

Rollands Plains Upper Primary School

Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment



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Diary Dates

11th-22nd October - Intensive Swimming Program

Tuesday 9th November – ‘B’utta’ Musica Viva

Friday 10th Dec – Christmas Concert

Tuesday 14th December – School Christmas Party

Wednesday 15th December – Last day Term 4, 2010

THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK

Happy Birthday to Jordan Mackay who turns 9 today.

The Intensive Swimming Program - Please don't forget on Monday and Friday next week, we will be meeting at the pool at 10.15am, ready to swim at 10.30. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday please come to school as normal. Children can bring things to wear at the pool but they must have their school shoes to wear at school.



Small Schools Tennis Competition – Congratulations to Jesse Casey, Emilyrose Cole, Monique Mackay and Mackye Shore who are representing our school in the Small Schools Tennis Competition. They have played two matches so far. The first match was against Herons Creek PS and then they played Comboyne PS. They were victorious both times. Thank you to Chontelle Shore for driving the team to Comboyne.

Classroom Learning – For the first two weeks K-6 are learning about water and sun safety. Mrs. Parker is teaching 3-6 and Ms Avalon is teaching K-2.



Thank you to Miss McLachlan for your teaching and inspirational programs over last term. We wish you well in your future teaching career.

Year 2 Students Progressing to Year 3 in 2011 should have received in the mail, a new application form for free bus travel. Please return these completed forms to school as soon as possible.

Library day is Thursday for infants and Friday for primary. Please don't forget your library bags. We are fortunate to have such an excellent library. The use and enjoyment of a library is an important skill for literacy and pleasure.

A Statement of Account has been attached to this newsletter. If we did not receive payment for any excursion your child attended it will be showing on this invoice and must be paid. The school contribution is a voluntary payment, however these funds assist the school to provide much needed resources and subsidise many of the activities the children enjoy.

P & C FUNDRAISING

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone that helped out at the recent BBQ fundraiser for the school. We had plenty of helpers and finished the day with a profit of \$496. It was a very worthwhile fundraiser. A big thank you to Liz Wilson, Keryn Lober, Mary Cas, Sue Aherne, Bronwen Mason, Janice McLachlan, Julie Casey, Luke Thompson, Carolyn Noakes and Katie Tubman for helping out on the day. Also, **thank you** to Orla Aherne, Monique McKay and Emilyrose Cole for offering their help. **Thank you** to David Marshall and Renee Ylias for giving us the opportunity to do this fundraiser. Your support is very much appreciated. Also, **thank you** to Keryn Lober, Debbie Tubman, Sharna Raglus and Sue Aherne for preparing the chicken salad wraps for the kids on Tuesday.

Free download – multiplication tables - check out these scary maths tables for those that are terrified of maths. These fun designs are great on the wall, fridge or for covering schoolbooks. Download here: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/enzine/yr2009/issue02/download/index.php

Be SunSmart this Summer

- Seek shade
- Wear protective clothing that covers your arms and legs and body
- Wear a broad-brimmed hat that covers your face and neck
- Wear wrap-around sunglasses
- Apply SPF30+ water-resistant sunscreen every two hours

Wauchope Junior Mixed Touch Competition is to be held at Landrigan Park, Wauchope on Monday afternoons from 11th October, 5.30 to 6.00pm at a cost of \$35.00 per player. Register and pay Tash at Harcourts Real Estate in town. For more information contact Lea on 0411 030 230 or Natasha on 0419 854 437.

Kind Regards

Mrs. Leanne Parker

2011 Stationery Requirements for Primary

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Stationery Packs for 2011. We have decided to provide parents with a list of the stationery required by students in 2011 instead of selling book packs as we have in prior years. It is anticipated that parents should be able to source more cost effective alternatives.