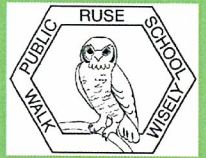




RUSE NEWS



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Dates to Note

Term 2

Week 1

21 April	Students return to school
23 April	ANZAC Day Service 9.15am
24 April	Student Leaders attend ANZAC Service Koshigaya Park

Week 4

12 May	NAPLAN
13 May	NAPLAN
14 May	NAPLAN
15 May	Gala Day

Week 5

18 May	Cross Country Carnival
19 May	P&C Meeting

Week 6

26 May	Zone Cross Country
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Week 8

12 June	Gala Day
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Week 10

23 June	Celebration Of Learning
25 June	Cyber Wise Performance

Last Day of School 26th June, 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

We heard some tragic news over the holiday period. Tammy Davis, mum of Brianna Davis in KH passed away suddenly. Our thoughts and deepest sympathy are with Brianna and all her family.

I would like to remind families about the ANZAC ceremonies at Ruse PS on Thursday at 9.15am and at Koshigaya Park at 9.45am. We encourage families to attend both of these events.

We are issuing a newsletter in week 1 as there have been a number of changes to the leadership and organisation within the school.

During the school holidays, I accepted a position as relieving principal at Mt Annan PS for term 2 with a possibility of further extension. This position will begin next Monday.

The executive structure during my absence will be:

Mr McGillicuddy –	relieving principal
Mrs McPhee–	deputy principal responsible for stage 3 and instructional leadership K-6
Mr Hageman –	relieving assistant principal responsible for stage 2 (in place of Mrs Megan Clarke)
Mrs Wadwell }–	shared relieving assistant principal role assisted by Mrs Dunshea –
Mrs Hall }	
	kindergarten and Mrs Zamudio - stage 1

Changes to classes are as follows:

- Ms Justine Laidler – KC in place of Mrs Cohen
- Ms Robyn Wilcox – 2 days per week on 2/3H sharing with Mrs Hall
- Mr Victor Musgrave - 1 day per week Learning and Support
- Ms Victoria Elloway - 2 days per week RFF in the library

School Hall Upgrade

The new stage curtains were finally installed during the holidays and the projection screen will be moved towards the front of the stage for easier viewing. Painting of the walls is almost completed and we have companies coming in to quote on new blinds for the hall. In addition, the floor will be sanded and polished.

ANZAC Day

On Thursday, 23rd April at 9.15am, we will be holding our ANZAC Day Service in the school hall. Parents and friends are invited to attend this service to help commemorate the 100th year anniversary of the Anzacs landing in Gallipoli. Please join us for refreshments after the service.

Shirley Smith,
Anzac Day Organiser

Cross Country

Cross Country carnival will be held Monday Week 5, on the 18th of May. This will be linked to the Annual Fun Run where Primary students will run the course at Worrell Park, and K-2 will walk an alternate course within the school grounds.

Beth Edwards
Co-ordinator

ICAS Tests- Reminder

If you are considering having your child sit the ICAS tests for English, Writing, Spelling, Maths or Science, the final day for submitting forms and payment to the school is Friday 24th April.

Carol Ward
ICAS Co-ordinator

Easter Egg Drive for Kids of Macarthur

The following was received from Michelle Rivas.
I would like to sincerely thank the staff and entire student body for Supporting me and getting involved in my Easter Egg appeal. At the final count there was a whopping 997 Easter eggs plus toys and activities. Needless to say I had to hire a delivery van to fit everything in!
It was an amazing experience and I can't wait to do it all again next Year!!!



Easter cheer: Michelle Rivas, aka the Easter bunny, with Ruse Public School pupils and some of the chocolate eggs they have collected for sick children. Picture: Sam Venn

Exemption from School

In the past any absences from school due to family holidays were recorded as "Exemptions" and did not impact on a student's attendance. **Recent amendments to the School Attendance Policy now means any future absences incurred due to a student travelling during the school term will be recorded as "Leave" and will show in their attendance records.** Applications for leave must be submitted to the office in writing in advance. Exemption from Attendance application forms are available from the office.

Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary Contribution payments are now due. Payments can also be made via the Parent Online Payment method on the school website.

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.

School Banking

School Banking will resume on Thursday 4th May, Week 3.

School Banking Coordinator

Sport

Gala Day

Gala Days in Term 2 will be in Weeks 4 and 8. The trials for Rugby League, Netball and Soccer will be held this Friday (weather permitting). Please note that shin pads for soccer and headgear and mouth-guards for rugby league are compulsory. Students who do not have the correct safety gear will not be able to play. Please have students bring these for the trials where possible.

Also coming up are the try-outs for Knockout teams. Trials are for boys and girls softball and rugby league. Please keep an eye out for the dates.

I am really looking forward to a productive term in sport.

Ms Clark

Sports Co-ordinator

Annette O'Neill

Principal

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