



# RUSE NEWS



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## Dates to Note

### Term 4 2014

#### Week 10

Dec 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.**

### Term 1 2015

#### Week 1

Jan 27 Staff Development Day

28 Years 1-6 students return

Best Start testing

29 Best Start testing

30 Best Start testing

#### Week 2

Feb 2 Kindergarten children commence

*Dear parents/carers.*

What an overwhelming response to our Carols Night! Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came along last Tuesday night. Unfortunately, the weather was working against us and we had to call the night off a little early but we were able to have all classes perform before the end of the night.

Thank you to all the teachers, some of their partners, their parents and even their children who assisted in some way to make our Carols night a special and memorable event. Their enthusiasm and assistance was invaluable. A special mention to Mr Mac who came back to the school especially for this event.

I would like to acknowledge our Year 6 group of students who are moving on to high school. They have all been great role models for the younger students, we will miss them and we wish them well for the next stage of their schooling.

Some members of our school community have recently suffered loss or hardship. Our thoughts are with these families.

### **Student Leadership**

The Year 6 leadership team has been an amazing group of students. They have led the Pencil Case Pals with Wilcannia Central School. The project has been really worthwhile, raising funds to purchase school requisites for every student

at Wilcannia Central School. The pencil cases are all individualised for every student in the school.

In addition, a number of students received the Ruse Leadership Medal for completing the challenges as part of this program. Congratulations to all those students who were presented with medals in today's assembly.

## **Award Winners**

Congratulations to all the students who received awards as part of the Presentation Assembly today. Well done!

A number of students were recipients of the Year 6 Major Awards. Congratulations to all these students.

Dux – Morgan M

Numeracy – Max S and Robert J

Literacy – Robert J

Citizenship – Janaya B

Oracy – Morgan M

Performance Award – Isabelle B

Jump Rope Award – Janaya B

Technology Award – Patrick D

Art Award – Morgan M

Errol Schubert Sportsmanship Award – Grace S

Overall Sports Boy – Ethan S

Overall Sports Girl – Grace S

Library Award – Manish K

Overall Sports Champion Boy – Ethan S

Overall Sports Champion Girl – Grace S

Swimming – Junior Boy: Mason M Junior Girl: Lucy M, 11years Boy: Ethan S, 11years Girl: Grace S, Senior Boy: Morgan M

Athletics – Junior Boy: Bailey W, Junior Girl: Lucy M, 11years Boy: Ethan S, 11years Girl: Grace S, Senior Boy: Timothy N, Senior Girl: Tahliya L.

Cross Country – Junior Boy: Kynan S, Junior Girl: Shontelle C, 11 years Boy: Ethan S, 11 years Girl: Grace S, Senior Boy: Nathan M, Senior Girl: Erykah B.

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

Thank you for your support throughout the year. Our community functions are well attended, our canteen is staffed 5 days each week, community workshops are well attended and the P&C provides extensive support to the school. We look forward to working with families again in 2015.

## **THANK YOU!**

A big Thank you to Coates Hire who once again this year kindly donated the safety lights for our Carols by Candlelight and also to OfficeMax for their donation of a raffle prize.

## **School Banking**

School banking will finish this Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Mrs Rigney  
School Banking Coordinator

I wish all the families who are moving on to high school or leaving the area all the very best for the future. Thank you for your contribution to Ruse PS in the time you were part of our school community.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to working with the school community again in 2015.

*Annette O'Neill*

Principal

## P&C News

### Fundraising news

Thank you to all families who purchased tea towels in our recent fundraiser. A total of \$264.00 was raised.

We still have 7 tea towels left. If you are interested in purchasing one please see the office.

Tickets for the Christmas raffle are due back at school by Friday 12th December. The raffle will be drawn Monday morning 15th December.

### Canteen news

The following items will not be available at the canteen for the remainder of the year:

- Pies, sausage rolls, lasagnas and pizzas.  
You will still be able to purchase:
- Chicken chippees, chicken nuggets, chicken burgers, tenderloins, hash brown, nuggets, sandwiches and fruit products.

Thank you for your support of the canteen this year, we look forward to serving your children in 2015!

Kylie and Annette.

The P & C committee would like to wish all families, students and the staff at Ruse Public School a very warm Christmas and holiday season. We look forward to welcoming any new families to our committee in the new school year.

**Canteen will not be opened the 15th 16th and 17th of December as it is end of term.**

### Pre Loved Uniforms

Pre loved uniforms will be open every Tuesday afternoon 2.45-3.15pm starting January 2015.

## Community News

### IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- **hold your child's hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
- **point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.**

**Talk with your child daily about road safety.**

**Remind other adults and carers about this too.**

You can find out more at [Transport for NSW](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/staying-safe/children/pedestriansafety.html).

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