Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for your support

Last Friday I was notified that my application for the permanent Principal position at Ruse Public School was successful. I am very grateful for the incredible support I have received from our students, staff, parents and the community over the past nine months. Ruse Public School is an amazing school with wonderful students, dedicated staff and supportive parents.
It is an honour to lead such a beautiful school and I look forward to working with the entire community to guide Ruse Public School into the future.

**Tell Them From Me**

The coordinators of the Tell Them From Me Survey contacted our school last week. They informed us that the total number of response received from our parent community placed us second in the state. This is an outstanding achievement and I thank everyone who responded to the survey with their feedback. We will be acting on the information you’ve provided to make our school even better.

**Student Welfare Policy Update**

As part of our three year school plan, we are revising our student welfare policy and our Positive Behaviour for Learning practices. We will be investigating all areas of our policy, from our positive reward systems to our consequence systems. We will be seeking parent and carer feedback throughout the entire process to ensure there is a consistent understanding and common language used throughout the school community. We are currently seeking feedback from our parents and staff on our positive rewards system through an online form.

If you could spare two minutes over the next week, we would really appreciate and value your honest feedback. The link is:  
[http://tinyurl.com/rusepositive](http://tinyurl.com/rusepositive)

**Parent Information Sessions**

On Monday 30th November, Ruse Public School will be holding morning and evening information sessions about our Learning Support Team Model and our School Plan. The purpose of these sessions is to keep parents and carers informed about what is happening at Ruse Public School, as well as to seek feedback and gather valuable input into our future directions.

During the Learning Support information session we will be outlining how teachers accommodate for individual differences, what additional learning support is available, how students access this support, and what parents and carers can do if they have any concerns about their child’s learning. We hope that this will be a very informative and interactive session.

**Parent Information Session on our Learning Support Team Model**

When: Monday 30th November 2015 from 9:10-9:50am or Monday 30th November 2015 from 6:40-7:20pm  
Where: School Library  
Who: All parents and carers are welcome.  
Refreshments will be provided.

Following from the Learning Support information session, we will then be continuing with a School Planning Session. This session will provide parents and carers with information about our school plan for 2016 and an opportunity to contribute feedback and valuable input into our directions and milestones for 2016.

**School Planning and Setting Directions for 2016**

When: Monday 30th November 2015 from 9:50-10:40am or Monday 30th November 2015 from 7:20-8:00pm  
Where: School Library  
Who: All parents and carers are welcome.  
Refreshments will be provided

We value all feedback and would love to see you at either or both of these sessions.
**P&C News**
The committee for 2016 is as follows:

President- Kylie Devine  
Secretary- Susie Perenara  
Treasurer- Gavin Thomas  
Vice President Publicity- Justine Uluibau  
Vice President Fundraising- Leanne Coffey  
Fundraising assistant- Laura Murphy  
Canteen Coordinator- Annette Read  
Assistant Canteen Coordinator- Vacant  
Book Club- Leanne Coffey

**Book Club**
Book Club orders are due back Friday 27th November. This is the last order for the year. No late orders will be accepted to ensure all orders are back before the end of the school year. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia, not Ruse Public School.

**Crossing Person**
Jim, our crossing person has regretfully advised that he is now unable to accept the generous gifts from the Ruse community due to some change in policy with the Road and Maritime Services. He would like to thank the Ruse community for their generous gifts over the past few years.

**Library News**
Week 7 saw the last of library borrowing for this year. Week 8 is return week for all books. Could parents/carers please assist their child to locate and return their books as soon as possible.

**Leadership**
Elections for the 2016 school leadership team were held last Thursday. Successful students will be announced during the Principal’s assembly on Tuesday in Week 9. The positions on the team will be announced at Presentation Day on Tuesday in Week 10.  
Congratulations to all students who presented speeches. We are very proud of you and believe you would all make great leaders.

**End of Term Fun Days**
To celebrate the end of the year, students in all stages will be attending fun days. The following activities have been planned:

9th December - Stage 3 Kingpin Bowling  
11th December - Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 - Dumasresq Street Cinema to see “The Peanuts Movie”  
- Stage 2 - Dumasresq Street Cinema to see “Hotel Transylvania”

**“A night under the stars” Christmas Carols evening.**  
Our annual Christmas Carols evening is to be held at school on Thursday 3 December. Gates will open at 5:30 and our sausage sizzle will be served from this time. The class performances will commence at 7pm and at this time the gates will be locked so please ensure that you arrive by this time.  
On the night we will be running a photo booth for all students to enjoy. We will also be selling a variety of glow products and there will be a raffle that will be sold and drawn on the night as well.  
Please ensure that you have returned your slips to the office advising of how many sausage sandwiches, drinks and carol booklets that you would like to receive on the day as we will not be selling food on the night. If you would like to bring your own picnic style dinner for the evening you are most welcome to do so.  
All classes have been busily rehearsing their acts and are very much looking forward to showcasing these on the night.  
We are all very excited about this event and hope to see as many of you here on the night as possible!
Primary Music Institute
On Monday afternoon the Primary Music Institute (PMI Education) came to our school and gave the students a demonstration of some cool tunes that students could learn on the keyboard. The students enjoyed the demonstration with lots of students showing interest in wanting to take part in tutored lessons next year. These lessons are optional and will take place outside of learning time where possible e.g. before or after school, during lunch. All musical equipment is provided by PMI Education. They also provide guitar and drum lessons. If your child is interested in learning the keyboard, you can either register online or complete the form which will come home with your child and return it to the school office. If your child is interested in guitar or drum lessons, please see the ladies in the front office and we’ll pass on the details to you. Please be aware that this program is organised and taught by teachers external to Ruse Public School.

School Spectacular
This weekend is the 2015 Schools Spectacular at the Qantas Credit Union Arena. Ruse Public School is extremely proud to have 11 students performing in this event, as well as one of our teachers, Miss Brentnall being on the choreographic team.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the parents who came in to paint props and to Wests Leagues Club and our P&C for donating funds to help this amazing opportunity to come true.

Gala Day
TBall
Well done once again to all of our wonderful Stage 2 students who went to Gala Day for TBall. In true Ruse style, we played with a lot of heart and showed great sportsmanship towards all of our opponents. Our girls won two games and our boys stayed undefeated, winning all three of their games. We have had a lot of fun playing TBall this year and can't wait to find out our results! Thank you to all of the parents and carers who
have come along to support us this year. Go Ruse!

**Cricket**
Our cricketers enjoyed another successful Gala Day, although rain spoiled the last game for each team. The seniors won their first game, lost their second and were leading the final game when the rain hit. Juniors had identical results. Both teams should be proud of how well they have played this year and also how well they have represented our school. Congratulations to all of you!

**Softball**
The Senior boys and girls Softball teams had a great final Gala Day for 2015. The boys team had a fantastic day and remain undefeated for this term. The girls won one of their games on the day although they played really well in them all. All of the Softball players have improved incredibly throughout the year and I would like to commend them for their sportsmanship and teamwork. I am looking forward to seeing them continue to develop in 2016. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who came along to support and help on the day.

**Stage 2 Excursion to Camp Wombaroo**
**Date:** Friday, 4th December 2015
**Time:** Arrive at school before 7:15am. Our approximate arrival back at school is 4:30pm.
**Venue:** Camp Wombaroo, Bowral
What to Wear: Comfortable clothing and joggers/walking shoes, hat, bottle of water (no poppers or juice)

**Uniform Shop**
Uniform shop hours for Term 4 and Term 1 2016 are available from the front office or on the school website. They will also be displayed on the front office window.

**Community News**
**Wests Leagues Holiday Program**
The Children’s Christmas Cinderalla Show will be held on Sunday 20th December from 11am-12.30pm in the Wests Auditorium. Cost is $13 each with a candy cane. The club is offering a Special Parents Pass for 1 adult and 2 kids for $35.
Wests Kids Disco is on again on Thursday 14th January from 11am - 1pm in the Auditorium. Cost is $5 per child. For further details call reception on 4628 4188 for tickets or see the website: www.westslc.com.au

Campbelltown Uniting Church
Soccer Club

Want to play football in 2016?

For more than 40 years, CUWSC has been dedicated to providing a positive, family friendly environment to play and enjoy football.

With teams catering for kids aged under 6, to the experienced over 35 adults, there is a team to suit your age and playing ability. Dedicated ladies teams for ages 12 and up.

Registrations from $90!

Registration days:
Campbelltown Uniting Church – Allman St, Campbelltown: Saturdays Jan 30, Feb 6 & 13 11am-2pm
Lynwood Park – Rangers Road, St Helens Park: Wednesday, February 10 5pm – 8pm

Online registrations accepted from early January
For more information, check us out on our website www.cucsc.org.au,
or on Facebook www.facebook.com/CampbelltownUnitingChurchSoccerClub
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Keyboard lessons at Ruse PS
Starting in 2016

Getting ready now for lessons in 2016

- Please ENROL TODAY – via PMI’s website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons held before or after school
- Only $14.50 per child per small group lesson (3-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available ($32.50 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via “PMI Stars” program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child’s school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP