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## Newsletter

Thursday 30th April 2015  
Issue 6

### Dates to remember....

<b>Tuesday May 5th</b>	<b>Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill Excursion</b>
<b>Friday May 8th</b>	<b>District Cross Country (selected students only)</b>
<b>Monday 18th May</b>	<b>Athletics Goldsworthy Oval Grade 3-6</b>
	<b>Athletics at Rollins Grade Prep-2</b>

### FROM MRS HASSETT.....

During the Term 1 vacation I left for overseas to visit Mexico and Cuba. They are probably places I would not choose to visit but my son was already there, so I made the trek. While Mexico was quite different and enjoyable I was probably not quite prepared for Cuba! It is a world of its own- almost like going back in time 50 years. It does leave one feeling a little insecure in a world with no internet (and I mean no internet or computers). Cuba has its own money system which is unlike anywhere else in the world. Credit cards are quite unheard of. Also, I don't think they have heard of an Occupational and Health Safety Officer! Things are beginning to change as sanctions have been removed in the past four weeks so I guess I was lucky to see the "real Cuba". I must admit it is nice to be back in the modern world where Macca's are everywhere and the internet is instant!

### ATHLETICS

The Year 3 – 6 Athletic Sports is on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. All of the students have been preparing for the day in their PE lessons. In order to run this activity, the teachers will need some parents to help with each event. If you are able to help between 9:40 and 12:40, please inform your child's teacher.

### PREP – YEAR 2 ATHLETICS

On the same day as the senior students have their Athletics event, the students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 will be participating in a modified athletics program between 11:30 and 1:30. More information about the day will be sent home closer to the date. If parents can assist, please contact your child's teacher.

### SWIMMING

The Year 1 and 2 students have completed a very successful swimming program at the Geelong Aquatic Centre. The progress made by all the students was very pleasing and they will receive their certificates in the near future. The following email was sent to the school: "Thank you for having such well behaved students, who were such a pleasure to have at Geelong Aquatic Centre." Well done to all students who participated in the swimming program.

### YEAR 6's SELECTING THEIR SECONDARY SCHOOL

In accordance with the Education Department transition timeline, transition forms have been given to all of our Year 6 students. **Please complete these forms and return to the office by Friday 22nd May.**

If you are considering a non government school, this transition form must still be completed and returned by the due date (not all applicants are successful in gaining entry to a private school).

### Some information you may find useful:

Your child is guaranteed a place at their "Designated Neighbourhood School", which is the government school that is closest to where you live e.g. if you live in Kinlock Street, your designated neighbourhood school is Northern Bay College – Peacock campus.

Parents are able to apply for entry to any secondary school, however, places are not guaranteed. In the case of specialist programs e.g. Accelerated Learning, places are determined by an entrance exam organised by the relevant secondary school.

### MOTHER'S DAY

On Friday 8th May we will be holding our annual Mother's Day stall. This is an opportunity for all children to purchase a gift for mum or a special person in their life.

We are seeking donations of gifts to be displayed on the day for children to buy. Please deliver any donations to the school office by Thursday 7th May. We hope that all of the children can take part in the Mothers Day stall initiative.

Thank You.

# ROLLINS STAR OF THE WEEK!

For the week ending Friday 6th February

Prep C	Misha Kacprzak	For a huge improvement in her numbers! Well done for practicing at home Misha.
Prep K	Avah Fursland	For wonderful reading, always being kind to others.
Prep H	Charlie Ganly	For being an enthusiastic learner in reading at the start of every day.
1T	Stephanie Sznicer	For her enthusiasm with spelling and learning the first 100 Oxford words. Fantastic effort Steph!
1W	Keira Guizatoulline	For completing wonderful spelling results this term. Great work!
2D	Brock Taorei	For always showing respect to others.
2W	Cyrus Helmore	For showing respect to our CFA guests.
34C	Taj Burke	For his interesting writing.
34P	Kruz Lucas	For Always trying his best and being a great friend to his classmates.
34T	Sienna Donatucci	For her outstanding writing.
34W	Seth McLeish	For recording great results this week. Well done Seth!
34Z	Jordan Ollis	For excellent work in Maths and learning his times tables.
56C	Drae Seager	For being a very organised and knowledgeable Maths teacher.
56D	Vanessa Hovey	For her enthusiastic attitude and always showing respect towards her peers.
56S	Thomas Pagtalon-An	For making an effort with his reading this term.
ART	Heidi Bush	For her flair in creating interesting 'gems' after he painting sessions.
IT	Georgia Simpson	For showing a great effort during ICT.
PE	Jesse Arends	For a great effort during P.E. lessons.
Music	Jake Justin	For great contributions to music lessons. Well done Jake.



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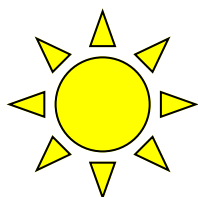
Enrolment forms are available from the Office. Positions are filling fast for next year. Call in and see Sandy to collect or hand in your completed paperwork.

## Blanket Geelong

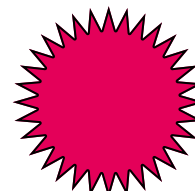
We are currently accepting donations of blankets which will go to help the homeless people of Geelong. If you have a clean, warm blanket to donate Please call by the office.

# look At Our Amazing Buddies!

5/6 JS with...



Prep EH!



Created By Iachlan Heyes



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