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Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2015
Issue 1

Dates to remember....

FEBRUARY

Monday 23 5.00 pm School Council

MARCH

Monday 2 5.00 - 6.30 pm Family Market Night

From the Principal...

WELCOME BACK!

It's wonderful to be back at school and getting into the swing of things for the new school year. The children have settled exceptionally quickly. In my visits to the classrooms it certainly seems that they are ready and raring to go. Our staff go to great lengths to ensure that the children's return to school is as smooth as it can possibly be. We want the children to be enthusiastic about learning and coming to school. I would like to take the opportunity to especially welcome our new Preps and those students who are new to our school. We also welcome three new staff members Monique Coventry (Prep), Sharni de Jong (Years 5/6) and Sandy Kasperovic (Office Manager). All three have settled into their new roles extremely well and we are very happy to have them as part of our Rollins staff team.

STUDENT LEADERS 2015

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Year 6 students who have been either elected or chosen to take on these significant roles this year. They are: Tyler Edwards & Mook Reilly (School Captains), Ruby Frith and Sebastian Kevric (School Vice-captains), Zac Justin & Jay Posterino (Red Captains), Matthew McGovern & Jello Coronado (Gold Captains), Treacy Murphy & Layla Cookson (Green Captains) and James Cuiffetelli & Lachlan Heyes (Blue Captains). I'm really looking forward to working with these children this year and seeing their leadership skills develop. I'm certain that they will take their responsibilities very seriously.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION

This year there will be four Parent vacancies, two Staff vacancies and one Community vacancy on our School Council. Information about the nomination and election process will be sent home on Monday, 16 February 2015.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

At this very early stage of the year student attendance rates and punctuality have been excellent. It's pleasing to see children in their classroom right from the beginning of the school day and ready to start work because, generally speaking, late arrivals can have a negative impact on student learning and create unnecessary anxiety. It is also important to note that if a child arrives after 9.30am the school is required by the Department of Education to mark them absent for the morning session. This also applies at the end of each day where a child must be marked absent for the afternoon if they leave before 3.00pm.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION LIST

If you would like to make sure you receive the newsletter every week via an email notification please provide your email address to Sandy in the office and we will add you to our distribution list. Families on the distribution list will not receive a hard copy of the newsletter each fortnight which saves costs to the school and helps the environment. We encourage you to consider this option if you have an email address.

STUDENT MEDICATION

From time to time your child may be required to take medication during school hours. It is vitally important that we have accurate information about the medication, timing and dosage to ensure your child's safety and well-being. We ask that if your child ever requires medication to be dispensed at school that you complete a Medication Authority, which can be obtained from our office. Please note that without this authority we are unable to dispense medications.

Steve McGarrigle

ROLLINS STAR OF THE WEEK!

For the week ending Friday 6th February

Prep C	Whole Grade	For settling in to school life so well.
Prep K	Whole Grade	For making a fantastic start to the year. Well done!
Prep H	Whole Grade	For making a great start to Primary School - being on time and organised.
1T	Lucas Dennert	For having a great start to the year and being very considerate.
1W	Seth Elliot	Having a fantastic start to the year. Keep up the great work.
2D	Khloe Edwards	What a great start to the new school year. Keep it up!
2W	Nina Perencevic	For always doing the right thing.
34C	James Smith	For an awesome start to the year.
34P	Ercan Ozyurt	For being a fabulous helper in the garden and classroom.
34T	Ali Mulroyan	Great start to the year.
34W	Jayden Colla	For outstanding maths results in our number pre - tests. Keep up the good work Jayden.
34Z	Ethan Ingwersen	Welcome to Rollins P.S. You have made a great start to the year.
56C	Lachlan Robinson	For making a positive start to the school year.
56D	Blake Patterson	Making positive changes in the class to better himself and his learning.
56S	Oliver Bicanic	For an impressive start to grade 5.
ART	Ethan Ingwersen	For being an honest, upstanding citizen.
IT	Anna Pagtolon - An	For patiently waiting for assistance with her iPad.
PE	Zac Justin	For a great performance in the BEEP test.
Music	Kyden McCaughan	For great singing of the National Anthem.

FAMILY NIGHT

Rollins Market Night - to welcome our families to the new school year. We have set down Monday, 2 March from 5.00pm to 6.30pm as the date for this popular event. Local businesses and families are invited to set up a stall, for the small fee of \$15, to either sell products or promote their business and anyone interested can contact the school on 5278 3022. Each year our Family Night receives amazing support from our school community and we hoping that this night will be the biggest and best ever.



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