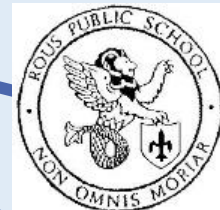


Rous Public School Newsletter

Principal - Krystal Jenkins



Term 4 Week 6

11 November 2021

Term 1 2021

Relieving Principal

Ms Kim Wheatland (currently AP at Alstonville Public School) was successfully chosen and has accepted the position of Relieving Principal for the duration of Term 1 while I have my baby.

We welcome Ms Wheatland to our beautiful school. She will be visiting our school over the next few weeks to meet the students and the teachers.



This event will be held at the Alstonville Apex Club Showground Pavilion on Tuesday, 14 December. Starting at 5.30pm and finishing at 7.30pm. The classes will be doing an item and we will be celebrating the achievements of our students for 2021.

Upcoming events

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 8 December

- Year 6 at Ballina Waterslides

Monday 13 December

- Year 6 Farewell assembly

Tuesday 14 December

- Presentation evening

Wednesday 15 December

- Reports sent home

Morning Supervision

The morning supervision bell goes at 8.35am. There have been a few children arriving very early, when no staff are on site. This is a major safety concern, as there is no one on site to supervise your children.

Please drop students after the morning bell.

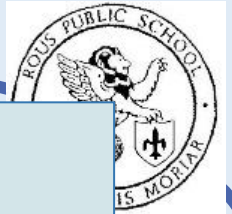


Year 6 Upcoming events

With the ease of restrictions on Level 3 schools as of Monday, 8 November. We can now move forward on our Year 6 celebration day and farewell.

End of year celebration will be held at Ballina Waterslides on Wednesday, 8 December.

Farewell assembly will be held on Monday, 13 December at school at 2.00pm. This was originally going to be combined with the presentation night- however we are now able to have this event on site. Year 6 parents will be on the only ones allowed on site to attend this event.



We have had a few students lately experiencing cold symptoms. These are the Education Department guidelines for students experiencing symptoms:

All students are expected to be at school unless they are unwell. Do not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms. Get tested for COVID-19 and follow NSW Health directions.

If you have any COVID-19 symptoms you will be sent home and must not return to school unless you have either:

- isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
- a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.

In circumstances where a student has other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from your GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Self-isolation periods and testing requirements differ for close contacts based on their exposure and vaccination status. If you are identified as a close contact, an authorised contact tracer from NSW Health or from the department's Health and Safety Directorate will contact you and let you what you need to do. For more information, refer to the [NSW Health fact sheet on close contacts](#)[External link](#).

School Banking to finish up at Rous School, last deposit date will be Friday 10 December.



CommonwealthBank

School Banking update from Commonwealth Bank

For 90 years, our School Banking program has helped children learn about money, reinforced the importance of regular savings and provided structure for parents to support their children to save.

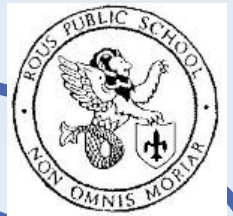
Though the program continues to have strong support from schools, parents and teachers, recent decisions by some state and territory governments because of a review by the corporate regulator mean we are unable to continue providing programs in schools, and we have had to make a difficult decision to close our School Banking program for all government and non-government schools across the country.

Our School Banking program was established in 1931 at a time when having a bank account was not commonplace, and since then we have helped more than 15 million Australians take their first financial steps. This would not have been possible without the wonderful support we have received from schools like yours, including all the parents and volunteers, and for this we are deeply grateful. Thank you.

Even though this is a sad time, School Banking has taught so many young Australians, past and present, the value of money and we believe this should be celebrated. We have created a place for you to share your stories, fondest memories and lessons learnt through the program. To share your story and access our financial education resources, please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Even though the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to your school after this year, you can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.

Our Positive Behaviour Learning Expectations Weeks 4, 5 & 6

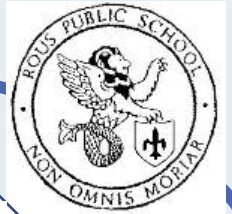


<u>WEEK</u>	<u>EXPECTATION</u>	<u>SETTING</u>
7	Be Safe: Transitions getting on the bus	TRANSITIONS
8	Be Safe: Transitions getting on the bus	TRANSTIONS
9	Be Respectful: Different teacher/Same respect	All settings
10	Be a Learner, Be Safe, Be Respectful You are responsible for you	All settings
11	Be Learner: Follow the expectations- role model to your peers	All settings

Transition Timetables, Weeks 9 & 10

Date: T4 Week 9 30.11.21		
Session: Afternoon Session		
Class	Teacher	Room
1/2	Regan	456
2/3	Dino	Library
4/5	Brad	3/4
5/6	Krystal- for Luke	123

Date: T4 Week 10 7.12.21		
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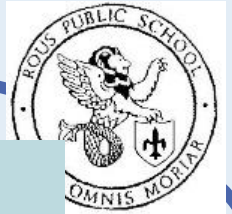


Nirvana
Madeleine
Paikea
Elliot
Dart x 2
Billy
Amelie
Connor x 2
Marley x 2
Rosie
Ruth x 2
Finlay
Ethan
Asiah
Tane
Marley
Lani

Rosie
Billy
Zoe

William
Billy P
Esme
Zeus

Congratulations!



The next P&C meeting will be held on
Monday, 6 December
7.00pm
at Wollongbar Tavern
All welcome!

Canteen

Thank you to all who have volunteered for the Canteen.
We are still after a volunteer for Friday, 3 December.
If you can help please email the Canteen at:
rouspublicschoolpandc+canteen@gmail.com

We normally operate with 3 helpers, from 9 - 11.30am.

We make sure that any new volunteers are placed with more experienced helpers, so don't be shy!

To help, you must be double-vaccinated, provide your certificate to Jo at the office, and check in via QR code.

Thank you to past and present volunteers, and we look forward to seeing some new faces in the rest of 2021 and in 2022!

Rous P&C Canteen Committee

Today we paid respect and paused for one minute,
to remember the service and sacrifice of our
Veterans and current serving personnel.
'We will remember them'



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget



Kindergarten 2022



Best Start Kindergarten Assessment (BSKA) information and appointment times will be sent out to parents next week. Assessments will take place at school in Term 1, 2022 prior to Kindergarten students commencing school.

Week	Day/Date	Details
Term 1, Week 1	Monday 31 January	School Development Day (Staff Only)
	Tuesday 1 February	Year 1 – Year 6 students commence Term 1 Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
	Wednesday 2 February	Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
	Thursday 3 February	Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
	Friday 4 February	Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
Term 1, Week 2	Monday 7 February	Kindergarten students commence Term 1

The BSKA is a state-wide assessment that helps show teachers the literacy and numeracy skill of each student at the beginning of Kindergarten. This helps teachers to plan lessons to best support the learning needs of every child.

NSW Department of Education


Best Start Kindergarten Assessment

Parent and Carer Information

The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment helps teachers identify the literacy and numeracy skills of each student when they start Kindergarten.

Assessment
Your child will answer questions to assess their literacy and numeracy at the beginning of Kindergarten. There is no preparation required for the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment.


Feedback
You will be provided with feedback about how you can support your child during the first year of school.



Your child
We know that every child starts school with their own set of experiences, skills and abilities.

Understand and plan
The information gathered will help teachers to develop effective learning programs that build upon what each child knows and can do when they start Kindergarten.

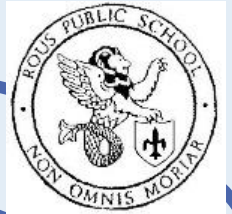
Best possible start
The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment will ensure your child receives the best possible start to formal school education.



Please RSVP the office via phone or email by Friday, 10 December 2021.

Kelly-Rae Allen
Kindergarten Teacher

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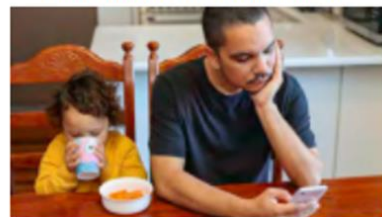
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BALLINALIONSCLUB@BIGPOND.COM

Fuss Free Mealtimes

Avoid distractions

Parents and children can both be
distracted at mealtimes.

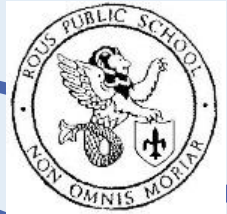


- Switch off all screens including iPads, TV and mobile phones
- Put away toys
- Use mealtimes as a chance to talk to your family. Choose a different conversation starter each day



HEALTHYEATING
ACTIVE LIVING





BECOME A VOLUNTEER TOURISM AMBASSADOR

Expand your knowledge of the local tourism industry, meet like minded people, and share your love of the local area.

The Ballina Visitor Information Centre is seeking enthusiastic and customer service focused people to join our friendly team of volunteers working out of the Ballina Byron Gateway Airport and the Ballina Visitor Information Centre.

Volunteers meet and greet visitors arriving to the region while promoting local attractions, tours, activities and events. Volunteers help inspire visitors to spend more time in the region, while making lifelong memories.

Commitment

Volunteers are asked to commit 4 – 12 hours a week, working in both the Visitor Information Centre and the Ballina Byron Gateway Airport. Each shift is up to 4 hours and include both weekend and weekdays.

Vivienne Jagelman has been a part of the program for a year and expresses why she continues to enjoy her position as volunteer tourism ambassador: "I enjoy my volunteer position at the Ballina Visitor Centre and The Ballina Byron Gateway Airport. I feel part of a very professional and friendly team. The opportunity to meet other friendly and like-minded volunteers has been a lot of fun. I have learnt so much about my local area and feel proud to promote it".

If you are interested in volunteering please visit our website to find the full position description and application form <https://www.discoverballina.com.au/visit/corporate/volunteering> . Application forms can also be collected from the Ballina Visitor Centre at 6 River Street, Ballina.

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Thursday Afternoons 4:00 - 5:30 pm



Thursday afternoon (during school terms)
4:00 - 5:30 pm

Wollongbar Christian Church, 66 Rifle Range
Road, Wollongbar, 2477

Cost: Free

Transport can be provided if kids are unable to
make their own way there.

For more information:

Andrew 0467 020 984 or Gill 0406 707 427

www.mission-possible.com.au

Register now online to secure a place
and also check for updates in relation to COVID-19.



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