



Ross Hill Public School

Monday 6th February 2017

Term 1: Week 3

Upcoming Events

Week 3

Tuesday 7th February

Support Unit Water Confidence Program

Thursday 9th February

Leadership Badge Ceremony
12pm

Friday 10th February

School Photo Orders Due Back

Week 4

Tuesday 14th February

School Photos
Support Unit Water Confidence Program

Wednesday 15th February

School Photos

Friday 17th February

RHPS Swimming Carnival

Week 5

Monday 20th February

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 21st February

Support Unit Water Confidence Program

Friday 24th February

Zone Swimming Carnival



School Photos

School photos will be next Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th February. Students are asked to be in full summer uniform including black school shoes. Ordering information has been distributed, and everyone is asked to return envelopes even if they are not ordering.

The timetable is:-

Tuesday: K-6P, Years 1&2, Years 5&6, SRC and Junior AECG

Wednesday: K-6J, K-6G, Kindergarten, Years 3&4, family photos, house captains and all monitors.

Swimming Carnival

The Ross Hill Swimming Carnival is being held at the Town Pool on Friday 17th February. It is for all students from Years 3 to 6. All events will be timed finals. Students will travel by bus, leaving at 9:30am and returning to school at 3:20pm.

Parents and family members are invited to attend this fun day. There is no cost for students. A permission note and details has been sent home. A copy of the permission note is available for printing from the school website under the curriculum/activities tab.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We are looking forward to meeting all our families at our Term 1 Parent /Teacher Interviews. They will be held for Grades 1-6 on Monday 20th February in our school hall. Come along and meet your child's teacher and discuss your goals for your child this year. A booking slip has been included with the newsletter.

Inverell Bus Service

Student bus passes for those travelling on Town 1,2,3,4 & 5 that have had no detail changes, are now ready for collection from Inverell Bus Service.

All students in K-Yr2 are eligible for free school travel regardless of distance from school.

Students going from Yr 2 to Yr 3 or Yr 6 to Yr 7 distance from school now applies and you need to re apply for your bus pass at

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/howToApply>

If your details have changed these can be updated at <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>



P&C News

Munch Monitor

School ID: rosshillps

Password: munch2475

The Ross Hill P&C are a small group of highly dedicated and caring parents who meet once per month in school terms to discuss ways that the school can be improved, fundraising opportunities and keep well-informed about their children's school. We encourage more parents to come along to these meetings.

These are informal meetings which are a way of making new friends and finding out about services available to support your child.

Next meeting 8th February at 7pm in the staffroom.

Keep Lunches Cool

A recent survey by the NSW Food Authority of primary school lunch boxes has found that more than 70% of students could be at a higher risk of food poisoning for failing to keep their lunches cool enough. Simply placing an ice block or frozen drink in your child's lunch box will help keep their lunch safe from harmful bacteria. Here are more ways to minimise the risk of food poisoning:

- Buy an insulated lunch box to keep foods cold until lunchtime.
- Freeze water bottles or drinks overnight and place them in the lunch pack. The water or drinks will thaw by lunchtime, but will still be cold and will help keep the rest of the lunch cold.
- Some food is safe without a cold source this includes whole fruits, vegetables, hard cheeses, meat and fish in cans, bread, crackers, pickles and some spreads.
- Ask children to keep packed lunches out of direct sunlight and away from heat sources.
- If lunches are made the night before, keep them in the refrigerator overnight.

For more information on the lunch box survey and food safety tips go to: www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au

Inverell Junior Toughen Up Challenge 2017

Come and join the fun of the
Inverell Toughen Up Challenge.

Friday 10th March 2017

Inverell Rugby Park - 5pm

Drop into the school to pick up a registration form.

Entries Close - Friday 10th February 2017

Canteen News

Welcome back to a brand new year. A big welcome to our new families and new Kinder families.

Our canteen is run by the P and C where all profits go back into our school.

The P and C have also installed the Munch Monitor system, where you can order your child's lunch online. Which is great for busy families.

The canteen needs volunteers to help from 9-12 and 1-2:30, so if you can help it would be much appreciated.

If you need to do volunteer hours for Job Search, the canteen is accredited to do this.

Canteen Roster:

Tues 7/2/17 Jodie Haidle Kerrie Johns

Wed 8/2/17 Jan Green Lauren Miller

Thurs 9/2/17 Michelle Blackburn L. Miller

Fri 10/2/17 Allison Miller David Robinson

Mon 13/2/17 Allison Miller David Robinson

Tues 14/2/17 Kerri Johnson Jodie Haidle

Wed 15/2/17 Jan Green Lauren Miller

Thurs 16/2/17 Michelle Blackburn L. Miller

Fri 17/2/17 Beth Tampion Allison Miller

David Robinson

Thanks you everyone for your support.
Annie Whittiker

BERNIE KILLEN MUSIC TEACHER

Bernie now has vacancies available for lessons in
Guitar, Banjo and Ukelele.



Please call 67221232 for more information and bookings.

Farrer Open Day 2017

Wednesday 22/2/17 9am - 2pm

Register online - farrer.nsw.edu.au