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Newsletter

Friday 7th December 2018
Issue 20

Extra-Curricular Activities

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Wednesday 12th December- Spelling Bee finals 2.30

Thursday 13th December- Grade 6 Graduation 5.15pm

Friday 14th December- Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11am

Friday 14th December- Special Assembly 2.45pm-

School Captains announced. Band performing

Thursday 6th December 2018 – Issue 19

NTH GEELONG STEM PROJECT

Congratulations to the three students (Jay Ristevski, Abby Kitto and Indianna Elliott) who presented at Nth Geelong Secondary College last week. These students had been invited to participate in a series of STEM lessons during Semester 2. I was extremely proud of their presentation and thank Nth Geelong SC for hosting our students.

PURCHASING UNIFORMS FOR 2019

Just a reminder to parents who are purchasing uniforms for the 2019 school year that bike shorts or leggings (only worn under a school dress) are **not** part of our school uniform. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

SOCIAL MEDIA

As the holiday season approaches students often turn more to social media to communicate. It is really important that young people learn how to use this powerful media correctly. Apart from working with your child on this issue it is vital that they witness their parents or significant others in their life use this powerful media correctly. Examples of posting untrue, or encouraging negative or defamatory posts on media apps is not a positive example for your child to see and can easily and quickly get out of hand.

Below are some tips that I encourage all parents to constantly reinforce with their child. Together we can make a difference to making your child a safe and positive user of social media.

1. Mean behaviour is not OK. Make it clear that you expect your child to treat others with respect, and to never post hurtful or embarrassing messages. Remind them to always tell you about any harassing or bullying messages that others post.
2. Think twice before hitting "enter." Remind your child that what they post can be used against them.
3. Teach kids not to share anything on social media that they wouldn't want their teachers, parents or important others in their lives to see.

4. Use privacy settings. Privacy settings are important. Go through them together to make sure your child understands each one.

5. Don't "friend" strangers. "If you don't know them, don't friend them." This is a plain, simple — and safe solution when using electronic media.

LAST SCHOOL DAY

Reminder to parents that the last day of the 2018 school year for students is: **Thursday 20th December**. Students finish on this day at 3.30pm. The first day of the 2019 school year is **Wednesday 30th January**.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Please note the following dates for Assemblies this year.

Friday 7th December (General Assembly) and

Friday 14th December at 2.45 (Final School Assembly - School Captains announced and Rollins Band

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING 2019

The office will open for a short period on **Tuesday 29th January 2019 from 10am-2.00pm**. Reminder that payments can be made via BPay at any time.

PREP TRANSITION

Our new Preps for 2019 have completed their Transition Program. They have all settled really well. I would like to thank our Prep teachers for the wonderful Transition Program they planned and implemented. Congratulations and many thanks girls.

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

It's that time of the year when we have to say farewell to some of our staff who are moving on to new challenges and adventures in their lives.

Diana Jovanovski has accepted a position at WestFootscray PS. Diana has been travelling from Melbourne and has finally decided she is sick of the traffic. Diana has contributed a great deal to our Rollins community and we thank her for all her dedication and hard work. Good luck with your new adventure.

We also say farewell to Lucy Hurt who has worked at Rollins in a part time capacity for the past few years. Lucy has worked extremely hard to provide our students with a wide variety of interesting and educational activities. We wish Lucy all the best and thank her for her contribution to Rollins.

This week is Assembly week—Music

Jenny Hassett
Principal

ROLLINS STAR OF THE WEEK!

For the week ending Friday 7th December 2018

Prep H	Jett Prime Velkan Sinclair Ruby Wesolowski Gabriella Kalezic	For always coming to school ready to learn and giving every task a go. For doing an incredible job with his reading and terrific report on Crocodiles. For having a positive attitude in class and great improvement in reading. For always doing her best and having a go. Good job Gabby!
Prep T	Deondre Edwards	For having a good year in Prep. Well done.
1C	Peyton Korver Xander Mitchell	For her positive attitude to all aspects of learning. For putting a huge effort in to his reading and writing this week.
1W	Carlos Villinger	For having an amazing year in Grade 1. Well done Carlos!
2W	Jessica Barrow	For her enthusiasm towards every task she attempts. Well done Jess!
2Z	Mikayla Pendlebury	For always being an enthusiastic learner and doing her best. Great job!
34C	Eamon Warriner	For his amazing attitude in class recently. Keep it up Champ!
34D	Peter Castleman	For a fantastic term. Great job Peter!
34H	Tahlia Lalor	For being a great role model for her peers by always demonstrating the REACH values. Well done Tahlia!
34L	Oliver Kacprzak	For being an absolute superstar for the past two years. Good luck at Bannockburn champion!
34W	Danyon Bennett	For having a positive approach to school every day. All the best in Grade 5!
56C	Shelby Ward	Voted by the grade as the 'Star Of The Year'. Congratulations Superstar!
56J	Ashley Overall	For always showing a caring nature towards others and striving to achieve her best
56M	Jaida Cunningham Jordan Ollis	For always coming to class with a warm smile and striving to do her best. For his willingness to accept challenges and to extend his vast knowledge further.
ART	Ela Mulayim	For a wonderful year in Art!
STEM	Amelia Rhodes Tamikah Sharma Jaida Cunningham	For their informative and entertaining news video about the solar system. Back to you in the studio Girls!
Music	Tyler Ollis Nate Callick	For great participation in Music lessons all year. Well done Tyler! For a big improvement in his attitude in Music lessons this Semester. Keep up the good work Nate.
Indonesian	Jackson Cullen	For showing respect when thanking the visitor at the end of the Indonesian lesson. Bagus!



**Last Day Of Term
Thursday 20th
December
3.30 Dismissal**

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Kelly Cartwright

Last Friday Paralympian, Kelly Cartwright, came and spoke to the Grade 3-6 students reminding them of the importance of having a growth mindset, being resilient and giving things a go despite personal setbacks. Her messages included how it's important to surround yourself with positive people and those that help you bounce back when things aren't always going your way. She also spoke about the importance of acceptance and inclusivity of people with disabilities in our community. Kelly commented that the students were very attentive and that their questions were incredibly thoughtful and mature. She posted on her Instagram page just how impressed she was with the students of Rollins PS.



BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!!!!

At this time of year we are collecting in all the reading books and library books. Please have a good search at home, to see if you have any books that needs to be returned.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS

As this is the last formal newsletter for 2018 I would like to wish all our families a very safe and happy Christmas. Please note any updates or reminders for the rest of the school year will be placed on COMPASS. Please continue to check.

Many thanks for all your support during 2018. Enjoy the holidays with your family and we will see you all in 2019 when we do it all again!

Jenny Hassett

Principal



**Canteen-last day for this year is Friday 14th December.
Canteen will re-open Monday 11th February 2019**



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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