

Rollands Plains Upper Primary School

Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment



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Diary Dates

Wednesday 24th February – School Photos

Thursday 1st April – Easter Hat Parade

Welcome Back to all our students and Families for 2010. We hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful holiday. A special welcome to our new kindergarten students: Braiden Bennett, Kody James and Bailey Wilson.



Happy Birthday to Jesse Casey, Kristin Taylor, Samantha Marshall and Melonie Taylor who have celebrated their birthdays since the end of school last year.



Swimming Carnival – Congratulations to Mackye, Kristin, Emilyrose, Jordan, Ally and Felicity who all represented out school at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival. A special mention of the fantastic effort made by Jordan, she entered every race for her age group and did a marvellous job.

Stationery Packs – We are pleased to say that the stationery packs arrived and have been distributed to all students.

School Diaries – A very professional looking school diary arrived this week. The students will use their diaries to record their homework. Teachers may also comment or send messages home via the diary. If you need to write a general note such as a change of bus routine please write in your child's diary. Absence notes still need to be written on a separate note please.

Best Start for Kindy – This year, every NSW public school kindergarten student will take part in the Best Start literacy and numeracy assessment program. The program allows teachers to assess and diagnose the starting point of a child's education and allows teachers to plan their lessons to cater to each child's level of proficiency in literacy and numeracy. More information is available at <http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/beststart/parents.htm>

School Photographs – attached are the payment envelopes for our school photographs which will be held on Wednesday week, 24th February. If paying by cheque please ensure the cheque is made payable to Roseneath Photographics as the money does not go through the school. **Payment envelopes need to be returned before photo day.** All students should wear full school uniform. If you would like a family photograph please contact the school for a separate payment envelope.

Pavapole – Mrs Parker, Ms Avalon and Mrs Masters attended a workshop last Saturday on the technique to create outdoor sculptures using the fabric hardener Paverpol.

CPR and Emergency Care – Emergency Care is the simple, effective management and care given to a casualty of injury or sudden illness until more advanced care can be provided. Mrs Parker, Ms Avalon, Mrs Masters, Mrs Drage and Mrs McLachlan, all hold Emergency Care and CPR Certificates approved by the NSW Department of School Education. Yesterday they participated in a course designed to ensure their skills remain up to date.

For Sale – The student's novel "The Julie Malloy Gang and the smugglers" is available for sale from the school for \$15.00.

Maths Challenge & Enrichment – The Australian Maths Trust is inviting students to participate in the 2010 Maths Challenge for Young Australians. The Challenge stage can be run over a consecutive three-week period in Term 1 or 2 provided students finish by June 11. The entry fee is \$13.75 for primary students. The Enrichment stage can be run during a flexible sixteen-week period between April and September and the entry fee is \$34.65. Please contact the school if you are interested.

Swine Flu vaccination – NSW Health is encouraging everyone to obtain a free vaccination against this potentially life threatening illness. The Panvax vaccine is available free from most general practitioners.

P&C - Canteen started again this week on Thursday, 4th February and will be on every Thursday this term. However, we need more helpers to be able to continue to do canteen once a week. If anyone is able to help please contact the school or come along on a Thursday at around 11:00am and the canteen helper on duty will show you what is involved. It's really quite easy and it's nice to be involved with the kids. If we are unable to get enough helpers we will have to drop canteen down to once every two weeks. Attached is a canteen lunch menu and roster for Term 1.

yourtutor is a free online tutoring service for students in Years 4-12 available Monday – Friday between 4-8pm. Logon to the Library web site portlib@uunet.com.au to enter the yourtutor online classroom and connect to a live tutor using your library card number. Phone 6581 8755 for more information.

Kind Regards

Mrs. Leanne Parker

CANTEEN LUNCH MENU

Lite Party Pies	\$0.60
Mini Low fat Sausage rolls	\$0.80
Cheese and Spinach rolls (Mrs Macs)	\$2.20
Pizza round ham and pineapple	\$2.00
Macaroni and cheese	\$2.50
Chicken nuggets	\$0.40
Long life milk chocolate or strawberry	\$1.50
Fruit Juice	\$1.00
Ice Cream (Fruit and Yoghurt)	\$1.00
Ice Pole	\$0.50

A Big Thank you to all the mums who have volunteered to help with the school canteen. Below is the roster confirming who is on each week.

WE NEED MORE HELPERS. If anyone is able to help out just once or even twice a term your help would be appreciated.

TERM 1

Date			Date	
4 Feb	Sue Aherne		11 March	Julie Casey
11 Feb	Bronwen Mason		18 March	Sue Aherne
18 Feb	Julie Casey		25 March	Bronwen Mason
25 Feb	Sue Aherne		1 April	Julie Casey
4 March	Bronwen Mason			