

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

*Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment*



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## **President**

Mrs. Keryn Lober

## **Secretary**

Ms. Bronwen Mason

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Mrs. Sue Aherne

## **Diary Dates**

**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**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Students return to school for Term 3  
1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> September -Small Schools Sydney Camp**

**Happy Birthday** to Emilyrose Cole who turned 12 yesterday.

**Thank you** to our prac teachers, Jemma Gaddes and Julian Tapping, who have provided valuable assistance in the classroom for the past four weeks. We wish you well with your studies at university.



**Welcome** to Alison McLachlan from the School of Education at Newcastle University. She will be doing her ten week internship next term, assisting Ms Avalon in the classroom with Year 2.

**Christmas Concert** - If anyone has a video of last year's Christmas concert could you please contact the school.

**The Small Schools Athletics Carnival** is tomorrow 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. **Please do not forget there will be no supervision at school.** If you haven't already returned your permission note, please return it to your teacher at the carnival tomorrow.

**Reading is Magical Assembly, book presentation and a Slippry Sirkus display** – will be held on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, the last day of term, starting at 10.30am. Families and friends are welcome. Please bring a plate for morning tea and don't forget the children's reading bags tomorrow if you haven't handed it in yet.

**Newcastle trip** – On Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, Years 4,5, and 6 travelled to Newcastle University with Mrs Drage and Mrs Parker. We picked Mr Rowland up at the CSIRO along the way before going to the university to meet Mr Marcel Maeder. Mr Maeder is a university Professor who lectures in chemistry. Mr Maeder gave the students a tour of the chemistry faculty including lecture halls and labs. He then took us to the library before we all ate lunch in the cafeteria. After lunch we toured the Chemistry Engineering faculty. On the way home we stopped at McDonalds. The excursion was very educational, giving the children insight into the workings of and careers at a university.



**NAIDOC Week Excursion** – On Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, in honour of NAIDOC Week, our school visited with Greenhill Public School in Kempsey. The children were greeted by the school leaders using traditional Dunghati language in the welcome to country. Both schools were split into totem groups which were the groupings for our craft activities and dreaming stories. The elders read the stories to our children. The children also enjoyed a healthy morning tea and barbeque lunch, playing on the playground and making new friends with the Greenhill children.

**Timbertown Steam Festival**- On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July, from 9.30am to 3.30pm, Timbertown will be celebrating a huge display of machinery including vintage trucks, tractors, portable steam engines, firetrucks, model engineering, miniature steam engines and boats; their famous working timber steam mill and their brand NEW miniature steam railway. Step back in time, into the exhibition of working vintage cars & motorbikes while taking in the fascinating traditional displays of timber getters, horse works, timber craftsmen and blacksmith artisans. Phone 6586 1940 for more information.

**Holiday Kids Club** – craft, games, fun and learning at Wauchope Presbyterian Church, 30 Bain St, Wauchope for Kinder to year 6 on 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July, from 9am to 12pm. For enquiries phone 6585 1907. Register on the day.

## **Nutrition Tips 2010**

### **New safety restraint laws now apply to children under the age of 7.**

- children under 6 months must be secured in rearward facing restraints
- children 6 months to 4 years must be secured in either a rearward facing or forward facing restraint with an inbuilt six point harness
- children 4 to 7 years must be secured in a forward facing restraint with an inbuilt six point harness or booster seat
- children younger than 4 years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows
- children 4 to 7 years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than 7 in a child restraint or booster seat

More details at [www.rta.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au)

Kind Regards

Mrs. Leanne Parker