

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

*Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment*



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## **President**

Mrs. Keryn Lobber

## **Secretary**

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## **Treasurer**

Mrs. Sue Aherne

## **Diary Dates**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 & 6 CPR training**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Concert**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Party**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Last day Term 4, 2010**

## **Reading Plans for 2011**

Thank you to all of the families who have approached us and spoken about reading and attended our reading group meetings. We are all very keen to see our home reading and morning reading program be more structured. Many ideas and suggestions have been discussed. In 2011 we will begin our 200 nights of reading program. This program is an encouragement program that rewards the students through newsletter recognition, stickers, prizes, books and a reading trophy. All students will be given their reading journal on day one of school. It would be expected that all students will participate in this program.

**Musica Viva** – Our students enjoyed the ‘Sounds Baroque’ performance last Tuesday, at the Wauchope Public School hall. Instruments of the late 16<sup>th</sup> and early 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, the viola de gamba and harpsichord, accompanied the baritone and soprano voices performing the student opera Prospero’s Island.

**Family Camp Expression of Interest** - We are considering planning a family camp to Bonny Hills for early in 2011. The tentative date would be 24-25 February. All students would be invited to attend our overnight camp. All students from K-2 would need a parent to attend the camp with them. Parents with students who are in 3-6 would be invited and encouraged to attend. Activities planned for the camp include surfing run by the Australian Surf Life Saving, sports activities, environmental science, kite building and parent information sessions on helping your child in the classroom run by visiting Department of Education & Training staff.

Staff are working with Mid Coast Connect to find sponsorship for the camp to keep the price down to a minimum. **Without any sponsorship** the camp could cost \$100.00 per person.

Please return the expression of interest attached by Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**School bus** - we are currently working on the bus timetable as the bus has been collecting the children at 3.15pm. We will keep you informed of any changes.

**Head Lice** – please be vigilant. Summer is head lice season.

Kind regards

Mrs. Leanne Parker

## ***Family Camp Expression of Interest***

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick for yes and cross for no.**

☐ My child/ren are interested in attending the family camp to Bonny Hills.

☐ I am interested in attending the camp with my child.

☐ 24- 25 February, 2011 is a good date

☐ A date in March would be more suitable

**Christmas hamper** – please send donations of non perishable food items to school, for the Christmas Tree raffle.

### **2011 Stationery Requirements for Primary**

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**Stationery Packs for 2011.** We have decided to provide parents with a list of the stationery required by students in 2011 instead of selling book packs as we have in prior years. It is anticipated that parents should be able to source more cost effective alternatives.