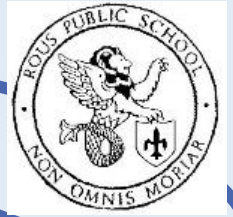


Rous Public School Newsletter



Principal - Krystal Jenkins

Term 4 Week 8

25 November 2021

Compulsory School Attendance

Education for your child is important, and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options.

NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

If your child is away, please notify the school of the reason for absence within 7 days. This can be done via a phone call or email.

Late arrival and early leavers

If your child arrives at school late or needs to leave early, you will need to contact the office and explain the reason for the absence.

Justified reasons for arriving late or leaving school early include medical and specialist appointments, illness, and urgent family matters. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Upcoming events

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

Thursday 16 December

- Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thursday 16 December

- Last day for students

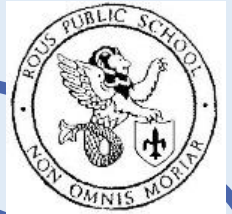


This event will be held at the Alstonville Apex Club Showground Pavilion on Tuesday, 14 December. Starting at 5.30pm and finishing at 7.30pm. The classes will be doing an item and we will be celebrating the achievements of our students for 2021.

Friday, 3 December

SRC will be making "spiders" (ice-cream and soft drink) available for purchase: \$1.00





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.



K/1/2/3 Teddy Bear's Picnic - Thursday, 16 December

The students in K/1/2/3 will finish off the year with a "Teddy Bear's Picnic" at Summerland Farm in Alstonville.

The students can bring their favourite teddy, packed lunch, hat, swimmers and wear full school uniform.

Please make sure you return the permission slip.



CommonwealthBank

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



Hi families,
 Our Rous Rota kids want to give back to our local community. They have set up donation boxes in each classroom.
 Over the next 3 weeks, non perishable items, such as canned foods and cupboard items can be placed in the donation box.
 The students will then donate the items to the Salvation Army in Ballina for their Christmas appeal.

*Huge thank you
 from the
 Rous RotaKids*

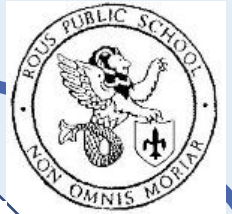
Our Positive Behaviour Learning Expectations Weeks 7-11

<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

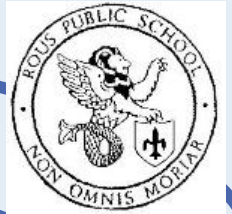
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William
Chase
Billy
Connor
Levi
Jessica
Lillie
Lloyd
Angus
Maycie
Grace
Madelyn
Sophie
Indi
Dom x 2
Keiran x 2
Noah x 2
Patrick x 2

Madeleine
Dart
Emilee
Molly
Patrick

Congratulations!



P&C News

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



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**Check the time
your school
starts.
DON'T BE LATE!**

9.05am

Learning starts 9.05am

Finish 3.10pm



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

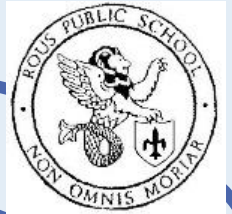
The information gathered will help teachers to develop effective learning programs that build upon what each child knows and can do when they start Kindergarten.

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



The Rous Mill Recreation Reserve is
holding a working bee this
Saturday, 27 November
from 2.00-4.00pm



INTERNATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT'S
WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC

*kindly sponsored by local businesses
and proudly hosted for you by*

BALLINA LIONS CLUB

ALL TICKETS ARE FREE!



SCAN QR CODE
FOR LINK TO
SHOW TRAILER

STREAMED FROM OUR STAGE TO
YOUR HOME, GROUP OR SCHOOL

UNLIMITED VIEWING AVAILABLE
ON ALL PLATFORMS
29TH NOVEMBER - 28TH DECEMBER

EMAIL MICHELLE FOR ACCESS TO THE SHOW
BALLINALIONSCLUB@BIGPOND.COM

Recipe of the Week

Sandwich Sushi

Ingredients

Slices of wholemeal
bread, crusts removed.
Fillings of your choice:
our favourites include
ham, carrot & cucumber;
or tuna mixed with mayo,
avocado, & lettuce



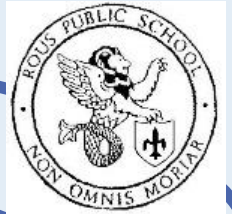
Method

Use a rolling pin to slightly flatten bread.
Spread selected fillings over bread, leaving
a 2cm strip free of filling along 1 edge.
Roll up to enclose filling. Cut each sandwich
into 3 rounds.



HEALTHYEATING
ACTIVELIVING





FunSing

Sing • Dance • Act • Fun

School Holiday program for children aged 6-17 years

FunSing is 4 days of fun and theatrical activities. Singing, dancing & acting.

From 11th January -14th January 2020 (bookings open 28th November 2021)

Only \$250 for 4 days of fun filled age group activities, culminating in performances on day 4 for the parents/carers

To make a booking or more information visit

www.funsing.com.au

Creative Kids Vouchers Accepted