



RUSE NEWS



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Dates to Note

Term 1 2014

Week 4

- 19 Cyber Safety 7pm
- 20 Cyber Safety 9.15am
- 21 Assembly 12M

Week 5

- Feb 25 P&C meeting
- 26 Zone Boys Soccer trials
- 28 School Clean up day
- Primary Assembly 56K

Week 6

- Mar 3 Zone Girls Soccer trials
- 4 Parent teacher interviews
- 5 Zone Open Under 11's League trials
- 6 School Photos
- 7 Infants Assembly IGC

Week 7

- Mar 10 SSW Boys/Girls Basketball
- 11 Aboriginal twilight BBQ 5.30pm
- 12 Zone Swimming Carnival
- 13 Selective High School test
- 14 Primary Assembly 56S

Week 8

- Mar 18 SSW Regional Swimming Carnival
- 19 Zone Boys and Girls Hockey trials
- 21 Gala Day
- Infants Assembly KID

Week 9

- Mar 24 SSW Boys Soccer
- 25 Ruse Leadership Challenge Day Wedderburn
- 26 Grandparents Day 10.00-11.20am
- SSW AFL
- 27 Zone Boys Touch trials
- 28 Primary assembly 56A

Week 10

- Apr 2 Zone Rugby Union trials
- 4 Gala day
- Assembly 23F

Week 11

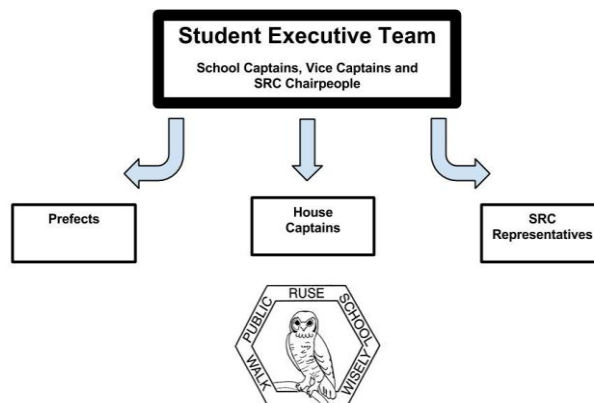
- Apr 7 Zone Netball trials
- 8 Celebration of Learning assembly 9.30am
- SSW U11's League
- 10 Hall of Fame morning tea
- 11 Reserve Gala day
- Last day of term

Dear parents/carers.

Our classes have been confirmed now for 2014 and we have grown to 16 classes.

On Friday, the remainder of our leadership team received their badges – the sport captains and student representative council members. Congratulations to all of these students.

Student Leadership



Yesterday was our annual swimming carnival. Children proudly represented their houses in all events throughout the day. Behaviour as always was wonderful. Thank you to the parents who assisted with carnival jobs, the sport captains who supported their houses and the teachers. Your help is very much appreciated.

The names of students who will represent our school at Campbelltown Zone Swimming Carnival on 12th March will be published in our newsletter. Congratulations to all students.

I would urge you to come along to our Cyber Safety presentation on 19th February at 7.00pm or 20th February at 9.15am. Both these presentations will be held in the school hall.

In Week 5 on Tuesday 25th February at 7.00pm we have our first P&C meeting for the year. We encourage all parents to come along to this meeting and become involved in the parent body.

News about our School Leaders

This year we are lifting the profile of our leadership team and we have developed initiatives that will build leadership skills and capacity within our students. One initiative that has been developed to support students in becoming leaders for our future is the Ruse Leadership Challenge.

The Ruse Leadership Challenge, is open to all Stage 3 leaders. Students who complete the challenge will receive a Ruse Leadership Challenge Medal at the end of the year.

Students can view what is involved by visiting this Google document – <http://tinyurl.com/ruseleadership>.

All students on the leadership team will be given access to this document. If you have any comments or concerns about the challenge, please contact Mrs O'Neill or Mr Mac at the school.

Thank you

Mrs O'Neill and Mr McGillicuddy

XO Launch

The XO laptops that are in the majority of our classrooms at Ruse Public School have significantly increased our ability to provide technology tools for our students and truly embed 21st century learning in our programs.

Principals from neighbouring schools have been invited to our school tomorrow, Wednesday 19th February to have a look at how they operate in classrooms as well as observe the level of student engagement.

This year we are hoping to have the XOs installed in all classrooms.

Thank you

Mrs O'Neill and Mr McGillicuddy

Stage 3 Camp Reminder

Last week parents were sent home a camp letter. We are putting in place a payment system to support parents and families getting their children to attend camp. If you missed paying the \$20 deposit due last Friday or your child has mislaid the note, please request another through the school office.

Thank you

Mr McGillicuddy

House Captains and SRC Members

At last Friday's primary assembly, the 2014 SRC students and the House Captains and Vice Captains were presented with their badges.

Congratulations to these students on being inducted into the SRC:

3F Bella Read

3H Evie McPherson

3R Sophie Davis and Heath Meadley

34W Mason McPhee and Blair Lovering

45C Sarah White and Jake Aird

45AM Andre Ahovelo and Jaylan Curtis

56A Zach Read and Akaisha Ward-Shallick

56K Piper Burrridge and Cooper Stephens

56S Charlotte Bancroft and Yasmin Dandachli

Congratulations to the following students for their successful induction as House Captains for 2014:

Hume: Brok Hill, Cheyanne Hines, William Cox, Zoe McPherson

Flinders: John Austin/ Tim Nofoaluma, Annie- li Chou-Lee Tahnee Thorn, Braydie Lucas

Sturt: Sage Pone, Isabella Brescianini, Zac West, Jayde Perenara

Oxley: Deegan Carlsen, Liana Botoric, Nic Venditti, Alana Teague

Looking forward to a successful year, working through student Leadership to help make our school the very best.

Mrs Shirley Smith and Mr Dallas Ale

Coordinators

Cyber Safety Workshops

This Wednesday and Thursday, we will be conducting a workshop to provide parents with strategies to ensure their child's safety online. The workshop will focus on protecting identity, dealing with cyber safety incidents and helping students to be responsible digital citizens. We are hosting the workshop at two different times to accommodate working parents. Please choose one to attend.

Workshop One: Wednesday, February 19th at 7pm.

Workshop Two: Thursday, February 20th at 9:15am.

If you will be attending either workshop, please return the slip on the note that was sent home last week or contact the office on 46 257811.

School Photographs.

Advancedlife Photography will be visiting our school on Thursday 6th March, 2014.

Order envelopes will be sent home today with all students and should be returned to the office. Please note: Every student must have their own envelope.

Family and sibling envelopes can be obtained from the school office.

Payments can be made online at www.advancedlife.com.au

ORDER ENVELOPES MUST BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH, 2014.

Medical Information Forms and Emergency Information Cards

Medical information forms, Emergency Information cards along with Authority to Publish and Voluntary Contribution letters were sent home with the Week 2 Ruse News. If you have not already done so, please read, complete and send all of these back to school. It is absolutely essential (for your child's safety) that we have up to date information on your child or children.

PLEASE RECORD YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS ON THE WHITE EMERGENCY CARD.

If your child has a special medical condition that needs to be managed at school, you will need to provide a current health care management plan from your doctor and we will need to formulate a health care plan for 2014.

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, Bookclub 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.

School Banking

School banking is back in full swing. The bank has designed a reward system whereby they inform the school banking coordinator when a student has reached 10 deposits and they can then choose their reward. The sample of rewards can be viewed at the office. Each student will still receive their token.

Thank you
Mrs Rigney
School Banking Coordinator

Back Gate Reminder

Parents are reminded that the back gate locks in the morning at 9.10am and reopens at 2.55pm. If you wish to enter the school outside of these hours you will need to enter through the front gate.

Sport

Swimming Carnival

Yesterday we held our annual school swimming carnival at Bradbury Swimming Pool. 60 children attended the carnival and all of them represented their sporting houses with pride. Well done to all of the students on their outstanding efforts and congratulations to Hume for winning the carnival. Approximately 15 children have qualified for the Zone Swimming Carnival which will be held on March 12th. A note will be sent home to those students next week.



Sport Trials

Trials for zone teams for boys soccer will be on 26th February, girls Soccer on 3rd March and open Rugby League and under 11's Rugby League will be held on 5th March. Although we would love to choose many students to trial, parents and carers please note that we are only able to send the top 5-6 students who have experience in these areas of sport and who play on weekends.

Zone trials have also commenced with two of our students being selected so far. Brok Hill was selected for the Zone AFL team, playing for Sydney South West on 26th March and Morgan McPhee was chosen for Zone Basketball team, playing for Sydney South West on 10th March. Congratulations to these students and everyone else who tried out. You have represented our school with pride.

PSSA News

Teams have been selected for summer PSSA sport in T-Ball, Softball and Cricket. Notes for the successful students have been sent home. Please ensure that permission notes and payment is returned by the due date.

Ms Clark
Sports Coordinator

Annette O'Neill

Principal Stage Two News



3/4W

We have been learning about the different religions and beliefs in our world. We have learned that everyone in our class is unique and special. It has been great fun getting to know each other.

3R

In 3R, we have had a great time getting to know each other and making new friends. We are learning about people and their beliefs. We have also been working hard on problem solving.



2/3F

We have been learning about the Winter Olympics. Students have enjoyed researching different sports and the athletes who compete in them. We have also had fun recreating some of these sports during fitness.



2/3H are settling in well into the new year. We have been learning great and wonderful things about the Winter Olympic games. We have been looking at winter sports and sports people competing in the 2014 Winter Olympics. We have also been learning new skills on our XO's, we like tux paint, write, record, math games and the internet!!



P&C News

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is Tuesday, 25th February, 2014 at 7pm sharp in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend. Looking forward to seeing some new faces.

Book Club

Book Club is due back by Wednesday, 26th February, 2014. No late orders will be accepted. Cheques to be made payable to Scholastic Australia not RUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL. If you make a payment by credit card please do via Scholastic website not Ruse Public School payment system and ensure you write down receipt number in boxes provided on order form.

Thank you

Canteen

VOLUNTEERS are needed for all days in the canteen. If you can assist please see Dianne Miles in the canteen any morning after the bell.

Pre Loved Uniforms

The sale of pre loved uniforms will recommence on 25th February, 2014 from 2pm – 3pm in D block Development Centre. It is situated at the bottom of the stairs past the Canteen.



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Recommencing on 12th February 2014

Preschoolers	4.00-4.30
5-8 years	4.30-5.30
9-12 years	5.30-6.30
Senior Girls	6.30-7.30
Ladies	7.30-8.15
Ladies	8.15-9.00

Wednesday at Ruse Community Centre O'Brien Rd, Ruse
Please contact Glenda to register 4625 5000 or 0411 255 036

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