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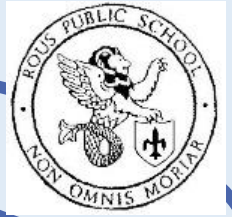
Principal - Krystal Jenkins

Wishing the community, a very merry Christmas and we hope you have a wonderful holiday break. Stay safe and enjoy being together with your families.

Next week will be a very busy one with all the activities planned.

Year 6 Farewell
Monday, 13 December
Promptly starting at 2.00 pm. Only Year 6 parents are allowed onsite. (See attached agenda of event)

Presentation night
Wednesday, 15 December
Starting at 5.30pm -7.30pm
Apex Pavilion, Alstonville Showgrounds
The classes will be doing an item and we will be celebrating the achievements of our students for 2021.

Teddy Bear's Picnic
Thursday, 16 December
K/1 & 1/2/3
Summerland Farm Alstonville

Last day for students
Thursday, 16 December

Upcoming events

Monday 13 December
• Year 6 Farewell assembly
Wednesday 15 December
• Presentation evening
Wednesday 15 December
• Reports sent home
Thursday 16 December
• Teddy Bear's Picnic
Thursday 16 December
• Last day for students

Merry Christmas

Thank you

A big thank you to our P and C for their commitment to our school this year and ongoing amazing support.

We thank and acknowledge every member for the hours they put into making our school a wonderful place.

Whole School Communication 2022

The main forms of communication that we use at Rous School are *Class Dojo*, the *Rous website, Facebook* and our *fortnightly newsletter* which is emailed to parents and put on our website.

Please make sure you are checking these regularly for updates. If you haven't signed up to Class Dojo yet, please do so over the Christmas holiday period.

Our website is regularly updated and incudes events, news, photos and regular communication to parents and the wider community. Click on the link below to access it:
https://rous-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/

Relieving Principal Update

In the last few days, Mrs Kim Wheatland has been appointed as a permanent Assistant Principal at Ballina Public School starting Term 1 2022.

This now means, Mr Luke Martin (5/6 RPS class teacher 2022) will now be taking on the Relieving Principal role, while I am on leave.

We apologise for this last minute change. However we wish Kim the very best with her new role and we welcome Luke as the 5/6 teacher and the Relieving Principal.
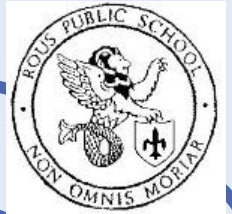
School Dates 2022
Years 1-6 Tuesday, 1 February

Kindergarten Best Start Appointments:
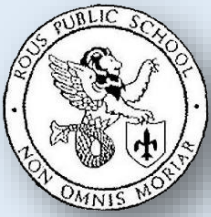Tuesday 1 – Friday 4 February

All Kindergarten start Monday, 7 February

Last day tomorrow for banking!

Agenda for Year 6 Farewell

Year 6 Farewell Monday Week 11

Captains: Welcome

Acknowledgement of country: Marley Rhodes

School pledge

Australian Anthem

Principal address (Mrs J)

P and C address (Pat B)

Farewell speeches:

1.Daisy

2.Cooper

3.Patrick

4.Marley

5.Charlee

6. Josie

7. Joscelyn

Presentation of the rose to mothers, chocolates to departing families, and a pen to all students (Pat B and Mrs J)

Cutting of the cake

Year 6 and parents to watch PP in 1/2/3 classroom before departing the school.

From the Community

As the new school year 2022 draws ever closer, the Service NSW Creative Kids Voucher scheme provides a wonderful opportunity for the parents of 2022 intake of Kindergarten students to set up their children with some of their basic art materials for the first year.

With full time face-to-face learning recommencing in 2022, the Service NSW Creative Kids vouchers need to be redeemed by the end of 2021.

Some parents may not be aware of this and may miss out on a great opportunity to help save on the cost of setting their child up for Kindergarten.

The School Club *Kindergarten Art Pack* is great value at $100 … and, even better, that amount can be completely covered by the Service NSW Creative Kids Vouchers (assuming that parents have not already used the vouchers.)

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact me at any time.

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ballina
shire council

make a tree decoration out of upcycled materials

hang your decoration on the Alstonville tree

enter a pic of your decoration and go in the draw to win a $50 voucher

ALSTONVILLE
Christmas Tree decorating
COMPETITION

FREEBORN PARK
MAIN STREET, ALSTONVILLE

Enter a picture of your decoration at the tree to go in the draw to win one of three $50 vouchers from an Alstonville business of your choice.

Decorations crafted from reusable materials must be secured to the tree and withstand the elements.

Entries close Wednesday 22 December 2021.

Enter online at
ballina.nsw.gov.au/christmastree

Year 6 day out at the waterslides