



Ross Hill Public School

Monday 2nd April 2018

Week 10 Term 1

What's On ...

Week 10

Monday 2nd April

- Easter Monday

Tuesday 3rd April

- Support Unit Water Confidence Class

Wednesday 4th April

- Whole school assembly

Thursday 5th April

- North West Soccer trials

Friday 6th April

- Northern Rugby Trials
- Stage Two Sport
- Taste of Macintyre
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Week 11

Monday 9th April

- Zone Cricket Trails
- Support Unit Drama Class

Wednesday 11th April

- Principles Assembly
- Support Unit Drama Filming Excursion
- Ross Hill P&C meeting
- PSSA Swimming

Thursday 12th April

- PSSA Swimming

Friday 13th April

- Last day of Term! Have a wonderful & safe Break

Tuesday 1st May

- First day back for an exciting term 2



Professional Learning

Last week Ross Hill hosted 2 workshops for teachers from the Sapphire Community of Schools with renown international educator Lane Clark. Lane is an expert in pedagogy and in the design and delivery of engaging

curriculum. Her approach to learning is founded upon teaching students how to learn, how to think and how to use technologies to enhance their learning. Having Lane work with teachers and our school Learning Support staff was a wonderful opportunity to extend staff expertise.



ANZAC Day

This year ANZAC Day falls during the holidays and Ross Hill will once again participate in the March and Ceremony. We are seeking your support to remind your children and come along to this important

event. All Ross Hill students and their parents are invited to attend. Students are asked to wear their sports uniform, their school hat and joggers. We will all meet near Gaukrogers from 10:00am and join the march which starts at 10:30am. The Anzac Day Ceremony will then be held at the War Memorial in front of the Town Pool. Our SRC students will lay a wreath on behalf of Ross Hill. Hope to see you there.



Road Safety

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road. A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.

P&C Canteen & Uniform Shop News:

Thank you to everyone who supports the canteen, especially our volunteers who's help is greatly appreciated. The end of the term is coming fast and with it the cold weather. Our uniform shop has lots of lovely warm jumpers for only \$25 each. So get in early and stock up for winter.

| Week 8 | Fantastic Helpers |
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| Mon 2/4 | Ann Bussey, Josie Sheck |
| Tues 3/4 | Jodie Haidle, Carleigh Hall |
| Wed 4/4 | Chantelle Smith |
| Thurs 5/4 | Michelle Blackburn, Carleigh Hall |
| Fri 6/4 | Good Friday |

| Week 9 | Fantastic Helpers |
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| Mon 9/4 | Easter Monday |
| Tues 10/4 | Jodie Haidle, Carleigh Hall |
| Wed 11/4 | Therese McGann |
| Thurs 12/4 | Michelle Blackburn, Carleigh Hall |
| Fri 13/4 | Ann Bussey, Kristy Withers |

Road Safety

Children need assistance dealing with the traffic environment until at least

the age of 10 as they are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep them safe.

Anywhere where there is a potential for moving vehicles is a potentially dangerous traffic situation for children. Although children may think they can handle crossing a road by themselves, remember that children:

- are easily distracted and focus on only one aspect of what is happening
- are smaller and harder for drivers to see
- are less predictable than other pedestrians
- cannot accurately judge the speed and distance of moving vehicles
- cannot accurately predict the direction sounds are coming from
- are unable to cope with sudden changes in traffic conditions
- do not understand abstract ideas - such as road safety
- are unable to identify safe places to cross the road

<http://www.kidsafensw.org/road-safety/pedestrian-safety/>



Library News

Week 10

Easter Colouring In Competition

Thankyou to all the students who enthusiastically participated in the Easter Colouring In Competition. Winners will be announced and presented with their prizes during Week 10. A big congratulations to all the students in K-6P. They returned their competitions within the day of receiving them. They were all very proud of their efforts, well done!

2018 Premier's Reading Challenge

The library had an overwhelming response of students keen to sign up for the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge. All students who have registered now have their reading logs. Students can borrow PRC books from the library during library lessons or alternatively during 2nd break. If students are having difficulty logging on to enter their books, please call into the library and Mrs Davis will assist you with this process. Happy Reading!

Overdue Books

There are still a number of overdue books which need to be returned to the library ASAP.

Overdue notices have been distributed regularly this term. Students with overdue books will receive another notice during week 10. Please endeavour to return these books at your earliest convenience. If books are not returned for long periods of time, invoices will be distributed to cover the cost of these books.



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Monday 2nd April

- Easter Monday

Wednesday 4th April

- Whole School Assembly

Friday 6th April

- Stage Two Sport @ Inverell Complex from 9:30am-11:20am
- Taste of Macintyre @ Macintyre High from 6pm

Week 11

Wednesday 11th April

- P&C Meeting @ 7pm in Ross Hill Staffroom all welcome to attend

Friday 13th April

- Last day of Term! Have a wonderful & safe break

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 30th April

- School Development Day—staff return

Tuesday 1st May

- Students return to school
- New England Sings! Workshop—for nominated students @ school hall

Week 2

Tuesday 8th May

- Inter-school Chess challenge @ Holy Trinity school. Cost \$15

Wednesday 9th May

- P&C Mother's Day Stall@ hall. Gifts from \$6. Students will be rostered to attend with their class.

Friday 10th May

- School Cross Country @ complex. For all student in Years 3-6. No cost.
- P&C Mother's Day Catch-up Stall@ hall. 9:20am. Gifts from \$6

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)

- North West Soccer Trials Thursday 5th April

Swimming

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

Rugby league

- Northern Rugby League Trials Friday 6th April
- North West Rugby League Trials Friday 4th May
- Rugby League Gala Day Tuesday 1st 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

Hockey

- PSSA Girls Hockey Tuesday 26th June
- PSSA Boys Hockey Tuesday 5th June

Thinking Positively

As the end of the term approaches I am reminded that the way I think about what is happening is my choice. Thinking positively about what today will be like is up to me. I can choose to be busy, worried or tired or I can choose to make the most of every opportunity.

'You Can Do It!' encourages students to think in a positive way so that they get the most happiness and success that is possible from their lives. We have a lot to be positive about this week.



