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Newsletter

Thursday 16th April 2015
Issue 5

Dates to remember.

APRIL 2015

Monday 27th PUPIL FREE DAY

MAY 2015

Tuesday 5th Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill excursion

Monday 18th Athletics at Goldsworthy

NEW SHADE STRUCTURE

Thank you sincerely to those of you who supported our fundraising efforts throughout 2014. We always attempt to use these funds to benefit our students and the shade sail that we had installed over the senior playground during the recent holiday period is the perfect example of this. Thanks also to our School Council for allocating school funds towards this project. As you can imagine a structure of this magnitude does not come cheaply but with the combined efforts of our whole school community we have added another wonderful asset to our school facilities.

From the Principal....

Thursday, 16 April 2015 – Issue 5

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to the start of term 2. I hope that you all enjoyed some family time together over the last couple of weeks. Term 2 is traditionally a very busy term with our Year 3 & 5 students taking part in the national testing program NAPLAN and teachers providing written reports on your child's progress at the end of term. The children have started the term extremely well and I'm confident that they will continue to work to the best of their ability throughout the term.

PUPIL FREE DAY – Monday, 27 April

Please be aware that **Monday, 27 April** is a Pupil Free day and of course the children do not attend school on this day. Our teachers will be involved in Mathematics professional development throughout the day.

ATHLETICS DAY – Monday, 18 May

I can confirm that our school athletics day is on **Monday, 18 May** at Goldsworthy Reserve. Initially we had planned to have the sports on Tuesday, 28 April but due to the unavailability of Council staff on this day the date had to be changed. We welcome parents to attend on the day to support the children with their efforts.

YEAR 1 & 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our Year 1 & 2 children started their swimming program this week and from all accounts everything is running extremely well. The children love the opportunity to build on their swimming skills and water awareness. The Geelong Aquatic Centre is a quality facility and the classes are delivered by qualified instructors.

NAPLAN ADVANCE NOTICE

Year 3 and 5 children will be taking part in the National Testing program NAPLAN in the week commencing Monday, 11 May 2013. A student can only be exempt or withdrawn from this testing with the approval of the parent or carer. Schools do not have the authority to make this decision alone.

NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Please note that due to the unavailability of some senior staff this Friday there will be no assembly. This week's Stars of the Week will receive their certificates at next week's assembly and Year 5/6S will also perform for us.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2016

We have already started taking Prep enrolments for 2016 as well as receiving many phone calls with enquiries. Early signs are that our Prep enrolments for next year will be very healthy so I encourage you to collect an enrolment form and return it to us as soon as possible to ensure your child's place at Rollins for 2016.

PUPIL FREE DAY

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Steve McGarrigle

ROLLINS STAR OF THE WEEK!

For the week ending Friday 6th February

Prep C	Ben Stoker	For making good choices in the classroom and a great start to the term.
Prep K	Ebony Donatucci	For a great start to term 2. Keep up the good work Ebony!
Prep H	Ella Bourke	For working hard on her individual learning goals over the holiday break.
1T	Ela Mulayim	For being more confident in her learning and having a go. Keep it up Ela!
1W	Madison Moebus	For doing some excellent reading in class. Well done.
2D	Ethan Thorpe	For being a great reader during guided reading.
2W	Jake Justin	For being very responsible during swimming, listening to and following instructions.
34C	Zoe Schroeter	For her amazing writing
34P	Tamikah Sharma	For being consistently respectful and always trying her best.
34T	Nikera Thorpe	For improving her reading
34W	Jaida Cunningham	For learning how to re-group when doing her subtraction sums. Well done Jaida.
34Z	Jake Coronado	For great contributions to classroom discussions and always sharing your opinion
56C	Darcy Szakiel	For making a great snakes and ladders game based on her life
56D	Jason Japundzic	For making a fantastic start to term 2 and always working hard in class
56S	Matthew McGovern	For always having a great attitude and doing his best.
ART	Kade Harrison	For being a great listener and worker in the art room
IT	Ezra Washington	For showing great typing skills on the computer
PE	Jay Ristevski	For displaying great soccer skills
Music	Tyler Edwards	For great contributions and leadership in music lessons. Excellent!



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This Week we were very lucky to have a visit from the Geelong Football Club.

Players Matthew Stokes and Jackson Thurlow kindly signed jumpers and shared tips on Football.



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