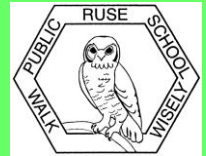


# RUSE NEWS



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## Dates to Note

### Term 3 2014

#### 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 IGC

#### 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.*

Congratulations to all the students who represented Ruse Public School at the Campbelltown Zone Athletics Carnival on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Due to the weather, the second day of the carnival will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August. A special congratulations to Ethan S and Bailey W who will be representing Campbelltown Zone at the Sydney South West Regional Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations as well to Morgan McPhee who won the Regional Multicultural Public Speaking competition which was held at Lewisham Public School. Morgan will go on to represent the region at the NSW Multicultural Speaking Competition which will be held in November. We wish him all the very best of luck for this prestigious competition.

## Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Morgan McPhee competed at the Regional Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition last Wednesday at Lewisham. Morgan was representing Campbelltown Zone after winning the Zone Championships late last term. On Wednesday, Morgan was required to give a prepared speech titled 'Asylum Seekers' and an impromptu speech titled 'Keeping Secrets'. Morgan was voted the winner unanimously by all three judges. 30,000 children across NSW have participated in this speaking competition.

Morgan has now made the final 12 students who will be competing for the title of State Champion on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at the ABC Centre in Ultimo. We are very proud of this wonderful achievement and wish him well at state.



## 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.

## Indigenous Literacy Day and Book Swap

This is a reminder, about the Indigenous Literacy Day Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Please bring in a book to swap if you have one, wear mufti clothes and bring a gold coin donation. The leadership team is to meet Mrs Findlay at Leumeah Railway Station no later than 7.45am.

Ms Clark

## Volunteers Needed for Book Covering

We have just purchased \$3000 worth of new books which we will be using to create class libraries in all classrooms. We need to cover the books before they can be distributed. We are asking for volunteers to participate in a book covering morning in the library on Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup>. We need as many volunteers as we can get due to the large number of books. We will be providing a morning tea. This is a great opportunity for parents, to not only volunteer, but to also meet other parents.

We are relying on community support to ensure the children have access to these high quality books as soon as possible. If any grandparents would like to help as well, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are available to help could you please contact the office on 02 46257811.

Mrs McPhee

## Tree Planting

As part of our school environment awareness program, we are planning to involve a group of students in a school planting initiative. We are hoping to grow some bottlebrush seedlings from seeded paper to later be planted around the school grounds to improve many gardens we are fortunate to have. Children will be involved in nurturing the seedlings, transplanting them into the gardens and caring for the growing trees as a lasting contribution to the school environment. The selection of bottlebrush trees will enhance the native look of our existing gardens and encourage native birds to the area.

Ms C Ward  
Class Teacher

## Sport

### Netball Clinic

On Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of August I was fortunate enough to take 8 students to the Macquarie Sports Netball Clinic, held at Coronation Park, Minto. During the clinic students received expert coaching from former Australian Captain Liz Ellis, former Melbourne Vixen



player Catherine Cox and other NSW Swift players. We had an absolute ball at the clinic and learnt a variety of new activities to assist in the development of skills such as shooting, defence and ball handling. I can't wait to give some of the activities a go at PSSA training!

Miss Allen



## Jump Rope

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of August, the Elite Jump Rope team performed at the Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes in Glenfield. The students performed two routines that



involved a variety of skills using the short and long ropes. The clients at the nursing home thoroughly enjoyed the performance and were impressed with the skill level of the girls. The girls loved performing to a new audience and the clients and staff have asked them to return later on in the year.

Miss Allen & Mrs Cohen

*Annette O'Neill*

Principal

## P&C News

### Fathers' Day Raffle Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Sarah B – 1/2M
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - James P – 5/6K
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Braiden B – 4/5C
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize - Andrew C – 3R
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize - Sophie D – 3R

Our Fathers' Day raffle raised \$665. Congratulations to our prize winners and "Thankyou" to all who participated in buying tickets.

The Fathers' Day Stall is being held Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September in the rear of "D" block.

The P & C is holding a Fundraiser in Term 4, to assist in raising funds for Quality Literature for Class Rooms. It will be a Tea Towel fundraiser and all orders must be back to school no later than the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014, to allow for orders to be processed and returned to school before the end of the year. Notes will be going home this week.

Book Club has now closed. Thanks to all who ordered. The next Issue is not until Term 4.

The next P&C meeting is Tuesday, Term 4 Week 5 at 7pm.

## Canteen News

New nuggets are available in the canteen due to a mix up with original ones sent. They are very tasty.

### FOR SALE

The canteen have approximately 12 bags of nuggets sent incorrectly that we need to get rid of. Parents may but them for \$5 per bag. 1<sup>st</sup> in 1<sup>st</sup> served. Please see Dianne Miles.

## Community News



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