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Newsletter

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Coming up...

Pineapple Festival
09/09

Rolly Beach Walk
15/09

*School Vacation from
the Mon 18/09 to Mon
02/10 Public Holiday*

03/10 Term 4 begins

*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.*

**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.*

From the principal...

Even as the term draws to an end, the work doesn't cease. Currently, students are having their reading levels assessed. It is a reflection of the fantastic staff and hardworking students at Rollingstone that we continue to see some amazing improvements. We use the assessment of students' reading as an opportunity to identify what they need to work on next to continue to improve. As our school motto suggests, we are 'Aiming High' and we encourage all parents to read to their child/ren at home.

Please be aware that on the last day of school for the term, Friday, September 15, students will be participating in the annual Beach Walk Event. This means that if you normally drop your child to school and pick them up, you will need to take them to Fisherman's Landing at Balgal Beach by 9am on this day. They will need to be collected from this location at 3pm. If your child normally catches the bus, the bus will transport them to and from Fisherman's Landing on this day. Further details on this event can be found below.

Thank you to all of the teachers and parents who volunteered their time to supervise/cook at the disco last week and/or serve at the sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Father's Day. It is greatly appreciated. Without the support of you all, our kids would not get these opportunities. Thank you!

Parent and Teacher Interviews - These interviews are happening this week and in week 10 and will provide a good opportunity to find out more about your child, their education and how you could support their learning. Please return your intended time as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

Attendance - Unfortunately, our attendance has taken a big hit with the illness that is sweeping through the community at the moment. However, we can focus on a big finish to the year and remember that everyday counts in term 4, where we will be aiming for 95% attendance. As previously mentioned, please avoid taking your children to town if you have an appointment. If you are concerned you may not be back in time to pick them up, arrange for someone else to look after them for an hour or so where possible. Alternatively, please see me as we may be able to assist you. It is important that our students are attending school every day.

Every day counts - Is your child at school today?

www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts

Prep Open Days - We have the following Prep Open Mornings planned for October; Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 26th from 9 to 11am. The idea of these mornings is for students who are commencing Prep in 2018 to get used to the school environment and routines. There will also be a Prep Information Session held at the school on Tuesday, October 31 at 5:30pm. The session will outline what parents need to be aware of if they have a child starting Prep in 2018. It will also provide some tips on ensuring your child has the best start to school possible.

Regards
Keith Poulter

Pineapple Festival - This year, our students will be participating in the Pineapple Festival this Saturday, September 9. If you would like your child/ren to participate in the parade/march, they will need to arrive by 9am for the parade assembly. Our school will commence the parade/march at the start of Community Crescent. We will also be participating in singing the National Anthem. This will occur after the parade/march has arrived at Pace Park around 10am.

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.

Sept 07 - Crumbed fish & Salad or Lasagne

Sept 14- Plain Pie or Hot Dog

Oct 05 - Nuggets & Salad or Sloppy Jo

Oct 12 - H&P Pizza or Toasted Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich

Oct 19 - Hamburger or Salad Wrap

Oct 26 - Spaghetti or Chicken Gravy Roll

Next P & C meeting:

12/10/17 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.

CLEAN BEACH WALK: On Friday 15/09/2017, we will be participating in our annual beach walk as part of our whole school environmental sustainability program and student wellbeing framework. The aim of this activity is to walk along Balgal Beach picking up any litter along the way and to enjoy our lovely beach.

Activity details:

- Bus will drop students to Fisherman's Landing in the morning (**The bus will not go to school on this day**).
- Students will wear gloves to complete beach clean.
- Students will walk in their peer support groups and have adult supervision. Any dangerous or hazardous materials will be dealt with by the adults.
- Students will have a sausage sizzle at the beach but should bring extra food and a water bottle.
- The bus will pick up students from Fisherman's Landing and complete its usual bus run.
- Students should be in **full school uniform with closed in shoes and a broad brimmed hat**.
- EQ regulations require students to have closed in shoes. Because of the high probability that students will "accidentally" get their feet wet, it is advisable for them to wear old shoes. **NO THONGS OR SANDALS PLEASE.**
- Students should wear **sunscreen** (the school will provide extra sunscreen during the day for students to reapply).
- There is no cost for the students for this activity.

If you wish for your child to participate in the activity, please complete consent form sent home on the August 22. If it has been misplaced, please ensure your child gets a new one from the office.

Earn and Learn

The campaign finishes at the beginning of the holidays; our students will help collate the stickers in the next two weeks and teachers will be going online to fill out our 'wish' list from the available teaching resources. These will be delivered to our school later in the year. Please send in any stickers that you may have at home.

P&C News

Please be aware that the next P&C Meeting will be held at 3:30pm on Thursday, October 12.

P&C FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The winner of the raffle is the Pratt family.

Chappy News

The A.S.Y will finish up for the term on the 7th September, this Thursday.