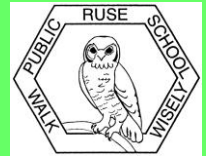




RUSE NEWS



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Dates to Note

Term 3 2014

Week 10

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

Term 4 2014

Week 1

Oct 6 Public Holiday
Oct 7 School Resumes

Week 2

Oct 14 Kinder Orientation
Oct 15 Zone Public Speaking
Oct 17 Gala Day
Assembly KID

Week 3

Oct 20-23 Kinder Orientation
Oct 24 Assembly 45AM

Week 4

Oct 27-30 Kinder Orientation
27 Great Aussie Bush Camp Stage 3
28 Great Aussie Bush Camp Stage 3
29 Great Aussie Bush Camp Stage 3
30 Mowbray Park Stage 2 Camp
31 Mowbray Park Stage 2 Camp
Assembly KW

Week 5

Nov 3 P&C AGM
Nov 3-6 Kinder Orientation
7 Gala Day
Assembly KH

Week 6

Nov 11 Calmsley Farm Early Stage One & Stage One
14 Assembly 45C

Week 7

Nov 20 Tiger Tag Minto
21 Assembly 56A

Week 8

Nov 28 Assembly KC

Week 9

Dec 2 Principal's Assembly
Carols
Dec 4 Sydney Kings Visit Stage 2

Week 10

Dec 9 Presentation Assembly
Parent Helper Morning Tea
Dec 11 Movies K-2
12 Bowling Stage 3

Week 11

Dec 15 Year 6 Farewell
17 Primary Barbeque
Last Day of Term

Dear parents/carers.



Last week, we had some sensational news! Congratulations to Ethan S who came 1st at the SSW Regional Athletics Carnival in the 800m event. Ethan will represent SSW Region at the NSW Athletics Carnival which will be held at Homebush on 15th and 16th October. We wish Ethan all the very best of luck for his event and we are so proud of his achievements.

Kindergarten interviews were conducted last week. We look forward to these children attending Kindergarten Orientation in term 4.

Thank you, all for a great term. I wish everyone a safe and a happy holiday.

News

Back Gate Closure

Once again, this year, the Board of Studies will be utilising one of our lockable rooms for secure storage.

Due to the need for tighter security the back gate will be locked from 9th October, 2014 to 5th November, 2014.

Premier's Spelling Bee

Yesterday, four students represented Ruse Public School at the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee which was held at Thomas Acres Public School. Mason M and Tahlia C participated in the junior division and Morgan M and Mackenzie P participated in the senior division. These students should be very proud of their performance.

Thank you

On behalf of the school I would like to thank the volunteers who spent last Wednesday in the library covering brand new books for classrooms. There were literally hundreds of books that were covered and there are still more on back order. As well, a further order is to be placed so we really value the hard work and commitment displayed by these volunteers.

As you are aware, we have spent quite a few thousand dollars on books, for every classroom. These books are in addition to books in the library. The purpose is to have bright attractive books readily available to all children in all classrooms to encourage and foster reading for enjoyment.



Year 6 Major Awards & Sport Award Policies

Both of these policies have been emailed to parents for their comment and feedback. We have always had procedures in place for the determination of Year 6 Major Award winners as well as Sport Champion Awards. We have reviewed our practices and look forward to receiving feedback.

Reading Course for Parents

Recently, we had an opportunity for a very small group of Ruse parents to join Leumeah PS for a course called Reading for Life. Normally volunteers (provisional psychologists) come to the school and run the course but now they are trialling a new model where they train parents to provide quality reading support at home. The resources which include manuals, flashcards, game boards and whiteboard pens are funded by the Campbelltown Catholic Club.



Kindergarten Enrolment 2015

Parents and carers are asked, to remind friends and neighbours about kindergarten enrolment for 2015.

Parent Teacher Interviews

www.schoolinterviews.com.au The process of parent/teacher/student interviews is underway with the major evening being held tonight in the school hall. Parents/carers are reminded that if they would like additional time to further discuss any issue we invite you to make an additional appointment.

Indigenous Literacy Day

On Wednesday the 3rd of September the students on the Year 6 Leadership team attended Indigenous Literacy Day at the Sydney Opera House. The students enjoyed hearing stories from Samuel Wagan Watson, Tiwi College Senior Girls and hearing the Gondawana Choir perform.



Alison Lester also shared her inspiration when writing a picture book for Indigenous students. A favourite of the day was meeting Andy Griffiths and participating in the Great Book Swap. The Leadership team enjoyed meeting students from other schools and reading their new books.



Lunchtime Oztag

We are now at the end of our Oz Tag competition for this term with our grand final to be played today (Tuesday) between the Bulldogs and the Knights. We have had a great time competing each lunch time and it has been fantastic to see the skills of the students improve as the weeks have gone by. Thank you to all competitors for your enthusiasm! Late mail: After extra time Bulldogs and the Knights had a draw.

Miss Kehlet and Mr Ale

Early Stage 1 Report

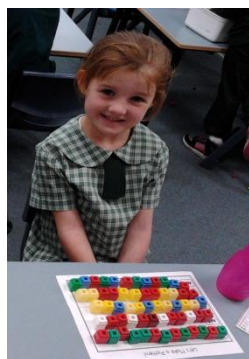
As we wrap up another busy term our kindergarten students are certainly ready to enjoy their holidays. We kicked off the term with Education Week and were pleased to see so many of our kindergarten families in our open classrooms and book fair. Our K-2 Sports Carnival was also a great success with all of our kindergarten children participating enthusiastically in the fun and exciting events.





In the classrooms, students have been learning about animals and their homes during reading time and writing information texts about them. How timely was the visit from our koala and her baby? This sparked the children's curiosity even more.

We have been learning to read clocks, make patterns, measure capacity and mass, make groups and share. We have also been keeping fit and learning about healthy habits and what people and animals need to stay alive.



All of our kindergarten children also had a turn at public speaking and did a fantastic job speaking in front of their classes about their families and fun times. Congratulations to the stage finalists – Cayley, Saige, Hannah, Brodie, Tayla, Teleah and Cordae – and our winners, Benji and Jai, who will be going on to represent the school at the zone competition.

Another highlight of the term was the Journey to the Centre of the Earth show that had the children in fits of laughter from beginning to end. The students also enjoyed their first glow in the dark disco and are looking forward to their end of term rewards disco.

Finally, thanks once again to all of our families for your support throughout this term.



Pre Loved Uniform

Due to unforeseen circumstances the pre loved uniform shop will no longer be open on Tuesday afternoons. Starting from 31st July the opening times will be:

Thursday afternoon – 2.30-3.10pm

Friday morning – 8.30-9.15am

Sport

PSSA Season Wrap-Up

Wrapping up the winter season for PSSA sport, saw some impressive results.

The senior boys Rugby Union team came away with a grand final victory, beating John Warby Public School 20 – 0. The junior boys were also in fine form, putting in a monstrous effort and winning 2 of their 5 games.

In Netball, both the senior and juniors had a cracker of a season. The seniors have won all their games, with the juniors only losing 2 games across all rounds. We are awaiting the final tally to see if the seniors have snagged the trophy, as they did not play all teams.

Soccer had a great day as well. The junior boys had one win, a loss and a draw and the seniors won 2 out of 3 games. The boys were very well behaved and had fun.

Training for summer sport has commenced, as Gala Days for Term 4 are in weeks 2 and 5.

Ms Clark

Sports Coordinator

Campbelltown Zone and SSW Regional Athletics Carnival

On Monday the 8th September, 24 students competed in the rescheduled field events at the Campbelltown Zone Athletics Carnival. Students competed well and represented our school proudly. 4 were students placed in events, with Ethan S. coming 2nd in the 11 years long jump, Timothy N. came 2nd in the senior boys' shot put, Sage P. came 3rd in the senior boys' shot put and Taneesha T. came 3rd in the junior girls' discus. 3 students (Ethan S., Timothy N. and Bailey W.) then went onto compete at the SSW Regional Carnival held last Wednesday. All students competed well, with huge congratulations to Ethan S for coming 1st in the 800 metre event. What an achievement!

Miss Kehlet and Miss Allen

Annette O'Neill

Principal

P&C News

The next P&C meeting is the 4th November 2014 at 7pm sharp in the staffroom. This is our AGM and all positions become vacant. All are welcome to attend whether you take on a position or not. If you think you may consider a role please take a look at what the roles entails below.

President

– Chairs meetings and liaises with Principal. Oversees the general organisation of P&C.

Vice President Fundraising

– Assists the president and organises fundraising.

Vice President Publicity

– assists president and publicises P&C organisation and events in Ruse News.

Secretary

– Takes minutes at the meeting and types up at home, responsible for all correspondence.

Treasurer

– responsible for all monies. Pays all bills, keeps records and prepares monthly statement and report for meeting.

Assistant Treasurer

– assists treasurer with the above.

Canteen Coordinator– responsible for daily organisation of the canteen. Organises rosters, orders all food, reports at monthly meetings and liaises with the principal and president

Assistant Canteen Coordinator

Tea Towel Fundraiser – Now Due

This term's P & C Fundraiser is a Tea Towel fundraiser to assist in raising funds for quality literature for classrooms. All orders must be back to school no later than the 19th September 2014. Great Christmas gift idea.

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