From the Principal….

Thursday, 5 March 2015 – Issue 3

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Please note that next Monday, 9th March is the Labour Day public holiday and the school will be closed.

MARKET NIGHT
What a fabulous night we had on Monday with our first ever Market Night! All of the elements required for a successful event came together, with ideal weather conditions, a great crowd, plenty of community support from local businesses, a hard working team of parents and staff and fun activities available. My sincere thanks go firstly to Erin McGill for her outstanding coordination of the evening with Kendi Allcorn’s assistance, to the stall holders and community groups who supported us, to my amazing staff who always rise to the occasion when help is required, to the parents who willingly volunteered their time to help set up and pack up and to our school community for embracing this concept and helping to make the night so special. We already have some ideas on how we can improve the event next year. Well done again to the entire Rollins community!

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION
We recently called for nominations for our School Council for the period 2015-16. We had four parent vacancies and received four nominations so I would like to congratulate John McKenzie, Simone Volkmann, Erin McGill and Kerrie Lancaster who will take up these vacancies. I am also happy to announce that the two DET vacancies will be filled by Mary Drzazgowski and Liana Calder.

PREP HOURS
Our Prep students are now attending school full time like all of our other students. We have been very pleased with the way they have settled into their classroom routines and school life in general. Thanks to Jaclyn Knowles, Emily Hart and Monique Coventry for the excellent classroom programs they have in place and for the outstanding work they have done assisting our Preppies with their start to school life.

CHANGE OF DETAILS
Accompanying today’s newsletter is a form which will allow you to update your contact details for us. It is vitally important that we have current contact details in the event that we need to contact you urgently. Please complete the form and return it to us by Friday, 13 March so that we can update our records.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Earlier this week you should have received information regarding the upcoming Parent-Teacher interviews. The interviews are scheduled for Tuesday, 24th March between 2.00pm and 7.00pm. It is important to note that interview times will be filled on a “First in – first served” basis so it pays to return your slip as soon as possible. Mrs Jaclyn Knowles (Prep K) is unavailable on this date so her interviews will be held between 2.00pm and 7.00pm on Thursday, 19 March.

FUNDRAISING IN 2015
As mentioned in the most recent newsletter last year’s fundraising money is being used to cover most of the cost of shade cloth for the senior playground. Each year we use fundraising money to purchase equipment and resources that we think will benefit the children. Other examples of how we have used the fundraising money in previous years includes: playground equipment, line marking for the asphalt areas, outdoor seating, reading resources and shade cloth. While we haven’t yet targeted anything in particular for this year you can be certain that every cent you contribute towards our fundraising efforts goes back to the children. Thank you for supporting our efforts!

Steve McGarrigle
**ROLLINS STAR OF THE WEEK!**

**For the week ending Friday 6th February**

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<td>Prep C</td>
<td>Krista Taylor</td>
<td>For having such a positive attitude to everything she does at school</td>
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<td>Prep K</td>
<td>Natalie Rosani</td>
<td>For trying hard with her reading. Well done Natalie.</td>
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<td>Prep H</td>
<td>Deniz Mulayim</td>
<td>For being brave and giving everything a go, even when it is hard.</td>
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<td>1T</td>
<td>Isiah O’Keefe</td>
<td>For his fantastic writing. Isiah is having a go at sounding our more challenging words and takes pride in his written presentation.</td>
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<td>1W</td>
<td>Alyssa Jorgensen</td>
<td>For putting in extra effort with her work and hand writing. Keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>2D</td>
<td>Ashley Overall</td>
<td>For her great work in Maths.</td>
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<td>Phoenix McCleish</td>
<td>For her huge effort in persuasive writing. Well done Phoenix!</td>
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<td>34C</td>
<td>Grace O’Donnell</td>
<td>For working hard to improve her reading. Go Grace!</td>
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<td>Eden Harrison</td>
<td>For brilliant persuasive writing, keep it up Eden!</td>
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<td>34T</td>
<td>Zak Griffin</td>
<td>For trying his best in Maths this week. Great job Zak!</td>
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<td>34W</td>
<td>Jordi Seager</td>
<td>For working hard on his subtraction strategies this week. Well done Jordi!</td>
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<td>34Z</td>
<td>Blake Gill</td>
<td>For great ideas and additions to our class story about our magic coat.</td>
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<td>56C</td>
<td>Ainslie O’Donnell</td>
<td>For always having a positive attitude &amp; being such a friendly class member</td>
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<td>Isabella Napoli</td>
<td>For always putting 100 percent into everything she does.</td>
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<td>56S</td>
<td>Sebastian Kevric</td>
<td>For always having a great attitude and putting in extra effort at all times.</td>
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<td>ART</td>
<td>Madison Moebus</td>
<td>For always working with a smile on her dial.</td>
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<td>IT</td>
<td>Amelia Bicanic</td>
<td>Fantastic improvement in ICT - Keep it up Amelia.</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Tiana Kovac</td>
<td>Great running and jumping.</td>
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<td>Music</td>
<td>Josh Williams</td>
<td>For a great contribution to class music lessons.</td>
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**RUNNINGS NORTH GEELONG EASTER FAMILY NIGHT**

**Thurs. March 26th**

6-8pm

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**5 Cent Fundraiser**

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DEECD Members: Steve McGarrigle and Jenny Hassett

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**2015 Secondary School Information Sessions**

North Geelong Secondary College - Tuesday 24th March 7pm  
(Tours 6pm)

Northern Bay College - Thursday 30th April 6.30 pm  
(Goldsworthy Campus)

Western Heights College - Thursday 19th March 4.30 or 6pm

Matthew Flinders Girls College - Tuesday 24th March 7pm

Belmont High School - Tuesday 5th May 7pm

Geelong High School - Tuesday 21st April 7pm

Lara Secondary College - Tuesday 28th April - 6pm

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