the school resource centre.