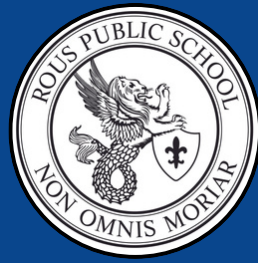


Thursday, 2 May 2024



Rous Public School Newsletter

Principal - Krystal Jenkins

Term 2 - Week 1



Term 2 - Upcoming Events

Week 1 - Fri 3 May	District Cross Country - Wyrallah Public School NO CANTEEN AVAILABLE - DUE TO CROSS COUNTRY
Week 2 - Fri 10 May	Appreciation Stall
Week 2 - Fri 10 May	Assembly at 2pm - Year 5/6 Assembly Presentation and Performance
Week 3 - Fri 17 May	Assembly at 2pm
Week 4 - Wed 22 May	RotaKids - Biggest Morning Tea
Week 4 - Thu 23 May	Rous Netball at Maclean Public School
Week 4 - Fri 24 May	Assembly at 2pm - Year 3/4 Assembly Presentation and Performance
Week 5 - Fri 31 May	Assembly at 2pm
Week 6 - Thu 6 Jun	Spelling Bee
Week 6 - Fri 7 Jun	Assembly at 2pm - Year 1/2 Assembly Presentation and Performance
Week 7 - Mon 10 Jun	Public Holiday - King's Birthday
Week 7 - Fri 14 Jun	Assembly at 2pm
Week 8 - Fri 21 Jun	Assembly at 2pm - Kindy/1 Assembly Presentation and Performance
Week 9 - Fri 28 Jun	Bonfire Setup
Week 10 - Wed 3 Jul	Rous PS Athletics Carnival
Week 10 - Fri 5 Jul	Assembly at 2pm

Aboriginal Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the Widjabul Wia-bal people of the Bundjalung Nation, the Traditional Owners and ongoing Custodians of the land on which we work and play here at Rous Public School.

**We honour the ancestors of our local country and their connection to land, sea and community.
We pay our respects to Elders, past and present and emerging.**

Principal's Message

Welcome back Rous families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back for another positive term at Rous Public School. This term will see students participate in outstanding learning opportunities as well as Bonfire, Cross Country, Athletics carnival and the Co2 Car Challenge. Keep updated through our newsletter, Dojo and Facebook for details of upcoming events.

Our school proudly represented Rous at the ANZAC Day march in the holidays. I was so proud of our students, who wore our uniform with pride and walked so respectfully. Congratulations Rous Public School!



This term, we have implemented two whole school curriculum initiatives called Number Talks and Fluency Partners.

Number talks are short, 15-minute teaching and learning practices that involve students mentally solving computational problems and talking about the strategies they have used. Number talks are powerful tools for developing computational fluency and conceptual understanding at the same time. Each class teacher has an ability based group and we work together to become powerful mathematicians. Number Talks are straight after lunch.

Fluency Partners is a strategy, where students read aloud to each other, to increase fluency and comprehension reading strategies. This research-based strategy can be used with any book or text in a variety of content areas, and can be implemented in a variety of ways. Our students will be working on a known fluency passage with increasing complexity over the term. Our Fluency Partners will be occurring after recess.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher for more information.

Kindly,

Krystal Jenkins



Cross Country

Our students aged 8 years and above will be attending the Cross Country at Wyrallah Public School tomorrow. At this stage the Cross Country is still going ahead.



All students attending need to be at school by 9am to board the bus at 9:15am. Can students please bring a change of clothes, towel and spare sneakers, in case of inclement weather.

The remaining younger students will participate in a smaller Cross Country around our playground at 2pm.

Parents are welcome to attend. There will also be an opportunity for any pre-school aged students to join in and have a run.

No Canteen Tomorrow

There will be no Canteen for students tomorrow due to Cross Country.

Appreciation
DAY
STALL
FRIDAY, 10 MAY 2024

The annual P&C Appreciation Stall, will be run in the school library following the weekly assembly. Please send a small amount of money in with your child, if you wish for them to purchase a gift for their mum or significant carer.

2024 Book Pack Fees

Term Two book pack fees are due now. Please pay through your School Bytes parent portal, if you have not already done so.

The school purchases educational supplies for all students - this includes writing materials, textbooks, workbooks and headphones etc. This ensures all students have the basic materials required for their class work throughout the year.

We endeavour to keep costs down by subsidising the costs of these resources but require your support. As we do not charge voluntary school fees here at Rous, these book pack fees are solely used to help cover the costs for school materials and supplies.

Thank you kindly, for your support with this.

2024 Year 4/5/6 Excursion Note

The 2024 Year 4/5/6 Excursion note has been sent home with students today.

Please return your completed note as soon as possible.

Payment can be made through your School Bytes parent portal. Payment can be made in instalments, however need to be finalised before departure.

School Visitor/Volunteer Check-in

All visitors attending a school site must comply with school sign-in arrangements and check in using the School Visitor Check-in.



1. Look for the QR code at school reception and scan using the QR code reader on your mobile device.
2. If you don't have your own device, the school has an iPad available to help you sign in.
3. Select the appropriate visitor category, such as parent or carer, contractor, or select other if you're volunteering or holding a special event.
4. Enter the reason for your visit.
5. Once you have checked in, the school will issue you with your visitor identification.
6. Remember to check out and return your visitor badge, when your visit is complete. By checking out, you assist the school and emergency services in an evacuation event.

Tuesday, 7 May 2024
6:30pm @ Wollongbar Tavern

All Welcome!



There are still some dates that need to be filled for the Canteen Roster - please reach out to Kirby Johnston on 0401 929 085 if you're able to help.

Term 2 - Canteen Roster

Week	Helper 1	Helper 2
Week 1 - 3 May	NO CANTEEN - Cross Country	
Week 2 - 10 May	Charlotte S	Zoe G
Week 3 - 17 May	Libby S	Charlotte S
Week 4 - 24 May	Libby S	Nicola B
Week 5 - 31 May	April C	Kirby J
Week 6 - 7 June	Gabi S	Maz
Week 7 - 14 June		
Week 8 - 21 June		
Week 9 - 28 June	NO CANTEEN - Bonfire Set up	
Week 10 - 5 July	Kirby J	Maz

● ROUS PUBLIC SCHOOL ●
P&C ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS THE 43RD ANNUAL

BONFIRE NIGHT

& Fireworks Display

SATURDAY
29 JUNE 2024
5 - 8.30 PM

**A GREAT NIGHT OF
FAMILY FUN!!**

- ENTERTAINMENT
- FOOD
- RIDES
- STALLS



Rous Public School
248 Rous Road, Rous

ENTRY: SINGLE \$5 FAMILY \$15 (2 ADULTS 2 KIDS)

2024 Annual P&C Bonfire Saturday, 29 June

We are asking for everyone's support to make this year's whole school fundraiser a success.

Stall holders would greatly appreciate donations of the below items.

We are also seeking a Raffle Co-ordinator and a Music Co-ordinator to assist with this year's Bonfire night.

Donations

If you are able to assist with donations, please bring them in to office. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Chocolate Toss

Blocks of chocolate for prizes.



Plant Stall

Please drop off plant donations closer to the date.



Craft and Produce Stall

Any knitters or Jam makers out there?? The produce stall would appreciate donations of jams, pickles, sewing/craft items or farm produce.



Wheel of Fortune Stall

New or unwanted items in good condition.



Trash'n'Treasure Stall

Donations of clothing, and bric-a-brac



Book Stall

Any new or unwanted books in good condition.



Café de Rous

Donations of cakes, slices and biscuits to sell on the night.



Community News

BABIES PLAYGROUP



Babies Playgroup is a welcoming place where families with children aged 0-2 years can come together to engage in age-appropriate enrichment activities and play in a safe and supportive environment.

Playgroup is held every Tuesday through the school term, starting Tuesday 30th April.
10am - 12pm
Arcade shops 5 & 6, 73 Magellan Street
Lismore CBD.



ALL WELCOME
For more details, please contact us on
(02) 6621 2489.



PLAYGROUP

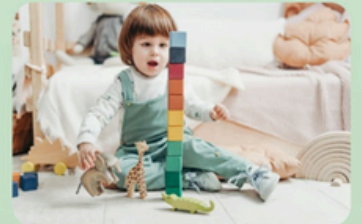


Join our Supported Playgroup, a safe and encouraging environment where families with children aged 0-5 come together to play and engage in fun age-appropriate activities.

Every Thursday during school term beginning May 2nd.
From 10 am to 12 pm.

Visit us at Arcade shops 5 & 6, 73 Magellan Street,
Lismore CBD.

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For more details, reach out to us at (02) 6621 2489.



The Wollongbar Public School Canteen Licence is currently advertised on the Buy Search Sell site.

<https://www.buysearchsell.com.au/notices/tenders-notices/school-canteen-licence/6193256/>

Please share this link with anyone you think may be interested.