



# Ross Hill Public School

Monday 1st May 2017

Term 2: Week 1

## Dates for your diary...

### Week 2

#### **Monday 1st May**

GRIP Leadership Conference @ Moree  
Senior Fabric Sewing Workshop2

#### **Tuesday 2nd May**

Year 2 Excursion to the Inverell Transport Museum

#### **Friday 5th May**

Zone Trials for Soccer, Touch and Rugby League

### Week 3

#### **Monday 8th May**

Mother's Day Stall  
9:30am - 11am School Hall

#### **Tuesday 9th**

Years 3&5 NAPLAN Testing

#### **Wednesday 10th May**

Years 3&5 NAPLAN Testing

#### **Thursday 11th May**

Years 3&5 NAPLAN Testing

#### **Friday 12th May**

Mother's Day Stall Catch Up  
9:30am School Hall

### Week 4

#### **Wednesday 17th**

Inverell Dance Eisteddfod

#### **Thursday 18th**

Inverell Dance Eisteddfod

#### **Friday 19th**

Zone Cross Country @ Bundarra  
Inverell Dance Eisteddfod

## Welcome To Term 2

I trust all our students, families and staff enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and were able to enjoy the beautiful autumn weather. We welcome new students and their families who have enrolled at Ross Hill this week and farewell a few that have moved to other locations during the holiday break.

## Staff Changes

There have been some additional changes to staffing over the holidays. We welcome Mr Simon Gaukrodger to 4D for this term, Mr Daniel Campbell has returned and will be working with Stage 3 students on the Learning Assistance and Release programs. We would like to congratulate Mr Russell Honnery who has successfully been appointed to a temporary position as an Aboriginal Education consultant working in Tamworth Office for Term 2. We look forward to being able to introduce new staff to our families.

## ANZAC Day

We would like to thank all of our students and staff who marched and attended the ANZAC ceremony last week. There was great community spirit and pride in our nation shown. Thank you to all the parents who helped with pinning rosemary and who supported with transport and cheers as the children marched. Congratulations to our SRC members who marched with our school flag and who laid a wreath on our behalf. RSM president Peter Morris was very complimentary of the students participation and respectful attention.



## NAPLAN

Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the national NAPLAN testing. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are not pass/fail tests. At the classroom level it is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress. Results will be available to families later in the year. Our students have been prepared by their teachers. Please contact the school if you would like further information.

## Away from School?

If your child is away from school for any reason, please phone the office on 6722 2475 or use the Skool Bag app to notify us.

## IGA Community Benefits.

Thanks to Richies IGA Inverell for their recent donation of \$46.17 to our school through the Community Benefits Program.

## Sports Calendar

### Cricket

Finals @ Tamworth 8th May

### Cross Country

Zone - Bundarra - 19th May

Regional - Coolah - 16th June

State - Eastern Creek - 21st July



### Netball

NSW Schools Comp @ Inverell - 31st May

Zone Trials - 9th June

PSSA Tamworth 29-31 August

### Girls & Boys Touch Football

Trials @ Tamworth - 29th May



### Rugby Union

Trials @ Tamworth 25th May

### Soccer

Trials @ Armidale UNE - 2nd June

### Athletics

Zone Athletics Carnival @  
Inverell - 11 August



## P&C News

### Mother's Day Stall



**Monday 8th May  
from 9:30 to 11:00  
in the school hall.**

Our P&C are once again running a Mother's Day stall so that students can purchase a gift for Mum, Step Mum or Grandma on Mother's Day.

Children are asked to bring in their money and note and hand to their class teacher prior to the day to ensure minimal class disruption time on the day of the stall.

There is a wide range of beautiful gifts at a cost of \$6 each. Enough gifts have been ordered to ensure every child has the opportunity of purchasing something special for Mum.

## Canteen News

Welcome back from holidays everyone. I hope you all had a lovely Easter.

Helpers for the Canteen are always needed, so if you can help please call in.

| Week 2    | Volunteer               |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Mon 1/5   | Nita Clibborn           |
| Tues 2/5  | K. Johnson J Haidle     |
| Wed 3/5   | Therese McGann          |
| Thurs 4/5 | L . Miller M. Blackburn |
| Fri 6/5   | J. Mephram J. Green     |

| Week 3     | Volunteer               |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Mon 8/5    | A. Bussey, N. Clibborn  |
| Tues 9/5   | K. Johnson, J. Haidle   |
| Wed 10/5   | Ann Bussey              |
| Thurs 11/5 | L . Miller M. Blackburn |
| Fri 13/5   | A. Bussey J. Green      |

