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Newsletter

Thursday 4th February 2016

Issue 1

Dates to remember....

FEBRUARY 2016

Monday 15 – MARKET NIGHT (5.00pm to 6.30pm).

MARKET NIGHT

5.00pm to 6.30pm Monday, 15 February 2016

On Monday, 15 February we will be having our annual Market Night. This event provides a great opportunity for parents to meet the staff and other members of our parent community in a very social atmosphere. We will be having a free sausage sizzle for a limited time with soft drinks available for purchase at \$1 each. If you would prefer a picnic dinner you are welcome to bring along your own food. We will gather on the synthetic grass area between the two buildings so bring along a picnic rug or deck chairs and settle in for a while. The market stalls will be located in or near the Multi-purpose Room and be open for everyone to enjoy. There will also be some simple, fun activities available for the children and parents to join in together. Our sincere thanks go to Erin McGill, one of our parents, who has done a great job coordinating and organising the Market stalls.

From the Principal....

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WELCOME TO ROLLINS!

Our new Preps started with us on Monday and they have made an excellent start to their school lives. The children have been very settled which shows parents have obviously done a wonderful job preparing the children over the holidays. In addition our Prep teachers Emily Hart, Monique Coventry, Anna Zanghi and Natalie Wynne have done a wonderful job setting up such an inviting and stimulating Prep area for the children.

In addition to the Preps we have a number of children who have moved into the Bell Post Hill area and enrolled with us from other schools. We certainly hope that each of these new students will feel welcome and comfortable in their new environment. There is a very calm but productive feel across the whole school.

Last and of course not least we have some new members of staff to introduce. They are: Lachie Wright (Batesford), Lucy Hurt (Indonesian), Sahra Cook (Years 5/6) and Nathan Friend (Chaplain). We know that each of these people will quickly become valued members of our school community. We also welcome back Natalie Wynne who will be teaching in the Prep area 2 days a week.

FUNDRAISING

In recent years we have been able to fund some fabulous equipment and resources for our students using our fundraising money. For example in the last two years we have installed shade cloth and resurfaced our basketball courts. This year our fundraising will go towards the construction of two new playgrounds, one at each of our campuses. We hope that you get behind all of our fundraising events, the first of which is the Market Night, so that we can continue to improve our facilities for all students.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Early next week we will be sending home a form which will enable you to update your contact details with us. In the event that your child is unwell or has been injured it is essential that we have accurate contact details so that we can be in touch with you as soon as possible.

ROLLINS IS A SUNSMART SCHOOL

As a Sunsmart school we ensure that our students wear their broad brimmed hats during Terms 1 and 4. Those children without a hat will be restricted to shaded areas.



Lachie



Lucy



Sahra



Nathan



ROLLINS STAR OF THE WEEK!



For the week ending Friday 5th February 2016

Prep C	Whole Class	For a fantastic start to school at Rollins
Prep K	Whole Class	For a wonderful start to school at Rollins
Prep H	Whole Class	For a fabulous start to school at Rollins
1T	Elija Lambert Brett Stephens	For making a wonderful start to grade 1 at Rollins Primary School
1W	Taryn Griffin	For having an excellent start to the year. Well done!
2B	Montana Watts	For showing resilience & enthusiasm at school, even with an injured knee. Great work!
2D	Taj Grinter	For a wonderful start to the year. Keep it up!
34C	Tyra-Lee Witney	For looking out for her new classmates
34L	Jordi Seager	For being a great role model to the Grade 3 students at Batesford
34T	Aashtin Artz	For having a wonderful start to the year. Awesome job Aashtin!
34W	Noah James	For a fantastic start to the new school year
56C	Ceylan Onturk	For a great effort in her Maths tests
56D	Jaiquin Elliott	For making a great start to Term 1. Great job!
56M	Kobe Milsome	For putting in 100% with his writing
56S	Brock Cervenka	For putting in 100% during assessments this week
ART	Lily Bayley	For working very conscientiously in Art this week
IT	Krista Taylor	Fantastic manners in ICT. Great job!
PE	Tiah Frederic	For showing a great attitude towards improving her skills
Music	Heidi Bush	Great Listening in Music

TISSUES

The ever-changing weather sees us using tissues at a great rate. Donations of tissues are always welcome and can be left at the office at any time. Thank You

Newsletter Email

To receive your newsletter via email please call and see Sandy at the office. An electronic copy will then be sent to you directly each fortnight - A great way to keep up with important dates and activities.

Rollins Family Barbecue & Market Night
Monday February 15th 5 - 6.30pm
Come along and enjoy the fun!



5 Cent Fundraiser
Is under way for 2016



CSEF Eligibility Details

If you are applying for CSEF please present your completed application form and current Health Care/Pension card at the school office.

For more information or to download an application form go to:
www.educaion.vic.gov.au/csef

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or nongovernment Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2016) or term two (11 April 2016).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child. .

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Darrin McKiernan **Vice President:** John McKenzie **Secretary:** Liana Calder **Treasurer:** Mary Drzazgowski

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