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Newsletter

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Dates to remember....

JULY 2015

Friday 31 School Photos

AUGUST 2015

Monday 3 Geelong Schools Music Festival

Friday 14 Grade 3/4 Camp Deposit Due

From the Principal....

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

On Saturday morning I will be flying out to Helsinki, Finland where I will be attending the International Confederation of Principals Conference. The conference runs for a week and features world renowned educators attracting about 2000 principals from across the globe. I'm looking forward to the opportunity of meeting and sharing ideas with my international colleagues.

After the conference my wife and I will be taking a couple of weeks of Long Service Leave to visit Russia, Estonia, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. I will return to school on Monday, 24 August. Mrs Jenny Hassett will be the Acting Principal in my absence.

GEELONG SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Good luck to the many Rollins students from Years 1 to 6 who will be taking part in the Geelong Schools Music Festival next Monday. Belinda Kevric and Chris Ramm have worked extremely hard preparing and supporting the children for this exciting opportunity over the last couple of months and I thank them both sincerely for their commitment. Our children always do a great job performing at this event and I'm sure this year will be no exception.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please remember that school photos are being taken tomorrow. We want to see all children in full uniform with their brightest smiles. The photos generally take about four weeks in production.

IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR SCHOOL?

Please enjoy the following excerpt from a Deakin University paper written by **Helen Skouteris** and **Jennifer McIntosh**. Is your child ready for school?

The move from preschool to primary school can be a daunting experience for many children. A child's success or failure in adapting to primary school has the potential to shape their educational, social and emotional futures. As such, it is important that every child has the best possible chance of adjusting successfully during this important transition in their early life.

A school-ready child is likely to:

- Have a positive school attitude (like going to preschool).
- Participate willingly in classroom activities.
- Actively engage in their learning (as opposed to being passive and having to take direction from the educator all the time).
- Have good social and emotional skills – can make friends and most of the time play cooperatively, follow simple instructions and rules, show empathy, manage strong feelings like frustration and disappointment without becoming aggressive or withdrawn, and separate from parent without distress (are able to start the day at preschool and continue through the day with a level of confidence).
- Be able to concentrate adequately when completing classroom tasks or activities and can move from one activity to the next as needed.
- Have adequate physical health and motor development.

While the natural curiosity of a child may lead them to learn letters and numbers prior to school, it's okay if it doesn't. All children are ready to learn from birth – it's just a matter of what they are ready to learn.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are very excited to share the news that Mrs Wynne has a bouncing baby boy! Welcome to the world Oliver Robert. Congratulations to Natalie and James on the arrival of Oliver.

Steve McGarrigle



ROLLINS STAR OF THE WEEK!



For the week ending Friday 31st July

Prep C	Willow Grey	For sharing her clever strategies when adding in Maths. Well done Willow!
Prep K	Lily Hathway	For always being a good friend and a great classroom helper!!
Prep H	Mawien Akoon	For being an active participant and hard worker in Maths.
1T	Ezra Oppusunggu	For trying hard in all areas of his learning and being a whiz in Maths this week!
1W	Sasha Jorgensen	For being enthusiastic and more confident during all class activities.
2D	Asher Mitchell	For great work with fractions. Well Done!
2W	Jaxon Norman	For giving a great verbal review of his book.
34C	Anna Pagtolon-An	For showing great courage, by conquering her fears in front of the class.
34P	Chris McKenzie	Being a superstar in all subjects. Keep it up Chris!
34T	Theo Mitsirakas	Great Handwriting and beautiful manners. Well done Theo.
34W	Serhan Ozyurt	Working extremely hard on his reading and subtraction skills this week.
34Z	Jonah Darmenia	A great first money Maths session as our class banker.
56C	Isabel O'Keeffe	A great 'Data Collector' in Maths.
56D	Ethan Klein	For his great review piece on 'Round The Twist' well done!
56S	Hollie McKiernan	For being involved and doing extra research on our Solar System unit of work.
ART	Zac Justin & Ricky Bausch	For being very reliable and polite Art Monitors. Thank You!
IT	Lachlan Heyes	A fantastic business presentation in ICT. Well done Lachlan!
PE	Ola Kacprzak	For showing great balancing skills.
Music	Tahlia Ingwersen	For a great contribution to music and Choir.

Thank You for the chicken feed



CONCERT RAFFLE

The raffle that we hold in conjunction with our school concert is always well supported by our local community. We are seeking donations of quality prizes from local businesses so if you know of someone who might be able to assist please let us know and we will follow it up. Tickets will be sent home with the eldest child this week.

2015 Parent Opinion Survey

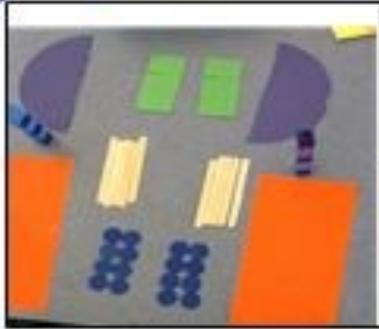
Parent opinion surveys were sent out this week to a selection of random families from the Rollins Campus as well as Batesford families. If you have received a survey please be sure to fill it in and return to the office by the end of the day tomorrow (Friday).

Our school must account for the return of each survey so it is very important that they are complete. Thank You!

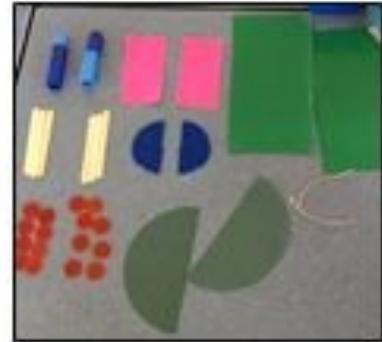
Father's Day

Rollins Primary will be holding a father's day stall on Friday 4th September. Our aim is for each child to be able to purchase a gift for the special male person in their family. Donations of gifts can be left at the office

FRACTIONS



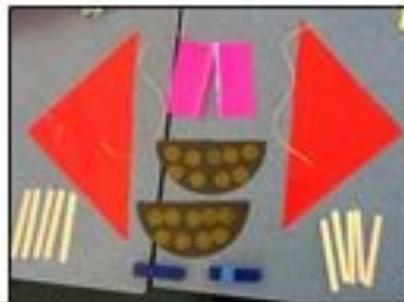
I learnt that if we halve we share between two.
Asher



I learnt that both sides have to be fair.
Riley

2D WE LEARNT ABOUT HALF AND SHOWED IT IN DIFFERENT WAYS

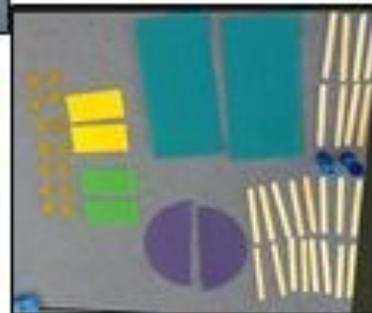
I learnt that half is bigger than $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$.
Izabela



I learnt that half has to be equal on both sides.
Caylan



I learnt that if you share your pizza with a friend you're halving.
Ashley



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