



# RUSE NEWS



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## Dates to Note

### Term 4 2014

#### Week 2

Oct 15 Zone Public Speaking

Oct 17 Gala Day

Assembly KID

#### Week 3

Oct 20-23 Kinder Orientation

Oct 24 Assembly 45AM

#### Week 4

Oct 27-30 Kinder Orientation

27 Great Aussie Bush Camp Stage 3

28 Great Aussie Bush Camp Stage 3

29 Great Aussie Bush Camp Stage 3

30 Mowbray Park Stage 2 Camp

31 Mowbray Park Stage 2 Camp

Assembly KW

#### Week 5

Nov 3 P&C AGM

Nov 3-6 Kinder Orientation

7 Gala Day

Assembly KH

#### Week 6

Nov 11 Calmsley Farm Early Stage One & Stage One

14 Assembly 45C

#### Week 7

Nov 20 Tiger Tag Minto

21 Assembly 56A

#### Week 8

Nov 28 Assembly KC

#### Week 9

Dec 2 Principal's Assembly

Carols

Dec 4 Sydney Kings Visit Stage 2

#### Week 10

Dec 9 Presentation Assembly 9.30am

Parent helper morning tea

11 Movie Day K-2

12 Stage 3 Bowling Day

#### Week 11

Dec 15 Year 6 Farewell

17 Primary Barbecue

Last day of term

## *Dear parents/carers.*

Welcome back to term 4 and a very warm welcome to new families.

Kindergarten Orientation commenced today. If you are aware of any eligible child who has not enrolled for Kindergarten in 2015, please inform their parents that the orientation program is underway.

If you plan on leaving the area and not returning to Ruse PS in 2015, please contact the school office as soon as possible as we are looking at classing structures for 2015.

On Wednesday, we welcome students from a range of Campbelltown schools to participate in the Campbelltown Zone Public Speaking Competition. Heats will be held on Wednesday of this week and Wednesday Week 3, 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The zone finals will be conducted later this term on a date to be advised.

## End of Year Special Dates

Please take note of dates at the end of the year so that you can arrange to come along to special events and assemblies.

## Back Gate Closure

Once again this year, the Board of Studies will be utilising one of our lockable rooms for secure storage.

Due to the need for tighter security the back gate will be locked from 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 to 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.

## Great Aussie Bush Camp

Stage 3 will attend a school camp to be held at The Great Aussie Bush Camp at Kincumber in week 4 of this term, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2014. This is an amazing opportunity for our students to experience a wide range of activities that they would normally not get a chance to do. These include canoeing, giant swing, high ropes, rock climbing and more. Money is now overdue for the camp. If you have an outstanding balance, please pay the remainder as soon as possible.

Mrs Cohen

Stage 3 Supervisor

## Calmsley Hill Excursion

On 11<sup>th</sup> November, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are going on an excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm. The cost of the excursion is \$32.00. The final date for payment for this excursion is 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2014. Please continue to send in the permission notes and money.

Mrs Clarke  
Stage Supervisor

## Change of Details

If your address, telephone number or email address has recently changed, please notify the school office as students become ill from time to time and it is essential that we have updated details.

## Stage 2 Update

Stage 2 are very excited about the upcoming overnight excursion to Mowbray Farm on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> October. Any outstanding payments need to be finalised by this Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> October. Additional information will be sent home shortly.

Mrs McPhee  
Stage 2 Supervisor

## Parent Online Payments

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 New Online Payment](#).

Payments to the P&C for fundraisers, Book club or BBQ days at school 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.

## Sport

### Tiger Tag Tryouts

The annual NRL Tiger Tag gala day will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November at Victoria Park, Minto. We have entered both junior and senior mixed teams. Selections are scheduled for Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – weather pending. As there are very limited places, selections will be based on experience, speed and skills, with priority given to Year 6 students in the senior side. Permission notes will be sent home with the successful participants shortly.

### Summer PSSA

The final two summer gala days for this year are this Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, Week 6. The following sports and venues are as follows:

Cricket – Eschol Park Playing Fields  
T-Ball – Ambarvale Playing Fields  
Softball – Milton Park

Please ensure students bring plenty to eat and drink, as well as a **SCHOOL HAT**. Students, who do not bring a school hat will not be allowed to go. There will be canteens available on the day at all venues.

Good luck to all teams.  
Ms Clark  
Sports Coordinator

*Annette O'Neill*

Principal

## P&C News

The next P&C meeting is the 4th November 2014 at 7pm sharp in the staffroom. This is our AGM and all positions become vacant. All are welcome to attend whether you take on a position or not. If you think you may consider a role please take a look at what the roles entails below.

### President

– Chairs meetings and liaises with Principal. Oversees the general organisation of P&C.

### Vice President Fundraising

– Assists the president and organises fundraising.

### Vice President Publicity

– assists president and publicises P&C organisation and events in Ruse News.

### Secretary

–Takes minutes at the meeting and types up at home, responsible for all correspondence.

### Treasurer

– responsible for all monies. Pays all bills, keeps records and prepares monthly statement and report for meeting.

### Assistant Treasurer

– assists treasurer with the above.

**Canteen Coordinator**– responsible for daily organisation of the canteen. Organises rosters, orders all food, reports at monthly meetings and liaises with the principal and president

### Assistant Canteen Coordinator

## Book Club

Book club will close 27<sup>th</sup> October. No late orders will be accepted. Cheques to be made payable to Scholastic Australia not Ruse Public School.

## Community News



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# HAPPY 10th Birthday Dam Fest

WARRAGAMBA NSW

Sunday 19th October 2014

## Car & Bike Show

Wet Bar

Animal petting zoo

Amusement rides

Market stalls

Emergency Services displays and demonstrations

Live entertainment by "Jake Rattle 'n Roll"

Helicopter joy flights over the catchment



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