



RUSE NEWS



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Dates to Note

Term 2 2014

Week 4

- May 21 SSW Netball
Basketball and Soccer knockouts
22 Debating in hall 9.30am
23 Gala Day
Infants Assembly KH

Week 5

- May 26 SSW Boys/Girls Softball
Sorry Day
West's Rugby League – Eschol Park
27 Zone Cross Country
29 Debating – The Oaks
30 Reserve Gala Day
Assembly 56A

Week 6

- June 4 ICAS Science

Week 7

- June 10 Primary Rugby Knockout Gala Day
12 Area Cross Country
13 Gala Day

Week 8

- June 16 ICAS Writing
17 ICAS Spelling
18 Naidoc Day Celebrations
19 Zone Public speaking final

Week 9

- June 24 Celebration of Learning Assembly 9.30am
27 Last day of term

Dear parents/carers,

It has been a pleasure relieving for Mrs O'Neill whilst she has been on leave. We welcome Mrs O'Neill back to school next Tuesday.

Last week was very busy at Ruse Public School. Years 3 and 5 completed the Naplan assessments in Reading, Numeracy, Language Conventions and Writing. I am very proud of the students for their commitment and perseverance. Naplan results will be distributed to parents late in Term 3.

I would like to congratulate Timothy Nofoaluma. Timothy has been selected to play for the Sydney South West Region at the State Rugby League Carnival next month. This is a huge honour and a wonderful opportunity for Timothy. We wish him well.

Parking

I would like to remind parents to abide by the road rules when parking outside of the school. Please do not park in the No Stopping zones as a number of people have been fined for this. Also please do not double park in the car park outside the council oval. I also remind parents to respect local residents by not parking across driveways when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Cross Country

Our annual cross country carnival was held today at Larry Peck Oval (next to the school). All students in Years 3-6 participated and congratulations to all winners. Children in K-2 also participated in a fun walk/run on the school field. Thank you to parents who attended to support their children.

Fun Run

Thank you to all the students who have collected sponsors for the Fun Run. Over \$8000 has been pledged. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we appreciate all the support we can get. Student forms will be stamped and returned tomorrow after they complete the run. Students should then collect the money they have been pledged and return it to school as soon as possible.

SRC Report

Last week, we held a footy colours mufti day to raise money to support the Kids of Macarthur Foundation. We raised nearly \$500! Everyone looked great in their footy wear. Thank you for your support!

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.

Debating

On Thursday, 22nd May, our Ruse All Stars debating team will be taking on Campbelltown Public School in the first round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. I am sure you will join with us in wishing them the best of luck in their first debate for 2014. Go Ruse All Stars!

Miss Wheatley & Ms Rogers
Coordinators

Sport

Gala Day

The first winter gala day is this Friday, 23rd May. A reminder that permission notes and money for gala days are due by tomorrow 21st May. **NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Also, please remember that a SCHOOL HAT is compulsory on the day to attend. Parents please make sure your child has a packed lunch and plenty to drink on the day as there may not be canteen facilities available. **Mouthguard and headgear are compulsory for Rugby League and they are the responsibility of the student to provide. Students will not be permitted to play without both. Without these items, students will not be permitted to play.**

Netball will be played at Minto Netball Courts, Coronation Park, Rugby League at Waminda Oval, Campbelltown and Soccer at Koorringa Oval.

Ruse P&C will be running a canteen at the Soccer.

Basketball and Soccer Knockouts

On Wednesday, 21st May, students will walk to Leumeah High School to compete against Ingleburn Public for Round 2 of the basketball knockout at 11.00am and round 1 of the Soccer knockout at 12.30pm. Let's hope they can bring their skills and fantastic Ruse sportsmanship to go forward in the next round. Parents are most welcome to come along and cheer us on.

Any outstanding permission notes must be signed and returned for students to attend.

Netball Knockout

Well, what outstanding results for Miss Allen's netball team. They played against Mt Annan Public School on Monday 19th May with a wonderful result. Miss Allen commented on how the girls played like they had been a team for a long time. Congratulations girls! Good luck for round 3.

West's All Schools Gala Day

Mr Ale will be taking both junior and senior teams to the West's All Schools Gala Day on Monday, 26th May at Eschol Park Playing fields. We have a strong senior team who have worked very hard at improving their skills on the field. They have been encouraging for our up and coming juniors, with some new to the Gala Day format. I wish all these students the very best. **Money and permission notes are now due.**

Mouthguard and headgear are compulsory for Rugby League and they are the responsibility of the student to provide. Without these items, students will not be permitted to play.

Ms S Clark
Sports Coordinator

Selena McPhee

Relieving Principal

P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 27th May, 2014 at 7pm sharp in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.

Book Club

Book Club will close on Wednesday, 21st May, 2014. No late orders will be accepted. Cheques are to be made payable to Scholastic Australia not Ruse Public School.

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