

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

*Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment*



**Thursday, 18 October 2012**

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***Friday 19 October – P&C Meeting 9.00am***

***Monday, 22 October – Life Education***

***Tuesday, 23 October – Public Speaking Competition***

***Friday, 7 December - Year 6 lunch***

***11 + 13 December - Concert practise at the hall 9 – 12.00***

***Friday, 14 December - Community Christmas Tree***

***Monday, 17 December - School Awards Presentation***

***Tuesday, 18 December – Mini Fair***

***Wednesday, 19 December - Last day of school for 2012***



**Welcome** to Jack McKanna and his family. Jack is in kindergarten.

**Kindergarten Orientation** recommences next Wednesday from 9-12.

**Public Speaking Competition:** Next Tuesday, 23 October 2012, we will be holding our school's annual public speaking competition commencing at 9.00 am in the K-3 classroom. Every student in our school is expected to present their speeches that morning. Students already know the order in which they will be presenting. Attached is another copy of the note already sent home providing an outline of each classes speech lengths. Trophies will be awarded to our junior and senior winners at our presentation evening. All parents and family members are invited to come along and listen to the children's speeches and join us for morning tea. Children will be provided with a cup cake but will still need to pack their own food. Parents do not have to bring any food. Please return the note attached if you are able to join us on the day.

**Tomorrow is the last day of the Intensive Swimming Program.** Once again it has proven to be a very valuable program. All the children have made good progress and should be congratulated on their enthusiasm and good behaviour.

**Police Station Visit:** Senior Constable Cherry provided the students with a full tour of the police station including offices where police work on a daily basis, the holding cells and the charge room. Students got to listen to the patrol car siren and see the flashing lights. Senior Constable Cherry spoke to the students about bullying, cyber bullying and bus safety.

**Life Education:** On Monday, 22 October, the Life Education van will be at our school. Money and permission notes need to be returned tomorrow.

**Orchid Society Exhibition:** Mr Greg Elliott from the Orchid Society came to school last Friday and presented awards to our school winners. Sam Dwyer received first place, winning a \$10 gift voucher and a blue rosette ribbon. Jordan Mackay received second place, winning a \$5 gift voucher and a red rosette ribbon. Mr Elliott presented our school with two gift vouchers for winning first place in the schools table display. We purchased a clock for our trophy.



**Busways:** All students are required to show their bus pass morning and afternoon.

**P&C:** Our next P&C meeting is tomorrow, 19 October at 9.00am. Agenda items include: The Christmas Tree organisation, raffles, uniforms, and the 2013 calendar.

**Bunnings BBQ:** Thank you to all of those parents and community members who attended last Sunday. We made \$620.00 profit from the day.

**Sport & Recreation: Survive and Swim** classes for children from 18 months to 12 years will be available from December to February call 131302 for enrolments.

**Sponsors:** Thank you once again to **Telegraph Point Service Station** and **Port Macquarie Hastings Rural Sales** for their generous donations.

Kind regards  
Mrs Leanne Parker

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## Public Speaking Competition

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, commencing at 9.00 am in the K-3 room.

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

We will be attending the public speaking presentation morning.

Number of adults attending morning tea \_\_\_\_\_