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Newsletter

Thursday 19th April 2018

Issue 5

Extra-Curricular Activities

Friday 20 th April	Cross Country Trials
Friday 27 th April	Peer Support Program (in school Program) begins

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone. I hope all families had a restful and enjoyable break. The weather was lovely, so hopefully many outdoor activities were undertaken. Second term is a very busy term with lots of extracurricular activities happening so please check our Facebook page and COMPASS for timely updates.

EASTER RAFFLE

I would like to thank the many families who so kindly donated chocolate goodies for our Easter raffle. There were 25 prizes with the majority of these won by our school families. We raised \$1060, which will go towards the "Mr Mac Track".

MOTHERS DAY STALL

We will be holding our annual Mother's Day stall on Tuesday 8th May (Batesford Campus) and Thursday May 10th (Rollins Campus). This is a great opportunity for our students to purchase a gift for their mother at the same time raising funds for our school.

PREP TOURS FOR 2019

I know it sounds strange but we are already organising our Prep grades for 2019. If you have a child who will be commencing as a prep student in 2019 please enrol them as soon as possible to ensure they gain a place.

Tours of the school will be held on the following dates at 9.30am - Tuesday 24th April and Tuesday 1st May.

Please contact Sandy in our office if you would like any additional information.

ANZAC DAY

Please be aware that Wednesday, 25th April is ANZAC Day and as a result, the school will be closed.

On Tuesday 24th April, I will be attending the Geelong Schools ANZAC Service at Johnstone Park with our school Captains Abby and Jordi. They will be laying a wreath on behalf of our entire school community. I know that these children will represent our school proudly.

BOOK FAIR

Each year Mrs Anna Zanghi organises two Book Fairs for our students. These are very well supported events on our school calendar and many families take this opportunity to purchase good quality children's literature. The Book fair will run from Tuesday 22nd May until Friday 25th May (Morning session ONLY on Friday).

COMPASS- 3 WAY INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on **Monday 30th April**. This will take a slightly different format than in past years. Students will accompany their parents to the interview and discuss their progress in a three way interview. Students have been well prepared for this experience by their teachers. This new procedure is a great experience for our students allowing them to have greater control over their learning.

Please ensure you have logged onto COMPASS and organised an appointment time. If for some reason you are unable to attend on this day please contact the school for an alternative appointment. It is an expectation that all parents will attend an interview with their child.

If you need any assistance with COMPASS please contact Sandy in the office as she is more than willing to help you

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder to parents that students may wear navy shorts (not bike shorts or denim shorts) or tracksuit pants (not leggings) as part of their uniform. Bike shorts are not to be worn on their own, but are permitted to be worn under the Rollins school dress so students are able to participate in all sporting activities.

Hats are not required to be worn during Term 2 and 3 but students may wish to wear a navy or red beanie for warmth. Please note football beanies are not part of the Rollins school uniform.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 & 5 students will be taking part in the National Assessment Program, NAPLAN, from Tuesday, 15th May to Thursday 17th May. Each day the children will be required to complete tests over a range of learning areas including Reading, Writing, Number, Spelling and Grammar. Every child approaches these tests differently with some handling the situation well and others finding it very challenging. We ask that you support your child by not placing any undue pressure on them to perform. Our teachers are doing a marvellous job preparing the children for this experience to support them in their efforts.

A student can only be exempt or withdrawn from this testing with the approval of the parent or carer. Schools do not have the authority to make this decision alone. If you feel your child needs to be exempt please contact me for further information.

It's important to remember that NAPLAN results provide a snapshot in time and are not necessarily the only indicator of a student's future success. I would like to wish all of the children well in their preparations and know that whatever results are achieved, children will have given their best effort.

Jenny Hassett
Principal



ROLLINS STAR OF THE WEEK!



For the week ending Friday 20th April 2018

Prep H	Owen Rundell	For keeping up his reading practise over the holidays. Great job in guided reading this week!
Prep T	Tyler Washington	For his amazing reading! You are a Superstar reader Tyler. Well done!
1C	Ruby Mathieson	For a great start to Term 2 and making big improvements in Maths. Well done Ruby!
1W	Blade Brown	For having a great start to term 2 and doing some excellent reading.
2W	Aleyna Hasan	For always being kind and cheerful and making others around her happy.
2Z	Callum Moebus	For having a great week and displaying a maturity.
34C	Sukaina	For making amazing progress in her learning. You're a Superstar Sukaina!
34D	Alyssa Jorgensen	For her fantastic writing pieces this week. Great job!
34H	Alisson Ramirez-Granados	For working hard during class to produce some amazing work this week. Well done Alisson!
34L	Mylee Lewis	For a great start to Term 2—Good job Lewy!
34W	Oliver Kacprzak	For a great start to Term 2. Keep it up
56C	Seth McCleish	For always participating in classroom discussion.
56J	Nina Perencevic	For being respectful towards others and having a go at all tasks.
56M	Rylie King-Thompson	For a fantastic start to Term 2 and making a great start on his narrative.
PE	Keisha McMurray	Great catching skills.
STEM	Kyden McCaughan	For his enthusiastic approach to our STEM lesson this week.
Music	Lachlan McKenzie	Great work in Music.
Indonesian	Lucas Neill-Yoy	For always being ready at the start of each Indonesian lesson and for listening attentively to instructions.

Mothers Day Stall

We are seeking donations of gifts for our annual Mother's Day stall to be held at :

Batesford on Tuesday 8th May

Rollins on Thursday 10th May

These gifts will be displayed at our stall for the children to make a selection for their Mum or special person. (please note one gift per child) Gifts will be priced between 50c and \$5.

Our aim is to be able to provide the opportunity for every child to purchase a gift for their special someone on the day. The children who donate a gift will however have first selection. This is a fundraising effort for our school and we hope that you will support us.

All donations of gifts will be gratefully accepted.



Captains Comment

Welcome back. Everyone was excited to get back to school this Monday even though the holidays felt like they went quick.

This term the grade 5/6 topic is Asia. We are all excited to begin learning different facts about Asia. In grade 3/4 everyone is excited about the parent teacher interviews and running it for the parents and teachers. The grade 3 and 5 students are also preparing for NAPLAN. The grade 2 students are enthusiastic about their Lethbridge airport excursion.

Abby Kitto.

ART ROOM

A big thank you to those who have brought along items to be used in the art room. Your 'trash' is often our 'treasure'. Items required for this term are:

- shoe boxes, small cardboard boxes
- 1.25 litre and 2 litre plastic bottles

If you have any other items you think may be useful please drop them into the Art Room. We love to re-use and recycle.

Could you also please ensure your child has an art smock.

Thanks
Mary Drzazgowski



THE STUDENTS IN S/6U ARE LEARNING ABOUT ASIA THIS TERM

SOME QUESTIONS STUDENTS POSE ARE:

What country is the most popular travel destination in Asia?

What country has the most population?

How many different languages do people speak in Asia?

What is the traditional food eaten in China?

Who discovered Asia?

What are some of the differences living in Japan compared to Australia?

What was India like in the olden days?

How many countries are in Asia?

How long is the Great Wall of China?

Have there been any historical moments in Vietnam?

How long did it take to build the Great Wall of China?

Where is Taiwan located in Asia?

How many islands are there in Asia?

How many people are homeless?

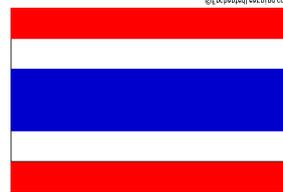
What currency do people use in the various countries?

Who is the oldest person in Asia?

How is school different in Thailand compared to Australian schools?

Has anyone discovered anything in Asia and what was it?

What are some of the traditional landmarks in Asia?



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Xin Chao

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