



RUSE NEWS



Junction Road, Ruse NSW 2560 Ph: 46257811 Fax: 46267422 Email: ruse-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Dates to Note

Term 2 2014

Week 6

June 4 ICAS Science
6 Assembly 34W

Week 7

June 10 Primary Rugby Knockout Gala Day
12 Area Cross Country
13 Gala Day
Infants Assembly KC

Week 8

June 16 ICAS Writing
17 ICAS Spelling
18 Naidoc Day Celebrations
Zone Public Speaking Final
Assembly 3R

Week 9

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

Congratulations to the Ruse PS Cross Country team who came 4th overall at the Campbelltown Zone Cross Country Carnival. A number of students will be attending the South West Sydney Regional Cross Country Carnival (see Sports Report).

Janaya B, Grace S and Max D were selected to attend the Aboriginal students' leadership day at Wooglemai on Wednesday. Unfortunately, we were limited to 3 students so the students were selected according to the order of their leadership position.

Congratulations also to the school debating team. As part of the Premier's debating Challenge, they debated the team from The Oaks PS and narrowly lost the debate.

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who came along to our P&C meeting last Tuesday night. It is wonderful to have your support.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2015

Dear parents/carers.

I would like to thank Mrs McPhee and the executive/relieving executive for leading the school so capably in my absence.

Staffing

During my absence, Mrs McPhee conducted a panel for the selection of a classroom teacher. Mr Nicholas De Wilde was selected by the panel as a classroom teacher. He will take up his position in term 3.

Mrs Clarke is in the process of conducting a panel for another classroom teacher position. We will inform you once the successful teacher has been appointed.

We have had great success on the sporting field. Tim N, Sage P and Brok H all played in the Campbelltown Zone Rugby Union team. They were joint champions on the day which is fantastic for Campbelltown Zone. During this carnival, both Sage P and Tim N were selected for the South West Sydney Regional team. The team will play at Kiama in August.

As there are considerable costs associated with representing at a state carnival we will be conducting a State of Origin mufti day to raise money for the boys. In accordance with P&C policy, the P&C will also donate \$50 to each of the boys.

In softball, Ethan S, Luke D and Morgan M were selected to play in Campbelltown Zone softball team. Morgan was selected to trial for the South West Sydney regional softball team but unfortunately he was not selected for the team.



Parents and carers are asked to remind friends and neighbours about kindergarten enrolment for 2015. This year we will be extending our orientation program and commencing this early in term 4. For this reason, we need our enrolments finalised by the end of term 3.

Aboriginal Student Leadership Day

As part of our commitment to Aboriginal Education and valuing community, we have joined together with Tharawal to form a junior AECG partnership. Max S, Janaya B and Grace S have been selected to attend a leadership day on Wednesday 4th June at Wooglemai Environment Education Centre, where they will discuss issues and initiatives they would like addressed in our school and the community. They

will also form friendships with leaders from within our school district.

Ms Clark
Aboriginal Education

Debating

On Thursday 22nd May, our Ruse Allstars competed against Campbelltown Public School to debate the topic "That there should be separate schools for smart kids". After a very exciting debate, where a lot of good points were raised, we were victorious.

Last Thursday 29th May, four students from the Ruse Allstars travelled to The Oaks Public School to debate the topic "That students should only be allowed to use the internet for homework". We put forward a strong debate but unfortunately were unsuccessful on this occasion. Well done, Ruse Allstars and we are looking forward to the next debate.

Ms Rogers and Ms Wheatley
Debating Coordinators

Road Safety

We would like to remind students and parents to abide by the pedestrian crossing rules before and after school. It is important to wait for the crossing supervisor to reach the middle of the road and stop the traffic before proceeding onto the crossing. Children must walk their bikes and scooters across the crossing. We ask that parents model appropriate road safety behaviour for all students by also waiting for the crossing supervisor whenever he is on duty. All students who walk home and must cross Junction Rd are to use the crossing. Sometimes children are crossing further up the road without supervision. This is extremely dangerous!

SRC Report

The SRC are currently working on a plan for a project called 'Pencil Case Pals'. For this project we will be making up pencil cases full of school supplies and providing them to Wilcannia Central School. Wilcannia Central School is a remote school with a large indigenous population. We are planning to fundraise to purchase the pencil cases and we will also be running donation drives for items such as pencils, erasers and rulers. As part of the project, we will be communicating with the students at Wilcannia Public School so that we can learn more about life in an isolated community.

SRC Chairpersons

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.

Photos

Envelopes are available at the front office for students to order copies of House Captains, School Leaders, SRC and the Year 6 Muckup photos.

Lost Property

We have been getting a huge amount of clothing with no names on them. This clothing is washed and then donated to the second hand uniform pool. Please ensure that your child's name is written on their clothing as it makes it easier to return it to the owner.

Sport

PSSA Knockouts

The Round 2 knockouts for Basketball, Netball and Soccer have proved our love of sport at Ruse.

The senior netball team competed against Mount Annan Public School and were nervous going head to head with them. However, in true Ruse style, we had a convincing win taking them through to Round 3 later this term.

The other successes were the senior basketball and soccer teams who both played Ingleburn Public School. They demonstrated their skills on both the field and basketball court, displaying excellent sportsmanship with convincing wins, going through to Round 3 also. We wish all three teams good luck in the next rounds to be played shortly.

Ms Clark
Sports Coordinator

West's All Schools Gala Day

Both the senior and junior rugby league teams displayed outstanding skills on the field last week. The juniors, who are new to gala day formats, took it in their stride to go hard. Although they were unsuccessful to make finals, the boys played strong and held their defence making some excellent plays throughout the day.

The seniors were out to prove they are the team to beat. They won the first game of the day 20-0, which set them up for a great day. They won 3 games in total, drew 1 and made it to the finals. Unfortunately they were defeated by a strong defensive side. The boys were exhausted after a long day of play and just didn't have enough left in the tank to take them through to the grand final.

All the boys are to be congratulated on displaying excellent sportsmanship and giving it everything they had. Well done boys!

Ms Clark
Sports Coordinator

PSSA SSW Regional Team

What a week it has been for Timothy N and Sage P. They were selected for the Sydney South West Rugby Union Team after playing in the zone team last week. They played extremely well on the day and are to be congratulated on their success.

Timothy N has also been selected for the SSW Rugby League team.

Best of luck boys!

Ms Clark
Sports Coordinator

Fundraiser

Timothy N and Sage P have been selected to play in the Sydney South West Rugby Union Team at the State carnival. This honour is highly regarded and can be costly for the families involved.

At Ruse Public School we have always supported students at this level and we will be holding a fundraiser on Friday 6th June, 2014.

Students are asked to wear their State of Origin football colours and bring a gold coin donation to go towards funding Tim and Sage.

We thank everyone in advance for your support.

We would also like to thank Paul Wakeling for their generous donation of \$100 to support Timothy in attending the State Rugby League carnival.

Ms Clark
Sports Coordinator

Cross Country

On Tuesday, 20th May we held our annual cross country carnival at Larry Peck Oval and Worrell Park. Children ran a course of either 2km or 2.5km depending on their age. A great morning was had by all and we commend all the children on their efforts and excellent behaviour.

Congratulations to the first place winners in each age group – Shontelle C, Alana T, Gracie S, Erykah B, Kynan S, Dion H, Ethan S and Nathan M.



Zone Cross Country

On Tuesday, 27th May, 50 students from Years 3-6 represented our school at the Campbelltown zone cross country carnival. All students did a great job and should be commended on their efforts and their exemplary behaviour. Our school placed 4th out of 17 schools in our region – a fantastic achievement! Special congratulations to our two place getters Kynan S who came second in 8/9 year old boys and Ethan S who came second in the 11 year old boys. These two boys will go on to represent our school at the regional carnival along with Shontelle C (5th), Brok H (4th), Gracie S (4th), Sarah W (6th) and Holly G (7th). The regional carnival will be held on Thursday 12th June at Hurlstone Agricultural High School. We wish these students the best of luck!



Ms R Kehlet
Coordinator

Annette O'Neill
Principal

P&C News

Thank you to all who attended last week's P&C meeting. The next P&C meeting will be held in term 3 week 5 12th August, 2014.

A representative from ASCA joined us to explain ways of saving money in regards to canteen stock. We will meet with them again and a representative from Daily Fresh to discuss further.

The P&C are running the canteen at gala days in term 2 and 3 for soccer.

Accounts are as follows:

| | |
|---------|-------------|
| General | \$2,828.49 |
| Canteen | \$9,467.65 |
| Maxi | \$14,224.19 |

We have now reimbursed the school for two air conditioners that were broken and purchased a new freezer for the canteen to replace a broken one.

Book Club

Book Club will close on 16th June. No late orders will be accepted. Cheques are to be made payable to Scholastic Australia and not Ruse Public School.

Fundraising

The P&C are conducting a family pie fundraiser through W Waminda Bakery. Please use the order form to gather orders from family and friends and return to school with money by 16th June. No late orders will be accepted and delivery will be 25th June from 3pm in D Block. All orders will need to be collected by the child or parents if the order is too big for your child to manage as we have no storage available.

Thank you
P&C

Community News



Shop 11 Ruse Village
Junction Rd
Ruse 2560
Ph: (02) 4625 5000
Fax: (02) 4625 5051

Start a New Lifestyle with a Positive Attitude



Our World Class Centre has a:

- ✓ Full time schedule - Day/Evening classes
- ✓ Huge 400m² training area
- ✓ Fully equipped & owned premises
- ✓ Showers
- ✓ Quality instructor since 1992

• MMA • Kickboxing • Hapkido • Cage Fitness
• Brazilian Jiu Jitsu & more

- Learn how to defend yourself
- Gain new confidence
- Lose weight as you reduce stress
- Feel better than you have in years



Call Now it is time to
CHANGE YOUR LIFE!
Ph: 0412 385 089

CMA Martial Arts Pty Ltd
Unit 4/157 Airds Rd Leumeah
www.hapkidobjj.com

STUDIO SESSIONS

- >> 45 Min Session
- >> Studio Props
- >> 2 x Outfit Changes
- >> 5 x Digital Photos

\$150

fresh PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO

Shop 3/43-44 Queen St, Campbelltown NSW
Ph: 02 4656 1439
www.freshphotography.com.au

family friendly prices

CMA

Martial Arts for Kids

We are a Black Belt Success School™

BULLY PROOF Your Child!

Our Instructors are:

- ✓ Government Accredited
- ✓ Child Safety Checked
- ✓ Bully Safe Accredited

More than just Kick! Punch!

Your child will not only learn the ABC's of self defence, but more importantly, the ABC's of life: Attitude, Behaviour and Character

Call Now!
Ph: 0412 385 089

Age Specific Classes

Bring flyer for free intro & special offers

Free Intro Class

www.hapkidobjj.com

