

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

Happy Birthday to Orla Aherne who is celebrating her 8th birthday today.



School Photographs – will be held next Wednesday, 24th February. Please ensure cheques are made payable to Roseneath Photographics. **Payment envelopes need to be returned before photo day.** All students should wear full school uniform. Envelopes for a family photograph are available from the school.

Paverpole - On Saturday 6th February Ms Avalon, Mrs Masters and I attended a professional development course on Paverpol. On Friday, Rebecca Mahoney, the instructor, visited our school and presented to our school a large garden fairy she made. Ms Mahoney will be returning to our school to teach our students how to use Paverpol. We will need some parent helpers on the day Rebecca comes. Once the date is confirmed we will advertise it in the newsletter.



The Infants Class has been doing Teddy Bear Maths using tiny teddies and constructing decorative paper people with buttons and coloured paper.



We are also looking for old t-shirts that we can cut up. If you have any, could you please send them to the school.

Year 2-3 As part of our literacy program, Year 2-3 has been reading and discussing aspects of our fairy tale stories. We have written a Haiku magic spell, an information report about frogs and we are working on setting up a sparkling castle classroom display.

Lightning strikes the land.
The Princess is awoken.
She will be a bride.

Congratulations to Melonie, Saoirse, Orla, Harmony, Samantha and Braiden who all received awards this week. Melonie for an excellent effort, Saoirse for beautiful bookwork, Orla for working consistently in class, Harmony for always using manners, Samantha for always trying her very best at school and Braiden for always using lovely manners.



AFL (NSW/ACT) has introduced a **Skills Development Day for K,1,2 students only**. This day is to introduce the children at an early stage to the many different skills they will need and use through their everyday life. Some of these skills will be catching, balance, throwing and kicking. There will be a series of fun games and skill stations (no competitive games). The classes will be supervised by their teacher and the skills stations manned by AFL development staff. We need to be at Andrews Park, Wauchope by 9.45am as games commence at 10.00am. Parents will need to organise their own transport to and from the venue. The day is planned to finish at 1.30pm. If you do not wish your child to attend they will attend school as normal. Students will need to pack their own food and drinks as no canteen will be available. Students should wear their sports uniform. A permission note is attached. Please return the note to school by next Tuesday, 23rd February.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival – our apologies to Emilyrose who we left off the list in our last newsletter, of great swimming ambassadors for our school.

Library – if you have any free time and would like to be involved in the school library, your contribution would be of great benefit to the children. Please let Janice know if you are able to help.

Westpac is holding a Community Arts Day to support Healthy Harold and Life Education at the Port Macquarie Branch on Saturday 20th February from 9.00 – 12.00 noon and Monday 22nd February from 9.30 – 4.00pm. Attendees will be encouraged to contribute artworks to the ‘100 Things We Love About Port Macquarie’ Hastings community art exhibition.

Education Tax Refund – Eligible families can claim up to \$375.00 per primary student for legitimate educational expenses under the Educational Tax Refund.

Port City Breakers JRLFC Rugby League registration day Saturday, 20th February at Settlement City outside Sportspower 10.00 am – 2.00pm. For more information contact President Geoff Kelly 0438 897 703 or Registrar Gail McArdle 6583 7926 – 0448 984 799.

Kind Regards

Mrs. Leanne Parker

AFL K,1&2 Skills Development Day

I give permission for _____ to participate in the AFL K,1&2 Skills Development Day to be held at Andrews Park, Wauchope on Tuesday, 2nd March, 2010.

Staff need to be aware that _____ has the following medical condition needing the following attention:

Please circle the following:

I **give/do not give** permission for my child/ren to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

I **am aware I need to arrange transport for my child** and that this activity has the approval of the Principal.

I **can/can not** provide transport for my child/ren.

I can assist with transport for _____ extra children.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer