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Newsletter

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Dates to remember....

JULY 2015

Friday 31 School Photos

AUGUST

Monday 3rd GPAC Schools Music Festival

From the Principal....

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS – Basketball Courts & Oval

Over the holiday period work commenced on upgrades of the basketball courts at both campuses. The court at Batesford was completed and looks amazing but there is still some work to be done to complete the Rollins court. Unfortunately the weather late in the holidays worked against us and the conditions weren't great for drying of the new surface and lines. Over the coming days the Rollins court will be completed and our students will be able to enjoy a great new facility.

If you've driven along Ernest Street recently you've probably also noticed how lush our oval is looking and it's a credit to Bruce for all the work he put into re-sewing the grass. Well done also to the children who were very patient while the oval was of limits in Term 2.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Advance notice that school photos will be taken on Friday, 31 July 2015. Class, individual and family photos will be available for purchase and more information, including purchase details will be sent home shortly.

HOLIDAY VANDALISM

Unfortunately we had some vandalism over the holidays, which is quite unusual for our school. We are very fortunate to be located in an area where our families and the neighbours take great pride in the school. Due to the good work of the local police and our cleaning contractors we were able to resolve the problem before the children started back at school on Monday. Thanks also to the many community members who showed such great support for the school when this information was shared on our Facebook page.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

While the children enjoyed an additional day of holidays on Monday the teachers were hard at work learning about teaching strategies that can further support children as they learn to read. As you will be aware we have strengthened our approach to Student Writing with great results in the last year and we believe that we are very well placed to now shift the focus to Reading. Generally speaking our reading results are quite good but we are enthusiastic about implementing teaching approaches that will support the children and improve student learning outcomes in Reading even more.

GEELONG SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Many of our students from Years 1 to 6 have been rehearsing for the Geelong Schools Music Festival on Monday, 3 August. Tickets are now On Sale to the General Public at \$5.00 and they can be brought through the GPAC Box-office in person. Phone (5225 1200) or internet www.gpac.org.au purchases incur a one off \$5.00 handling fee online. Families are encouraged to purchase tickets prior to the day to ensure a seat and avoid disappointment.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2016

We are aiming to ensure our enrolments for the new school year are completed by the end of this term at the latest. To ensure your child's enrolment for 2016 and guarantee their involvement in the Term 4 Transition Program I urge you to get your enrolments in ASAP. Our school has become a very popular option and we want to make sure that your child doesn't miss out.

Steve McGarrigle



ROLLINS STAR OF THE WEEK!



For the week ending Friday 17th July

Prep C	Nash Lucas	For a great start to Term 3 and making excellent progress with his handwriting. Keep it up!
Prep K	Madison Vasovski	For a wonderful start to Term 3. Keep up the great work!
Prep H	Maisie Maslen	For some great Independent holiday writing.
1T	Keira Blake	For having more confidence when speaking in front of the grade. Keep it up Keira!
1W	Ethan Thomas	For making a fantastic start to Term 3. Keep up the great work!
2D	Caylan Washington	What a great start to Term 3.
2W	Koray Mulayim	A Fantastic start to Term 3. Well done!
34C	Nathan Thomas	Excellent home reading and for being a superstar at multiplication.
34P	Aidan Lewis	For constantly being a great friend to all of his peers.
34T	Peter Clarke	For having a great week in the class. What a superstar!
34W	AJ Fernee	For practicing very hard on his difficult addition sums this week.
34Z	Holly Conway	For a great start to Term 3. Well Done!
56C	Hairil Hazad	For a positive start to Term 3. Good Job!
56D	Rosalina Roro	For a fantastic start to Term 3. Well done!
56S	Kaylah Kenyon	A great start to Term 3!
ART	Stephanie Sznicer	For working well and being very helpful in the Art room.
IT	Darcy Szakiel	For constantly working hard in I.C.T.
PE	Lily Kymantas	For being a star during P.E. games.
Music	Vanessa Hovey	For being a great helper in Music and the Library.

Thank You for the chicken feed



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Late To School?

**A reminder that any child that comes late to school must be signed in by a parent or guardian at the office.
Thank You**

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TISSUES

With winter upon us, we are using many boxes of tissues. Donations of Tissues are welcome and can be left at the office for distribution to classrooms when needed.

3/4Z MY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WERE FUN BECAUSE...

I went to Daylesford and I got to play in the snow- Shelby

I went to the Sphinx and saw my cousin- Ashanti

I didn't have to go to school every day- Victoria

I didn't have to get out of bed so early- Tyra-Lee

I got two newborn babies in the family- Blake

My sister wrote a book- Ethan

I went camping with my family for three days- Holly

I went to see the Minions movie with my Uncle and brothers- Ryan

I played at a game place and I was Oshi and I lost- Riley

I went on the waterslides in Melbourne with my cousin- Hayden

I went to Caitlin's house and we practised flips- Mia

I went to Crown in Melbourne and had lunch with family- Jonah

I went to Jurassic World and I rate it 4 and a half stars- Cenk

I went to Supa Tramp and it was fun- Shy

My friends came to my house and played- Ain

I went to Inflatable World and it was so fun- Jacinta

I went to Melbourne and watched 3D movies- Caitlin

I bought and read a very inspiring book called Heroes of Olympus- Jake

I went and took photos for my grandmother in Melbourne- Jordan



Welcome Back to Term 3

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Darrin McKiernan **Vice President:** John McKenzie **Secretary:** Liana Calder **Treasurer:** Mary Drzazgowski

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