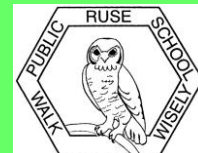




# RUSE NEWS



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## Dates to Note

### Term 4 2013

#### Week 8

Nov 27 Yr 6 Transition Leumeah High School  
29 Assembly 45M

#### Week 9

Dec 3 Principal's Assembly 9.30am  
Carols by Candlelight  
4 Reverse Christmas Tree  
5 Hall of Fame morning tea  
Talent Show 1pm

#### Week 10

Dec 10 Presentation Assembly 9.30am  
13 Stage 3 Rewards Day  
K-2 Movies

#### Week 11

Dec 16 Stage 2 Movies  
Year 6 Farewell  
18 Picnic, BBQ, Disco  
Last day of term

## Dear parents/carers.

We look forward to seeing you at school over the next few weeks for our Carol's Night, Reverse Christmas Tree, Talent Show, Principal's Assembly and Presentation Assembly. It is a busy but exciting time of year and we appreciate the tremendous support you provide to the school by attending these events.

Our learning and support team is currently working on the purchase of new books and revamping our home reading program for 2014. This initiative is in response to parent feedback.

We have experienced some difficulty with the automatic locking and unlocking system on the back gate following the storm last Friday. We have informed the installer who will return to school as soon as possible to rectify this problem.

Our student numbers look very promising for 2014 however, at this stage students will be returning to school in their 2013 classes. As soon as our student numbers are stable, we will form classes for 2014.

Mr McGillicuddy will be taking long service leave from December 4<sup>th</sup> for the remainder of the year. We wish him a relaxing and safe holiday.

Have a great week

*Annette O'Neill*

Principal

**If your family will be relocating to another area at the beginning of the 2014 school year, please advise the school office as we are planning for the number of classes and teachers we will require next year.**

## News

### Parent/grandparent helpers 2014

We are seeking parent and grandparent volunteers to assist with reading programs in 2014. In addition to volunteer support in classrooms, we are also looking for help with our Multiliteracy Reading program. This program requires a commitment of three mornings per week for approximately two hours each day. If you are able to volunteer some time in 2014, please contact Mrs Jenny Wadwell as soon as possible. Any support is greatly appreciated.

### Message from Mr Mac

I would just like to say an enormous thank you to the staff, parents, and students of Ruse for welcoming me into their community this year. I am going on Long Service Leave from next Wednesday the 4th December for the remainder of the year, having an extended holiday with my family. Ruse is a fantastic school and I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching here this year. I am looking forward to all the new adventures 2014 will bring.

### Student Leadership Update

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November our prospective school leaders will be presenting their speeches in front of students from Years 2 to 6. After the 8 boys and 8 girls deliver their

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speeches, students will return to their classrooms and vote for the student leaders. All votes are anonymous and each student from Years 2 to 5 will get one vote.

The leadership speeches will follow this order during the day:

10.20am – 11.00am The girls will deliver their speeches  
11.00am – 11.20am The students will return to their classrooms and vote using their XO laptops.

Break for lunch.

12.30pm – 1.00pm The boys will deliver their speeches  
1.00pm - 1.20pm The students will return to their classrooms and vote using their XO laptops.

We would like to wish all the nominees the very best of luck and look forward to hearing their leadership speeches.

Mr McGillicuddy  
Coordinator

## Preschool Visits

Recently, a group of Year 5 students visited Rainforest Early Learning Centre to work and play with children starting Kindergarten at our school in 2014. In addition to this we have had several visits to our school library from the children and teachers at Ruse Preschool. The children enjoyed story time and were read to by our Year 5 students. The visits were greatly enjoyed by all and are an important aspect of our Kindergarten transition program.



## High School Visits and Year 6 forum

Year 6 are working hard in preparation for their transition to high school. In the past couple of weeks a small group of students have been visiting Leumeah High School, working with the staff there and getting to know the peer support team.

Last Wednesday, all Year 6 students visited Leumeah High School, experiencing lessons in TAS, science, music and P.E. They enjoyed a BBQ lunch and got to know some of the staff and students. Year 6 said they had a great time and thought

that it was a good way to ease the anxiety of starting high school.

On Monday, we welcomed 2 ex Ruse students, Tiffany and Logan (both members of last year's leadership team) to talk to Year 6 about what it was like to start high school. Year 6 asked some excellent questions and were provided with some valuable information.

A big thank you to the Year 6 teachers and for the maturity of the Year 6 students, you are well and truly ready to start high school.

Mrs M Clarke  
Stage Supervisor

## Special Assemblies

Please take note of dates for special assemblies and events that will occur towards the end of this term.

## Assembly 29/11/13 Change of Time

Primary assembly on Friday will commence at 1.45pm.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Deegan C who was successful in being selected for the Macarthur Rams U/12 Premier Youth League squad for 2014. Well done!

## Talent Show

Our annual school talent show will be held next Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> in the school hall at 1pm. Please come along and enjoy the entertainment.

## Parent Online Payments

As advised last term, from today parents are able to make online payments for amounts owing in excess of \$5.00 via a secure payment page. The payment page is accessed through the schools website by selecting the Parent Online Payment link on the front page of the school website [Make Online Payment](#).

## Payments to the P&C for fundraisers or BBQ days CANNOT be made via this system.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner; these details are not passed back to the school. For any enquiries please contact the School.

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## School Banking

This Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November will be the last day for banking for the year. Any students who have 10 tokens and haven't redeemed them for a reward please send them in on Thursday.

Mrs Rigney

School Banking Coordinator

## St Thomas More Parish, Ruse

A special Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 (3rd Sunday of Advent – Rose Sunday) at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Ruse at 9.00am as a preparation for Christmas. We cordially invite everyone to share Morning Tea after Mass with the Parish Community in the Parish Hall.

## Sport

### Tiger Tag

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, our top two league tag teams travelled to Kayess Park, Minto for the Tiger Tag finals. They came up against some stiff competition on the day. However, in true Ruse fashion, they held their heads high and played with enthusiasm and displayed excellent sportsmanship the whole day. They played in mixed teams comprising students from years 3-6.

Both the senior and junior teams came equal fourth on the day, with ten teams in total in the finals. I would like to congratulate these students on their tremendous effort and thank you all for your support.

Ms Clark

Sports Coordinator

## P&C News

### Book Club

Book club will close on the 2nd of December 2013. No late orders will be accepted, to ensure the order is back before end of term. Great gifts for Christmas as stocking fillers. Cheques must be made payable to SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA not Ruse Public School.

### Fundraising

Chocolate money is due back by the 29th November 2013. Please return the full amount of \$48 in an envelope clearly marked with you name and class. If you have chocolates you are unable to sell, please return ASAP so as we can organize someone else to sell them.

## Christmas raffle

The Christmas raffle will be drawn on the 4th December 2013 at the Reverse Christmas Tree. To win some great prizes please return your raffle tickets and money by the 2nd December 2013. No late tickets will be accepted. Extra tickets can be obtained from the front office. Good luck and thank you.

## Canteen

The canteen will be closed the last week of term 4 due to annual maintenance procedures. The last day that the canteen will be open is the 13th December 2013. Due to the Christmas break, the canteen needs to run stocks right down in the freezers. Please keep this in mind from the end of this week as we may need to offer you child an alternative product for their lunch order.

The canteen is looking for volunteers for 2014 if you or someone you know thinks they can assist please see Dianne Miles, Nadia Khalil at the canteen or leave your contact details at the front office. Thank you.

## Community News



Shop 11 Ruse Village  
Junction Rd  
Ruse 2560  
Ph: (02) 4625 5000  
Fax: (02) 4625 5051

### CUDGEGONG RD PRE-SCHOOL & CHILDCARE



**Enrolling Now for  
2014!!!**

**CALL US ON 46 26 2140**  
**145 Cudgegong Rd, RUSE**

## Uniform Price List

As from 1<sup>st</sup> December there is a new price list which is attached for your information.

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**Ruse Public School  
UNIFORM ORDER FORM**

ORDERED BY:	ORDER METHODS	DELIVER VIA:
Name: _____	FREE FAX: 1800 739 832	StudentName: _____
Telephone: _____	Email: <a href="mailto:ruse@exceluniforms.com.au">ruse@exceluniforms.com.au</a>	Class: _____
Date: _____	Online: <a href="http://www.exceluniforms.com.au">www.exceluniforms.com.au</a> (Logon: ruse Password: exceluniforms)	Pick Up At Uniform Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Sent To Class <input type="checkbox"/>

	Item	Size	Price	Size	Quantity	Total
GIRLS	Summer Dress	4-16	\$41.00			
	Winter Dress	4-16	\$46.00			
	Short Sleeve Polo Shirt With Logo	4-16	\$21.00			
	Long Sleeve Polo Shirt With Logo	4-16	\$23.00			
	Peter Pan Collar Long Sleeved Blouses	4-16	\$21.00			
	Green Culottes	4-16	\$26.00			
	Green Skorts	4-16	\$21.00			
	Green Bootleg Pants (until sold)	4-16	\$22.00			
	White Socks	5-8,9-12,13-3,2-8	\$3.50			
BOYS	Green Cargo Shorts	4-16	\$16.00			
	Short Sleeve Polo Shirt With Logo	4-16	\$21.00			
	Long Sleeve Polo Shirt With Logo	4-16	\$23.00			
	White Socks	5-8,9-12,13-3,2-8	\$3.50			
SPORT	Sports Polo With Logo	4-16	\$21.00			
	Sports Shorts With Logo	4-16	\$16.00			
	Sports Socks	One size	\$10.00			
KEEPING WARM	Green Zip Fleecy Jacket With Logo	4-16	\$26.00			
	Green Sloppy Joe With Logo	4-16	\$23.00			
	Green Micro Fibre Zip Jacket With Logo	4-16	\$31.00			
	Green Track Pants	4-16	\$23.00			
	Green Scarves	One size	\$10.00			
HAT	Slouch Hat	S, M, L	\$10.00			
	Baseball Cap	One size	\$10.00			
BAG	School Backpack	One size	\$35.00			
	Backpack Rain Cover	One size	\$10.00			
					<b>Total:</b>	

**1. CREDIT CARD DETAILS:**  
(Minimum Spending \$20.00)

VISA/MASTERCARD  
(Please circle one)

CARDNUMBER: \_ \_ : \_ \_ : \_ \_ : \_ \_ : \_ \_ : \_ \_ : \_ \_ : \_ \_ : \_ \_ : \_ \_

EXPIRY DATE: \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER NAME(PleasePrint): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Internet Banking or Bank Deposit**

ANZ Bank  
Account: Excel Uniforms  
Account No.:4960 98813  
BSB: 012 294

**3.Cash:** No Responsibility Will Be Taken If Sent By Pupil Post

**4. Cheque:** Not Accepted

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# UNIFORM SHOP

## RUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Uniform Shop Hours

Any enquires can be made direct to  
Excel Uniforms

Phone 0405 506 383/Email  
[ruse@exceluniforms.com.au](mailto:ruse@exceluniforms.com.au)

## Term 4 2013

Week 1	Tuesday 8 Oct	8:30am - 10:00am	Thursday 10 Oct	2:00pm - 3:30pm
Week 2	Tuesday 15 Oct Kindy Orientation	8:30am - 11:00am	Thursday 17 Oct	2:00pm - 3:30pm
Week 3	Monday 21 Oct	8:30am - 10:00am	Wednesday 23 Oct	8:30am - 10:00am
Week 4	Tuesday 29 Oct	8:30am - 10:00am	Wednesday 30 Oct	8:30am - 10:00am
Week 5	Monday 4 Nov	8:30am - 10:00am	Tuesday 5 Nov	8:30am - 10:00am
Week 6	Tuesday 12 Nov	8:30am - 10:00am	Thursday 14 Nov	2:00pm - 3:30pm
Week 7	Tuesday 19 Nov	8:30am - 10:00am	Thursday 21 Nov	2:00pm - 3:30pm
Week 8	Tuesday 26 Nov	8:30am - 10:00am	Thursday 28 Nov	2:00pm - 3:30pm
Week 9	Tuesday 3 Dec	8:30am - 10:00am	Thursday 5 Dec	2:00pm - 3:30pm
Week 10	Tuesday 10 Dec	8:30am - 10:00am	Thursday 12 Dec	2:00pm - 3:30pm
Week 11	Closed			

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