

Rous Public School Newsletter

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4 March 2021

TERM 1 - WEEK 6

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Dear Families,

Congratulations to our wonderful students for another outstanding week of learning and behaviour. This week we have been learning about being a positive learner in all areas of the school.

Our assemblies are a great place to celebrate our student's success in demonstrating our positive behaviour for learning values of being a learner, being respectful and being safe. Please come along and join us on a Thursday afternoon at 2:30pm. Make sure you sign in using the COVID app and the sign in book in the office.

Regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. At Rous Public School we work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of the children in our care. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

EVERYday
counts
attendance matters

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption. Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents. If your child is absent from school or late to school a reason must be given.

At Rous Public School we provide many avenues for parents/carers to communicate with us about absences.

Families can:

- Message the teacher through DOJO (this is new and the classes will be introducing this as a form of communication in the coming weeks)
- Send a written note to the teacher
- Email the school
- Phone the school office.

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide us with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if we have not received an explanation from you within 2-3 days, we will make contact to discuss the absence.

Please remember that “every school day counts”. If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Afternoon pick up:

We are kindly asking that if your child is being picked up in the afternoon, can this please be done before 3:30 pm. We understand many parents have working commitments, however we really need this precious time to plan and prepare for the following day. The end of day ends at 3:10 pm. We are required to remain on site until 3:40, after this time staff are required to attend meetings and other professional learning commitments. We greatly appreciate your understanding on this matter, as we need to work together as a team.

Student Representative Council:

Our SRC met yesterday, worked on a list of exciting events for our students. The first fundraiser for the year will be a crazy hair and pyjama day **next Friday, 12 March**. We are asking for a gold coin donation. All funds will go towards a whole school reward at the end of each term.



Kind Regards

Krystal Jenkins

Upcoming Events:

Term 1 Week 6

Thursday, 4 March

Kindy welcome/tree planting 5-6 pm

Due Now

Book Fees

Term 1 Week 7

Monday, 8 March

P & C Annual General Meeting –7.00pm. All welcome

Friday, 12 March

Crazy hair/pyjama day

Term 1 Week 10

Thursday, 1 April

Easter Fete

Book Fees 2021

The school has purchased educational supplies for all students - this includes picture books, writing materials, all textbooks, workbooks and portfolio folders. This ensures all students have the materials required for their class work throughout the year. The book fee has been set at \$80.00 per student. We endeavour to keep costs down by subsidising the costs of these resources but require your support. Payment can be made online or cash at the office. Please contact the office if you require support. Thank you to the families who have finalised these payments.



2021 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Welcome to the 2021 Challenge

PRC Student Site

The PRC student site is available again this year! Students can search for books to read, add books to their reading logs, and track their progress throughout the challenge. The website is currently being updated and will be available for students when the challenge opens on March 2. You can find the site at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/> and there is a [useful help video available](#) to demonstrate how the site works.





Our Award Winners this Week

K/1

Connor – for being a role model for positive behaviour – particularly being a learner in the classroom

William – for using his manners in the classroom

Levi – for terrific one-to-one match when reading

1/2/3

Claudia – for reading with beautiful expression and intention

Liam – for a high level of engagement and visible improvement in Minilit lessons

Oliver – for improved effort and application in all learning areas

3/4

Sullivan – for producing artwork of a very high quality

Emma – for excellent results in her spelling assessment!

Ben – for being a fantastic representative for Rous Public School

4/5/6

Tane – for outstanding effort & dedication to his learning

Adriana – for beautiful fluent reading

Zeus – for greater improvement in on task learning



Certificates

Bronze Certificates were awarded to:

Dartanyan, Madeleine, Amelie, Marley W, Finlay, Keiran, Layla, John

Silver Certificates were awarded to:

Connor, Billy



Congratulations to our swimming team who represented Rous PS at Coffs Harbour this week.

P&C News

| Canteen Roster Term 1 Fridays | | |
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| Week 6 | 5 Mar | Rachel, Abbi & Liz |
| Week 7 | 12 Mar | Nat, Marilyn & Rachel |
| Week 8 | 19 Mar | Nat, Marilyn & Mel |
| Week 9 | 26 Mar | Nat, Marilyn & Mel |
| Week 10 | Good Friday | _____ |

Community News



Registrations are now open!

Find more information at lismorenetball.com.au

or

or [facebook.com/LismoreNetball](https://www.facebook.com/LismoreNetball)

GAMES BEGIN ON 6th March

RousUnplugged@
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ROUS UNPLUGGED

www.rousunplugged.com

Last friday of every month
Come and join us for a beautiful evening of music,
poetry, song and dance.

Doors open at 6.00pm for a delicious dinner:
\$15 per meal (gluten free and vegetarian options)
Profits go towards ShelterBox (international disaster relief)

Unplugged starts at 7.00pm \$5 entry, \$15 per family.
Supper available. Profits go to hall deck



Coraki Hockey Club 2021 Season

All ages welcome
No experience necessary
Family friendly club



Come and try muster days:

Thursday 4th, 11th and 18th March from 5pm at
Goonellabah Turf Complex

Fitness training:


Tuesdays 6pm Windsor Park Coraki


Turf Training from 25th March:

Junior – 5pm
Senior Women – 6pm
Senior Men – 7pm

Season starts 9th April

FIND US AT:

 Coraki Hockey Club

 corakihockeyclub@gmail.com

Or contact: Anne-Maree Cheffins 0448346476



Alstonville High School

Year 5 and 6 students and families, please join us for our informative and entertaining open evening. You may like to attend one of the following sessions.

Session 1: Tuesday 16th March 5.30 – 6.30pm AHS Hall

Session 2: Tuesday 16th March 6:30pm – 7:30pm AHS Hall

COVID restrictions apply



• **Learn about ...**

- Curriculum programs & structures
- Sport, applied studies & extra curricular opportunities
- Academic Merit Program
- Student Support (inc. learning hub, homework & breakfast clubs)
- Emerging technologies
- Displays of student work
- Student performances
- Talk to staff & current students

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