

Rollands Plains Upper Primary School

Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment



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Friday, 23rd March – P&C Meeting at 9.15 am

Thursday, 5th April – Easter Hat Parade

- Last day of Term 1

20th & 21st April – Wauchope Show

Tuesday, 24th April – First day for students, Term 2

Thursday, 26th April – Billabong Koala Park (Years 1,2,3)

Friday, 11th May, - Cross Country

Friday, 22nd June - Athletics Carnival

Awards: the following awards were presented at last Friday's assembly.

Student of the Week:

1,2,3: Elise Tubman for great class participation.

4,5,6: Billey Blackwell for great dedication to work.

10 Nights of Reading:

Zane Blackwell and Jordan Mackay

20 Nights of Reading:

Zane Blackwell and Alyx Cas

30 Nights of Reading:

Orla Aherne, Dylan Mason, Bailey Wilson, Zane Blackwell, Alyx Cas and Talisha Tubman.

40 Nights of Reading:

Orla Aherne, Dylan Mason and Erasmus Gray

Spelling Trophy:

4,5,6: Zane Blackwell

Maths Trophy:

1,2,3: Bailey Wilson

4,5,6: Bailey Mason

Mathletics:

Dylan and Bailey Mason and Sam Dwyer



Classroom News:

1,2,3: In HSIE, we have been looking at people who help us in the community and provide us with services. In English, we read the book of the Light House Keepers Lunch. We tied this with our science and made inventions to solve the problem of how to get the light house keeper his lunch before the seagulls could eat it. In our position work in maths years 2 and 3 have been reading maps with year 1 learning position words. We are collecting Easter bunnies and rabbits for our classroom Easter display. If you have anything suitable for our display, please send it to school tomorrow. My apologies for no maths homework this week, our photo copier is broken at the moment and we have been waiting to have it fixed. Times tables and counting practise are always helpful.

4,5,6: In English, we are continuing to study the works of Paul Jennings and have begun comparing his short stories to the ABC television adaption –*Around the Twist*. We are working towards writing a persuasive text comparing the two media. In maths, 4,5,6 are improving their times tables skills and their best times for tables speed maths. This week we are studying 'position' as the central maths topic, and now have a series of position activities on Mathletics for the students to access.

Canberra Excursion: We currently have 10 students going to camp, 6 girls and 4 boys. This is sufficient to allow Mr Keane to accompany them. We need to confirm these numbers with Comboyne PS by Friday, so please don't forget to send your deposit to school or your child's place will not be secured.

P&C Meeting: Please don't forget the P&C Meeting this Friday, 23rd March at 9.15 am. If you have questions about the camp or any other aspect of the school, this is your forum to voice them.

Please don't forget to send donations of eggs for the Easter Raffle.

Sponsors: Thank you to Port Macquarie Hastings Rural Sales, Burson's Auto Excessories and Dinesh from Telegraph Point Service Station for their very generous donations towards the cost of our Intensive Swimming Program and the Book Warehouse of Settlement City for their very generous donation of books.

Kind regards
Mrs Leanne Parker