



# RUSE NEWS



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## Dates to Note

### Term 4 2014

#### Week 6

Nov 11 Calmsley Farm Early Stage One & Stage One  
12 Footsteps Dance Program 2-3pm  
14 Assembly KH  
Gala Day  
State Final Public Speaking

#### Week 7

Nov 17 Regional Public Speaking Greenway Park PS  
18 Footsteps Dance Program 9-10am  
20 Tiger Tag Minto  
21 Assembly 56A

#### Week 8

Nov 25 Footsteps Dance Program 9-10am  
28 Assembly KC

#### Week 9

Dec 2 Principal's Assembly  
Footsteps Dance Program 2-3pm  
Carols by Torchlight 6-9pm  
3 Reverse Christmas Tree Scripture Service 9.15am  
4 Hall of Fame morning tea  
Sydney Kings Visit Stage 2

#### Week 10

Dec 9 Presentation Assembly 9.30am  
Parent helper morning tea  
Footsteps Dance Program 2-3pm  
10 Talent Show  
11 Movie Day K-2 9.45-11.45am  
Stage 2 11am – 2pm  
12 Stage 3 Bowling Day

#### Week 11

Dec 15 Year 6 Farewell  
17 Primary Barbecue

Last day of term for students.

## *Dear parents/carers.*

This morning, all the students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 headed off to Calmsley Hill Farm. I am sure they will have a wonderful day, experiencing farm life, enjoying a day away from the classroom and learning in a different environment.

A big thank you to the parents who volunteered to help today and for Mrs Harkin's organisation of this event.

Look out on our school Facebook page for some great photos of the excursion.

## Kindergarten Orientation

We have now completed our Kindergarten orientation program. It was a great opportunity for our new Kindergarten students to get to know the teachers and student at Ruse P.S.

*If you are aware of any parents/carers who have **not** enrolled for kindergarten 2015, please ask them to phone or call into the school as soon as possible.*

## State Final in Public Speaking

We'd like to wish Morgan McPhee the very best of luck in the State final of Public Speaking. He will be competing on Friday against the very best public speakers from across NSW. What a great honour and I know he will do us proud!

## Save the Dates

As it becomes busier in the lead up to Christmas, please take note of special dates in term 4. We look forward to seeing parents at the various events.

## Reminder – Permission to Publish

Have you returned your Permission to Publish forms? If not, could you please do as soon as possible.

## Stage 2 Update Report

Stages 2 have had a wonderful term so far. We went on our excursion to Mowbray Farm in Week 4. The children participated in a range of fun activities including a hay ride, bush dancing and damper making.

We are currently looking at issues in our local environment and are planning a field trip to observe the impact of human activity on the Smith's Creek Reserve. Children are reading the novel 'Storm Boy' and learning about the importance of conservation. All classes are exploring the use of digital technology to enhance learning activities and engagement.

We are looking forward to visiting Dumaresq Street Cinema later this term to see the Penguins of Madagascar.

Mrs McPhee  
Stage 2 Coordinator



## Sport

### Sport Update

The next Gala Day is Week 6, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November and will be the final Gala Day for the summer term. The following sports and venues are as follows:

Cricket – Eschol Park Playing Fields

T-Ball – Ambarvale Playing Fields

Softball – Milton Park

Ms Clark

Sports Coordinator

**Annette O'Neill**

Principal

## P&C News

### P & C meeting

Thank you to all who attended last week's P&C meeting. All P&C positions became vacant and were open for new nominations.

The following is the new P&C committee for 2015:

**President** Kylie Devine

**Secretary** Susie Perenara

**Treasurer** Gavin Thomas

**Vice President Publicity** Justine Uluibau

**Vice President Fundraising** Janiene Cahill

**Assistant Fundraising** Pam Stanton

**Canteen Coordinator** Kylee Prior

**Assistant Canteen Coordinator** Annette Read

**Book Club** Kylie Devine

**Preloved Uniform Coordinator** Alison McGinty

**Assistant Pre Loved uniforms** Maria Quintana

Thank you to all parents /grandparents and carers who have taken on roles for 2015 and I look forward to working with you all.

### Thank you

I would like to thank and farewell two P&C member who are leaving as their children are leaving year 6 this year. Leanne Draper and Dianne Miles have given many hours to our school P & C committee and we would like to thank them for their time on the P & C board. It is greatly appreciated

### Fundraising News

All tea towels have now been distributed. We have 10 spare tea towels if anyone would still like to purchase one. It will be first come first served.

Christmas raffle tickets are being prepared and will be going home soon. There will be loads of great prizes on offer so please watch this space for further details.

### Preloved Uniforms

Preloved uniforms are available on the following days and times.

[Tuesday 2pm - 3.10pm](#)

[Thursday 8.30am - 9.15am](#)

### Canteen News

As of week 7 the canteen will need to start reducing the stock prior to the Christmas break

## Community News



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## Enrol Now

**Rainforest**  
**Early Learning Centre**

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Child Care for Children aged 2-6 years

Transition to School Program  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children  
Sustainable living approach & learning  
Caring & nurturing environment  
Cultural awareness and inclusion

No Bonds or  
Administration Fees on  
Enrolments

Exceeding  
National Quality  
Standards