



# RUSE NEWS



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## Dates to Note

### Term 1 2014

#### 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
- Easter Hat Parade K-2
- 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

### Term 2 2014

#### Week 1

- Apr 28 Staff Development Day
- 29 Students return to school
- May 1 Zone Boys and Girls Softball trials

#### Week 2

- May 5 SSW Open League and Girls Touch
- 6 SSW Boys/Girls Hockey

#### Week 3

- May 13 Naplan
- 14 Naplan
- 15 Naplan

#### Week 4

- May 19 SSW Boys Touch
- Cross Country
- 20 ICAS Computer Skills
- 21 SSW Netball
- 23 Gala Day

## *Dear parents/carers.*

Thank you to all the parents who came along to parent-teacher goal setting interviews last week. Feedback from teachers indicated that this process was a very productive process. Parents are reminded that they are welcome to seek feedback on their child's progress at any time throughout the year. If you would like to speak with your child's teacher, please make an appointment.

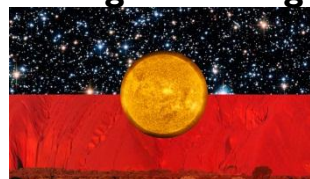
Today is the South West Sydney Regional Swimming Carnival. We wish our competitors the best of luck as they compete at this level. We congratulate them for qualifying at regional level.

## Ruse Leadership Challenge Day

The Ruse Leadership Day Camp is open to all Stage 3 leaders. This camp will be held at Wedderburn Christian Camp on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March. During the camp students will be participating in challenging activities, leadership teamwork initiatives and fun pool games. The program looks very exciting!

We look forward to all our leadership team participating in this wonderful opportunity. **Any outstanding money needs to be returned this week.**

## Aboriginal Twilight BBQ



Last Tuesday night we held our first ever twilight barbecue for our Aboriginal students and their families. It was a great chance for the staff and families to have an opportunity to get to know each other and share their stories. A huge thank you to the families, students and staff who supported the night. We are really looking forward to being able to support our Aboriginal students in becoming connected to their culture and community.

## Conference for Child Care Services in Campbelltown

Last Saturday at the inaugural conference for the above, Mackenzie Paynter and Janaya Barnes represented Ruse Public School by opening the conference with Acknowledgement of Country.



## Grandparents' Day



RSVPs for Grandparents' Day is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Due to the huge response we are unable to accept any late RSVPs from grandparents as we need to organise catering. Any RSVPs received after Wednesday will unfortunately be returned. Grandparents who are attending will be marked off the guest list as they arrive.



## 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

### Campbelltown Zone Swimming Carnival

Last Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 16 students represented our school at the Zone Carnival. All students competed well and

tried their best with the following students getting through to finals:

Shontelle C, Lucy McG, Sophie D, Grace S, Morgan McP and Mason McP.

The following students have gone to compete at the Regional Carnival today:

The girls junior relay team – Shontelle C, Lucy McG, Sophie D and Mikayla S after coming 2<sup>nd</sup> at Zone.

Shontelle C after coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the 100m freestyle

Well done to all students on their fantastic efforts!

Mrs McPhee and Miss Kehlet

## Zone Sports Teams

Brok H made the selection for the Under 11's Rugby League team with Morgan McP, Sage P and Timothy N gaining a place in the Zone Opens Rugby League team. Congratulations on an outstanding effort!

Reminder that PSSA Gala Day is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Please remember to bring plenty to drink, lunch, recess and you must have a school hat.

Ms Clark

Sports Coordinator

Have a great week!

*Annette O'Neill*

Principal

## P&C News

### Fundraising

#### Lunch Wallets

Please return the lunch wallet orders by Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> March. No later orders will be accepted.

#### Easter Raffle

Easter raffle note and tickets were distributed last Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March and all tickets should be returned by Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April. The raffle will be drawn on 7<sup>th</sup> April at the morning assembly.

#### Book Club

Book Club closes on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March and no late orders will be accepted. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia and not Ruse Public School. Payments cannot be made on the school payment system.

#### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm sharp. Everyone is welcome to attend.

#### Canteen

Volunteers are still needed for all days. If you can assist please contact Dianne Miles in the canteen.

#### End of term Sausage Sizzle

Notes have been sent home for the end of term sausage sizzle to be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Orders should be returned no later than Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. No late orders will be accepted after this date.

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