Chappy Chat
It is lovely to see new faces around the school, with many new smiles. I am always amazed to think back what I was doing this time last year and to imagine what life will look like in another year’s time. It usually involves a change in people, places, hobbies, health, relationships, finances, fitness, spare time and the weather. This newsletter will be doing a bit of looking back and looking forward.

Looking back
This term we had a great variety of activities and events to be involved in at Rollingstone. It is always nice to support the incredible people who ride from Townsville to Cairns to raise money for childhood cancer—there were more than 300 this year. We definitely worked hard on making the 100 yr celebrations amazing and memorable: many people gathered to share memories and to make new ones (great job on the performances kids!). We continue to sell Icy Cups each Monday during first break for 50c each which added $72 to the Chaplaincy funds this term—Thank you! I really enjoyed seeing the school athletics team compete and cheer at Red Track and represent the school so well on and off the field. Our handball competition was held today with Bu Lumbi taking out the championship in our Senior school competition (Chloe H came 2nd) and thanks to Morgan & Ally our first Junior competition saw great performances by Scarlett, Blaze, Ryan H and Safari.

AfterSchool Youth
It has been a big term for AfterSchool Youth. We farewelled Ellen as one of our leaders who helped establish the program and welcomed in Charlie. We had a great time at Crystal Creek with students from Bohleval and Bluewater joining camp (we had 65 students enjoy the 2 nights away). We had an Olympic theme and enjoyed our Aussie disco night, great competitions in our teams, sleeping in tents/swags, swimming in the creek, yummy food, reading bits of the Bible, watching Nic Vujicic, meeting new people and having lots of fun! Next term any year 3 students who want to join in on Monday afternoons (3:00-4:30pm) can pick up a consent form and bring it back. Each week costs $2 or $10 for the 7wks.

From Chappy Jess
My employing authority is Scripture Union Queensland and every August all of their employees gather for our annual conference (600+ people attended this year). It is tremendous to be surrounded by so many people who care for others and to hear what they are doing in their communities. Each Chaplain is different and each school is different. Just like each student is different and each teacher is different. There is so much that can be done when we all work together.

From Jake
Hi all, time for another one of these updates. It’s been a busy little time for our community. We of course recently celebrated Rollingstone State School’s centenary. I’ve always been rather fascinated about the history of the places I’ve been and the people that are attached to that history. It was really exciting to learn interesting new things about our lovely school and community. We really do have a special little spot of paradise here and this whole experience has helped me to appreciate it a little more. What a great time at the Pineapple Festival!!

Looking forward
Next term will have many more moments to share, like the Book Week parade, School Camp, Graduation dinner, Awards night and Community Carols. In particular, it will be my last term at Rollingstone as your Chaplain because my husband and I have accepted a role working with university students next year. They will be advertising soon for a Chaplain to start first day of 2017.

Stuff that happens
Mondays: bread gets handed to families donated by Northside Presbyterian Church who collects in from Brummys on Saturdays.
Icy Cups are sold in first break= 50c
AfterSchool Youth starts in week 2 (Oct 10) for any students in Y3-6, 3:00-4:30pm.
Take care, have fun, God bless!