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Dates to Note

Term 3 2013
Week 4
Aug 6 Parent Teacher Interviews
  9 Gala Day
  Assembly 2B

Week 5
Aug 13 Boy’s cricket trials
  16 Assembly 3/4B

Week 6
Aug 19 Primary Athletics Carnival
  22 Book Parade and Bonkers Day
  23 Assembly 2F

Week 7
Aug 28 PSSA Athletics Carnival
  29 PSSA Athletics Carnival
  30 Assembly 2/3A

Week 8
Sept 6 Gala Day
  Assembly 1V

Week 9
Sept 10 Regional Spelling
  11 SSW Primary Athletics Carnival
  13 Assembly 5/6K

Week 10
Sept 17 Celebration of Learning Assembly 9.30am
  20 Last day of term

Dear parents/carers
Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported our celebration of quality education at Ruse PS during Education Week. Parents attended the Spelling Bee, Maths Off and our special Education Week assembly and open classrooms. We thank you for your ongoing support.

Thank you to all the teachers for: organising aspects of Education Week; preparing students for items during the assembly; preparing students for the Spelling Bee and Maths Off; supplying gifts for our Year 6 Monster Raffle; showcasing education in your classrooms; and participating in the students versus teachers Oztag game. A wonderful community spirit was evident throughout the week.

News

XO Laptop Update
45M, 45C, 4C 23K and 23A have all received their class allocation of XO laptops. The next classes to receive their laptops will be 34B, 2B, K1W and K1B.

Some parents may have noticed in some of the classrooms during open day that some of the xo laptops were a little slow. This was due to the fact that the latest image needed to be installed on the computers and we also need to purchase 2 wifi modems for each classroom to ensure quick and easy access to the Internet. This will be occurring in the near future.

We thank businesses and families who have supported our purchase of laptops.

Bonkers day
On Thursday 22nd August, 2013, Stage 3 will be hosting ‘Bonkers Day” from 11am-1pm. This event is held every two years and is a major fundraiser for the Year 6 Farewell. There will be 21 stalls managed by Stage 3 students, ranging from face painting, hair gel and spray, nail painting, bottle lotto, lolly lotto, chocolate wheel, cakes, spiders, lucky dip and many more. Every item at Bonkers Day costs 1 bonker. Bonkers are on sale now and are 7 for $5.00. Limit is 3 packs per child. Every item at Bonkers Day costs 1 bonker. Bonkers are on sale now and are 7 for $5.00. Limit is 3 packs per child. All bonkers must be ordered by Monday August 12th, 2013 and are not available for purchase on the day.

Parents are invited to attend this day.
Thank you
Shirley Smith
On behalf of Stage 3.

Student medical forms
During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health.
If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

School Website
Parents and carers are reminded to check the school website as well as the calendar in the Ruse News for upcoming events. If your child has lost a permission note, you can easily download and print one at home. Please ensure you send money and notes in by the appropriate date to avoid your child missing an event. If you require student assistance, please contact Mrs O’Neill.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2014

Parents and carers are asked to remind friends and neighbours about kindergarten enrolment for 2014. 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.

Parent / teacher / student interviews
Early in term 1, parents and carers were invited to goal setting interviews with their child and child’s teacher. We are conducting follow-up interviews this week to evaluate and discuss your child’s progress towards goals. We hope that parents, carers and students take the time to attend these discussions.

Stage 2 Excursion
On Tuesday 30th July, Stage 2 had a fantastic excursion to The Rocks. We had an amazing day where the students dressed up in colonial costumes and ventured around The Rocks hearing interesting stories about the British colonisation of Australia. The excursion was a huge success and we would like to thank all staff, parents and students for their help and cooperation. Ruse Public School students were also commended on their brilliant behaviour throughout the day.

Stage 2 Teachers

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Primary Athletics Carnival
The Athletics Carnival is Monday 19th August, 2013 at Campbelltown Sports Stadium. Cost is $10.00 and needs to be paid by Wednesday 14th August, 2013. No late payments will be accepted after this date. Students in Year 2 who turn 8 this year are eligible to attend.

Have a great week!

Annette O’Neill
Principal

P&C News
The next P&C meeting is Tuesday, 13th August at 7pm sharp in the staff room. All parents or carers are welcome to attend.

Volunteer positions vacant
We are still desperately trying to fill the following positions for our Canteen.

Canteen Coordinator
See to the day to day running of canteen and ensuring there are volunteers for each day. Responsible for ordering stock and liaises with the president.
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