

Rollands Plains Upper Primary School

Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment



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Friday, 2 November – P&C Halloween Disco

Friday, 30 November – Final P&C Meeting for 2012 at 9am

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

This week I am attending a State Principals Conference and look forward to returning to school with new ideas and shared visions from across the state.

Public Speaking Competition: On Tuesday, the children entertained us with their speech presentations covering a wide range of topics. It is a pleasure to see the students' confidence developing in their public speaking abilities.

Intensive Swimming Program:

For two weeks we did training for swimming and our instructor said Max and I were really good divers, the best in our group, and we were in the highest group. We did freestyle, backstroke, butterfly and breaststroke. We did freestyle kicking on boards, breaststroke kicks on boards and we did dolphin dives and dolphin kicks on the last day. We did who can get 9 hula hoops but they were little ones. I got 8 and Max got 9 and we did who can stay under water for the longest. Jack Mansfield Year 3.



Life Education: On Monday, 22 October, we went to see Healthy Harold and we talked about healthy foods and we went on an adventure in a body. We played a game called Healthy Harold Says and 4 people won the game. The 4 people who won were Jack, Kim, Eliza and me. Asha Marsh Year 3.

Christmas Tree Concert: We have modified the play as it ran for too long to fit within the program for the night. All children have received a revised version of the speaking parts and I would be grateful if the children could practice their part at home.

NSW PSSA: On Wednesday and Thursday last week, Jed Raglus was representing our school at the NSW PSSA Track & Field Championships. It is an honour to be invited to attend these championships and Jed competed in five different events. He came 8th in the 800m, 5th in the long jump, and 9th in the 100m and 200m. We are very proud of Jed.

P&C: The minutes of the last meeting are attached to this newsletter.

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Kind regards
Mrs Leanne Parker