From the Principal….
Thursday, 25 June 2015 – Issue 10

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS – Basketball Courts
We are continually trying to upgrade our facilities and
resources so that the children of Rollins PS have a safe and
stimulating school environment. Over these holidays we are
re-surfacing the basketball courts at both the Rollins and
Batesford campuses and on our return to school the
improvements should be obvious to us all.

The upgrade of the courts will be funded largely by this
year’s fundraising efforts along with a contribution from
our School Council. Once again this demonstrates how we
want to make best use of the valuable funds that you
contribute through a broad range of fundraising events.
Thank you for your ongoing support!

SCHOOL OVAL
Bruce has done an amazing job rejuvenating the surface of
the half of the oval closest to Ernest Street. The children
have been very patient as we have limited the play space to
allow the grass ample opportunity to establish itself. We
hope to open the rejuvenated half of the oval at the start of
Term 3 and then focus on developing the other half of the
oval in the second half of the year. Thanks for your great
work Bruce!

THANKS GAVIN!
Many thanks to Gavin McCleish for giving us a full day of
his own time to move mulch into our garden beds at the
Batesford campus. A massive job, well done Gavin - we
truly appreciate your hard work.

PUPIL FREE DAY – MONDAY, 13th JULY 2015
Please remember that Monday, 13 July is a Pupil Free day.
The first day of Term 3 for the children is Tuesday, 14 July.

STUDENT REPORTS
The mid-year reports you have received for your children
this week will be slightly different to those you have
received in previous years. We have moved to a company
called COMPASS, like many other schools across the state,
and generally we are very happy with what we have been
able to produce for you. Early in term 3 we will provide an
opportunity for parents to give us your feedback on the
reports.

The reports provide a snapshot of the progress your child
has made in each of the curriculum areas covered in the first
half of the year. Teacher assessments are based on a wide
variety of tools that we use to determine your child’s
progress. The reports should provide an accurate summary
of how your child is currently performing. You will also
notice that we have used our five school REACH values to
provide information to you on your child’s attitude and
behaviour at school.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND
Hopefully by now, those of you who are eligible will have
returned your completed application forms which will
entitle you to $125 per child to go towards your children’s
camps, excursions and sporting events. We do need to keep
a copy of your Healthcare or Pension card with your
application. We must submit these applications no later
than tomorrow (Friday, 26 June 2015).

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
I hope that all of our families are able to enjoy some quality
time together over the school holidays. We hope to see all
of our students back at school and ready for Term 3
reinvigorated after their break. Remember student’s first
day for next term is Tuesday 14th July.

Steve McGarrigle
### Rollins Star of the Week!

**For the week ending Friday 26th June**

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<th>Class</th>
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<tr>
<td>Prep C</td>
<td>Lilly Bayley</td>
<td>For working so hard this week to finish her work faster and always having a great attitude. Keep it up Lully!</td>
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<td>Prep K</td>
<td>Nathan Ali</td>
<td>For trying hard with his reading! Keep it up Nathan.</td>
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<td>Prep H</td>
<td>Madison Parry</td>
<td>For being a great buddy reader, trying multiple strategies for unknown words. Super Work!</td>
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<td>1T</td>
<td>Gisele Hickey</td>
<td>For her amazing effort to improve her hand writing. Keep up the wonderful work Gisele.</td>
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<td>1W</td>
<td>Ibrahim Afsar</td>
<td>For making a great improvement with his learning. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>2D</td>
<td>Dean Trajkovski</td>
<td>For making an effort during reading and writing.</td>
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<td>Marli Barton</td>
<td>For always having good manners.</td>
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<td>34C</td>
<td>Yeliz Mulayim</td>
<td>For having a great semester. Well done Yeliz!</td>
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<td>34P</td>
<td>Jaiquin Elliot</td>
<td>For being an enthusiastic student all term. Keep it up Jaiquin!</td>
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<td>Gurfy Singh</td>
<td>For having a great semester. Fantastic job Gurfy!</td>
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<td>Sophie Graham</td>
<td>For being an awesome student this semester. Great job Sophie!</td>
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<td>34Z</td>
<td>Ryan Dennert</td>
<td>For an excellent effort in all his maths work especially times table facts.</td>
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<td>56S</td>
<td>James Ciuffetelli</td>
<td>For always having a great attitude and being such a friendly class member.</td>
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<td>56D</td>
<td>Tenayah Van Bakkum</td>
<td>For her creative and well presented ‘Life On The Goldfields’ diorama. Well done!</td>
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<td>56S</td>
<td>Jet Langenberg</td>
<td>For always asking thoughtful questions.</td>
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<td>ART</td>
<td>Hollie Jacobs</td>
<td>For always being an enthusiastic artist.</td>
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<td>IT</td>
<td>Hayley Burgess</td>
<td>Fantastic job as office monitor. Great answering voice.</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Sebastian Kevric</td>
<td>Voted as MVP for their game of softball.</td>
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<td>Music</td>
<td>Umid Zengin</td>
<td>For a great improvement in music. Umid performed well with his class and is working well in choir too.</td>
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### CSEF Applications
Families who hold a current, valid concession card are eligible to apply for funding to assist with camps, sports and excursions. Please collect an application from the office if you did not receive one.

### 2016 Prep Enrolments
Prep places for next year are filling fast. Be sure to get your paperwork in to Sandy at the office as soon as possible if your child is beginning school in 2016.

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**Thank You for the chicken feed**

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**Thinking of enrolling your child in a 3 year old program for 2016? Enrolments are now open!**

**BELL POST HILL KINDERGARTEN**, 58 Ernest St, offers a 3 year old program which encourages children’s social and emotional development, as well as “learning through play”, in a safe, nurturing and fun environment.

Come and visit our centre, or for enquiries phone the kindergarten on 5278 3817.

Alternatively, contact Geelong Kindergarten Association on 5273 0200
5/6D Life on the Goldfields Dioramas

By Angus, Blake & Jay

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