Music Eisteddfod
We have entered Rolleston State School in the following areas for the Central Highlands Music Eisteddfod – Junior Verse Speaking, Small Schools Choir, Small Schools Folk Group, Recorder Band, Intermediate Verse Speaking and Senior Verse Speaking.
The Eisteddfod is on Thursday 8th September in Emerald. We will be travelling on a bus to attend the day. More information will be provided closer to the day.

T20 Cricket Blast
A note regarding the Cricket T20 Milo Blast for Year 4-6 has gone home today. Please return the note to school indicating your preference as soon as possible in case we need to register another team.

English ICAS
Good luck to the students tomorrow, Tuesday 2nd August who will be sitting the English ICAS test.

2/3 Camp
The 2/3 class is going on camp to the Capricorn Caves from Monday 15th August – Wednesday 17th August. Please return all forms and payment to the office as soon as possible.

Book Week
Book Week is 20th – 26th August. The theme this year is “Australia! Story Country.” We will have a dress up day on Tuesday 23rd August.

Value of the week – Commitment
Rule of the week – Lining up promptly

Have a fantastic week.

Elizabeth Webb
Principal

Attendance
I have attached some information on attendance. Please make sure you read it. There is an increasing number of absences that are not due to illness. Every day that your child is not at school, they are missing 5 hours of important classroom learning. Every Day Counts!

Prep Enrolment Package and Transition Days Information
The 2017 Prep Enrolment package and information regarding the transition days in Term 4 will be available from the office on Monday of next week.

Biennial Art Competition
All students have submitted work into the 2016 Biennial Art Competition. They have all been entered into Section 5 – Junior 12 & Under, Any medium with a 1st prize of $150. The art show is at the Bauhinia Bicentennial Art Gallery, Eclipse Street, Springsure on Friday 5th August from 6:30pm.

Drama Immersion Program
As part of the Springsure cluster, this year we have decided to use our cluster RREAP funds to purchase a drama immersion program. On Thursday 18th August, the Off Road Drama Company will be attending Rolleston. The Year 4/5/6 will be participating in a production around “Eureka” and the Year Prep/1/2/3’s will be doing “The Bunyip of Berkeley Creek”. There will be a lot of pre-work done for these workshops in the coming weeks and we will be in the Rolleston Community Hall for the program.
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Student Council
There WILL NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

Regular school attendance

Did you know? Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement.

Why is regular attendance at school important?
Regular school attendance will mean that your child gets a better chance at life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day:
- they learn better
- they make friends
- they are happier
- they have a brighter future.

Why must I send my child to school?
Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have a reasonable excuse. Illness, doing work experience, competing in a school sporting event or going on a school excursion are reasonable excuses for being absent from school.

Principals decide if the excuse given for your child’s absence is reasonable.

Avoid keeping your child away from school for:
- birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, if they sleep in, looking after other children, minor check ups or care such as hair cuts.

Routine medical or other health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays.

While it is a last resort, it is important to understand that you may be prosecuted if your child is not attending school regularly.

What should I do if our family is going on a holiday in school time?
You are encouraged not to schedule holidays during school time. If your family holiday is during school time, let the school know in advance and talk about what arrangements can be made for your child. Depending on the circumstances the school may be able to provide tasks for your child to complete while they are absent or assist you to organise an exemption from schooling.

Do I need to let the school know if my child has been away from school?
Yes, you must let the school know the reason why your child is absent from school, if not beforehand, then within two school days of their return to school.

Having problems getting your child to school for some of these reasons?
- won’t get out of bed in the morning
- won’t go to bed at night
- can’t find their uniform, books, school bag...
- slow to eat breakfast
- haven’t done their homework
- watching TV

Every day counts – Is your child at school today?
www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts

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<td><strong>Written Pieces – Letter to the Governor protesting about the price of licences, Diary entry – a day on the Goldfields</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Week 6</strong> – Drama Immersion Day – The Eureka Stockade. Backdrops, dress up, preparation for the day. Thursday.</td>
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As you all know, we are entering the Emerald Eisteddfod!! The Eisteddfod is later in the term on **THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**.

Hopefully, you have all seen the poems that each class is reciting (copies were sent home last week.)

Prep and Year 1 poems - Set poem – **The Bathroom Bunyip**. Own choice – **Mice**

Year 2/3 – Set poem – **Softly**. Own choice – **My dad is amazing!**

Year 4,5,6 – Set poem – **The Aussie Scrub**. Own choice – (**Something ate the teacher!!**)

**We are also entering the whole school singing choir – our songs are – Rockin’ in Rolleston and I am Australian (The ANZAC version) that we performed at Anzac day this year.**

As well as these items, we will have year 4,5,6 students playing the guitar and singing Waltzing Matilda for the folk song section AND a recorder group playing for the recorder band.

All **preparation is being done during music lessons on Tuesdays** as well as extra lunch times as needed. The children are already learning the poems and putting great expression into their reciting.

As the time draws near, we will work out the logistics of our whole school travelling to Emerald for that day and of course we welcome family members to join us as well.

If we get a bit tired of our Eisteddfod items, we will also be learning some good old fashioned bush/old time dances.

**It is Never a dull moment at Rolleston.**

**Thank you all for your ongoing support.**

Mrs. Rohan.
AUSKICK 6 WEEK AFL CLINIC
COMMENCING THIS WEEK AUGUST 4th 2016
AFTER SCHOOL
ROLLESTON COMMUNITY OVAL
$25 per participant
All school age children welcome
DETAILS SENT HOME TODAY with all students
## Term 3, 2016 - Mark Your Calendar

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**LAST DAY OF TERM!**

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Prep: For working hard in class. Super Work!

Year One: SALLY for creating and writing interesting questions in English! Awesome!

Year Two: HEIDI for a great moral story! Well done!

Year Three: DANNY for an excellent booklet on Frog Life Cycles. Amazing work!

Year Four: HAYDEN, for managing his behaviour! Great to see!

Year Five: LAURA for consistent work in spelling mastery. Well Done Laura!

Year Six: TROY, for excellent Creative Writing. Fantastic!

Well Done to the following students who recently completed the ICAS Tests for Digital Technologies and Science. Results are:

**ICAS: DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES TESTS:**

- Participation: Libby, Riley, Gus, Troy, Jack, Jesse
- **MERIT:** HAYDEN  
- **CREDIT:** MACE

**SCIENCE:**

- Participation: Beau, Heidi, Shyanna, Jack, Gus, Mace, Libby, Troy, Darcy
- **MERIT:** HAYDEN, JESSE  
- **CREDIT:** GEORGIA

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVIE,**  
Wishing you an amazing day!
Applications for funding through the GLENCORE JUNIOR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM are now being accepted. Glencore produces quality thermal and coking coal in Queensland and NSW.

The Glencore Coal Assets Australia Junior Sports Development program supports clubs and associations with projects that address the long term needs of junior (U18) participants.

Applications for funding of up to $7,500 through this program are currently being accepted from incorporated, not for profit sporting clubs or associations based in the following communities:

- Collinsville/Scottville
- Glenden
- Tieri/Capella
- Rolleston/Springsure
- Wandoan/Taroom
- Clermont

To apply please complete the online application form by visiting: https://glencore.emygrant.com.au/JSDP2016round2

Applications close at midnight 8 August 2016

Well Women’s Clinic
Mobile Women’s Health Service
Wednesday 10th August 2016
Rolleston Health Clinic
Free & Confidential Service
Ph: 49 843 491 for appointment

CARE ~ COURTESY ~ COMMITMENT
8-A-SIDE CRICKET & FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday
10th
September
Starting at 9:30 am
Springsure Rugby League Grounds
$80 per cricket team

Team nominations emailed to
Diane at adsullivan@activ8.net.au
Team nominations close 6th September,
to allow for the draw to be completed

Any late nominations will be placed on a
waiting list and can play if a team pulls out
Maximum of 12 teams

Team Registration: 9:00 am
First ball bowled: 9:30 am

PRIZES FOR THE BEST FANCY DRESSED TEAM

Come and support the Springsure State School P&C

Rides
Unlimited rides for the children from
10:30 am to 3:30 pm
on the
Jumping castle
and Giant slide
$10 per child or $15 for a family of 2 or more

BBQ & BAR OPERATING FROM 11 AM

Multi Draw Raffle

Cricket Rules
Each team must have
2 ladies or 1 lady and
1 child (under 15 years) on the field at all times
(including the finals)

Please email any newsletter items to mclar453@eq.edu.au by 10:00am each Monday morning
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Subby Sheena C
Does Attendance Really Matter?

1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem much but......

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If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, attendance does matter!

'Every Day Counts!!'