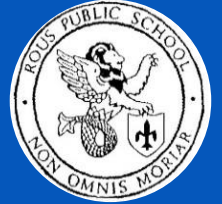


Rous Public School Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Social Enterprise

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 next week. 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

Intensive swimming has been happening all week at Alstonville Pool and will conclude tomorrow. Thank you for helping to minimise disruption to morning classes by sending your students to school already in their swimmers. This has been a great timesaver. As always, our students have represented Rous PS with pride while out and about in the community.

Year 6 Sleep Out and Fun Day

A permission and information slip went home yesterday. I apologise for the delay in getting this information to you. It has been challenging negotiating end of year activities with venues due to COVID restrictions. This permission slip must be completed and returned to the office by Wednesday, 9 December.

Photos of Year 6 students

So that our Year 5 students can compile a slideshow of our departing Year 6 students, could I ask that you bring in, or email photos of your Year 6 child to the school email address. This slideshow will be shown at the Year 6 dinner next Tuesday evening and for all students at next Friday's annual presentation assembly.

2021 Captain's Speeches

Year 5 students have been diligently working away on their speeches in class time and at home. Thank you to Mrs Simpson for her additional support during lunch and recess breaks. Year 5 students will deliver their speeches to a whole school assembly on Monday, 7 December. With 2021 Captains being announced at the presentation assembly.

Presentation Assembly

This year's annual presentation assembly will be held next Friday, 11 December. A zoom link will be sent out in next week's newsletter to enable parents to view the assembly.

Science, Geography and Genius Hour projects in 4/5/6.

Students in 4/5/6 are still working on completing science, geography and genius hour projects. There is an expectation from Mr De Stefani and I, that these projects be completed to a reasonable standard. In the case of genius hour projects, students have been given more than adequate time in class to complete the project to a good standard.

Have a great weekend

Chris Duley

Teaching Principal

Library

Library borrowing has now concluded for the year. Please have a good look at home for overdue books and return by Friday, 11 December.

Mrs Lord



Outstanding Fees

With the end of year rapidly approaching, financial transactions need to be finalised. Outstanding fees for book packs and the Intensive Swimming Scheme are attached today. Please make payment for these a priority.

Thank you.

Swimming Carnival

Due to COVID restrictions, our carnival this year is an in school event. Therefore students and teachers only will be attending. Thank you for your understanding.

Pie Day

Please see attached order form for Week 9 canteen. Please complete and return by Monday, 7 December. All items on the menu are available and **must** be ordered prior to the day.

Calendar of Events

| TERM 4 2020 | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Date | Activity | Payment Due | Cost |
| Tue 15 Dec | Swimming Carnival Evans Head | Fri 11 Dec | \$4 Pool entry \$5 Bus |
| Wed 16 Dec | Last day of Term | | |



Our Award Winners this Week

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Edie – for being a great friend to your classmates.
 Quillan – for doing a great job with the calendar all year.
 Thank you Quillan!

Chase – for using good strategies in reading.

1/2

Harry – for being an engaged and independent learner.
 Lillie – for her 'never give up' attitude towards everything.

Patrick – for making huge progress in numeracy this semester.

3/4

Ben – for outstanding effort and application in all subject areas.

Noah – for always being willing to help teachers.

Keiran – for being a friendly member of school.

4/5/6

Gwen – for maintaining a strong work ethic.

Cooper – for being resilient and always remaining positive.

Rosie – for maintaining a strong work ethic.



Certificates

Bronze Certificates were awarded to:

Mabelline, Connor S, Claudia, Maycie

Silver Certificates were awarded to:

Marley W, Jack, Tane, Noah, Archie

Gold Certificates were awarded to:

Emma



P&C News

Canteen Roster Term 4 Fridays

| | | |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Week 8 | 4 December | Ashleigh, Marilyn & Rani |
| Week 9 | 11 December Pie Day | Marilyn, Deb, Chloe & Rebecca |

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.



tree and

clean up
pine

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).

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 | | | \$ |