



# Ross Hill Public School

Monday 19th March 2018

Week 8 Term 1

## What's On ...

### Week 8

#### **Monday 19th March**

- Support Unit Drama Class

#### **Tuesday 20th March**

- Support Unit Water confidence classes @ Inverell Town Pool

#### **Thursday 22nd March**

- School Clean Up Australia Day

#### **Friday 23rd March**

- Zone Rugby League and Touch Boys and Girls

### Week 9

#### **Monday 26th March**

- Northern Soccer Trials Boys and Girls
- Support Unit Drama Class

#### **Wednesday 28th March**

- Legends of league
- North West Hockey Trials

### Week 10

#### **Thursday 5th April**

- North West Soccer Trials

### Term 2

#### **Monday 30th April**

- School Development Day

#### **Tuesday 1st May**

- Students return to school



### **Voluntary School Contributions**

Ross Hill greatly appreciates the support of its families through voluntary school contributions. At less than \$1 per week, these funds enhance educational and sporting programs across the school. The yearly contributions of \$40 per child are due this term.

There is a special prize incentive. To enter the draw to win \$200, contributions need to be paid in full by 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Contributions can be made online through the school website, or through the office.

### **P&C Day**

Last week Ross Hill acknowledged P&C Day with a lovely afternoon tea in the Kindergarten pick-up area. Thank you to our wonderful parents for their organisation. Everyone is welcome to be part of our P&C association. Check out their Facebook page to keep up to date with everything.



### **Your Say**

Ross Hill is seeking feedback from our families in our Term 1 survey. The survey only takes 1 minute to complete and the responses are used to inform our planning and practices. You can access the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MTGPZSR>



### **Why do Homework?**

- Homework bridges the gap between learning at school and learning at home.
- It helps develop skills such as research and time management.
- Homework helps to establish the habits of study, concentration and self-discipline.
- Parents/caregivers have the opportunity to see the progress of their child.

One of the best homework activities is reading with your child. It helps them learn about the language of books and will encourage them to enjoy books and reading.

Read more about homework at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home>



### **P&C Canteen & Uniform Shop News:**

Thank you everyone for supporting the canteen. Please don't forget if you have a child in infants their lunch is first break. If you have a child in primary their lunch is 2nd break. Primary must have it marked on their lunch order if they want it first break. Happy Easter everyone.

Week 8	Fantastic Helpers
Mon 19/3	Ann Bussey, Josie Sheck
Tues 20/3	Jodie Haidle, Carleigh Hall
Wed 21/3	Therese McGann
Thurs 22/3	Michelle Blackburn, Carleigh Hall
Fri 23/3	Ann Bussey, Kristy Withers

Week 9	Fantastic Helpers
Mon 26/3	Ann Bussey, Josie Sheck
Tues 27/3	Jodie Haidle, Carleigh Hall
Wed 28/3	Chantelle Smith
Thurs 29/3	Michelle Blackburn, Carleigh Hall
Fri 30/3	Good Friday

## **Library News Week 8**

### **Book Club**

Issue 2 of Book Club was distributed to students last week. Please have all orders returned to the school by 27<sup>th</sup> March. LOOP orders will also close on this date.



### **NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2018**

This year interested students will have the opportunity to participate in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. Students from K-6 who are interested in participating in this challenge can see Mrs Davis in the library regarding more information during Week 8.

### **New Arrivals**

There are many new fiction and non-fiction texts arriving in the library. They are proving to be very popular with the students. Students are encouraged to borrow regularly and foster their love of reading.

### **Overdue Notices**

Overdue notices were distributed last week. Please return overdue books ASAP.

### **Sports Calender**

#### **Cricket**

- Zone Cricket Trials Monday 9th April
- Northern Cricket Trials Thursday 3rd May
- North West Girls Cricket Trials Friday 4th May
- North West Cricket Trials Monday 14th May

#### **Cross Country**

- School Cross Country Friday 11th May
- Zone Cross Country Friday 25th May
- North West Cross Country Friday 15th June

#### **Netball**

- Zone Netball Trials Thursday 7th June
- Netball All Schools Cup Wednesday 13th June
- North West Netball Trials Friday 29th June

#### **Football (soccer)**

- Northern Boys and Girls Soccer Trials Monday 26th March
- North West Soccer Trials Thursday 5th April

#### **Swimming**

- PSSA Swimming Wednesday 11th April & Thursday 12th April

#### **Rugby league**

- Zone Rugby League and Touch for both boys and girls Friday 23rd March
- Northern Rugby League Trials Friday 6th April
- North West Rugby League Trials Friday 4th May

#### **Rugby Union**

- Zone Rugby Union Trials Monday 7th May
- Northern Rugby Trials Thursday 24th May
- North West Rugby Union Trials Friday 1st June

#### **Touch football**

- North West Touch Trials Monday 21st May

### **Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey**

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 12 March and 13 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.