



Ross Hill Public School

Monday 7th August 2017

Week 4, Term 3

Congratulations

Last Wednesday evening was the Sapphire Community of Schools Education Week awards which acknowledged the outstanding contributions to public education by students, staff and community members. Ross Hill would like to acknowledge and congratulate: Lily Chetham—Student Award for Outstanding School Citizenship Barb Sparke and Tony Trevithick—Staff Award for Service and Dedication Ross Hill P&C Association—Community Award for Building Positive and Proactive Partnerships



Student Success

Congratulations to Madison Carse who was selected as a finalist in the New England Regional Art Museum competition with her work titled *White Rock Wind Farm*. Madison received a certificate of Distinction at the opening of the exhibition. Congratulations Madison!



Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back for 2017. Now anyone can help schools earn amazing equipment by shopping at Woolworths from the 26th July to 19th September. By collecting the stickers and dropping them into the box at Woolworths or at school we can collect points towards some great resources for our students. We really appreciate everyone's support.



Creative Arts Camp

Congratulations to the students who were successful in receiving places at the Creative Arts Camp held at Lake Ainsworth this week. The camp is for students in Years 4,5,6 who have above average ability in music, dance, visual arts and drama. Representing Ross Hill will be:-



Victoria Alliston, Shelby McKay, Joshua Flood, Mikaylah Newberry, Kaylie Walker, Annadell Andrews-Grant.

Walk-a-thon Family Fun Day

Watch this space! Our Walk-a-thon will be held on Friday 8th September with a You Can Do it! theme. Kinder will wear orange, Years 1&2 will wear yellow, Years 3&4 will wear red, Years 5&6 will wear green, adults will wear purple. More information to come.

Dates to Remember...

Week 4

Sunday 6th August– Friday 11th August

- Creative Arts Camp

Wednesday 9th August

- Debating: RHPS Blues Vs Inverell Public @ RHPS.

RHPS Gold Vs Glen Innes @ Glen Innes

- Ross hill P&C meeting in school staff room

Friday 11th August

- Zone Athletics @ Inverell Varley Oval

Week 5

Tuesday 15th - Friday 18th August

- PSSA State soccer Championships

Wednesday 16th August

- UNSW Maths Competition

Thursday 17th August

- Craze dance academy performance

Friday 18th August

- Legacy poster entries due to class teacher.

Monday 21st-Friday 25th August

- Naplan online readiness testing

SUPPORT UNIT DRAMA WORKSHOPS

In term 2, Mrs Stephanie Marshall, owner of Drama Dreams, worked with Support Unit students on developing their drama skills. These workshops culminated with the students completing a short film at the Inverell Pioneer Village. The students acted in individual roles in colonial costume. This film will be shown later on in the year for the public during International Day of people with Disability.

Support Unit staff and students would like to thank Steph, Mr Tim Dennis (film maker) and Emma Kastelein for donating their time and skills to give our students this wonderful opportunity.



Save the Date...



**Ross Hill
Father's Day Stall
Monday 28th August**

Catch up stall Fri 1/9

Canteen News

Thank you to all who helped at the Athletics carnival and also our volunteers for the canteen. If anyone has a few hours to spare every second Monday it would be greatly appreciated.



Week 4	Volunteer
Mon 7/8	Help needed
Tues 8/8	Kerri Johnson, Jodie Haidle
Wed 9/8	Therese McGann
Thurs 10/8	Lauren Miller, Michelle Blackburn
Fri 11/8	Beth Tampion, Janice Green

Week 5	Volunteer
Mon 14/8	Ann Bussey
Tues 15/8	Jodie Haidle, Kerri Johnson
Wed 16/8	Ann Bussey
Thurs 17/8	Lauren Miller, Michelle Blackburn
Fri 18/8	Ann Bussey, Janice Green

Library News

THANK YOU to all the parents, students and teachers who supported our Book Fair last week! There was a great air of excitement in the library each morning as students lined up to choose their books from the large range on display. It was wonderful to see the smiles on faces as students found the book they wished for.



Things to remember in August:

◆ **READ ALOUD MORE IN AUGUST CHALLENGE! has begun**

Read aloud at home on for at least 10 minutes each day in August and be sure to fill in the calendar. Bring your completed calendar to the library by Tuesday 5th September to be in the running for one of many prizes!

◆ **READ ALOUD MORE COLOURING COMPETITION has begun.**

Complete the colouring and return to the library by Friday 11th August to be displayed and judged.

HAPPY READING!

Sports Calendar Netball

PSSA @ Tamworth 29-31st August

Athletics

Zone Athletics Carnival @ Inverell 11th August

Regional Athletics @ Tamworth 1st September

State @ Olympic Park 18th & 19th October