

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

*Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment*



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### **President**

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Mrs. Sue Aherne

## **Diary Dates**

**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 Slippry Sirkus Display**

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

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Students return to school for Term 3**

**Happy Birthday** to Naomi Thompson who turned 10 today.

**Please send all notes and money promptly to ensure these activities run smoothly:**

**NAIDOC Week Excursion** - tomorrow, Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June at Greenhill Public School, Kempsey.

**Newcastle trip – (YEARS 4, 5 & 6 ONLY)** – next Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June at University of Newcastle. Please don't forget we will be **leaving school promptly at 8.00am and returning at approximately 6.00pm**. Children will need all their food for the day and money for McDonalds. If you have not returned your note by tomorrow your child will be unable to attend and will come to school as normal.

**The Small Schools Athletics Carnival** is next Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July at Blackbutt Oval, Wauchope starting at 9.45am and finishing at 2.00pm. All children should wear sports uniform, a hat and bring sunscreen, and drinking water. **Parents will need to organise transport for their children.** If transport is a problem please let us know. This is a compulsory sport day. There will be no supervision at school. A permission note is attached to this newsletter and must be returned to school by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

**Reading is Magical Assembly, book presentation and Slippry Sirkus display** – on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, the last day of term, starting at 10.00am. Families and friends are welcome. Please bring a plate for morning tea and please don't forget the children's reading bags



**The Ladies Pamper Day** last Monday was very relaxing. Good food, generous sample bags, massage, beauty tips and makeup demonstrations were enjoyed by all. Thank you to the Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre for making it all possible and Mrs Drage for cooking. Some information is attached.



**Musica Viva** – last Monday at Wauchope High School we attended the performance of the percussionist band called B'tutta. The students were all involved either playing instruments or using body percussion to accompany the performance. Before the performance, we used this opportunity to tour the High School guided by a group of fantastic Year 10 students.



**FOX** - last Friday, Y3-Y6 travelled to the Glass House to see the opera Fox. We have been studying Fox, written by Margaret Wild, in class, and were able to follow the opera as we knew the story well. The opera singer, Spirit, sang the whole story while actors played the roles of Dog, Magpie and Fox. It was very exciting meeting the actors after the performance.



**Cash for Cans** – this fundraiser is proving very successful. Thank you to all families conscientiously collecting aluminium cans and delivering them to the bin at the hall. If our school collects the most cans over a term, there is a bonus \$500.00 incentive, so please continue collecting. The next collection at the hall will happen before the end of term.

## **Nutrition Tips 2010**

**Parent Line NSW** is a State Government funded helpline managed by CatholicCare and provides a unique service to parents across NSW. Highly skilled professional counsellors are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to take calls from parents and carers about any parenting issues. They focus on rural and remote families currently. Their website is: [www.parentline.org.au](http://www.parentline.org.au) and their telephone counselling line is: 1300 1300 52 available for the cost of a local call.

Kind Regards

Mrs. Leanne Parker

## Small Schools Athletics Carnival

I hereby give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July at Blackbutt Oval, Wauchope from 9.45am to 2.00pm..

I am aware that transport will be the responsibility of the parents/carers, that this is a compulsory sport day, no supervision will be available at school and that this activity has the approval of the Principal.

I am able to provide transport for \_\_\_\_\_ extra children.

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