

# ***Rollands Plains Upper Primary School***

*Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment*



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## **President**

Mrs. Keryn Lober

## **Secretary**

Ms. Bronwen Mason

## **Treasurer**

Mrs. Sue Aherne

## **Diary Dates**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Wombat Stew at the Glasshouse**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Regional Athletics Carnival**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August – Cup Cake Day for the RSPCA**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August – Book Week Parade**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August – Kinder Orientation Meeting**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Soccer Gala Day**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Small Schools Sydney Camp**

**Wombat Stew** - tomorrow, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August at the Glasshouse. All children are expected to attend and must wear their full **school uniform**, not their sports uniform. Please pack your child's morning tea in a small plastic bag with their name clearly marked. Classes will not be held as normal. If your child will not be attending, please contact the school between 8.30 and 9.00am tomorrow morning. We will be returning in time for the school bus in the afternoon.

**K-1 learning** In preparation for Wombat Stew K-1 have been reading the book, learning the story, studying Australian animals and making yummy wombat stew. The children wrote their own recipe, made it and then enjoyed eating their wombat stew.

On Wednesday we made Wombat Stew. We washed our hands with special soap. Mrs Parker and Mrs Drage cut up the vegetables. We put everything in the pot and added 2 tins of soup. Then we heated it up on the stove before we ate it all up. After we finished we washed and dried our dishes. **K-1**



**Cup Cake Day for RSPCA** – On Monday 16 August, the Primary Class (Y3-Y6) is baking cakes and inviting the other students to buy a cake and decorate it in a variety of 'animal' designs with yummy icing and lollies. The cost will be \$1.50 with a limit of 1 cake per child. All proceeds will be donated to the RSPCA Port Macquarie Branch. Please help us help our furry friends (extra donations happily accepted).  
**With thanks from the Primary Class.**

**Athletics Carnival** – Tomorrow, Jesse, Emilyrose, Monique and Will are attending the regional athletics carnival. We wish them all the best of luck and thank the parents who are taking the children to represent our school. Some information is attached to this newsletter for the families involved.

**Book Week Parade** –Next Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, is our book week parade. All students are invited to come dressed up as their favourite book week character. Pre-schools students are also invited to come along dressed up. Our parade will begin at 12.30pm followed by a BBQ. A lunch order form is attached. Please also add any family numbers who may also want a sausage sandwich and return by Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> August. Cost is \$2.00 and includes a popper. In the afternoon all families are invited to stay and have a game of sport with us.

**Kinder Orientation** We would like to invite all parents who have children commencing school next year to attend an orientation meeting to be held next Wednesday at 12.00pm in the K-1 room. Our orientation program will begin on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

**Thank you** to Eian Wilson for painting our marvellous outdoor chess set.

**School Bus** - Our school bus behaviour is still an issue for us. Fortunately we are not seeing any of the behaviours on our school playground. Our students have been spoken to several times at school about bus safety and taking care of each other. Staff have also spoken to the bus drivers on a number of occasions. We are asking all parents to please speak to their children about the importance of positive safe behaviour while travelling to and from school. If anyone would like to discuss this please contact me at school.

**Hearing** - Attached to this newsletter is some hearing information from Sammi Fatnowna.

**Library Bags** - It is important that all students bring a library bag to borrow books from our library. Infants have library on a Thursday while primary have library on a Friday.

**Professional Development** - On Tuesday this week Ms. Avalon and I attended our final day on accelerated literacy. Accelerated literacy is a reading, spelling, writing program that is a north coast initiative. On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> we are attending a priority schools funding meeting with Bronwen Mason as our parent representative. More information will follow in next week's newsletter.

**The Soccer Gala Day** - Our soccer gala day has been postponed until Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August due to a clash with a regional carnival being held.

**Reading is Rad** – If you have not already done so, please return the permission note tomorrow.

Kind Regards  
Mrs. Leanne Parker



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**Book Week Parade** – Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2010

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sausage Sandwiches required: \_\_\_\_\_

Money enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_