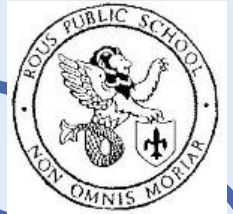


Rous Public School Newsletter

Principal - Krystal Jenkins



Term 4 Week 4


28 October 2021

Exciting news!!!!

Under Level 3 COVID restrictions we are allowed to operate our canteen again. All our volunteers are double vaccinated and will be following strict Covid guidelines to ensure the safety of our students.

Canteen will commence again tomorrow!

A menu is attached today. Please ensure the correct payment accompanies the order.

Thank you, RPS P&C 

Upcoming events

Thursday 28 October

- Book Fair arrives

Wednesday 3 November

- Kindy Orientation Session

Monday 8 Nov – Fri 12 Nov

- Intensive Swim Scheme

Wednesday 1 December

- Interrelate Year 6

Thursday 2 December

- Interrelate Year 5

Friday 3 December

- Spider drink \$1.00

Wednesday 15 December

- Reports sent home



Presentation/Year 6 Evening- SAVE THE DATE

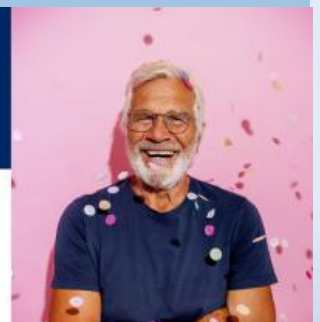
At this point in time, we are planning on having a combined Presentation and Year 6 evening held off site to cater for all our families during COVID restrictions. The proposed date is **Tuesday, 14 December (Week 11) starting at 5.30pm**. The P and C are awaiting confirmation of the venue and you will be advised ASAP. We understand at any point COVID can impact our plans, so we will communicate a Plan B option if needed. It is very important we celebrate our outgoing Year 6 students and allow our community to be a part of this.

This Sunday is 'NSW Grandparents Day', Rous PS would like to thank all the grandparents/carers for the invaluable contribution you make to our school community.

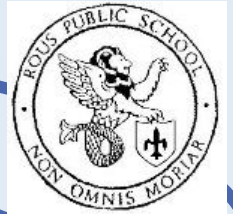
NSW
Grandparents
Day

Sunday
31 October 2021

Find out more at
www.nsw.gov.au/grandparents-day



**PLEASE
NOTE...**



Change to School Swimming Scheme and Water Safety Program

The School Swimming and Water Safety Program provides vital life skills for students in NSW. Due to the constantly evolving [COVID restrictions and guidelines](#) (current as of 26/10/2021) we have had to change our previously announced two week course of lessons.

A new note is attached to the newsletter. Please disregard the previous note sent out. (Cash refunds have been processed and will be sent home today. POP refunds will be done as soon as possible).

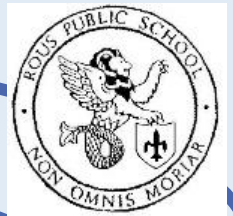
The scheme will now run in Week 6. Monday, 8 November to Friday, 12 November (one week).
Cost will be: \$35.00 (\$15.00 for pass holders)

Transition Timetables, Weeks 5 & 6

Date: Thursday Week 5 (4.11.21)		
Session: Morning		
Class	Teacher	Room
1/2	Regan	456
2/3	Dino	Library
4/5	Brad	3/4
5/6	Krystal- for Luke (zoom link Luke)	123

Date: Thursday Week 6 (11.11.21)		
Session: Middle		
Class	Teacher	Room
1/2	Regan	456
2/3	Dino	Library
4/5	Brad	3/4
5/6	Krystal- for Luke (zoom link Luke)	123

Our Positive Behaviour Learning Expectations Weeks 4, 5 & 6



WEEK	EXPECTATION	SETTING
4	Be Respectful: Be Kind to your peers- look for the positive in others	All settings
5	Be Safe: Play safely in our playground Hands and feet to self Managing angry feelings We thinkers play	Playground
6	Be Respectful: Respect others space- including noise	All settings

Student teachers

Under Level 3 restrictions, student/teacher practicum experiences can continue. In week 6, we welcome two student teachers from the University of Newcastle.

Kailee Jones will be joining 1/2/3 and Lydia Seymour will be joining 3/4 for 4 weeks.

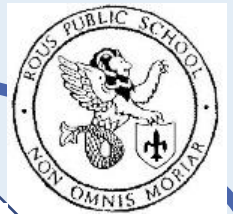
We welcome the girls to our beautiful school and look forward to meeting them.

Book Fair has arrived

Students will be able to visit and explore the books on offer with their class. They will be then provided with a "Wish List" that they can take home and discuss with parents. To purchase from the Fair go online and make your payment, Then return the form (handed out last week) or attached to today's newsletter to the office.

<https://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/BookFairs>

So many awards this week! Congratulations



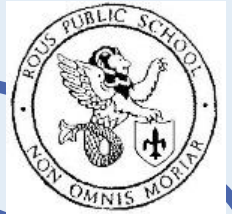
Maddie
Chase
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Harry x 2
Arahbella
Aurora
Lylah x 2
Clinton x 3
Quillan x 2,
Rowan
Adalyn x 2
Ethan
Kaleb
Edelyn x 2
Molly x 2
Claudia x 2
Owen
Patrick x 2
Jacob
Liam
Jessica T
Bella
Bianka
Luca
Odin
Chloe
Jayden
Milla x 2
Lloyd
Trixie
Lydia
Madelyn x 2
Angus
Sullivan x 2
Kaide

Lillie
Indi
Ben
Dom
Rosie
Finlay x 3
Daisy x 2
Keiran
John
Layla
Asiah
Cooper
Billy x 4
Noah x 2
Patrick
Zoe x 4

Harry
Noah

Elliot
Finn
Patrick
Finlay
Layla
Cooper





The next P&C meeting will be held on
 Monday, 8 November
 Venue to be announced
 All welcome!

Friday Canteen Menu – 2021

Canteen open one day per week

Name: _____ Roll 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		

Poppers & Milk

Orange	\$1.00		
Apple	\$1.00		
Apple & Blackcurrant	\$1.00		
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk	\$1.50		

TOTAL \$

Date _____

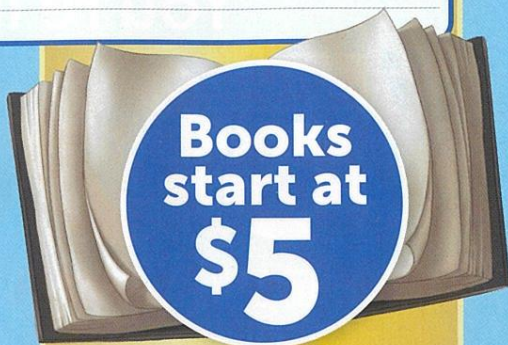
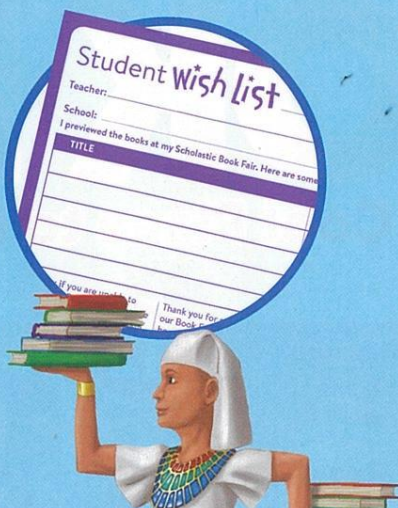
Time _____

Place _____

Dear Parents,

Your child's Book Fair is like having an exciting bookstore come in to their school. Each student is given a time to visit and explore the books on offer. If they haven't already spoken to you about their 'Student Wish List', you can use this invitation to discuss the Book Fair and the books they have seen.

To purchase from the Book Fair, simply go online and make your payment. Then return the form below with the titles listed, and your child will bring them home to enjoy.



SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

If you are unable to attend the Fair you may wish to choose from the books in the invitation. List your choices below and pay in advance.

Wish List Payment

Please send this form in to school with your child BEFORE the Book Fair closes

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Item No.	Title	Price

Total: \$ _____

Payment Receipt Number

BF21 02

Online Payment:

www.scholastic.com.au/payment

Be sure to choose **Book Fairs** payments, not Book Club.

Please provide the following details:

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Daytime ph: _____

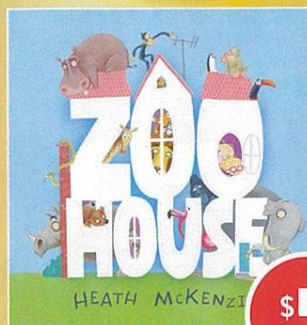
School: _____ Suburb/State: _____

You will receive an 8-digit receipt number with your credit card payment.

Record your receipt number below:

Receipt Number							

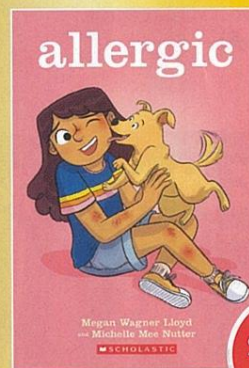
Amount Paid							
\$							



\$5

ZOO HOUSE

Oscar wakes up to discover his house has become a zoo!
100096627 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



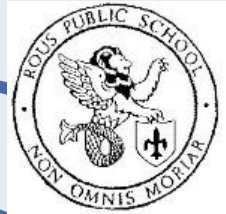
\$15

ALLERGIC

Can Maggie outsmart her allergies and find the perfect pet?
100097342 | GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 8+

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- open Tuesday 19 October 2021
- close Wednesday 17 November 2021

For further information, visit www.aurora.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 287 629.



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High Performing Students Team

Placement in selective high schools for Year 7 entry in 2023 Information for applicants

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2023?

You must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



Key Dates

Application website opens:
19 October 2021

Application website closes:
17 November 2021
You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice released:
24 February 2022

Selective High School placement test:
10 March 2022

Placement outcome expected to be released:
8 July 2022

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There may be changes to the procedures in this document.

Check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

After applying, you will be able to log into your application dashboard to change details and send and receive messages.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team. It is referred to as 'the Team' in this document.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education

Telephone: 1300 880 367

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

SCHOOL SWIMMING and WATER SAFETY PROGRAM 2021

Message to Parents/Caregivers



The Department of Education School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Program is conducted over five days. Each daily lesson is one hour.

The Program is open to all students in Years K to 6.

Instruction will take place at **Alstonville Aquatic Centre**.

The Program will continue **daily for one week** from Monday, 8 November to Friday, 12 November.

There will be no charge for instruction.

Transport will cost \$3.00 per day.

Pool entry will cost \$4.00 per day (no charge if you have swim pass or fitness passport)

The total cost for the 5 day scheme is \$35.00 (or \$15.00 for pass holders)

Each child should bring a swimming costume, towel, blouse/shirt, hat and warm clothing on a cool day. Where instruction takes place in an outdoor pool, it is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, eg. an SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen reapplied regularly; a rash shirt is also recommended (pool facility permitting).

Students will be assessed during the School Swimming and Water Safety Program for all water safety skills without wearing goggles.

Please complete and sign the form below and return it to the school.

SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son/daughter _____ at the School Swimming and Water Safety Program classes to be held at Alstonville Aquatic Centre from Monday, 8 November to Friday, 12 November. Travel will be by bus.

Total cost for 5 day program is \$35.00 or \$15.00 for pass holders (bus cost)

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behalf) the seeking of such medical assistance that my child may require. Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg. allergies, sensory impairment, etc):

Signed: _____

Date _____