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# Newsletter

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## Extra-Curricular Activities

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February School Council 5pm

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### **GREAT START**

What a fantastic start to the school year! The new Preps have really settled in well. I have been over to visit on a number of occasions and the rooms are buzzing with happy “little Rollins students”. The teachers have done a fantastic job making the parents and students feel part of our community. Thanks to everyone involved in this process.

### **ICYPOLES—\$1**

Icy poles will still be available to students on Tuesdays and Thursdays when there is no canteen. All money raised will be put towards MR Mac’s track which is our major fundraiser this year.

### **CANTEEN**

Our canteen will reopen on **Monday 11th February**. Canteen days in 2019 will be the same as last year- Monday Wednesday and Friday.

### **OVAL UPDATE**

Our oval is looking “a bit worse for wear”! Over the Christmas holidays we replaced all the sewerage pipes that run directly under the school oval. The pipes were extremely old and needed to be replaced with PVC before any further works could be undertaken. In the next few days the oval will be cleared of additional dirt and levelled.

The draft plans have been completed and we are waiting on the results of the soil testing. This will determine our next step- which hopefully will be to contract out for quotes.

I would like to thank all the students and parent community for their patience in this matter. I am sure it will all be worth it when the final result is seen.

### **STUDENT VOICE**

Student voice acknowledges that students have unique perspectives on learning, teaching, and schooling, and should have the opportunity to actively shape their own education. Student voice involves students actively participating in their schools, communities and the education system, contributing to decision making processes and collectively influencing outcomes by putting forward their views, concerns and ideas.

To enhance student voice at Rollins we have decided to appoint Class Captains at each grade level (with the exception of Preps). These leaders will be elected by their peers and will occupy this prestigious position for 6 months. Congratulations to all those students who have been selected in these positions.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set key directions of a school within state guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

The term of office is normally two years. In 2019 we will have a number of school council vacancies at Rollins. If you are interested in becoming a school council member please contact the office for a nomination form. Nominations will close **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm**. If you would like more details please feel free to contact me.

### **CSEF**

Families with a current Health Care Card may qualify for this funding. Please complete an application form (available via Compass) and present your Health Care Card at the office. Families who received this benefit last year do not need to reapply unless you have a Prep student to be added.

### **COMPASS**

**Compass** is our main form of communication so please ensure you have your login details. If not, please contact the office. Parent Meet and Greet appointments can now be made via **Compass**. Please make sure you do so as soon as possible. These will be held on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** from 2pm. A reminder that this is a regular school day for all children with dismissal at 3.30pm as usual.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR STAFF**

Reminder **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February** all Rollins staff will be participating in a Professional Development day to enhance their teaching of Literacy and Numeracy. It is early in the school year but we believe it is important that all teachers in our school are fully upskilled and updated in these areas. Teacher participation in this day early in the school year will result in more targeting teaching and therefore greater student results. We thank parents in anticipation for their support in this process.

### **EASTER RAFFLE**

Rollins annual Easter Raffle will be drawn at Family Night on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Raffle books will be sent home this week with the eldest in each family. Each book will contain 5 tickets with a total value of \$10. Please ensure **all** raffle books (sold or unsold) are returned to the office for auditing purposes. Donations are welcome for this raffle—please leave goodies at the office. All proceeds will go towards Mr Mac’s Track.

**This week is Assembly Week**

Jenny Hassett  
Principal

# ROLLINS STAR OF THE WEEK!

For the week ending Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Prep JK	All Pep Children	For a fantastic start to the year! Well done Prep JK!
Prep JT	Whole Class	For the most outstanding start to school. You have all amazed me! Well done Prep JT.
Prep ST	All Students	For an amazing start to school. Keep it up Prep ST!
1JS	Sara Ahmed	For being a fantastic role model and showing great listening skills.
1 MC	Hunter Crtalic	For a wonderful start to grade 1 and helping out by picking up rubbish in the yard. Great work Hunter!
2 JW	Leila Herring	For having a great start to the year. Great job Leila!
2 PW	Madi Saunders	For demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning in the class room. Well done!
34C	Remi Treadway	For being a fantastic role model and helper for everyone in our class.
34D	Wayne	For making a great start to grade 3 and being a fantastic role model for his peers. Well done Wayne!
34O	Callum Moebus	For making such an amazing start to the year. You are
34W	Cooper Saunders	For an outstanding start to the year and being a great role model at Batesford. Keep it up Cooper!
34Z	Nour Hidri	For being ambitious during his Maths assessment by putting in 100%.
56C	Khobe Costello Will Villinger	For demonstrating a great work ethic within the classroom and settling in well at Rollins. For consistently recording his home reading and homework activities in his diary.
56I	Riley Lazzarich	For being a very responsible class member.
56S	Ibrahim Afsar	Always displaying a positive
PE	Jayden Bath	For trying his best learning his athletics skills. Well done!
Music	Jean Katny	For a great job solo singing in Music class.
Art	Carlos Villinger	For a wonderful and enthusiastic start to Art this year. Keep it up!

## **Urgent Safety Reminder**

Parents/Carers please park in the spaces provided when picking children up from school. Double parking is illegal and extremely unsafe. We understand parking is limited, however the safety of all children is our **number one priority**. The school crossing in Ernest St allows Parents and children to cross the road safely, if you need to park a little further away and walk to collect your child safely.



## **2019 ESSENTIAL ITEMS**

**If you have not yet paid your 2019 Essential Learning fees, please contact the office.**

**We can arrange payment plans where necessary.**

**Your support enables us to provide greater opportunities for Rollins students.**

## **Captain's Comment**

It has been a great start to term 1 for 2019. It's great to see that everyone is settling in and making new friends especially the new Preps. I can't believe it's week 3 already. An upcoming advent is the 3-6 cross country and we have been improving our running by doing laps of the school and timing ourselves during sport lessons.

Aaliyah Posterino - School Captain



**WEDNESDAY 20th  
MARCH  
5.00PM – 7.00PM**

# ***Rollins Primary School Family Night***

Rollins Primary School invite all our students and their families to our annual 'Family Night' on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Commencing at 5.00pm and concluding at 7.00pm.

Feel free to bring a picnic or purchase a sausage in bread.

There will be stalls and activities including a Dunk Tank where for a small cost you can hit the target and dunk your favourite teacher into the tank!

Please bring gold coins/small change.

Our **Easter Raffle** will be drawn on the night. A raffle ticket book will be sent home with the eldest child in each family.

**Tickets are \$2 each.**

Please return all tickets and money in a named envelope. Books returned will be audited for security reasons.

**Return tickets by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

It would be appreciated if all families could please donate an item to go into the Easter Raffle.

Suggestions for donations include Easter eggs, bunnies or confectionary.

Please drop donations into the school office.

Thank you for your support!

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**President:** Erin McGill **Vice President:** Davina Reid **Secretary:** Sharni De Jong **Treasurer:** Kristi Washington

**Parent Members:** Jasmina Bagojevic, Brenda Glazner, Sally Griffin and Bernie Ward **Community Member:** Tim Callaghan **DEECD Members:** Jenny Hassett, Silvana Trajanovska

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