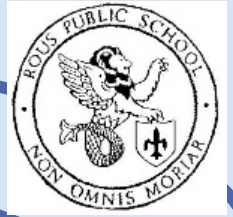


# Rous Public School Newsletter

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



Term 1 Week 7

10 March, 2023

## Principal's Report

Dear Rous families,

Our term continues to race along, with the weeks getting busier. It has been lovely observing all our students wearing a wide brimmed hat and choosing safe, respectful games in our playground. Our Positive Behaviour for Learning lessons, are an important part of the curriculum. We spend over an hour a week discussing what it looks like, feels and sounds like to be a learner, to be safe and respectful in all areas of our school. We even discuss the importance of community representation, when we wear our uniform we represent our beautiful school. This week, lots of students have been working hard to gain green awards. These awards earn, bronze, silver and gold awards. Five green awards = Bronze. Five Bronze awards = Silver. Three Silver awards = GOLD. Each term we reward our GOLD award winners with a picnic lunch with the Principal. We hold high expectations that are fair and achievable for our students and allow them to be active participants in achieving their learning and behaviour goals.

### **Easter Parade and FETE (April 6th)**

Our Stage 3 students are busy planning the annual fete. There will be a range of fun activities for your child to participate in. We ask kindly for you to send a few dollars in change with your child on this day to spend. All proceeds go towards Year 6 gift at the end of the year. We are excited for parents to join in the fun on this day. The parade will commence at 9.30am. The fete will begin after lunch.

### **NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5**

Next week we begin participating in NAPLAN.

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents/carers may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help identify students who need greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas of need to improve teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review the effectiveness of programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see information about the performance of school

*Remembering this is one test, on one day. This result alone, does not indicate the full potential across all areas of learning for your child. Schools use a wide range of assessment tasks to show growth of individual children. Let's celebrate our wins in all areas of schooling, this may include being able to tie your shoe laces for the very first time!!!!!!*

Have a sensational weekend  
Krystal Jenkins

## Upcoming events

### TERM 1

Wed 15 Mar – Tue 21 Mar	NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5) Wed 15 - Writing Thur 16 – Reading Mon 20 – Language Conventions Tue 21 – Numeracy
Tue 21 Mar	Harmony Day
Tue 4 Apr	Anzac Assembly
Thu 6 Apr	Easter Fete
Thu 6 Apr	Students Last Day - Term 1
Mon 24 Apr	Staff Development Day
Tue 25 Apr	Anzac Day (Public Holiday)
Wed 26 Apr	Term 2 Begins for students



## 2023 Easter Hat Parade and Fete

This years Easter Hat Parade and Fete will be held on Thursday, 6th of April.

All Rous Public School families are invited to come along and enjoy our annual Easter event.

The hat parade will commence at 9:30am. After lunch, our students will participate in the Easter fete activities coordinated by our stage 3 students. We look forward to seeing you there!!



## Harmony Week 2023

Harmony Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, 21 March. Students can wear orange clothes to school to symbolise this important day.

This years theme for Harmony Week 2023 is: **Everyone Belongs**

Let's unite and celebrate our cultural diversity!!



## Excursion Information

The major excursion to Canberra has now been booked. Thank you to all those parents that have returned their expression of interest notes.

More information around the itinerary will be sent home in the coming weeks. Mr J, Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Kavanagh are super excited about going away with the children.

## Rous PS Award Winners



Bronze	Silver	Gold
<p>Maycie H Ben T Indi Angus F Jacob Lloydy Ronin Lani Kaide Edelyn Molly Adalyn Ethan Rowan Connor Tahhi Kaleb Bianka Quillan Jess Paige Dart Chase Billy Tilly Gemma Spencer Arwin Paikea Mikayla Roman Kodah Penny Clancy Macey</p>	<p>Ben T Molly</p>	<p>Patrick F Dom Madeleine G</p>

# Curriculum Corner



You have an important role in your child's learning in the primary years of schooling.

Welcome to the Curriculum Corner.

A place for parents, carers, and community members to receive information and updates about the teaching and learning that is happening at Rous Public School.

## Curriculum Reform

The NSW school curriculum has undergone comprehensive reform after an extensive curriculum review and consultation.

Reform recommendations include the priority of build strong foundations for future learning with new English and Mathematics syllabuses.

## NSW K-2 English and Mathematics Syllabuses

The reformed English and Mathematics syllabuses will be taught across K-2 from the beginning of the 2023 school year. Students in Years 3-6 will engage with the new syllabuses from 2024.

The reformed English and Mathematics K-2 syllabuses highlight foundational literacy and numeracy skills to develop competence in:

- ☺ oral language
- ☺ reading
- ☺ writing
- ☺ mathematics

## The role of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

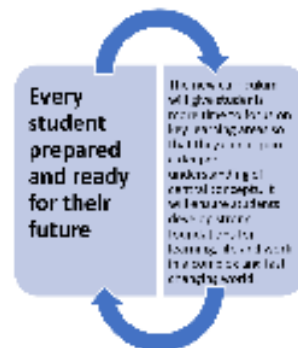
[NESA](#) is responsible from setting and monitoring quality teaching, learning, assessment and school standards across NSW public, Catholic and independent schools. NESA sets learning requirements for each developmental stage learning. In primary school we work largely in four stages:

- ☺ Early Stage 1 (ES1) Kindergarten
- ☺ Stage 1 (S1) Years 1 and 2
- ☺ Stage 2 (S2) Years 3 and 4
- ☺ Stage 3 (S3) Years 5 and 6

If you have any questions or would like more information about how you can support your child's learning and engagement with the new syllabuses, talk to your child's teacher and watch this space for weekly updates and suggestions.

Kelly-Rae Allen

[Teacher/AP Curriculum and Instruction](#)



## Scripture

Students will participate in Scripture on Friday mornings at 9:30am for a half an hour session. If you would like your child to participate in scripture this year and have not returned your permission slip. Please contact the office to arrange this.

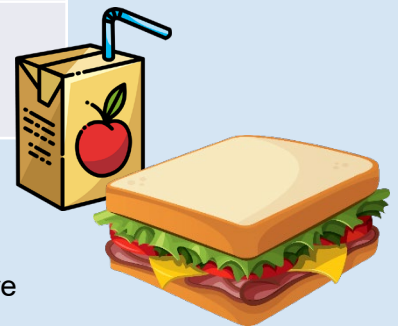
## P & C News

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be the AGM. The meeting will commence at 6pm on Tuesday, 14 March 2023 at Rous Public School. All welcome

## Canteen

Canteen Roster – Term 1			
WEEK	DATE	HELPER 1	HELPER 2
8	Fri 17 Mar	Katie	Abbi
9	Fri 24 Mar	Zoe	Abbi
10	Fri 31 Mar	Tasha	Julia



The volunteer roster for next term will be being drawn up shortly, if you are interested in helping out please email:

**[rouspublicschoolpandc+canteen@gmail.com](mailto:rouspublicschoolpandc+canteen@gmail.com)**

We normally operate with 2 helpers, from 9 - 11.30am. We make sure that any new volunteers are placed with more experienced helpers, so don't be shy!

Thank you to past and present volunteers, and we look forward to seeing some new faces in the rest of 2023!



## From Our Community

# YEAR 6 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ALSTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 2024 - INFORMATION EVENING TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023 5:30PM-7:00PM



- General information regarding different aspects of high school
- Displays of student work in Key Learning Areas
- School tour

**Address:** Cawley Close, Alstonville NSW 2477 **Tel:** 6628 5222

**Email:** [alstonvill-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:alstonvill-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) [www.alstonvill-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.alstonvill-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)



## An invitation to Grandcarers



If you are a Grandcarer who looks after your grandchildren fulltime, DAISI Services is here to support you in your important role of helping your grandchild or grandchildren reach their potential.

*The Grandcarer Project*, an established group, is ready to welcome you.

Frequency: The first Monday of every month.

The dates are: 6/3/23, 3/4/23, 1/5/23, 5/6/23, 7/8/23, 4/9/23, 6/11/23

Time: 11.30 am – 1:00 p.m., with lunch provided

Venue: Ballina Masonic Hall, 56 Cherry St, Ballina

Please contact Sue Hetherington on 0491 065 906 for more information.

# WOLLONGBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

## A Fair to Remember

### SATURDAY 18TH MARCH 2023 9AM - 2PM



Market Stalls, Plants, Food, Coffee, Drinks, Cakes, Rock Wall, Meltdown, Super slide, Tea Cups, Mickey Mouse castle, Jurassic Park, Ninja Wall, Mega fun, Fairy floss, Snow Cones and more..

There is something for everyone at A Fair to Remember!

**Pre-paid ride passes available on the Flexischools App or email:**

**wollongbarpc@hotmail.com**

**Don't attend Wollongbar? You can still purchase ride passes just download the app create an account and purchase the pass as a guest.**

**\$35 (\$40 on the day, single ride tickets available on the day for \$5per ride) or email: wollongbarpc@hotmail.com**

**Rides for all ages!**

**For more info on Rides; <http://www.nrjc.com.au>**

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