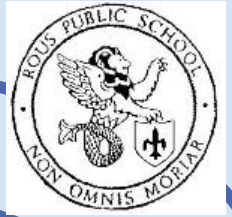


# Rous Public School Newsletter

Principal – Krystal Jenkins Mon/Tue/Fri  
Relieving Principal – Brad Johnson Wed/Thu



## Term 4 Week 5

10 November, 2022

Dear Rous families,

We are about to end another great week at Rous. We only have 5 weeks remaining and so much to achieve in that time. We are about to send our Year 6 group off to high school and they will be dearly missed. They are a wonderful group of students and the high schools are lucky to be enrolling them.

Next Tuesday, 2023 classes will be finalised and the class teacher will spend the morning session with their class. The 2023 teaching team at RPS will be Mrs Jenkins, Mr Johnson, Miss Allen, Mrs Kelsall, Mr De Stefani and Mrs Osborne.

We have some exciting weeks ahead, please keep an eye on Class Dojo for event reminders.

Wide brimmed hats are needed to keep the students sun safe. We are reminding our students of this expectation daily. Please ensure your child brings a wide brimmed hat to school everyday.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Mrs Jenkins and Mr Johnson

### Upcoming events

#### TERM 4

Fri 11 Nov	Remembrance Day
Tue 15 Nov	Final Kindy Orientation morning and 2023 classes
Mon 21 – 25 Nov	School Swimming Program Years 3-6
Mon 28 Nov - 2 Dec	School Swimming Program Years K - 2
Thu 1 Dec	2023 Captains Speeches Assembly
Wed 7 Dec	Year 6 Day Out Ballina Water Slide
Thu 8 Dec	Volunteers Morning Tea
Tue 13 Dec	Concert and Presentation Evening
Thu 15 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Assembly
Fri 16 Dec	Dress Up Day – 80's Theme Last Day of Term 4 for Students



## School Captains Report

The PBL this week is, Follow Teachers instructions – the first time. Stop Walk and Talk – Find an adult.

We have been doing tennis every Monday this term. This Thursday we have students going out of school to do handball, Good Luck to all those students! We have a special assembly on Thursday as well for Remembrance Day. On Friday Billy and I will place a wreath in Alstonville as part of the Remembrance Day service.

Not too long until the holidays! Have a good week everyone.

## Sport News

### School Swimming and Water Safety Program

All students will have the opportunity to participate in the School Swimming program during Weeks 7 and 8.

Years 3-6 will commence Monday, 21 November

Years K -2 will commence Monday, 28 November

Please find permission note attached.



### Handball Competition



Team Rous ready and pumped for a fun day of handball!!

## School Uniforms

Reminder to all parents, please ensure your children are wearing the correct uniform to school.

Boys:

Royal blue polo shirt/grey shorts

Black shoes or joggers

Girls:

Blue check blouse/polo shirt with Royal blue shorts/skorts

Black shoes or joggers

Rous Public School wide brimmed hat





## Mrs Simpson's Farewell

We look forward to seeing all those that can make it to Marg's farewell this Saturday 2pm at The Federal Hotel, Alstonville.

## 2023 Kindergarten Orientation

It has been a pleasure welcoming our 2023 Kinders and meeting with some new and existing families over the last two Tuesday's. They are an absolutely beautiful bunch of children, who are so excited and ready for big school next year.







## Bike Day

Bike Safety week finished off with a fun day of riding our bikes and scooters at school. The students wore bright clothes for high visibility, used hand signals when turning, practiced staying to the side of a path and using their eyes and ears to be alert for danger. Well Done, Rous!!





## Head Lice

We have been advised that nits/head lice are present in the hair of some students within the school community.

Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/default.aspx>

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through the Department's website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/health-and-physical-care/health-care-procedures/conditions/head-lice>.

## P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held on  
Tuesday, 15 November 2022  
7.30pm  
Wollongbar Tavern  
All welcome

## Canteen Roster – Term 4

WEEK	DATE	HELPER 1	HELPER 2
5	Fri 11 Nov	Maz	Karina
6	Fri 18 Nov	Zoe	Suse
7	Fri 25 Nov	Tasha	Gopal
8	Fri 2 Dec	Kirby	Abbi
9	Fri 9 Dec	Karina	Maz
10	Fri 16 Dec	Julia	Kirby

# Farewell Function for Margaret Simpson

Where: The Federal Hotel, Alstonville

When: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Time: 2:00pm

Past and present families and staff who acknowledge the outstanding contribution that Margaret provided to students and families during her years of teaching are most welcome to celebrate with Margaret.

Snacks and light meals will be available to purchase from the kitchen.

For any further enquires, contact Rous Public School

**Enrolments for Kindergarten 2023 are still open.**



For further information and RSVP please contact the school

Phone: (02) 6629 5294

Email: [rous-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rous-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Kindergarten Orientation Mornings

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am – 11.30am

Bring fruit/vegetable snack, waterbottle & hat.

- ★ classroom program for students
- ★ information session for parents

2023 enrolments



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Education

## SCHOOL SWIMMING and WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Dear Parents / Caregivers

The School Swimming Scheme will be conducted over five days. Each daily lesson will be between 1:30 and 2:30pm.

**All students are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Program regardless of their swimming ability.**

Instruction will take place at Alstonville Pool.

The Program will continue **daily for five days** from Monday, 21 November to Friday, 25 November for students in Years 3 – 6 and from Monday, 28 November to Friday 2 December for students in K - 2. There will be no charge for instruction.

**Transport** will cost \$25 for the week. **Pool entry** is \$27.50 per day or Ballina Shire Pool Pass. **Please note Fitness Passports are no longer accepted.**

The **total cost** for the program is \$52.50 – for those students who hold a Ballina Shire Pool pass the cost is \$25.00. This can be paid by cash to the office or on the website. Flood funding can be used If your child still has a balance – please check with Jo regarding balances.

Students will get changed at school before boarding the bus. They will need a towel and goggles. Sunscreen will be applied before leaving school, a rash shirt is also recommended.

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

Brad Johnson

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## SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME PERMISSION

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the School Swimming Scheme to be held at Alstonville pool from Mon 21 to Fri 25 Nov (Years 3 – 6) and Mon 28 Nov to Fri 2 Dec (K-2). Travel will be by bus.

**Total cost for the program is \$ 52.50**

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).

☐ I have included \$52.50

☐ I have a pool pass and included \$25.00

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_