

Rollands Plains Upper Primary School

Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment



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Diary Dates

Friday 28th May – Lower North Coast PSSA Cross Country

Friday 18th June – FOX by the Monkey Baa Theatre Company

Monday 21st June - Musica Viva at Wauchope High School

Friday 2nd July - Last day Term 2

Thank you to everyone who spoke with Mr Youngblutt last Friday regarding our school and my leadership. I am very pleased to say that our school and my position have been reclassified as a P5 school. The classification is based on our numbers. This means we are now officially a 2 teacher school. This is an outstanding achievement for our community.

NAPLAN – Congratulations to all of the year 3 & 5 students who sat their NAPLAN tests this week. The results will be available to parents late in term 3.

Lower North Coast PSSA Cross Country – Congratulations to Emilyrose Cole, Monique Mackay, Jesse Casey and Will Lober who have been selected to represent our school at the Lower North Coast PSSA Cross Country. All students must wear their sports uniform or they will not be allowed to run. A permission note is attached to this newsletter.

FOX – On Friday 18th June, years 3-6 will be attending the Glasshouse to see a theatrical performance of 'Fox' adapted from the classic picture book by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks. The cost of the bus has been sponsored by the Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre so the only cost to parents will be \$5.00 per child for the performance. A permission note is attached to this newsletter. Please return the permission note with your money, to school by Friday, 21st May.

From the K,1,2 classroom: As part of our HSIE topic "Rainforests" the students are working on a class mural to represent the diversity of flora and fauna found in these environments.

The Mothers Day Morning Tea last Friday, was a wonderful community day. Thank you to all the families who came and helped to make the day special. During the term the children made gifts for their mothers and celebrated at the assembly with a poetry reading.



Manic Maths – attached to this newsletter is a brochure promoting the all-new Manic Maths series. This fun collection of quality, entertaining maths games is designed to have children hooked and learning maths without them realising it. This software is eligible for the 50% Education Tax Refund. Anyone interested is welcome to order through the school. Please return orders by next Friday.

Cash for Cans – Thank you to all the families collecting aluminium cans and dropping them in the bag at the hall. Last term we collected 39 kilograms and received \$53.63, a tremendous effort for a small school. This is both an excellent fundraising activity as well as an opportunity to practice environmental responsibility.

Kind Regards

Mrs. Leanne Parker

✂ ✂ **Please cut & return to school** ✂ ✂

FOX by the Monkey Baa Theatre Company

I hereby give permission for my child/ren _____ to participate in the excursion to the Glasshouse at Port Macquarie to see the theatrical performance FOX on Friday, 18th June, 2010.

I enclose \$5.00 per child being the subsidised cost of this excursion.

I am aware that transport will be by bus and that this activity has the approval of the Principal.

Signed _____ Parent/carer