

Rollands Plains Upper Primary School

Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment



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Diary Dates

2nd & 3rd September – Art Exhibition

Tuesday, 6th September – Responsible Pet Education

Tuesday, 6th September – P&C Meeting at 1.00pm

Thursday, 15th September – Money for chocolates due



Happy birthday to Alyx Cas who turns 10 on Friday.

Welcome to Jessica Foley who has joined our Year 5.



Farewell to Taurin Marriage. We wish you well at your new school. We will miss you and your family.

Student of the Week Awards: For Weeks 6&7 Mrs Masters presented awards to Zoe Gray and Talisha Tubman and Mrs Parker presented awards to Luke Casey and Harmony Cole. Congratulations to these students.



Book Week Celebration: One World Many Stories was this year's theme for national Book Week and each of our students looked fantastic dressed as book characters. Thank you to everyone who joined us for our parade and brought a plate for the lovely morning tea. A special thank you to Keryn Lober and Julie Casey who set up and packed away the morning tea. Your help is greatly appreciated.



Rollands Plains School and Community Art Exhibition: Tomorrow and Friday this week, we will be setting up for the art exhibition at the hall. The children will be attending school as normal, only some staff members will be setting up. If anyone is available to come along and help set up please feel free to join us at any time even if you can only come for an hour or two. We will be at the hall from 9.00 am.

On Friday night students are invited to wear casual clothes to present their performance items. All students are invited to come along on the Saturday to give tours to people who visit our exhibition. I will be happy to supervise the students if parents are unable to attend. If anyone would like to assist in the selling of drinks and chocolates on Friday night or Saturday morning, at the exhibition, please let me know.

Mary is holding a cake stall and would greatly appreciate any cooking to sell. Please bring your cakes/slices etc on Friday night or Saturday morning.

The students will be performing at 7:00pm please arrive no later than 6.45 pm on Friday night.

Numeracy Parent Workshop: On Thursday 22nd September, Mrs Bernadette Gammon is coming to school to run parent information numeracy workshops. More information will be following in the coming weeks.

Priority Schools Conference: Last Monday and Tuesday Mrs. Drage and I attended the Priority Schools Conference at Darling Harbour Convention Centre. This is a state wide conference with over 1,000 people attending. The conference offered a variety of workshops and lectures, all of which were most insightful. For our school the PSP program provides us with ½ a day of teaching per week plus \$12,700.00. This is a tied fund which means the Department only allows us to spend the money on teaching time and a small percentage on resources.

DVD's – Mulan 2 and Mickey's Once Upon A Christmas are missing from the library. We have the cases but they are empty. We also have the Goonies DVD and no case. Could all families please check at home. Our DVDs have the school's details on them.

School Hats: The weather is beginning to warm up which is very welcome. We are reminding the children of the importance of wearing their school hats to protect them from the sun.

P&C News:

Chocolate Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone who has sold all of their yummy chocolates. To date we have raised \$307.20 dollars which is a fantastic effort. Please return all money by 15th September. If you have been unable to sell all your chocolates, please return a combination of unsold chocolates and money to the value of \$48.00 per box.

Our next **P&C meeting** will be held at school next Tuesday, 6th September at 1.00pm. We will be looking at the school jackets which have been on display in the front office, fundraising and the Intensive Swimming Program. Our Behaviour Policy and Sun Protection Policy will also be reviewed. If anyone would like to have an input on these policies please come along to the meeting. The P&C is a great way to catch up with other school families and interested members of the community, have a welcoming cuppa and discuss what is happening at our school.

Next **Canteen** day will be next Wednesday, 7th September and the last for this term will be Wednesday, 21st September. We are looking for more helpers for term four.

Woolworths & Coles Vouchers: Thank you to everyone who has been collecting vouchers for the school. Please keep on collecting.

Kind regards

Mrs. Leanne Parker