Dates to remember....

NOVEMBER
Tuesday 10 – Book Fair runs until Friday, 13 Nov.
Friday 13 – Prep Transition (Session 1).

SCHOOL UNIFORM
The students of Rollins are very proud of their school uniform and we are impressed with the percentage of children who wear their uniform every day of the week without question. We do however have some children who occasionally think it’s okay to wear something other than their school uniform to school. Please remember that school uniform is compulsory, not optional. Any child who attends school without their uniform should have a note from a parent with a brief explanation of the reason why. We have a small supply of second hand uniforms at school and from time to time we make them available to students who may need them for whatever reason. School uniforms are important for a number of reasons including:

They promote a sense of school pride and belonging.
They create an even playing field.
They are an easier option for parents each morning.
They are practical.

Thank you to all of our families who continue to support our uniform policy in such a positive way.

STUDENT SAFETY
As we approach the warmer months it is timely that we remind children of the potential danger of snakes as they become more active. This is particularly so for our Batesford students even though we have not had any snake sightings at the campus for many years. Our teaching staff are very focussed on student safety and will reinforce this message with the children.

PREP TRANSITION
Each year we run a very successful Prep Transition program which provides an opportunity for our incoming Preps to spend some time at school to become familiar with the environment that they will experience the following year. The first of these sessions is next Friday, 13 November and you should have received information advising you whether your child is involved in either the 9.30am or 12.00noon timeslot. While the children are involved in a range of activities in the classrooms parents are invited to the staffroom for morning tea to hear from a different speaker each week. The speakers and their topics of discussion for each week are:

Week 1 – Chris Ramm (Reading).
Week 2 – Steve McGarrigle (Rollins PS).
Week 3 – John Richardson (Student Welfare).

BOOKLISTS
In recent weeks we have been putting together Booklists for 2016. We make every effort to purchase supplies to keep the costs to parents at a minimum. I’m sure that those of you who have had children at kindergarten will know that we charge very little. 2016 Booklists will be sent home in the very near future.

YEAR 3/4 CAMP – CAVE HILL CREEK
The Year 3/4 children have had a fabulous week at the Cave Hill Creek Camp. Despite the changeable weather it was lots of fun and the children experienced many activities that they have never tried before. These camps often bring out the best in the children and allow them to build some independence and resilience. I’m sure the children were eager to share their stories about camp with you on their return.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM
The Breakfast Club continues to be a great initiative for those students who are taking part each Monday. I spoke to Debbie about it earlier this week and she commented that the children’s manners have been exceptional and they have thoroughly enjoyed sharing their morning meal with friends. If you would like your child to take part in the Breakfast Club but have misplaced the consent for please feel free to contact us.
### ROLLINS STAR OF THE WEEK!

#### For the week ending Friday 6th November

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<th>Class</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Star of the Week</th>
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<td>Prep C</td>
<td>Eamon Warriner</td>
<td>For making great choices with his actions in the classroom this week. Keep up the great work Eamon!</td>
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<td>Prep K</td>
<td>Jean Katny</td>
<td>For trying hard with her writing. Well done Jean!</td>
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<td>Prep H</td>
<td>Anastasia Young</td>
<td>For identifying lots of CVC words in her take home books</td>
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<td>1T</td>
<td>Eren Ozdokuma</td>
<td>For focussing on his Maths work. Keep it up Eren.</td>
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<td>1W</td>
<td>Jesse Arends</td>
<td>For becoming more independent. Keep up the wonderful work Jesse!</td>
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<td>2D</td>
<td>Rylie King-Thompson</td>
<td>For his great work in Maths.</td>
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<td>2W</td>
<td>Tahlia Ingweresen</td>
<td>For demonstrating enthusiasm when presenting her project. Great work Tahlia!</td>
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<td>34C</td>
<td>Ben Justin</td>
<td>For conquering his fear of heights while on a bushwalk during camp</td>
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<td>34P</td>
<td>Will Connor</td>
<td>For his fantastic attitude on camp. Well done Will!</td>
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<td>34T</td>
<td>Ethan Westwood</td>
<td>For being a huge help during room inspections at the Cave Hill Creek Camp</td>
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<td>34W</td>
<td>Emily Appleyard-Morrissey</td>
<td>For walking 15km on the bush walk &amp; encouraging her activity group not to give up Well done Emily!</td>
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<td>34Z</td>
<td>Hayden Patterson</td>
<td>For bringing a fantastic attitude with him to camp</td>
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<td>56C</td>
<td>Darmell Edwards</td>
<td>For a good job on his newspaper “The Victorian News Daily”</td>
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<td>56D</td>
<td>Jye Burns</td>
<td>For working hard on improving the quality of his newspaper articles.</td>
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<td>56S</td>
<td>Lailani Blake</td>
<td>For always having a good attitude towards school and trying her best.</td>
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<td>ART</td>
<td>Charli Matthews</td>
<td>For her commitment to her work and always offering to help.</td>
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<td>IT</td>
<td>Madison Moebus</td>
<td>For showing patience and persistence in her approach to ICT. Great job Madison!</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Tyler Edwards</td>
<td>For playing very well at the Badminton Tournament</td>
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<td>Music</td>
<td>Meyah Fursland</td>
<td>Great listening and performing in music.</td>
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**2016 Booklist & Essential Items**  
We have determined the price for Rollins Primary School Booklist and Essential Items. The total cost for all students will be $140. If you hold a Pension Card valid at 28th January 2016 the cost for these items will be $70 per student as School Council has agreed to subsidise the cost for eligible families. Further information to follow.

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**5 Cent Fundraiser**  
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Thank You!
2B had a fantastic time visiting the Marine Discovery Centre

We liked ...

...holding a starfish in the tank (Phoenix)
...putting our hands in the touch tank (Marlhi)
...the touch tank because I like touching all the animals (Claudia)
...when we went to the touch tank (Jake)
...the beach because we got to build a sandcastle and find stuff (Jai)
...where we got to touch the little animals in the touch tank (Tasman)
...when we got to touch starfish and stuff at the touch tank (Dakota) (Dakota)
...the touch tank so I could touch the animals inside (Tiffany)
...when Wendy showed us the jellyfish on the screen (Umid)
...the touch tank because you normally don’t get to touch animals like that (Cyrus)
...the playground because there was a big circle swing and it was fun (Aaliyah)
...when we got to touch the little animals (Nina)
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