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# Newsletter

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
Issue 18

## Dates to Remember

Kardinia Concert (Whole School)	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
Prep Transition Program	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November, Tues- day 28 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Blue Light Disco (Grade 5/6)	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Batesford Excursion (Grade 2)	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November

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### **PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL**

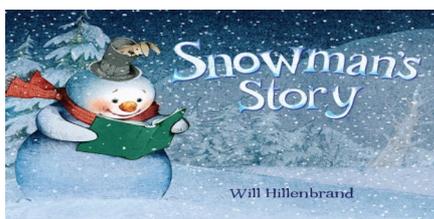
Parking has always been an issue at Rollins PS and unfortunately, due to the fact that we are in the middle of a residential area, there is little that we can do to alleviate the congestion. However, we have had parents expressing their frustration at some of the parking habits, including double parking and parking in no parking areas that seem to have developed throughout the year. It has been reported that several parents are failing to abide by the local by-laws which creates some difficulties when people are picking up and dropping off their children. Our priority is always for the safety of the children and anything that compromises this is unacceptable. The City of Greater Geelong is responsible for enforcing the parking laws and they will issue fines to those who do not comply with those laws.

### **ROLLINS BOOK FAIR**

The Rollins Book Fair is on again and will run from Tuesday, 14th November to Friday, 17th November. This is a great opportunity to stock up on some Christmas gifts.

#### Opening Hours

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30-9.00am and 3.30-4.00pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30-9.00am and 3.30-4.00pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.30-9.00am and 3.30-4.00pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.30-9.00am <u>NO AFTERNOON SESSION</u>



### **YEAR 3/4 CAMP – CAVE HILL CREEK**

The Year 3/4 children have had a fabulous week at the Cave Hill Creek Camp. It was lots of fun and the children experienced many activities that they have never tried before. These camps often bring out the best in the children and allow them to build some independence and resilience. I'm sure the children were eager to share their stories about camp with you on their return.

*I was pleased to hear that "The Boys" got their morning coffee each day (even if they did pack their own coffee machine!)*

On a serious note there is a tremendous amount of work that goes into planning these camps. Thank you so very much Josh, Lachie, Daniel, Gary, Jenae, Sharni and Courtney who took time out of their personal lives to attend this camp and care for your child 24 hours a day. It is only when we have dedicated staff like these people that we are able to offer a camping program – so again many thanks to all staff for their dedication and contribution.

### **RIDING TO SCHOOL**

Just a reminders to students riding bikes to school

You need to have a parent permission note signed and given to Mrs Hassett

No scooters to be ridden to school (only bikes at this stage)

Students must wear a bike helmet at all times

### **TRAJIC WORLD EVENTS/NEWS STORIES**

(Exerts from DR Justin Coulson's newsletters)

For our children to flourish and thrive, they need to believe the world is a safe and predictable place. Or to be more precise, that **their** world is a safe and predictable place.

When our children ask questions about tragic events in the world we need to answer with brief and honest answers. Make sure your child understands that these are rare events and most people are safe all day and every day.

These responses will usually satisfy younger children. Older children may follow up with more complex questions.

Remember there are lots of good news stories out there that we can discuss with our children

Jenny Hassett  
Acting Principal

# ROLLINS STAR OF THE WEEK!

**For the week ending Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Prep C	Kacia Balmer	For her beautiful, detailed pieces of writing. We are all so impressed with your stamina!
Prep H	Sienna Jorgensen	For being such a keen and self motivated learner, challenging herself with reading and word lists.
Prep T	Ava A	For trying really hard to learn the letters and the sounds they make. Keep it up Ava!
1K	Adem Aydin Angela Sapkota	For working beautifully within a group when we made butter for our procedural writing.
1W	Mia Tucker Polwarth Maya Nelis	For improving their writing. Keep up the good work.
2S	Natalie Rosani	For her improved attitude towards Maths. Keep it up Natalie!
2W	Kade Harrison	For a terrific effort in Maths this week. Well done!
34C	Tahlia Lalor	For being an absolute Superstar on camp. You legend!
34H	Umid Zengin	For his great achievements and attitude while on camp.
34L	Indianna Elliott	For being an absolute superstar all camp and never complaining once when Gary got us lost! Great work Indi.
34W	Harlan Treadway	For having an amazing three days at camp and never giving up. Great work Treadsa!
56D	Yeliz Mulayim	For always taking on feedback and persisting with tasks. You're a Superstar!
56E	Tyrese Limb	For making a fantastic start on writing his newspaper article. Well done!
56J	Callum Vamplew	For a great effort with his writing this week. Well done!
56M	Cenk Dizdarevic	For showing great progress in his spelling. Great work Cenk!
ART	Tahlia Lalor	For being a champion in the Art room!! Great contribution in all ways.
IT	Blake Gill	For working quickly to create an online quiz with correct links.
PE	Emily Appleyard-Morrissey	For increased participation in basketball. Well done!
Music	Vaibi Chugh	For making up lyrics to our class songs.
Indonesian	Anastasia Young	For joining in the 'Es Krim' (Ice cream) chant enthusiastically. Bagus!

### A note from your School Council President

It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of our new school Principal. Congratulations to Mrs Jenny Hassett on attaining this role.

This process was very complex and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those involved for their time and commitment to the Rollins community.

I am sure you will all welcome Jenny to her new role – the experience and enthusiasm she brings to this venture is invaluable.

Erin McGill  
Rollins Primary School Council  
President



# Reciprocal Reading

**Reciprocal Reading Jobs**

**Reciprocal Reading**

- The Boss
- The Predictor
- The Questioner
- The Clarifier
- The Summariser

**The Boss**

You are the organizer. Recip your group jobs. Planed our jobs and their roles. Address the End. Do's and don'ts in or wrong groups.

**The Predictor**

Look for clues the narrative.

**The Questioner**

Look for clues. What has the others understood. Remember what you've learned.

**The Clarifier**

Look for clues. Do not help the student and answer and remember ask a question if you are unsure.

**The Summariser**

Give important information only.



The Year 5/6

students have been

doing Reciprocal Reading this term.

Each member of the group is given an important job to do.

These jobs are rotated so all student have a go at each.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

**President:** Erin McGill **Vice President:** Leanne Mulroyan **Secretary:** Sharni De Jong **Treasurer:** Silvana Trajanovska

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