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RUSE NEWS

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Dates to Note

Term 1 2013

Week 8
Mar 18  SRC meeting
  19  SSW Regional Swimming Carnival
  22  Gala Day
       Assembly 1V

Week 9
Mar 26  Boys and Girls hockey trials
  27  Hero Day Mufti
  28  Rugby League knockout Worrell Oval
       Easter Hat Parade K-2 9.30am
       Primary Assembly - Leadership team
  29  Good Friday Public Holiday

Week 10
Apr  1  Easter Monday Public Holiday
  2  NSW Swimming Carnival
  3  NSW Swimming Carnival
  4  Rugby League gala day
  5  Assembly K1W
       Gala Day

Week 11
Apr  9  Celebration of Learning Assembly 9.30am
  12  Last day of term

Dear parents/carers

On 5th March we conducted our student/parent/teacher goal setting interviews. All parents/carers were invited to make an appointment for these very important interviews. During the interviews, discussion focussed on setting goals for each student to form personal learning plans. We ask that parents make contact with teachers throughout the year to discuss their child’s progress towards achieving their goals. In addition, there will be follow-up interviews in term 3. Teachers have already sent home or will be sending home personal learning plans for the students who attended interviews.

Congratulations to the students who have been selected in the Campbelltown Zone PSSA soccer team. Their gala day will be held next Monday and we wish the team good luck. From this team the regional soccer team will be selected.

We have also had a number of boys who attended initial trials for the Opens and Under 11’s Campbelltown Zone Rugby League teams. A number of our students have been selected to trial again for the actual team so we wish them good luck as well.

Fun Run notes will be distributed this week so we encourage all families to support our major fundraiser for the year.

Have a great week!

Annette O’Neill
Principal

News

Fun Run
This week all students will receive a sponsorship form for our annual Fun Run Fundraiser. The fun run will be held on Monday, 20th May 2013 and parents are invited to attend.

All details about the fundraiser are on the back of the form.

All money raised will be used to purchase computers and software.

Thank you for your interest and support in this major fundraising event.

S Smith
Coordinator
School Photos
School photos will be delivered in approximately three weeks time. A definite date will be given to the school in due course.

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

Emergency Cards and Medical Forms
If you have not returned a new emergency card, authority to publish 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.

ICAS Assessments
ICAS is a highly regarded assessment program for students in Years 2-6. These assessments are coordinated through the University of New South Wales and identify academic performance in the areas of Reading, Mathematics, Science, Writing and Computer Skills. Information was recently sent home to parents regarding the dates and costs of each assessment. If you wish for your child to participate please fill out the form you received and return to school with payment by Friday, April 12th.

Mrs McPhee
Coordinator

Campbelltown Zone Swimming Carnival
On Friday, March 8th, 19 students attended the Campbelltown Zone Swimming Carnival. All of the students performed well with five students progressing to regional level. Kade Wilson is competing in the 50m freestyle and Jayde Perenara, Sophie Davis, Grace Sawyer and Lucy McGurn are competing in the junior girls relay. We are very proud of all of our competitors and wish them well at regionals which are being held at Bradbury pool today.

Mrs McPhee and Mrs Adam
Swimming Coordinators

Sport
The past few weeks have been really busy, with zone trials in full swing in the district. We had several students trialling for Zone Soccer, with Gabrielle Clarke, Zac Ajineh, Alex Valiente and Brandon Lee being selected for the team.

Rugby League was very popular with 35 students in the district trialling for Opens and 69 trialling for under 11’s. Rick Thorn was chosen for the Opens Zone team, while Morgan McPhee, Sage Pone, Brok Hill and Zach West were selected to go through to the second round of trials this week.

Also on the agenda is the PSSA Knockout Rugby League team, who will go head to head with John Warby Public School next Thursday at Worrell Oval at 12.30pm. After taking the PSSA Gala Day trophy off them last year, it will be a tough game as they have Ruse in their sights to win a title.

Gala day sports will be played this week for T-Ball, Softball and Cricket.
I wish everyone the best of luck for their chosen sports.
Ms Samantha Clark
Sports Coordinator
P&C News

Canteen News

The canteen is now selling Vanilla Paddle Pops for $1.50.
Just a reminder hot and cold milos for $1.00 and custard milos $1.20 are still available.
The canteen has now reopened on Tuesday’s, thank you to the ladies who have volunteered their time.

P & C Committee

The next P&C meeting is the 28th May 2013 at 7pm sharp in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.
Light refreshments will be served.

Book Club

Book club will be distributed soon from issue 1 as there was a delay in delivery. Issue 2 will follow after that.

Fundraising

Our new fundraising officers have been busy learning their role and have put together an Easter raffle.
Tickets have already gone home with children and are due back by 22nd March 2013. No late tickets will be accepted. The draw will take place at the morning assembly on 25th March 2013.

Community News

Family Support Program
CatholicCare promotes healthy, function relationships for all life stages. Our Family Support Program offers flexible services to children and young people through Counselling and Skills Workshops. For further information please call 4227 1122.

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE
The Twiner-Anderson School of Performing Arts Fun dance classes for boys and girls from pre schoolers to adults in a uniquely fully certified school with fully certified teachers.
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