Dear parents/carers

Yesterday we had our annual swimming carnival. The day commenced with heavy rain and we decided to take competitors only to the event. All spectators who had paid for the carnival will be receiving a refund. The children participated very enthusiastically in each event and behaviour of all children was exceptional.

We wish the students who will be attending Campbelltown Zone Swimming Carnival on Friday the very best of luck.

Thank you to Mrs McPhee and Miss Adam for organising the carnival, the teachers and parents who worked on the day to ensure the carnival was a success and the parents/carers/grandparents/friends who attended the carnival to support the children. Many thanks also to the teachers who remained at school and were so flexible with teaching the children who did not attend the swimming carnival.

This week, 3 way parent/student/teacher interviews are being conducted. We have tried to encourage every parent to take part in these interviews as they are a very important part of goal setting for each child and the development of personal learning plans. If, for some reason, you have not received the invitation to attend these interviews, please contact your child’s teacher to make a time to meet with him or her.

Last Monday evening, Paul Zielinski, Principal of Leumeah High School attended a meeting in our school hall with parents/carers who were interested in making decisions about where their child or children will attend high school. It was a very frank and informative talk and we appreciate Paul Zielinski taking the time to attend this meeting.
Have a great week!

Annette O’Neill
Principal

News

Anonymous Letters to the Community

Last week I was made aware of an anonymous letter that was placed in a number of letter boxes in Ruse. Campbelltown Police are well aware of this anonymous letter.

On Friday afternoon, I met with senior police at Campbelltown Police station. Following my meeting with police, I am satisfied that there is no risk to any child at Ruse Public School as a result of this current investigation. Police are continuing investigations into the source and distribution of the letters.

School Photos

School photos will be taken this Thursday 7th March. We ask that you send your children to school in full summer school uniform (not sport uniform). Payment envelopes need to be returned to school tomorrow 6th March.

Emergency Cards and Medical Forms

If you have not returned a new emergency card and medical form for your child could you please do so as soon as possible for updating of our records.

School Contribution

School contribution of $20 per child is now due.

Easter Hat Parade

On Thursday, 28th March, 2013 Ruse Public School will host our annual Easter Hat Parade. All students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will participate in the parade as well as some of our local pre schools. All K-2 children are asked to wear an Easter hat. The parade will be held at 9.30am on the quadrangle or in the hall if it is raining. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Prizes will be awarded for creative hats and all students will receive an Easter egg.

Mrs Venditti

P&C News

Thank you to all who attended the P&C meeting last week. Our next meeting will be Week 5 Term 2.

We have filled the fundraising position. A big thank you to Janiene Cahill and Melissa Button for taking on this role.

P&C account balances as of 26/2/2013:

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