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# Newsletter

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015

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## Dates to remember....

### DECEMBER 2015

Thursday 17 – Last day of school for students.

Dismissal at 3.30 after short assembly

### JANUARY 2016

Thursday 28 – First day of school for children.

## END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow (Thursday, 17 December) is the final day of school for 2015 and the children will be dismissed from assembly at 3.30pm. We aim to start our final assembly for the year at 3.10pm. As always parents and family members are welcome to attend the assembly.

## 2016 STUDENT LEADERS

During Thursday's assembly we will announce our student leaders for 2016. Every year we have difficult decisions to make regarding student leaders and there are always very good students who are unsuccessful in their desire to gain one of these highly sought after positions. This doesn't mean that we do not value these children. This is a time when parents support their child and help them to remain positive. There will be plenty of opportunity for our Year 6's to take on responsibilities in the new school year regardless of whether they are official school leaders or not. We do believe however that the students chosen to take on official roles in 2016 will represent their student peers extremely well.

## 2016 RETURN TO SCHOOL

The children from Years 1 to 6 return to school on Thursday, 28 January 2016 and our Prep students begin their school lives on Monday, 1 February 2016. Parents of our incoming Prep students should have received details of starting times and their child's classroom teacher in addition to the Prep Information Booklets provided earlier. Prep parents should also have been advised of their child's time for the Prep Entry Assessment.

## THANK YOU!

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all members of the Rollins PS community. I wish you all the best for a wonderful Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday period. I look forward to seeing you all in 2016!

Steve McGarrigle

## From the Principal....

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### GOOD LUCK AND FAREWELL!

Tomorrow we say farewell to two of our wonderful teachers. Mrs Jaclyn Knowles is beginning Family Leave as she and her husband Matt expect the arrival of their first child in just a few weeks. This is such an exciting time for Jaclyn and Matt and I'm sure you will join me in wishing them all the very best as they take their first steps into parenthood. Jaclyn is well known in our school community as an outstanding teacher and we will miss her in 2016. I hope that we see her return to us in the not too distant future, maybe even as soon as 2017.

Maddy Power is also finishing her time with us as she moves to Northern NSW where she will experience a new adventure and change of lifestyle. Maddy has been an exceptional member of our staff who is always cheerful and positive. She has made a significant contribution to our school and in particular at our Batesford campus. Maddy will be missed enormously and I have told her that she will always be welcome back at Rollins if she returns to the Geelong area.

Good luck to both Jaclyn and Maddy!



## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2016

Years 1 to 6 – Thursday, 28 January

Prep – Monday – 1 February



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