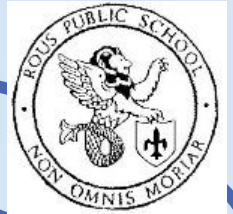


# Rous Public School Newsletter

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



## Term 4 Week 8

1 December, 2022

### Principal's Report

Dear Rous Families,

The summer holidays are nearly upon us, but we have lots of wonderful events to finish off the year ahead. We are looking forward to celebrating the success of all our students at the concert and presentation night on Tuesday 13 December. Keep an eye on class dojo for further information.

Congratulations to our amazing students who displayed our Rous school values of being safe and respectful at the Alstonville pool over the last two weeks.

Next week a timetable will be sent home for you to select a day and time to meet and greet your child's teacher in 2023. This will replace the information evening. During this time, your child's teacher will discuss with you specific goals for your child for the year.

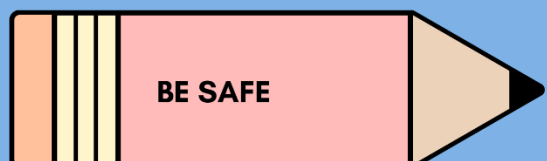
Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Jenkins and Mr Johnson

### Upcoming events

#### TERM 4

Mon 28 Nov - 2 Dec	School Swimming Program Years K - 2
Tue 6 Dec	P & C Meeting 7:30 Rous Mill Hall
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 and Dinner
Fri 16 Dec	Dress Up Day – 80's Theme  Last Day of Term 4 for Students



# School Captain's Report

Hello everybody,

This week our PBL focus is BEING AN UPSTANDER and TELL THE TEACHER. That means if you see somebody doing the wrong thing, don't join in with them. Tell them to stop what they are doing and if they don't stop, find a teacher and tell them.

This week is our last week of swimming, the K-2 classes have had lots of fun. We also had the year 5's do their captain speech this morning and they did amazing. We are almost at the end of the year, keep up all the amazing work Rous Public School.

## 2023 School Captain Speeches

Congratulations to our Year 5 students who delivered such well prepared captain speeches this morning. You are already winners!! We are so proud of you all. Thank you to all the parents/grandparents who were able to join us this morning.





## Sport News

### School Swimming and Water Safety Program

Students in years K-2 have enjoyed the school swimming program and learning all about water safety at the Alstonville pool this week. The students have been learning so many vital water safety skills, perfect timing as the summer school holidays are fast approaching.

Reminder: If you haven't paid your child's swimming fees please finalise your payment asap





## Christmas Hampers

We have started to collect donations for our Christmas Hampers for the raffle on the Concert and Presentation night. We are asking any families wishing to contribute to please send in items with your child or feel free to drop them off to the office.



## Volunteers Morning Tea



## Pie Day

Pie Day will be held on Thursday 15 December this term. Pie orders will need to be in by **Monday 12 December**.

(The normal canteen menu will also be available but must be ordered by the Monday too for catering purposes)

The order form is attached to the bottom of this newsletter or you can place your orders via the preferred online method using the new Spriggy Schools app  
**No canteen orders will be taken on the day.**



# Kindergarten 2023

Best Start Kindergarten Assessment (BSKA) information and appointments have been sent out. Please confirm your time and date if you have not done so already.



Week	Day/Date	Details
<b>Term 1, Week 1</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	School Development Day (Staff Only)
<b>Term 1, Week 2</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	School Development Day (Staff Only)
	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 1 - Year 6 students commence Term 1 Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.



The next P&C meeting will be held on  
 Tuesday, 6 December 2022  
 7.30pm - Rous Mill Hall  
 All welcome

## Exciting canteen news....

Online ordering and payment is here!

Say goodbye to hunting around for a bag and coins on Friday mornings and order via the 'Spriggy Schools' app instead. We have decided to trial the app for the rest of the term and if it goes well, to gain P&C agreement to use Spriggy Schools next year.

The canteen menu options and prices will remain the same. There is a 29c fee per online order, which is on a par with other online canteen providers and should be worth it to save hassle for parents and to help make canteen run more smoothly.

For the time being it will still be possible to order with brown paper bag and coins, but we would encourage you to download the app and give it a try. Please see details below.

Thank you.

P&C Canteen Committee

**Spriggy Schools**

**The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools for online lunch orders!**

**Creating your account**

- Download the app
- Register your details
- Create a profile for each child

**Placing your first order**

- View the canteen menu on the home screen
- Browse the menu and tap 'Add to Cart' on any item
- Go to cart and tap 'Place Order' to confirm
- You can edit or cancel your order before the cut-off time




  
**Download the app now!**




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## Canteen Roster – Term 4

WEEK	DATE	HELPER 1	HELPER 2
8	Fri 2 Dec	Kirby	Abbi
9	Fri 9 Dec	Karina	Maz
10	Thu 15 Dec	Julia	Kirby



## From Our Community

'Melaina's workshop was amazing!  
It's inspired me to be more  
creative and use my  
imagination. I loved it!!!!' Lilly



'Brilliant, funny  
and awesome.  
Thank you!!!'  
Ed



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
WORKSHOPS ACCEPTING  
2022 & 2023 CREATIVE KIDS  
VOUCHERS!**

## CREATIVE WRITING MASTERCLASS FOR KIDS!

IN PERSON WORKSHOPS FOR 10-12 YRS (GRADES 5-6)  
WITH MELAINA FARANDA - TEACHER AND AUTHOR OF OVER FIFTY  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS



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FOR A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO USE YOUR  
2022 OR 2023 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS



POTTSVILLE TUESDAY JAN 10TH  
MURWILLUMBAH WEDNESDAY JAN 11TH  
TWEED HEADS THURSDAY JAN 12TH

BRUNSWICK HEADS TUESDAY JAN 17TH  
BANGALOW WEDNESDAY JAN 18TH  
LISMORE (BEXHILL) THURSDAY JAN 19TH

## CARDIO TENNIS

TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNINGS

6am-7am

\$15 a session

All levels of tennis ability & fitness  
Wollongbar Courts

Contact Alexis 0402 097 212

Email: [alexis@northernriverstennis.com](mailto:alexis@northernriverstennis.com)



## Bantams

### Free to Good Home

Six Hens and One Rooster needing to  
be re-homed.

If you are interested or would like more  
details please contact Rous PS office.



WOLLONGBAR P&C

# SANTA

## Photos

WHEN: 3RD DECEMBER

WHERE: WOLLONGBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL

TIME: 9AM TO 12PM (FAMILIES, FRIENDS)

1PM -3PM (PETS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS)

COST: \$10 (2 PRINTS AND THE ORIGINAL EMAILED TO YOU.)

BOOK THROUGH THE FLEXISCHOOL APP OR EMAIL

[WOLLONGBARPC@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:WOLLONGBARPC@HOTMAIL.COM)



## THE TRIDENT FISH & GRILL

SUPPORT US THROUGH THE 2022 GREAT  
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We have 19 days of voting ahead of us, you can  
vote everyday per email address for the next 19  
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VOTE HERE - [www.fishandchipawards.com.au/](http://www.fishandchipawards.com.au/)

As a thankyou here's a 10% off your next order  
when you Order Online using the coupon  
code **ONLINE**

# Friday Canteen Menu – 2022

Canteen open one day per week

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## Available every Friday

	Cost	Order	Total
Vegemite sandwich/roll	\$2.00		
Ham sandwich/roll/wrap	\$3.00		
Chicken sandwich/roll/wrap	\$3.00		
Salad sandwich/roll/wrap (Combination salad items – lettuce, tomato, carrot, egg, beetroot, cheese)	\$3.00		
Ham salad sandwich/roll/wrap	\$3.50		
Chicken salad sandwich/roll/wrap	\$3.50		
Toasted cheese sandwich	\$3.00		
Toasted ham & Cheese sandwich	\$3.00		
Toasted tomato & Cheese	\$3.00		

## Available last Friday of term only

Meat Pie	\$4.50		
Sausage Roll	\$4.00		

## Poppers & Milk

Orange	\$1.00		
Apple	\$1.00		
Apple & Blackcurrant	\$1.00		
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk	\$1.50		

**TOTAL** \$