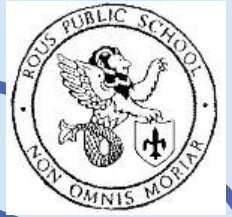


Rous Public School Newsletter

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



Term 4 Week 6

17 November, 2022

Principal Report

Dear Rous Families,

A huge thank you to Miss Allen and Mrs Bate for the Kindergarten Orientation and moving up sessions. These sessions were a great success. Your hard work in the organisation made the sessions run smoothly.

Next year the staffing will be:

- K/1** - Miss Allen and Mrs Osborne
(Mrs Osborne - Tuesdays)
- 1/2** - Mrs Kelsall and Mrs Osborne
(Mrs Osborne - Mondays)
- 3/4** - Mr De Stefani
- 5/6** - Mrs Jenkins 3 days
Mr Johnson 2 days.

Mr Johnson will also provide the release from face to face (RFF) teaching for the other classes. He will also take on a Digital Support Officer role, where he will be providing the school with ICT professional learning and technical support.

Next week 3-6 start swimming, followed by our K-2 group in week 8. The students will need swimmers, sun safe shirt, towel, goggles and sunscreen. Please contact the office if you need a note.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone
Mrs Jenkins and Mr Johnson

Upcoming events

TERM 4

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	Volunteer's 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

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2023 are still open.



Kindergarten Orientation Mornings

Tuesday 1st November
Tuesday 8th November
Tuesday 15th 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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For further information and RSVP please contact the school
Phone: (02) 6629 5294
Email: rous-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

School Captain's Report

Hello this is your Captain's speaking...

This week our PBL focus is TRANSITIONS & RIGHT PLACE RIGHT TIME. This means when transitioning around the school we make sure we are walking on hard surfaces and have our shoes on. When moving around the school we must be SAFE and in the right place at the right time.

This week we had our last Kinder orientation day for all the new pre-schoolers that will be coming to Rous next year.

Last week, we had our Remembrance Day assembly at school and Ruth and I attended the Alstonville Remembrance Day Service where we laid a wreath on behalf of all the students at Rous PS.

On Tuesday, all of the school soccer team signed a soccer ball to remember the teams experience and all the students that were in the team.



Sport News



2022 Handball Competition

On Thursday, students travelled to the Lismore Basketball Stadium to represent Rous PS in the 2022 Handball Championships. The students showed outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the day. A big Thank You to Mr J and Mr D for supporting the students and organising team trials and selection. Well Done Rous!!

School Swimming and Water Safety Program

Students in Years 3-6 will be participating in the school swimming program. Please remember to bring your swimmers, sun safe shirt, towel, goggles and sunscreen on Monday, 21 November.



School Awards



Bronze	Silver	Gold	
Adalyn Angus J Arwin Bella Charlotte G Connor Emilee Ethan J Gemma Harrison Kaleb Kodah Levi V Leo O Leo W Luca Mabel Owen Odin Paige Patrick Spencer Tahhi Tane Tilly Quillan	Arlo Bella Bianka Billy N Leo W Miles Nirvana Noah		
Principal's Awards			
Charlotte G	Nirvana	Jessica H	Zoe

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, 6 December 2022
7.30pm
All welcome

Canteen Roster – Term 4

WEEK	DATE	HELPER 1	HELPER 2
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

YEAR 6 STUDENTS OF 2022 ARE INVITED TO
ALSTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
TRANSITION DAY
TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2022
9.30AM – 3.00PM



- Students to meet in the school hall upon arrival
- Students will participate in a variety of activities and experience some lesson tasters
- Students to bring recess, lunch, drink and hat. The canteen will also be open for students to access

Address: Cawley Close, Alstonville NSW 2477 Tel: 6628 5222
Email: alstonvill-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au www.alstonvill-h.schools.nsw.edu.au



Year 6-7 Transition 2022-2023

The Rivers Secondary College welcome all children enrolling into Year 7 in 2023. Our Rivers Orientation Days are Tuesday 22nd November and Tuesday 29th November 2022.



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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 ____/____/____