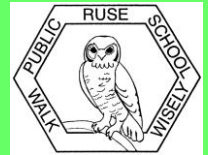


# RUSE NEWS



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## Dates to Note

### Term 3 2013

#### Week 6

- 22 Book Parade and Bonkers Day
- 23 Assembly 2F

#### Week 7

- Aug 27 Father's Day Stall
- 28 Father's Day stall
- 28 Glow in the Dark Disco
- 28 PSSA Athletics Carnival
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- 30 Assembly 2/3A

#### Week 8

- Sept 6 Gala Day
- Assembly IV

#### Week 9

- Sept 10 Regional Spelling
- 11 SSW Primary Athletics Carnival
- 13 Assembly 5/6K

#### Week 10

- Sept 17 Celebration of Learning Assembly 9.30am
- 18 Crazy Clothes Mufti Day – SRC Fundraiser
- 19 Hall of Fame morning tea
- 20 Last day of term

## *Dear parents/carers.*

We farewelled Ms Brentnall last Friday and we wish her all the very best for her maternity leave and the upcoming birth of her baby. We look forward to Ms Brentnall returning to the school for a visit to show off her new baby. Mrs Harkin has replaced Ms Brentnall while she is on maternity leave. We welcome Mrs Harkin to 3/4B. Many of the parents in 3/4B have already met Mrs Harkin during parent/teacher interviews.

Mrs McPhee and Mrs Smith will be taking long service leave from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September for the remainder of term 3. Ms Bland will be relieving Assistant Principal supervising Kindergarten and Stage I. Ms Bland will remain teaching 2B

during this time. Mrs Smith will be replaced by Mrs Helen Kelly.

## News

### Athletics Carnival

Yesterday was our school athletics carnival held at Campbelltown Stadium. Thank you to Miss Kehlet and Miss Allen for your superb organisation that ensured a fantastic carnival. We thank teachers, parents and grandparents who assisted with various activities throughout the day. As always, our students represented our school proudly and had a wonderful day of athletics. Check the school website soon for more photos from the day.



Thank you to the following families/businesses for their donations for **LAPTOPS**.  
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## ICAS

Several students have recently completed The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in range of subjects. Last week certificates were awarded to students in Computer Skills, Science and Spelling. Congratulations to all students who participated in these highly competitive examinations. The following students received credits and distinctions:

Luke Djanikian – Credit in Computer Studies

Georgia Fitzgerald – Credit in Writing

Mackenzie Paynter – Distinction in Writing

Patrick Draper – Distinction in Spelling

Morgan McPhee – Distinctions in Writing and Science, Credit in Spelling.

## Kindergarten Enrolment 2014



Parents and carers are asked to remind friends and neighbours about kindergarten enrolment for 2014. This year we will be extending our orientation program and commencing this early in term 4. For this reason, we need our enrolments finalised by the end of term 3.

## Bonkers Day

This Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, Year 6 will be hosting Bonkers Day. Students have been working hard to organise a variety of fun stalls and activities including face painting, chocolate wheel, lucky dip and sideshow alley. We anticipate a fun filled day and welcome family and friends to attend. Bonkers Day will commence at 11am. **Please note the school canteen will be closed on this day.**

## Book Parade

This week we are celebrating Book Week 2013. Students have been working on activities related to this year's shortlisted books in library lessons and on Thursday, children

in K-2 will participate in the book character parade. The parade will commence at 9.15am on the school quadrangle. Family and friends are invited to attend. Prizes will be awarded to the best costumes.

## Academic Challenge

On July 31<sup>st</sup>, Morgan McPhee, Janaya Barnes, Robert Jarrett and Jake Brown attended the annual Academic Challenge at Sarah Redfern Public School. The students participated in a variety of mind bending challenges including Jeopardy and Tower of Terror. The students won the Jeopardy component of the competition finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in their division. Congratulations to these students for their fantastic performance.

## Debate

Our team debated St Andrews Public School Yellow today in the Premier's Debating Challenge. Ruse Public School gave an outstanding performance to win in a close debate. Ruse Public School performed to their usual high standard on their final debate. Congratulations to the debating team.

Ms Jodie Bland

Debating Coordinator

## Student medical forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health.

All children were sent home with the new forms and you will need to fill them out and return them.

If you have not already returned the forms we would appreciate you doing so as soon as you can.

Additional forms can be obtained from the office.

Thank you to those parents who have already returned the forms.

## Sport

### Athletics Carnival

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August Ruse Public School held their annual athletics carnival at Campbelltown Sports Stadium. Students from Years 2-6 competed in a range of track and field events including discus, high jump, shot put and long jump. A great day was had by all. A big thank you to all parents and grandparents who helped make our day a big success. Many students will be attending the Zone Carnival next Wednesday and Thursday.

Congratulations to all students for their efforts and excellent behaviour.

Results:

1<sup>st</sup> Hume, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sturt, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Flinders, 4<sup>th</sup> – Oxley

Thankyou

Miss Kehlet and Miss Allen

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Have a great week!

*Annette O'Neill*

Principal

## P&C News

Thank you to all who attended the last P&C meeting.  
Overview of meeting was:

General \$1413.88  
Canteen \$8057.89  
Maxi \$20196.19

- A hard drive was purchased to keep all files on for P&C.
- A stock take was conducted of uniforms that we had left over from the previous supplier and an invoice was sent to Excel for reimbursement of items sold.
- Fun food day for last day of term 3 will be a sausage sizzle and bottle of illuminated water.
- Father's day stall will be on the 27th/28th August.
- Father's day raffle will be drawn on the 26th August.
- Past member's signatures were motioned to be removed from P&C accounts. A new motion was made to add two new signatories.
- The P&C handed over an extra \$8000 on top of already pledged \$7000 to bring in more XO's so all children have the same opportunity.
- Will be holding an election day BBQ.

## Book Club

Book club is due back by 4th September 2013. No late orders will be accepted to ensure orders are received back before the end of term. Cheques are to be made payable to Scholastic Australia not RUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL. Thank you

Plastic bags needed. If you have any clean plastic bags can you please leave at the front office.

## Canteen news

**VOLUNTEER POSITIONS VACANT**

Canteen Co-ordinator and Assistant canteen co-ordinator - please see Kylie Devine if you can help in these roles. **THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON BONKERS DAY THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2013**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Monday's and Tuesday's in the canteen. If you can assist please see Kylie Devine or leave your name and phone number at front office or the canteen.

**THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CLEANING. THANK YOU**

## ELECTION DAY BBQ

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed for the Election Day BBQ, if you can assist please speak with Kylie Devine as soon as possible. You don't have to commit to a lot of time, we will be happy to let helpers have time slots if we have a lot of volunteers. Election Day is the 7th September 2013.

## Fundraising news

The P&C are having a Fun Food Day on the last day of term. Notes will go home soon.

Father's Day stall is the 27th/28th August.

Father's Day raffle will be drawn on the 26th August at morning assembly.

Profit from Hot dog day was \$425.65

Profit from Lunch bag fundraiser \$365.05

Lunch bags are due back this week to school and will be distributed when this occurs. Thank you for your patience and support.

Kylie Devine

## Community News



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