**Geelong Schools Music Festival**

Boy was it an exciting day for all the students involved in the Geelong Music Festival - a really happy and vibrant day! Once they were all dressed and organised it was off to GPAC on the bus.

The student performances were fantastic and what a great opportunity to build their self confidence in front of a large audience. Since the festival many parents have expressed their gratitude for all the effort that went in to organising this event. Major congratulations must go to Belinda Kevric and Chris Ramm for their strong commitment and dedication. I am sure it is an experience that will linger with our students for a long time. Well done to all involved.

**iPad Program 2016**

As part of our curriculum, Rollins students from Grades 3-6 use iPads as an integral part of their learning. A letter explaining this program and the specific iPad requirements will be sent to the current Grade 2 students in the next couple of weeks. It is important to note that the device does need to be an Apple device as this makes it most compatible with our network. We like to provide this information early to parents in case they wish to plan for a birthday or Christmas present for their child. Rollins does offer a payment plan for the purchase of the iPad but it is no cheaper than iPads that can be purchased at Big W, Target etc. This payment plan allows the child to use the iPad at school but he/she is unable to take it home until it is fully paid for.

**Prep Enrolments 2016**

Planning is well underway for Prep Transition for the 2016 school year. If there is any parent who has not yet enrolled their child for 2016 could they please contact the school office as soon as possible. If you have a student currently attending Rollins, who has a sibling due to start school next year it is important that you contact the school if you have not already lodged an enrolment form for grade prep 2016.

**CSEF Government Funding**

A reminder to any family that holds a current health care card this funding is available. This funding of $125 per eligible child can be used to assist with the cost of school camps or excursions. Applications close 28th August. If you have not yet applied please call at the office to complete a form.

**School Concert**

Children have begun preparing their class act to be performed at our school concert. There is much excitement surrounding this and we appreciate the support of families in organising costumes for their children. Remember to look around home and check your cupboards carefully when putting together your creative designs - much can be made from what you already have at home.

We look forward to seeing these wonderful performances on concert night! Our concert is on Thursday 3rd September at The Arena.

**Jenny Hassett**
Prep C  Alisson Ramirez-Granados  For her beautiful handwriting. Well done on working so hard Alisson!
Prep K  Izabella Thorburn  For trying hard with her reading. Keep it up Izzy!
Prep H  Lily Kymantas  For listening to the YMCA teachers & having a ‘red hot go’ at all the gymnastic tricks.
1T  Shiloh Limb  For working really hard on mastering her hand writing and achieving her writing goal. Well done Shiloh!
1W  Troy Redpath  For trying hard with his reading and writing. Keep it up Troy!
2D  Kyden McCaughan  For great work with multiplication.
2W  Dakota Bath  For demonstrating great enthusiasm during reading.
34C  Aashtin Artz  For making the effort to produce great work. Well done Aashtin!
34P  Amelia Rhodes  Always trying her best and presenting her work beautifully. Keep it up Amelia!
34T  Jordan Lear  For always producing beautiful work. Great job Jordan!
34W  Seth McCleish  For working hard on his treasure map this week. Great work Seth!
34Z  Hayden Patterson  For a great effort in writing his book review. Great work Seth!
56C  Aliya Ustundag  For doing a great job working out discounts in Maths.
56D  Angus Hogan  For consistently completing homework of high quality each week. Well done!
56S  Treacy Murphy  For always doing her homework to a high standard. Great work!
ART  Mili Nikolic  For listening carefully in art and following instructions capably.
IT  Madison Moebus  Always trying her best in I.C.T. Well done Madison!
PE  Anastasia Young  For trying very hard to improve her ball handling skills.
Music  Rylie King-Thompson  For a great contribution to music lessons and choir.

Thank You to those families who have left tissues at the office. They have been distributed to classes already!

Father’s Day Stall
Our Father’s Day stall is fast approaching. A reminder that donations for this can be left at the office at any time. Our hope is that each child will be able to purchase a gift for that special someone. Thank you for your support.

School Concert
Don’t Forget to order and pay for your concert tickets. Our School concert will be held on Thursday 3rd September at The Arena. Early bird prices:
Adults $15  Children $5
Pay before Friday 28th August
(No charge for Rollins students)

5 Cent Fundraiser
Total Raised so Far:
$380
Thank You!
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