

Rollands Plains Upper Primary School

Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment



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Diary Dates

Monday, 14th February - Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 15th March – Gruffalo at the Glasshouse

Wednesday 23rd February – School Photos

Friday, 25th March – Book Swap

For 2011:

- Newsletters will be sent home on Mondays. At times, if we have very little news, they will sent home fortnightly.
- Library will be on Tuesdays.
- Canteen will be on Thursdays.
- Sport will be on Friday mornings.

Kindly note:

- All variations to bus routine must be organised with the Busways on 9497 1800 and the appropriate fare must be paid.
- The school is unable to provide change, so please always send in the correct money or a cheque.
- All families are asked to please provide the school with a box of tissues for each of their children.

Special Captains Assembly and Reading Helpers Information

Meeting: Thank you to all the parents who attended and assisted in making our assembly a special event for the children. Also, a big thank you to all those parents who offered their assistance with our new Reading Program. If you were unable to attend but are able help with the Reading Program please contact the school.



Swimming Carnival: Our small schools swimming carnival will be held at Wauchope pool on 14th February, commencing at 9.45 and concluding at approximately 2pm. All students should wear their sport uniform and all long hair is to be worn up. At this stage, the indication is that we do not have enough students for a bus so transport will be the responsibility of the parents. Please return the attached permission note by Wednesday, 9th February. Please pay your entry fee at the pool gate.

School Photographs: Attached are the envelopes for our school photographs to be held on Wednesday, 23rd February. If paying by cheque please ensure the cheque is made payable to **Roseneath Photographics** as the money does not go through the

school. **Payment envelopes need to be returned before photo day.** All students should wear full school uniform. If you would like a family photograph please contact the school for a separate payment envelope.

Gumboots: If anyone has any old gumboots/boots of any size please send them into the school for an art project for the Comboyne Show. We hope that all children will be able to provide at least one boot.

Small Schools Tennis Competition: Congratulations to our team who came second in the Small Schools Tennis Competition.

Cash for Cans is a very successful fundraiser. Thank you to all the 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.

Port City Breakers Junior Rugby League registration day will be held at Settlement City Shopping Centre (opposite Cafe Buzz) on Saturday, 19th February. New players require a birth certificate and the cost of registration is \$70 which includes a training shirt. Enquiries please call the President Geoff Kelly on 0438 289 703.

Over the past twelve months **Port Macquarie-Hastings Council** carried out significant community engagement as part of the new Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework applicable to all Council's in NSW. This consultation informed the development of the 2011-2015 Delivery Program and the 2011-2012 Operational Plan. Drafts of these plans are now on public exhibition until 28th February with community information sessions planned for February 2011. All documents can be accessed from Council's website www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/towards2030 or hardcopies are available in libraries and Council offices.

Kind regards

Mrs. Leanne Parker

Primary Small Schools Swimming Carnival (Years 3-6 only)

I give permission for _____ to participate in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Wauchope pool on Monday, 14th February, 2011.

Staff need to be aware that _____ has the following medical condition needing the following attention:

I am willing to assist at the carnival as Timekeeper/Place Judge _____ between _____ and _____

I am aware I need to arrange transport for my child and that this activity has the approval of the Principal.

Name _____

School _____

Signed

Library books outstanding from 2010.

School fees: Thank you to all the families who have supported the school by paying their school fees each year. A copy of this year's Statement of Account is enclosed with this newsletter. If you have amounts outstanding from 2010, please pay them as soon as possible.