

Rollands Plains Upper Primary School

Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment



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Diary Dates

Friday, 24th June – *My Grandma Lives in Gooligulch*

Thursday, 30th June – *Picasso Cow Excursion Years 3-6*

Friday, 1st July – *Athletics Carnival & Last Day, Term 2*

Tuesday, 19th July – *First Day for students, Term 3*

Welcome and thank you to Jordan Humphries our new prac teacher. She has been sharing in the activities of the primary class and will continue with us until the end of term.

Today's newsletter will be our final newsletter for term two.

Upon reflection of the term, we can all feel proud of the outstanding achievements the students have made this term and the excellent learning opportunities they have taken part in. It has been a busy time for all of us with the Picasso Cow activities, a new novel being developed, creative arts days, public speaking and visits to the Glasshouse. Congratulations to all of our students who have taken part in these activities and represented our school.

I am aware that each newsletter in the last little while seems to be asking for money and notes for the students to participate in these activities. Please remember, school has funds to assist students and families to access school activities. We are not permitted to spend our student assistance scheme allocation on any other area. It cannot be used to subsidise whole school excursions. It can only be used to assist specific families in need. If we do not spend our allocation we do not get funds the following year, so if we can be of financial assistance at any time please contact me at school. This is a confidential service.

We hope you all survived last week's flood without too much inconvenience and wish you a safe and enjoyable vacation.

My Grandma Lives in Gooligulch: Please return all notes and money to school tomorrow.

Years 3-6 will be completing the final stage of the **Picasso Cow** extravaganza on Thursday, 30th June. We will be travelling by bus to Taree and sharing in a regional presentation day with other participating schools. Thank you to Adele Masters and the primary class who have worked tirelessly together to produce the amazing power point display and portfolio designed to showcase their journey through the dairy industry. All students are to wear full school uniform. Please pack your child's morning tea and a drink in a clearly named plastic bag. Lunch will be provided by Dairy Australia. The cost of this excursion is being paid by the school. Please return the attached permission note by Tuesday, 28th June.



The Small Schools Athletics Carnival is going ahead as planned on the last day of term, Friday 1st July. Families need be at Blackbutt Oval in Wauchope by 9.45am and the carnival should end by 2pm. Families are to provide their own transport or arrange transport with another family. All children are expected to attend as there will be no supervision at school on this day and the bus will not run as usual. A lunch order is attached to this newsletter and **must** be returned tomorrow or you will have to provide your own lunch or purchase on the day. If you do not have the correct change, we will accept payment early next week. A permission note is also attached to this newsletter and should be returned by Wednesday, 29th July.

Home Reading program: Thank you to everyone who continues to support our morning reading program. Your assistance is invaluable and without parent support the program cannot run as effectively as it does.

School reports will be sent home tomorrow along with an interview time table for any parent who wishes to have a formal interview with staff. Please don't forget that interviews are available at any time upon request.

Clothing: We have large amounts of winter jumpers in our clothing basket at the moment. If your child is missing any please come to school and go through the basket as the children are just not claiming them.

P&C Meeting: We will be holding a brief P& C meeting next Monday afternoon at 3pm. Some items on the agenda include school seats, swimming, uniform follow up and upcoming events. **We are in desperate need of a treasurer as we do not have one.** If anyone would like to take on this position please come along on Monday afternoon or contact me at school.

Wauchope Youth Theatre Group will be performing Mother Goose nursery rhymes at the Wauchope Arts Hall on 4,5,11 & 12 July at 10am. Entry is \$2 per child and bookings are essential 6584 0184.

Kind regards

Mrs. Leanne Parker

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

I hereby give permission for my child _____ to attend the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Blackbutt Oval, Wauchope on Friday, 1st July, 2011.

I am aware I need to arrange transport for my child 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).

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

Signed _____ Parent/carer

✂✂ **Please cut & return to school** ✂✂

Picasso Cow Excursion (Years 3-6 only)

I hereby give permission for my child/ren _____ to participate in the excursion to the Taree Racecourse to participate in the Picasso Cow presentation day on Thursday, 30th June.

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

Signed _____ Parent/carer