

Rous Public School Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

New Principal and class compositions

As you may be aware, Mrs Krystal Burley has been appointed as Principal commencing Term 1 2021. I wish Krystal many successes in her new role.

At this stage Mrs Burley will be teaching the 4/5/6 class, with Mr De Stefani likely to continue in his RFF/Principal Release role.

Mrs Simpson and Mrs Lord will also continue on in their current roles.

Next year will see a K/1 class, a 1/2/3, and a 3/4 class.

The end of the school year sees SLSO Stephen leaving us to pursue his studies in Brisbane. Thank you Stephen for your wonderfully calm, caring nature and we wish you all the best. Belinda Kavanagh will pick up Stephen's SLSO days next year.

Presentation Assembly

Tomorrow from 1.30pm we will be holding our presentation assembly. Please see below for the link to view the assembly via Zoom.

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/62720699596?pwd=TGtWeFIUMW5pYkFhOGtOckVBQkErdz09>

Year 6 Dinner

Thank you to our P&C for organising such a special night on Tuesday for our Year 6 students and thank you to Alstonville Bowling Club for being wonderful hosts. It was lovely to be able to make this night happen for our students. To hear the students speak with such passion and fondness about their time at Rous Public School is a credit to not only their efforts to make this school a great place, but a credit to the hard working, dedicated staff who provide so many opportunities for all the young people here.

Year 6 Camp Out and Fun Day

Last night, Year 6 students camped out at school as part of week of celebrations to mark the end of their primary school years. Thanks must go to George for coming to set up the movie screen and projector in the COLA and to Mel for volunteering to sleep over and help out with supervision. Today the Year 6 students have put the school back together and headed off to Ballina to the movies and Ten Pin Bowling. We hope you have had a fun few days guys.

Year 6 Table

As is customary, Year 6 have donated a lunch table to the school for the benefit of future students. It has been placed near the mango tree. When you are able to be in the school next year, go for a wander and have a look at it. It's an impressive piece of furniture and certain to stand the test of time. Many thanks to Paul for putting the table together and transporting it to school.

Social Enterprise Project

This project concluded yesterday at Alstonville HS with a market day involving the more than 700 students at AHS. The vast majority of groups reached break even point and were able to repay their "loan" as well as generate profits which will go to their chosen charity. Social Enterprises are organisations that donate 100% of their profits to a cause or charity. As a result of yesterday's market day, more than \$1000 will be donated to charities or causes in our local area. Well done Year 6.

Swimming Carnival

Next Tuesday, 15 December, our school swimming carnival is being held at Evans Head Pool. We are all looking forward to a great day. Notes and money are due in before 9 am on the day. Students who have not returned notes and money, will stay at school for the day under the supervision of Miss Allen, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Lord.

Last day of school, First day of 2021

Wednesday, 16 December is the last day of school for the year. School will resume for staff on Wednesday, 27 January, with 2021 seeing 2 staff development days at the beginning of Term 1. School will resume for the majority of students on Friday, 29 January, with Kindergarten students beginning on Monday, 1 February.

I would like to say thank you to the Rous PS community for welcoming me so warmly. It has been a privilege to work with such dedicated and caring staff, who come to work every day with your child's best interests at heart. Finally, to the staff here at Rous PS, you all do such wonderful work despite the adversity that teachers face and you always do it with a smile and with an eye to doing it better than you did before. I am very proud to have worked alongside you.

Merry Christmas, stay safe and spend time with people you love.

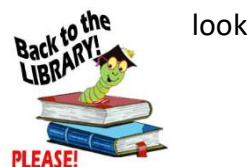
Chris Duley

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



Class Picnics Wednesday, 16 December.

We will hold class picnics on Wednesday, 16 December last day of term. Students may bring suitable food for sharing. Students may wear suitable casual clothing, including footwear. At 3.00pm the students will form a guard of honour to farewell our year 6 students.



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.

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		
TERM 1 2021			
Fri 29 Jan	Students return		
Mon 1 Feb	Kindergarten students commence		



Swimming

Scheme

Photo





P&C News

Canteen Roster Term 4 Fridays

Week 9	11 December Pie Day	Marilyn, Deb, Chloe & Rebecca
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Community News

Hello, I am looking for a 2 bedroom, pet friendly place in the area for mid January.
Non drinker, non smoker. Clean & tidy.
I have great references.
Can pay up to \$400 weekly.
Thank you.
Please call Sharon on 0419176328
Kind Regards
Sharon

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

We thank you for your contribution.

The Cookbook Committee

Vegetarian dishes

Biscuits

Dips/appetizers/starters

Kids cooking

Pasta dishes

Party food

Soups

Mexican food

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 tree 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).

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8 December 2020

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Rous PS Swimming Carnival is being held at Evans Head Aquatic Centre on Tuesday, 15th December at 10.00am. All students from Year 2 – Year 6 (8 and above) are expected to attend whilst K/1 (juvenile) students remain at school.

Please note: due to COVID rules spectators are not permitted inside the pool complex.

Please complete and return the permission slip and payment to the school office by Monday, 14th December.

Time: Students will need to arrive at school by 9.00am to depart by 9.15am. Returning to school at approximately 1.30pm.

What to bring:

- swimmers, towel and goggles (optional) and a second towel for bus seat
- lunch and recess - *food can be purchased from the canteen*



Cost:

- Bus \$5.00 payable to the office
- Pool entry \$4.00 to be paid at the pool on arrival

Rous Public School 2020 Swimming Carnival

I give permission for my child(ren).....to participate in the Rous PS Swimming Carnival Evans Head Aquatic Centre on Tuesday, 15th December 2020. I understand that students will travel by bus and will be required to be at school by 9.00am to leave at 9.15am and that the bus will be returning at approximately 1.30pm.

Name of Parent: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____