



Education

Rutherford Public School

Weekly Newsletter

WEEK 3 TERM 4



School Calendar

| | Day | Events |
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| Week 3 | CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 2D | |
| | 24/10/2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Aussie Bush Camp 3:15pm P&C Carols Planning Meeting in the Community Room |
| | 25/10/2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Aussie Bush Camp 9:00am AECG Meeting - Linuwel |
| | 26/10/2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Aussie Bush Camp |
| | 27/10/2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P-K Program |
| | 28/10/2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C Mango orders and payment by today |
| Week 4 | CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 4T | |
| | 31/10/2016 | • |
| | 1/11/2016 | • |
| | 2/11/2016 | • |
| | 3/11/2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MGHS Sport Transition Day Count Us In Singing P-K Program |
| | 4/11/2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:30pm Grandparents Day |
| Week 5 | CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 2F | |
| | 7/11/2016 | • |
| | 8/11/2016 | • |
| | 9/11/2016 | • |
| | 10/11/2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am to 11:00am P-K Graduation Celebration in the school hall 12:30pm S1 Multicat. Class to World Festival of Magic at Wests, Newcastle |
| | 11/11/2016 | • |

ALL STUDENTS

UNIFORM POOL (Second Hand Uniforms) - Mondays 2:30pm

P&C FUNDRAISER ICE CREAM DAY

Thank you to everyone who helped with and supported our Ice Cream Fundraiser. Your support and assistance is appreciated!

P&C MANGO FUNDRAISER

Orders and payment for the Mango fundraiser are due back to school this Friday 28th October. Orders can also be placed through Flexischools.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

The students and staff of Rutherford Public School would like to invite Grandparents to come to the school on Friday 4th November to celebrate Grandparents Day with their grandchildren.

Classroom visits begin at 12:30pm, then Grandparents are invited to go to the hall at 1:30pm for afternoon tea, followed by some entertainment, wrapping up at 2:00pm.

Raffle tickets will be sold on the day, with all funds raised to support the Breakfast Club. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

ATSI STUDENTS

EXCURSION TO MURROOK CULTURAL CENTRE

Permission notes have been sent home to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, regarding an excursion to the Murrook Cultural Centre.

The cost will be \$10 per student. Please get your permission notes and money back to school as soon as possible.

SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS

Next week, Band returns to our normal lesson day of Wednesday. Thank you for accommodating our need to change the day during Week 2!

PRE-K STUDENTS

P-K KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM

Weekly sessions continue, with the morning session from 9:00am to 11:00am and the afternoon session from 12:45pm to 2:45pm.

P-K Graduation will be held in the school hall on Thursday 10th November 2016 at 9:30am.

The 2017 Kindergarten Orientation sessions will be held on Thursday 17th November and Thursday 24th November at 9:30am. Please bring your children to the school hall, where buddies will meet the P-K students and show them to their classrooms.

...Together We Strive...

KINDERGARTEN
ASSEMBLY - 2:30pm Fridays

STAGE 1 (YEAR 1 & 2)
ASSEMBLY - 2:30pm Thursdays

RUSS THE STORY BUS

Permission notes will go home to Year 2 students today for a visiting performance. 'Russ the Story Bus' is presented by The Sydney Writers Festival, and is a creative space where children can browse a library full of the latest children's books, choose a book to take home (1 per child), listen to a story, and hear an Author talk about their craft.

Parents must complete the permission note and sign the media release in order for children to attend.

YEAR 2 SWIM SCHOOL

Well done to all Year 2 students and S1 Multicat. students who participated in this year's Swim School. The children were well-behaved and learnt many new skills during the two-week course.

STAGE 2 (YEAR 3 & 4)
ASSEMBLY - 2:30pm Wednesdays

SYDNEY POWERHOUSE MUSEUM EXCURSION

Friday 18th November 2016

\$34 per student

Notes were sent home last week, and are available to download from our school website, under the 'Our School' tab, then in the Permission and Information Notes section.

Payment due Friday 11th November

If paying by POP, please send receipt number to the office.

YEAR 4 - CAMP OUT WITH KIDS

Camp Out with Kids is a fabulous overnight event for you and your child. You will Participate in activities, music and games together, acknowledge the qualities in our children, connect with other parents, share meaningful stories and have a great time together!

Camp overnight together and share a meal

You will also be introduced to ideas to help your child relate to others and handle the things they are feeling inside.

We are delighted to offer this rewarding program to families in our school in Year 4. Places are limited, please book ASAP.

Information notes have been sent home.

Camp Out With Kids will be held from 4:00pm Thursday 1st December to 8:00am Friday 2nd December for Year 4 students and a parent/carer. The event is held within the school grounds, and costs \$20 per parent/child pair.

STAGE 3 (YEAR 5 & 6)
ASSEMBLY - 2:30pm Tuesdays

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Monday 24th October to Wednesday 26th October 2016

A reminder to students to be at school by 9:00am, ready to head off to the Great Aussie Bush Camp.

Medications required at camp can be given to teachers prior to camp or the morning of Monday 24th October.

Medication, including Panadol, Nurofen, creams etc. must have a prescription label to be administered by staff at camp.

No mobile phones or Wi-Fi devices. If at any time you need to contact your child in case of an emergency, please contact the school, and we will have someone get in contact with you.

Money is not needed at camp.

Please label ALL items with student's name.

Daypacks should be a small backpack that students can carry with them to all activities. They will need to have sunscreen, insect repellent, a water bottle, jacket, raincoat and a hat in their day pack.

Test batteries in torch and camera before coming to camp.

Students will get wet during some activities and extra enclosed shoes are essential.

Plastic bags are also an essential item for wet clothing and shoes. Please pack enough for your child's wet items.

Students will be expected to look after their own belongings and keep their tent tidy and organised.

It is a good idea to prepare your child by having early nights in the lead up to camp. Camp is an excellent experience which involves early get-ups, late nights and very busy, full days. Your child will be very tired but happy when they arrive home from camp.

MGHS SPORT TRANSITION DAY

A sport transition day will be held on Thursday 3rd November 2016 for Year 6 students attending MGHS in 2017.

5/6L THINKFEST 2016

5/6L will participate in Thinkfest 2016 at New Lambton South Public School on Wednesday 16th November.

Permission notes will now be sent home after the Stage 3 excursion to Great Aussie Bush Camp.

| Canteen Roster - Term 4 Week 3 | | |
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| Click here for current canteen menu | | |
| Day | Date | Term 4, Week 3 - 2D Hosting |
| Monday | 24/10 | L BARTLETT, D JONES |
| Tuesday | 25/10 | D FORTH |
| Wednesday | 26/10 | H BARRETT |
| Thursday | 27/10 | S JOHNSON, A CORRIGAN, A ANTONIA |
| Friday | 28/10 | L MCGILL, D JONES |