



# RUSE NEWS



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## Dates to Note

### Term 1 2014

#### Week 10

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

#### Week 11

Apr 7 Zone Netball trials  
K-2 Easter Hat Parade  
Ruse Leadership Challenge Camp

8 Celebration of Learning assembly 9.30am  
SSW UII'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  
2014 ICAS Computer Skills

20 Cross Country

21 SSW Netball

23 Gala Day

acknowledge the work of the organising committee led by Mrs Dunshea, Ms Rogers and Miss Allen.

Since Grandparents' Day, we have received countless emails, letters and cards of appreciation. Thank you, grandparents.

I would like to thank everyone for a productive term and wish all families a safe and happy holiday.

## Grandparents' Day

What a fabulous experience Grandparents day turned out to be.

Our first ever event saw around 300 grandparents visit our school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2014. They were entertained by performances, which involved all students. They then enjoyed morning tea provided by staff. After this they exchanged special memories with their grandchildren while visiting their classrooms. The weather held out so some grandparents could spend time with their grandchildren in the playground.

All in all, a wonderful experience for everyone. Thank you to all who attended the day and made it such a memorable experience. Keep your eye out for it again in 2015!.



## *Dear parents/carers.*

What a wonderful day Grandparents' Day was last Wednesday. We had in excess of 300 grandparents in the school for the performances and a special morning tea. I would like to thank parents for their prompt return of RSVPs.

A number of grandparents spoke to me and to many of the teachers saying what a fabulous day they had. I would like to thank all the teachers for their scrumptious cooking and the organisation of entertaining items. I would especially like to





Organising Committee

## School Leader Update

The leaders of Ruse Public School have been completing a part of the newsletter every two weeks. Throughout this process we have been taking photos of students enjoying their lunch and recess breaks with their friends and reporting on whole school events.

The Ruse student leaders were really looking forward to an awesome leadership day at Wedderburn Leadership Camp on 25<sup>th</sup> March, but unfortunately it was cancelled due to poor weather. It has now been rescheduled to 7<sup>th</sup> April and we are all really looking forward to a great day.

Children are having a great time out on the field during lunch and recess breaks and are enjoying many different games. Don't forget the sport house captains and vice captains will be running small games out on the field for different stages throughout out next term.

On behalf of the Ruse Public School leadership team we would like to thank Mrs O'Neill and Mr Mac for giving us the opportunity to write pieces for the newsletter and also participating in other leadership roles. We have really enjoyed these opportunities and are really looking forward to another great term  
Janaya and Tahliya

## Easter Hat Parade

Just a reminder that our annual Easter Hat Parade for K-2 is on next week, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April starting at 9.30am. Students are to wear their full school uniform and bring a decorated Easter hat. Some of the local preschools will be joining us for what should be a fabulous morning. We are looking forward to seeing lots of families on the day as well as a special visitor. Thank you from the K-2 Teachers

## Celebration of Learning Assembly

The Celebration of Learning Awards Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 at 9.30am. Please encourage your children to continue to work towards these prestigious awards.

Thankyou

Mr McGillicuddy

## Ruse Leadership Challenge Camp

The Ruse Leadership Challenge Camp has been rescheduled to Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014. We are really hoping for perfect

weather so we do not need to make any further changes to the date. If your child has not brought back their new permission note, would you please send this back as soon as possible.

Thankyou

Mrs O'Neill and Mr McGillicuddy

## Hall of Fame

Students who have received a Hall of Fame Certificate in term 1 will be having morning tea with Mrs O'Neill on Thursday morning. As there is always so much food, parents of these students are advised not to send in lunch.

## 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.

## Sport

Gala day is this Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 unless cancelled or changed due to bad weather. Venues for Gala Day are:

Softball – Milton Park, Macquarie Fields

T-Ball - Ambarvale Playing Fields

Cricket – Eschol Park Playing Fields

It is also school policy that every child must have a school hat to attend Gala Day sports events.

Brok Hill is to be commended on his achievements so far this year. He was selected in the Zone AFL team and made it to

the Regional trials to be held next week. Brok was also selected yesterday in the Touch Zone team which caps off what can only be described as a fabulous start to the year in sport. Congratulations and best of luck Brok!

Ms Clark  
Sports Coordinator

*Annette O'Neill*

Principal

## P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the staffroom. We welcome all families to attend.

## Fundraising

Orders for the sausage sizzle to be held on the last day of term 11<sup>th</sup> April will close on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. No orders will be accepted after this date due to catering requirements. **THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL.**

The Easter raffle will close this Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Please ensure your raffle tickets are returned by this date as no late tickets will be accepted. The raffle will be drawn at the morning assembly on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you for your support.

Mother's Day raffle tickets will be going home this week as Mother's Day falls shortly after we return from school holidays. You will have the first week of Term 2 to return tickets.

The lunch wallet fundraiser has now closed and the order sent. Thanks to all who ordered.

Thank you for your ongoing support with our fundraising.

## Preloved Uniforms

A reminder that preloved uniforms are available every Tuesday afternoon from 2pm to 3pm or alternatively you can speak with Kylie Devine to arrange another time.

## Community News

### COME PLAY AFL!

Campbelltown Swans – home ground Clark Oval, Raby Road Kearns. Register now for this great winter sport on line at [campbelltown.aflnswact.com.au](http://campbelltown.aflnswact.com.au). Season starts 6<sup>th</sup> April. Enquiries contact Peter Hunt on 0417 257775

### For Sale

Budgies – male and female from 10 weeks old \$5 each. Please phone Katrina 0424 519097.



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Each group will involve assessment and 3 x 1 hour sessions during week 1 of the holidays using fun, sensory-motor activities on 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

**WHERE:** Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy, 138 Thunderbolt Drive, Raby 2566

**COST:** Screening assessment \$115.00 and \$70.00 for each one hour day session. Claimable on most health funds or from Medicare by GP Referral on Allied Health Enhanced Primary Care Plan.

**PHONE:** Narelle Hyattidis, Amelia Grady, Taighlor Jarrett or Grace Yuen for further details and bookings.

(02) 9824 8945.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC



@ CENTRE COURT TENNIS

Jared Zeeman & Ian Brabazon  
Tennis Australia Qualified Coaches



WHEN – APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 "FUN 4 DAY CLINIC"

WHERE – Wests Tennis Club -16 Old Leumeah Rd Leumeah

COST – OPTION 1 \$120.00 for 4 days ( 9am till 3.00pm )

OPTION 2 \$35.00 per day ( 9.00am till 3.00pm )

OPTION 3 \$20.00 per day ( 9.00am till 12.00 noon )



WHO CAN COME? – Any children from the age of 5 up to 17 beginners welcome

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