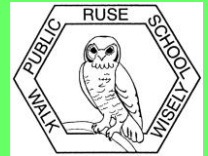




RUSE NEWS



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

Dates to Note

Term 3 2014

Week 4

Aug 4 Good Samaritan Week
7 K-2 Athletics Carnival
Aug 8 Gala Day
Assembly 12V

Week 5

Aug 12 ICAS Maths
P&C Meeting
14 Stage 3 excursion - IMAX
15 Reserve Gala Day
Assembly 45C

Week 6

Aug 18 Responsible Pet Ownership K-2
20 Netball Workshop – Minto
22 Assembly 12M

Week 7

Aug 27 Zone Athletics
28 Zone Athletics
29 Assembly 56K

Week 8

Sept 3 Indigenous Literacy Day Opera House
Great Book Swap
4 Journey to the Centre of the Earth Performance
5 Gala Day
Assembly 1GC

Week 9

Sept 10 Area Athletics
12 Reserve Gala Day
Assembly 56S

Week 10

Sept 16 Celebration of Learning Assembly 9.30am
Parent teacher interviews
19 Last day of term

Dear parents/carers.

Thank you to all parents, carers and community members who supported their children and Ruse PS by attending the celebratory events for Education Week last week. A very special thank you is extended to any parents/carers who assisted in any way throughout the week's events. Check the school website in the next few days for some photos from last week.

Infants Athletics Carnival



The K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held this Thursday 7th August on the school oval starting at 9.15am. Children should come to school in their sports uniform with a hat and water bottle. Parents are invited to stay and watch their children participate in a range of traditional athletics and classic novelty events. Please BYO chairs.

Ms Ward

Infants Sports Coordinator

SRC Report

The SRC are continuing to work on the Pencil case Pals project which will supply students from Wilcannia Central School with a personalised pencil case filled with school supplies. Last week the SRC participated in a video conference with SRC representatives from Wilcannia Central School. It was really interesting to learn about their school and town. We realised how vastly different our environments are and we are keen to get to know the students better. We are planning to make video presentations about what it is like to live in Ruse and to attend Ruse Public School. We will be sharing these with the students of Wilcannia.

We are also busy planning fundraisers to support our project. Last week, we raised over \$200 with a lolly raffle. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and congratulations to the winner, Mrs Kylie Devine

On Friday of Week 5 we are holding a lunchtime disco and we are planning to hold a movie day later this term. This will also be a mufti day. Entry will be \$2.

IGC's Visit to Uluru

IGC have been learning about Australia. Last week we visited Uluru on the Magic Ruse Bus. We sent emails to our parents about what we did and saw there.



To Mum and Dad,
We are at Uluru and we are not allowed to climb on it.
We had a camel ride and Cooper won.
From Zachary



To Mum and Dad,
We went to Uluru and we had a camel
race and Cooper won. Did you know
when it is night time the big rock
changes colours? It could be blue,
grey, purple, red or black.
Love from Jayda



To Mum and Dad,
We went to Uluru. It is 11 degrees at
Uluru.
When I was at Uluru, it was red.
Love from Sofia

Parent Forum

We will be holding two parent forums in Week 5 in the school staffroom. These forums provide parents with the opportunity to give the school valuable feedback about current practices and policies. We are constantly evaluating and refining our practices and believe that parent involvement in school evaluation processes is vital.

In order to accommodate all parents we will be holding two sessions as follows:

Session One: Tuesday, August 12th at 9:15am

Session Two: Tuesday, August 12th at 6pm.

Light refreshments will be provided at both sessions.

In addition, to promote attendance we will be giving away a lucky door prize at each session. The prize will be a **\$50 Woolworths voucher**.

Please indicate if you will be attending and return to the school office. Alternatively, you may phone the office on **46257811**.

We look forward to working with you.

School Executive

Kindergarten Enrolment 2015



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.

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, 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.

School Banking

As I will be on long service leave there will be no banking from 21st August until the end of term.

Thank you
Mrs Rigney

What to read and do

- Tell and re-tell stories of all kinds including favourite stories, fairy tales, movie plots, local news items and family history.
- Play games such as "I spy...something beginning with d"
- Ask your child to read out simple recipes while you cook together.
- Read comics, magazines, short stories, poems and rhymes, including nursery rhymes.
- Do crosswords and other word puzzles together.
- Read the TV guide before watching a program.
- Look at letterbox leaflets together
- Read directions and signs when driving and shopping
- Read and write notes and letters to family members
- Play board games together and read the rules.
- Provide plastic letters, crayons, pencils, pens and writing paper.

Sport

Gala Days

Just a reminder that Term 3 gala day is Friday 8th August. The games will be played at the following venues:

Rugby Union – Campbelltown Showground
Netball – Coronation Park, Minto
Soccer – Kooringa Oval

Please ensure that students have a healthy packed lunch and plenty of water to drink. There will be canteens available on the day, however make sure students bring food just in case.

If your child plays Rugby Union, please make sure they have the compulsory gear – headgear and mouthguards to be able to play. This is a school rule that will be enforced.

ALL students are reminded to make sure that they bring their hat. Students, please check before you leave home.

Ms Clark
Sports Coordinator

Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 1st August students from Years 2-6 competed in the primary athletics carnival. All students competed enthusiastically in both field and track events. Thank you to all students, supporters and volunteers for their help in the successful running of the carnival which was greatly appreciated. The zone carnival will be held in Week 7 and successful students will be notified shortly.

Miss Allen and Miss Kehlet
Coordinators

Annette O'Neill
Principal

P&C News

Uniform Shop

Amended times for the uniform shop as follows:
Closed – Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th. The uniform shop will resume normal trading the following week.

Sorry for any inconvenience.
Ms Small
Uniform Coordinator

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

CMA Visit our website for special offers!

Martial Arts for Kids

We are a Black Belt Success School™

BULLY FREE ZONE

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

CMA

FREE training bag with Kids Membership

Martial Arts Report Card

Confidence A+
Discipline A+
Concentration A+

Martial Arts Classes for **SUCCESS** in School & in Life

Age Specific Classes

Bring flyer for free intro & special offers
Free Intro Class
www.hapkidobjj.com

