



Thursday, 2 November 2023

Rous Public School Newsletter

Principal - Krystal Jenkins



Principal's Message

Term 4 - Week 4

Dear Rous Families,

The weeks are flying past. We are so excited to welcome our new Kindergarten students in Week 6. On these days there will be a suite of wonderful parent information sessions, open to all parents to come along. These will be held in the school library starting at 9.00am.

Our Year 6 students who are attending Alstonville High School, will commence their first mini transition on Friday. It is an exciting, but nervous time for our students. We wish them a great day.

Due to swimming our whole school assembly will be at 10am Friday, following scripture for the next two weeks. Please come along and join in celebrating our amazing students success.

Attendance at school everyday matters!!

What if my child had to be away from school? On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school.

Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- Being sick
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance e.g. attending a funeral.

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

The Remembrance Day (11.11.23) ceremony at Alstonville War Memorial commences at 10.30 am. All students are welcome to come and proudly join us to represent Rous Public School. Full school uniform and hat required.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Krystal

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

Our Reconciliation Action Plan team will be meeting next week.
Come along to contribute your thoughts.
All Welcome!

FRI 3 NOV 2023
8:30AM

Assembly Time Change!!

Please note due to students swimming this week and next week, our Friday assembly will be held in the morning at 10am.



Upcoming Events

Mon 30 Oct – Wed 8 Nov - Book Fair

Mon 30 Oct – Fri 10 Nov - K-6 Swimming Program

Fri 3 Nov - Yr 6 High School Transition Day (Half Day)

Fri 3 Nov - Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) meeting

Fri 10 Nov - Sushi Day

Sat 11 Nov - Remembrance Day

Thu 16 Nov - Small School's Chess and Draughts Competition

Wed 15 Nov - Russ the Story Bus visit

Wednesday 15, 22 and 29 Nov - Rous PS Kindergarten Transition Mornings

Tue 21 Nov - Yr 6 High School Transition Day (Half Day)

Tue 28 Nov - Yr 6 High School Transition Day (Full Day)

Tue 5 Dec - Year 6 Day Out

Thu 7 Dec - K/1 Cape Byron Lighthouse Excursion

Tue 12 Dec - School Concert and Presentation Evening

Wed 13 Dec - GOLD Award Lunch

Thu 14 Dec - Year 6 Bowling and Farewell Dinner

Fri 15 Dec - Last Day for Students and Staff



Rous Public School Parent Information Sessions

We are thrilled to invite you to our Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information sessions. These sessions are designed to provide valuable insights into what school will look like for your child next year and beyond. They are open to all parents and will run between 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM in conjunction with classroom activities for students.

Throughout the morning, you will have the opportunity to learn from all our dedicated teachers. We will cover a range of key topics, ensuring that you are well-prepared for the significant journey ahead.

While these sessions will equip you with knowledge and resources to support your child's growth and development in their early years of schooling, they will also be an opportunity to meet other parents and school staff and ask more questions.

Mark your calendar for the dates below and make the most of this opportunity to engage with our Rous Public School learning community. We look forward to seeing you.

DAY 1: 15 NOV

Welcome to Rous PS	2024 Class Structures
Number Talks	Phonics
Learning & Support	Q&A

DAY 2: 22 NOV

Office & Canteen	Sport
Handwriting	Confident Learners
Small Schools Network	Q&A

DAY 3: 29 NOV

Spelling Mastery	Creative Arts
Reading	Mathematics
Communication	Q&A

Please RSVP to (02) 6629 5294 or rous-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au so we can accommodate you comfortably and have adequate copies of resources available.

Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.



Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news



School Bytes

We encourage you to download the School Bytes App and utilise the online payment method for all school payments. You can also view and access your child's flood funds balance.

Since transitioning to this method last term, most families are finding the process quick and easy to use.

If you are not yet using the App, please download and register.

If you require any assistance with this, please contact the office.

Questacon Science Circus

Bringing spectacular science to a town near you!

FREE!



We were lucky enough to have the Questacon Science Circus visit Rous PS yesterday. The students had a great time!

They will be at GSAC this weekend for more FREE science fun and activities.



2023 Scholastic Book Fair

Our Book Fair has arrived.....

Books will be on display and available for purchase until Wednesday, 8 November 2023.

Students have had the opportunity to view the books on display and complete their Wishlists.

If you would like your child to purchase from the Book Fair, please send cash in with them or pay online at scholastic.com.au/payment and send the receipt number into the office.



Rous RotaKids

Rainforest Seed Propagation Workshop

Rous RotaKids recently facilitated a really interesting hands-on workshop at Rous Public School for the Year 3/4 students.

Dr Ray Moyanihan and his helpers, set up three work stations to teach students the process of seed propagation in the local rainforest areas in the North Coast.

The students were totally engaged in this workshop, and didn't hesitate to get some dirt on their hands, as well as taste some bush tucker treats.

Mrs Lyn Duncan



Aboriginal Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the Widjabul Wia-bal people of the Bundjalung Nation, the Traditional Owners and ongoing Custodians of the land on which we work and play here at Rous Public School.

*We honour the ancestors of our local country and their connection to land, sea and community.
We pay our respects to Elders, past and present and emerging.*



PBL Awards

K/1 - Olive H
1/2 - Esme M
3/4 - Paige G
5/6 - Lillie T

Class Awards

K/1

- **Roman C**
- **Max M**
- **Charlotte G**

3/4

- **Jessica T**
- **Patrick S**
- **Connor S**

1/2

- **Spencer T**
- **Arlo W**
- **Miles R**

5/6

- **Lloydy C**
- **Chloe T**
- **Lillie T**

- Principal Awards -

K/1

Paloma R - for showing respectful, safe behaviour in class and on the playground.

1/2

Gemma J - for always displaying safe and respectful behaviour.

3/4

Rowan I - for showing respect in the playground and wonderful leadership of cleaning the sport shed.

5/6

Kaide M - for showing respectful, safe behaviour in class and on the playground.

Bronze

Paloma R	Levi V
Will W	Arlo W
Angus F	Arahbella C
Freya L	Kilarnee S
Kodah M	Bianka V
Ben H	Tahhi A
Macey C	Paige G
Penny J	Odin W
Rarvi A	Molly M
Charlotte G	Emilee B

Silver

Rylan P
Charlotte H
Tahhi A
Patrick S
Adalyn J
Indi R

Gold

Angus J

P&C News

Calling all Volunteers



If there are any garden lovers out there in our Rous PS community willing to volunteer their time to help with our schools raised garden beds, please email the P&C at: rouspublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday, 14 November 2023
6:30pm @ Rous PS

All Welcome!

The P&C Canteen Committee is pleased to announce another **Sushi Day**, to be held on Friday 10th November.

Please place your orders by Wednesday 8th November. Preferred method of ordering is through the Spriggy Schools app via the 'Events' tab. Twin roll packs \$6.50 each

Fillings options available are:

- Avocado (GF)
- Chicken Teriyaki
- Crispy Chicken with Avocado
- Tuna Mayo (GF)



Normal canteen menu also available (with normal order cut-off time) via the usual ordering methods.

Term 4 - Canteen Roster

Week	Helper 1	Helper 2
Wk 4 - 3 Nov	Kirby	Katie
Wk 5 - 10 Nov - SUSHI DAY -	Libby S	Charlotte
Wk 6 - 17 Nov	Tasha	Maz
Wk 7 - 24 Nov	Libby S	Zoe
Wk 8 - 1 Dec	Kirby	Katie
Wk 9 - 8 Dec	Julia	Maz
Wk 10 - 15 Dec	Maz	Libby S

Wollongbar P&C PAINT & SIP

18 YEARS AND OVER ONLY

When: 4th November 2023

Where: Wollongbar Public School Hall

Time: 2pm-6pm (arrival 1.30pm)

BYO Drinks- Strictly 18years and over.

Price: \$60pp includes all art supplies, grazing plate and a glass of sparkling wine on arrival

To reserve your spot either head to the Flexischool App, send your money and details into the school office or contact Anna on 0410 594 676 or Jacki on 0439 792 019

Numbers are strictly limited.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Number of Tickets: _____

Payment type (please circle) Cash or bank deposit

Account Details: Wollongbar Parents and Citizen Association

BSB: 062-565 Account: 0090 0734

Please email the form to: wollongbarpc@hotmail.com or drop it to the office. Flexischool orders are processed online so this form does not need to be completed.

Questacon
Science Circus

**Bringing spectacular
science to a town
near you!**

FREE!



Join the Questacon Science Circus for a FREE pop-up science centre experience like no other! 🏠

Come along to spin yourself dizzy, test your reflexes, explore your fingertips under the microscope, and watch some of our spectacular science shows. 🤖

With over 30 hands-on exhibits, the Science Circus pop-up is a fantastic STEM day out for the whole family. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to ignite your curiosity! ☀️

This is a FREE event, but bookings are essential.

Most people spend 1 – 2 hours at our pop-up.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Hurry, book your FREE ticket now! ▶ <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/Show.aspx?sh=QUESTPSC23>