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# Newsletter

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016  
Issue 10

## Dates to remember....

JUNE 2016

Friday 24 – Last day of Term 2 (2.30pm dismissal).

JULY 2016

Monday 11 – First day of term 3.

Wednesday 20 – Pupil Free Day.

Thursday 28 – Grade 1&2 Excursion to Collingwood Farm

## From the Principal....

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### END OF TERM 2 – 2.30PM DISMISSAL

We've had a very busy and productive Term and I'm sure all of the children are looking forward to the two week break so that they can recharge their batteries in readiness for a big Term 3. By now you should have received your child's Mid-year Report which will detail how they have performed throughout the first half of the year. Please note that tomorrow students will be dismissed from assembly at 2.30pm

### MATHEMATICS AT HOME

In recent years we have had a very strong focus on building the students' writing skills. We've had great success in providing the children with the skills to create high quality pieces of writing in a variety of genres. This year we have turned our focus towards Mathematics - Rhys Thurston, our Maths Coordinator, is doing some great work with both teachers and students and our Pupil Free Day on Wednesday, 20 July will also be devoted to Mathematics.

Early in Term 3 Rhys will be sending home some information for parents on how they can support their children with some ideas that can contribute to enhancing their Numeracy skills. Although parents are clearly not obliged to use these ideas we felt it was a simple way that we can help you to support your children's learning at home.

### ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY

Daily school attendance is important for all children and young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially or developmentally. Children and young people who regularly attend school and complete Year 12 or an equivalent qualification have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives. It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age.

School participation is important as it maximises life opportunities for children and young people by providing them with education and support networks. School helps people to develop important skills, knowledge and values which set them up for further learning and participation in their community.

Punctuality is also a key contributor to your child's development and welfare. It can be quite distressing for a child to enter a classroom late to find their peers already on task. Not only is it difficult for the child it is also disruptive to the class and teacher who then needs to repeat instructions to the late student. While we understand that this is sometimes unavoidable it should not become a habit. Unfortunately in recent weeks we have a number of parents who are dropping their children off late but not accompanying them into school.

**If you do drop your child at school late we ask that you either sign them in at the office or call us to advise of their late arrival.**

### PREP ENROLMENTS

We have taken another seven 2017 Prep enrolments this week so our numbers are increasing steadily. Make sure you secure your child's enrolment by returning the forms as soon as possible.

### FEDERAL ELECTION – SATURDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2016

If you're voting at Rollins PS during the holidays please make sure you take some time to either buy a sausage from our BBQ or grab a coffee and slice of cake from the coffee stall. All funds raised on this day will go towards the cost of our new playgrounds which are to be installed over the holiday period.

Steve McGarrigle

**2017 PREP ENROLMENT PACKAGES ARE  
AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE NOW**

# ROLLINS STAR OF THE WEEK!

For the week ending Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Prep C	Benji Ferrari	For learning to write and spell his name. Well done Benji!
Prep H	Tara Losi	For working hard on her individual Maths goal of learning all the days of the week!
Prep Z	Lillie Kinney	For making fantastic progress in reading. Keep up the great work!
1T	Nour Hidri	For a wonderful term of learning and really stepping up to the mark. Keep it up Nour!
1W	Nash Lucas	For always trying his best during Maths sessions. 1W Maths Whiz winner! Keep up the great work!
2B	Tiah Frederic	For a fantastic improvement in her attitude towards her work. Great job Tiah!
2D	Ela Mulayim	For always trying her best.
34C	Jake Justin	Great effort this term. Well done!
34L	Jaida Cunningham	For another amazing term!
34T	Taj Bourke	Excellent effort this term. Keep up the great work!
34W	Ercan Ozyurt	For being an outstanding student at Batesford this term. Ercan is a polite student who always tries his best in all learning tasks.
56C	Shy Edwards	For being a fantastic 'Prep Monitor'
56D	Bobbee Olsen	For her fantastic Poetry piece on Crystals. Amazing job!
56M	Ali Mulroyan	For always having a positive attitude at school.
56S	Nathan McKenzie	For writing a great story for our book.
ART	Mili Nikolic	For always putting all of her efforts into her Art.
IT	Jacinta Yau	For her 'don't' give up' attitude when searching for unknown places in Australia
PE	Tabitha Murphy	For a hole in one on the difficult 8 <sup>th</sup> hole.
Indonesian	Lucy Dewhurst	For showing confidence when using gestures while counting in Indonesian and for completing the number activity.
Music	Kayla Barrow	For a great contribution to Music lessons and choir.

**What Chance  
Has Your Child Got  
of Being Successful?**

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child can perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	Your child Other Children Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	Your child Other Children Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	Your child Other Children Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	Your child Other Children Equal to finishing at grade 4

## Lost Property

Be sure to check lost property before the end of term if you are missing clothing or food containers

**5 Cent Fundraiser**  
Total Raised So Far



**\$227.35**

## Berita Indonesian



Selamat siang! The students have been very busy when participating in the Indonesian program. When learning to count in Indonesian, the students have been encouraged to use gestures to support their understanding of this new vocabulary.

It has been wonderful to have Bu Lina (Mother of Hairil, Ain and Natasha) join us in the Indonesian lessons throughout this term. Bu Lina has shared many words and phrases and she has spoken about the Indonesian culture and the culture of other Asian countries, including Singapore. Terima kasih banyak (thank you very much) Bu Lina!

Last week Grade 5/6M surprised the students in Grade Prep C with a special gift. The senior students created some gorgeous 'Nomor Nomor' (Number) posters to give to the Prep students. The younger students have just started to learn the language and this was an opportunity for the senior students to share known Indonesian vocabulary. Hebat!



When undertaking a recent activity, the senior students were asked to use their understanding of the Indonesian language to translate information about children from Indonesia. They recalled many known Indonesian words relating to numbers and general conversation. We discussed common Indonesian names and some islands that are found in Indonesia



It is fantastic to hear the students in Prep C responding with confidence to the attendance roll and greeting others. The students have been given the opportunity to use puppets and other toys to support their language learning. They have enjoyed participating in the singing of some Indonesian songs.

## The Benefits of Languages Learning -

Develops an understanding of how languages work which leads to improved literacy skills, including English literacy.  
Helps students develop critical thinking, analysis and problem solving skills  
teaches students about other people, their ideas and ways of thinking  
inspires interest in and respect for other cultures  
enhances employment and career prospects  
contributes to social cohesiveness through better communication and understanding  
(Reference -<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/curriculum/Pages/languagebenefit.aspx>)

Salam,  
Bu Hurt

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