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# Newsletter

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## Dates to remember....

### OCTOBER 2015

Tuesday 20 – Marine Discovery Centre (Years 1&2)  
Wednesday 21 – GEELONG CUP DAY (Public Holiday)  
Wednesday 28 - Lightning Premiership (Yr5&6)

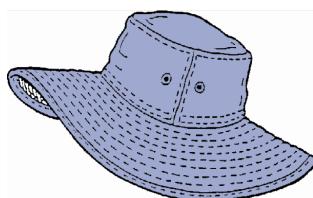
## From the Principal....

### WELCOME BACK!

Hopefully everyone was able to enjoy some quality time with their families over the holiday break. My wife had prepared a list of jobs around the house for me to complete over the holidays and I'm pleased to say that many of those jobs were ticked off. Needless to say I'm happy to be back at work!

Term 4 is traditionally a very busy term with transition and orientation for Preps and Year 6's, end of year reports, Year 6 graduation, a range of excursions and many other school events and activities. We make a conscious effort to try and space these events out so that we don't create any unnecessary hardship for our families.

Term 4 is also a term when we ask every child to wear their broad-brimmed hat to school to help protect from the potentially harmful effects of UV rays. We do have a 'No hat, no play' policy which requires children without a hat to stay indoors or in a shady part of the grounds during breaks but we have been hugely impressed with the number of children with their hats already this term.



<http://www.cancercouncil.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/broad-brimmed-hat.bmp>

## STUDENT PLACEMENTS 2016

Each year we provide parents with an opportunity to advise us of any considerations that they would like us to take into account when placing their child in a class for the following year. We use our professional judgement to place children with consideration for their academic, social and emotional needs using all of the information that we have available. If you would like us to take certain considerations into account I ask that you provide your thoughts to me in writing no later than Friday, 23 October 2014. Please note that we cannot meet requests for specific teachers and although we try our best to meet all requests we cannot give guarantees.

## 2016 PREP TRANSITION

We are delighted with the number of Prep enrolments we have taken for 2016. Within the next few days families of our 2016 Preps will be receiving information in the mail which will detail important dates and events throughout this term. We will aim to keep everyone as informed as we possibly can to ensure that your child has a smooth transition into school. If you have any enquiries please contact the office on 5278 3022.

## GEELONG CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that Wednesday, 21 October is Geelong Cup Day which is a scheduled public holiday in the City Of Greater Geelong. It is important to be aware that as a school we do not have any choice in this matter and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## WORLD TEACHERS' DAY – Monday, 5 October 2015

World Teachers' Day offers a chance to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks. Every day, teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young Australians. World Teachers' Day, is celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide and was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to celebrate the role of teachers in society.

This Monday we celebrated WTD and I would like to publicly thank my teachers for the great work they do at Rollins PS every day. We are extremely lucky to have such a talented group of people guiding our children.

Steve McGarrigle



# ROLLINS STAR OF THE WEEK!



**For the week ending Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Prep C	Andrew Karatenislis	For sharing his fantastic Maths knowledge with the whole class. What a great start to Term 4!
Prep K	Kade Harrison	For a wonderful start to Term 4. Well done Kade!!
Prep H	Zane Hohaus	For being a wonderful helper during the kinder visit J
1T	Oliver Kacprzak	For being a terrific student who tries his best in every aspect of his learning.
1W	Owen McGill	For having a wonderful start to Term 4. Keep up the great work Owen.
2D	Ashley Overall	For a fantastic effort during maths lessons this week.
2W	Jai Lewis	For a fantastic start to Term 4
34C	Blade Gardam	For such a fantastic start to the term. Go Blake!
34P	Noah James	Fantastic start to Term 4. Keep up the great work.
34T	Anvita Nallajerla	For being a superstar. You're the best Anvita!
34W	Adam Lindley	For having such a great start to Term 4. Keep it up Adam.
34Z	Ethan Moebus	For picking up the rubbish bin that had tipped over in the wind! What a great help.
56C	Megan Williams	Great presentation skills when completing her oral on the Afghanistan War.
56D	Taylah Fursland	For her fantastic and detailed explanation on the life cycle of a frog.
56S	Charli Matthews	For having an excellent attitude during her fractions work in Maths.
ART	Nate Callick	For working like a soldier in Art in Term 3.
IT	Elvis Brand	For his exceptional manners displayed this week.
PE	Seth Rhodes	For great tennis racquet skills.
Music	Troy Redpath	For listening and performing in Music.



## Parent Afternoon Tea

Each fortnight we welcome parents to get together in Room 9 at 2.30 for a cup of tea or coffee prior to Assembly. The first one for this term will be next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. All families welcome.

## Rollins Umbrella

**We have a limited number of Rollins Golf sized umbrella's available. If you would like to purchase one the cost is \$30. Please call at the office and see Sandy to pay and collect!**



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SPELL

Because it is our favourite thing, we get to pass every word. We like to get a better score. That is why we love spelling!



## DO MATHS

Because it is fun! We like maths because it is challenging and makes us think hard. We love maths!



### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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