

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

*Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment*



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### **President**

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### **Secretary**

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### **Treasurer**

Mrs. Sue Aherne

## **Diary Dates**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June – FOX by the Monkey Baa Theatre Company**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Musica Viva at Wauchope High School**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Ladies Pamper Day**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June – NAIDOC Week excursion to Greenhill PS**

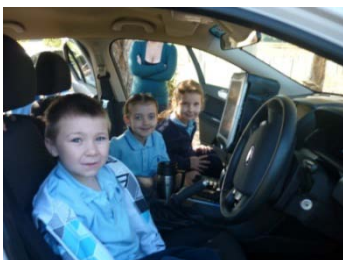
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Science Excursion to Newcastle University**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Small Schools Athletics Carnival**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day Term 2 - Reading is Magical Assembly  
and Slippery Sirkus Display**

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

**Farewell** to Samantha Marshall. We will miss you and wish you well at your new school. Thank you to Cherie for all your help running the Reading is Magical program.



**Police visit** – On Tuesday, last week, Wendy Hudson and Steve Cherry, Police Officers from Port Macquarie Police Station spoke to the children about stranger danger and cyber bullying. It was a very interesting and informative presentation. The children all loved the police car's siren.



**Professional Learning** – today, Kym is at a Support Teacher Learning Difficulties course where she is updating her knowledge and skills on new resources and processes within the Department of Education. I am at my fourth day of Accelerated Literacy training. Kym is also doing this training and we are implementing Accelerated Literacy into our literacy lessons across K-6. Tomorrow and Saturday I will be attending a Book Conference in Sydney.

**Ladies Pamper Day** – please don't forget to RSVP to the Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre on 6586 4055 by midday tomorrow, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June as bookings are essential for those wishing to join the free Ladies Pamper Day at our school on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> June. The day promises to be heaps of fun with lots of laughs, small gifts, great food and pampering.

**Musica Viva** - Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> June at Wauchope High School – please return your permission note and money tomorrow if you have not already done so. The cost is \$5.00 for the performance (third child free) and \$5.00 towards the cost of the bus. The total cost to hire the bus is \$462.00 and the school will be covering the balance. This is not an optional excursion; it is part of our school Music program for 2010. All children are expected to attend. No supervision will be available on the day, at school. All children should wear full school uniform and bring their lunch and a drink.

**NAIDOC Week** – On Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June our school will be visiting Greenhill Public School to celebrate NAIDOC Week. The children will be learning about the traditional Dunghutti people through dreaming stories, lessons and craft activities lead by the elders. Students will only need to pack their recess and munch and crunch as a BBQ lunch will be provided. The cost of the bus for this excursion is \$525.00. Green Hill Public School is subsidising the bus \$200.00, the **children will each pay \$5.00** and the school will cover the balance. Please complete the attached permission note and return it to school with your money, by next Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The excursion will take place in normal school hours.

**Newcastle trip** – (YEARS 4, 5 & 6 ONLY) On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June Years 4, 5 and 6 will be visiting the University of Newcastle with our scientist Mr. Rob Rowland to learn about careers in science and to have a look around the university. We will be travelling by mini bus with Mrs Parker and Mrs Drage. We will be leaving school at 8.00am sharp. All students will need to make their own way to school. Students will need to pack all of their food for the day and some spending money for McDonalds on the way home. We expect to return to school at approximately 6.00pm. There will be no cost to parents for this excursion. Please complete and return the attached permission note.

**The Small Schools Athletics Carnival** is on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July. **Parents will need to organise transport for their children.** A lunch order form is attached to this newsletter and should be returned with money to the school by next Tuesday. We will be ordering next Tuesday with Comboyne if your child's lunch order is not returned by that day they may miss out. More information will follow.

**Reading is Magical Assembly** –will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, the last day of term. Please send in the children's reading bags by Monday 28<sup>th</sup>. Kinder are invited to bring in any suitable library bag.

**Small Schools Sydney Camp** – The camp is only ten weeks away, in Week 7 Term 3. A payment schedule is enclosed with this newsletter.

**Nutrition Tips 2010**

**Scholastic Book Club** brochure is attached. Please return all orders by next Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Lost Property** – please don't forget to name all belongings as our lost property collection is growing.

**Notes** – Thank you to all families who return their notes promptly. It is vital that all notes and monies are returned to school by the due date as numbers can affect our bookings. If at any time money is a concern for an excursion please do not hesitate to contact me so payment arrangements can be discussed. If for some reason your child is not attending an excursion please still return the permission note indicating this.

Kind Regards

Mrs. Leanne Parker



**Please cut & return to school**



## **NAIDOC WEEK EXCURSION**

I hereby give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the excursion to Greenhill Public School at Kempsey on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2010.

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

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

My son/daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical or dietary details).

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/carer

# NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY EXCURSION – (YEARS 4, 5 & 6 ONLY)

I hereby give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Newcastle University on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2010.

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

My best contact number on the day will be \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child/ren to be collected from and dropped off at \_\_\_\_\_

My son/daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical or dietary details).

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