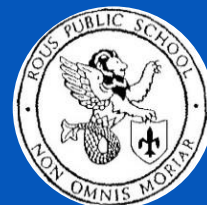


Rous Public School Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all students for their commitment and engagement to their learning as they complete assessment tasks to assist with the preparation of end of year reports. This is a time of year when teachers reflect on student growth throughout the year and begin to make plans for next year. Last week, teachers met to share whole school assessment data. This is a valuable collaborative process and provides all staff with a snapshot of school strengths and helps to identify areas for development as we continue work on the development of a new school plan for 2021.

Year 6 Social Enterprise projects are coming along nicely with groups working hard to have products ready for the market day to be held at Alstonville HS in Week 9. Thank you so much to the parents and carers who have been able to pick the students up and transport them back to school each week. Our students wouldn't have this rich opportunity if not for you.

Intensive swimming will go ahead this year. We are booked in to Alstonville Pool in week 8. This year, intensive swimming will be run over 5 days, with K-2 in one group, followed by 3-6 in a second group later in the morning. As always, the Department of Education will cover the cost of the swimming lessons. Families need only pay for bus travel to and from Alstonville for the week. Rous PS will subsidise the cost of the bus travel to assist families.

Have a great weekend

Chris Duley

Teaching Principal

Intensive Swimming Program

It would be appreciated if you could send your child/ren with two towels. One for the pool and one to sit on in the bus on the return trip.

Library

The last library days will be on Tuesday, 2 December and Wednesday, 3 December. Please have ALL books returned by Friday, 11 December.

Thank you.

Mrs Lord



Thanks to Ron and Noah for building our new kitchen for Kindergarten

Mabelline and Edie having fun cooking.

Calendar of Events

TERM 4 2020			
Date	Activity	Payment Due	Cost
Fri 27 Nov	Book Club Order	Fri 27 Nov	As per order
Mon 30 Nov – Fri 4 Dec	Intensive Swimming Program	Fri 27 Nov	\$30
Tue 15 Dec	Swimming Carnival Evans Head	Fri 11 Dec	\$4 Pool entry \$5 Bus



Our Award Winners this Week

K

Owen – for great listening in class.

Finn – for making sensible and responsible choices in the playground.

Arahbella – for having great conversational skills and confidence in speaking to a variety of people.

1/2

Ronin – for caring for our school environment.

Lydia – for independently working on extension activities.

Aurora – for being a responsible representative on our K/1/2 excursion.

3/4

Lani – for participation in class discussions.

Zeus – for continued growth in Literacy.

Patrick – for excellent athletic ability and effort in Cross Country.

4/5/6

Oliver – for persistence with challenging maths tasks.

Ellaya – for perseverance with some challenging maths tasks.

Daisy – for consistently completing all tasks to a high standard.



Certificates

Bronze Certificates were awarded to:

Lillie, Dom, Keiran, Madelyn

Gold Certificates were awarded to:

Luca, Aisling

P&C News

Canteen Roster Term 4 Fridays

Week 6	20 November	Ashleigh, Zoe &?
Week 7	27 November	Deb, Chloe & Mel
Week 8	4 December	Ashleigh, Marilyn & Rani
Week 9	11 December Pie Day	Marilyn &?

Community News

ROUS PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

To the parents of Rous Public School,

As you know, next year we will be celebrating 140 years of education at Rous.

The unprecedented arrival of Covid has disrupted our chances of having a bonfire this year and our major fundraiser.

A committee has been formed to get together a collection of family recipes from the parents and carers of Rous to create a special school cookbook that we hope to sell.

We greatly appreciate the recipes we have received so far but we still need more.

We have a list of suggestions if you are stuck for ideas and are only asking for 1-2 per family for those who have not yet contributed.

Salads

Seafood dishes

Playdough

Slime

Slices

Cakes

Pikelets and pancakes

Bread/ focaccias/dough

Pizza

Roasts

Vegetarian dishes

Biscuits

Dips/appetizers/starters

Kids cooking

Pasta dishes

Party food

Soups

Mexican food

We thank you for your contribution.

The Cookbook Committee

Christmas Trees for Sale

It's that time of the year again, and for the very last time.....

We are giving the Public an opportunity to purchase a Christmas tree and support the local Rous Mill Recreation Reserve.

The Land Managers of the Reserve are undertaking a final clean up of the Alexandra Tennis Courts, including removing the pine trees growing in the courts and selling them rather than throwing them away.



For the small cost of \$10 for a 4-5 foot tree and \$15 for a 6 foot and greater tree. There are about 30 trees for sale so Pre orders and payment will be essential and can be made through Melissa Towner (Treasurer)
0432366217

Pick up day will be Saturday 12th December 2020 between 11am-1pm
at Rous Mill Recreation Reserve (Rous Cemetery Road).



School Swimming Scheme 2020

The School Swimming Scheme is a 5 day intensive Learn to Swim program that develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. It forms part of teaching and learning in the *Safe Living* strand of the PD/HP/E syllabus. All students will be participating this year. The details for the program are as follows:

- When:** Monday, 30 November through to Friday, 4 December (Week 8)
- Time:** K/1/2/3 - Depart school at 10:45am - Lessons commence at 11.00am
Return to school at approximately 12:00pm
- 4/5/6 – Depart school at 11:45am – Lessons commence at 12:00pm
Return to school at approximately 1:00pm
- Who:** All students
- Where:** Alstonville Aquatic Centre
- What to bring:** Swimmers, towel and goggles each day
Plastic bag for wet swimmers and towels
- Cost:** \$30 cost of bus for the week

Additional information:

Students will change in and out of their swimmers in designated classrooms at school each day. School uniforms and shoes will remain at school and students will only take their towels and goggles on the bus.

Please ensure that all swimming items and school uniforms are clearly labelled.

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School Swimming Scheme Permission 2020

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to participate in the School Swimming Scheme—Intensive swimming lessons during week 8 of Term 4, 2020.

I understand the students will travel to the Alstonville Aquatic Centre by bus.

I understand the total cost is \$30.00 and payment is required by Friday, 27 November.

Enclosed is: (please tick)

I have enclosed \$30.00

Please indicate by ticking box:

My child can confidently swim more than 25 metres

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Orientation and Kinder buddies



Friday Canteen Menu – 2020

Canteen open one day per week

Name: _____ Class: _____

Available every Friday			
	Cost	Order	Total
Vegemite sandwich/roll	\$2.00		
Ham sandwich/roll/wrap	\$3.00		
Chicken sandwich/roll/wrap	\$3.00		
Salad sandwich/roll/wrap (Combination salad items – lettuce, tomato, carrot, egg, beetroot, cheese)	\$3.00		
Ham salad sandwich/roll/wrap	\$3.50		
Chicken salad sandwich/roll/wrap	\$3.50		
Toasted cheese sandwich	\$3.00		
Toasted ham & Cheese sandwich	\$3.00		
Toasted tomato & Cheese	\$3.00		
Available last Friday of term only			
Meat Pie	\$3.00		
Sausage Roll	\$2.50		
Spinach & Feta Roll	\$3.50		
Poppers			
Orange	\$1.00		
Apple	\$1.00		
Apple & Blackcurrant	\$1.00		
Chocolate Milk	\$1.50		
Strawberry Milk	\$1.50		
Available Monday and Friday at recess			
Ice Blocks	70c		
Total			\$