

Ross Hill Public School

Monday 25 November 2019

Week 7 Term 4

High School Transition

Thursday 28 November will be a full day transition for all Year 6 students. Students are to make their own way to and from either Inverell High School or Macintyre High School. Information notes have been sent home with all Year 6 students.

P&C Scholarships

Scholarships to the value of \$750.00 are being offered to 2020 Year 6 students. Applications open on Monday 18 November to all Year 5 students who are currently attending Ross Hill Public School.

To apply, students complete and return the application and agreement. To support their application, students are required to submit:

- ♦ A letter addressing the selection criteria (no more than 2 pages) and
- ♦ A portfolio to support the application. This can be in the form of photographs, drawings, videos etc.

No original copies are to be included. Applicants will be short-listed and undergo an interview and selection process. Applications will close on Monday 2 December and the winners will be announced at Presentation evening.

Presentation Evening

Staff are currently preparing for our Presentation Evening celebrations. All parents, family and friends are invited to attend on Wednesday 11 December.

Kindergarten to Year 6 Presentation Evening will be held in the school hall commencing at 6:30pm.

More information will be sent home with our award winners as the date gets closer.

Students attending Year 7 at High School

Do you have a student moving to Inverell High School or Macintyre High School for Year 7 next year?

Please return your enrolment applications to allow staff time for processing.



What's On ...



Life Education Van visits all week

Thursday 28 November

Year 6 full day transition to High Schools

Monday 2 December

P&C Scholarships closing date

Wednesday 11 December

Years K to 6 Presentation Evening

Friday 13 December

SU Christmas Party at Shake Rattle & Bowl

Monday 16 December

School reports to be sent home

Year 6 Formal Dance

Tuesday 17 December

Kindergarten beach day
Stage 2 end of year party
Stage 3 pool party day
SU Christmas party and students last day

Danthonia Youth Choir &
Ensemble invites you to

Welcome Christmas!

Inverell Town Hall
6:30 pm, Friday
13 December 2019

A Celebration
of Hope

Start your holidays with this
FREE, family-friendly concert.

Refreshments provided.
No RSVP required. Contact: 6723 2213
events@danthonia.com.au

P&C News

Don't forget to support the canteen for your summer uniform requirements before the school holidays. Volunteers are needed for next year in the canteen. All helpers are appreciated, even if you can only do from 9:00am until 11:00am. Contact Annie.



T4 Week 7	Fantastic Helpers
Mon 25 Nov	Josie Sheck
Tue 26 Nov	Jodie Haidle
Wed 27 Nov	Lisa Parsons
Thurs 28 Nov	Michelle Blackburn & Carleigh Hall
Fri 29 Nov	Carleigh Hall, Ann Campbell

Good for Kids good for life

WAYS TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE

Why not try these ideas?

There are many ways for children to be physically active and to limit sedentary behaviour every day.



ACTIVE AND FUN

- Encourage children to play active games like obstacle courses, tag, skipping or throwing a ball or frisbee.
- Visit playgrounds, parks, nature reserves, ovals or beaches.
- Get children involved in a variety of different sports and activities.



ACTIVE TRAVEL

- For short trips, walk or ride safely.
- For longer trips, park the car some distance away and walk with children for the rest of the trip.



ACTIVE AT HOME

- Limit time for watching TV and using electronic games.
- Store portable electronic devices out of sight.
- Enjoy a walk with children around your local area.
- Children can help with gardening activities like digging, sweeping or raking.



ACTIVE AND SAFE

- Start slowly and build up the amount and intensity of physical activity.
- Protect children from the sun – ensure children wear sun-protective clothing, including a hat, and apply sunscreen regularly.
- Always supervise children appropriately when in and around water.
- Speak with your doctor or other health professional if your child has a medical condition.

Image source: Department of Health



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNE.HD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

T4 Week 8	Fantastic Helpers
Mon 2 Dec	Josie Sheck
Tue 3 Dec	Jodie Haidle
Wed 4 Dec	Therese McGann
Thurs 5 Dec	Michelle Blackburn & Carleigh Hall
Fri 6 Dec	Carleigh Hall, Ann Campbell, Janet Mepharm Marg Hewat

K-6P Excursion

Students in K-6P are being offered an outstanding opportunity to take part in a great excursion to Port Macquarie.



This excursion will be held from 2 to 4 December 2019. They will be staying at the Lighthouse Beach Holiday Village.

While at the excursion they will visit Timbertown, Billabong Zoo, Sea Acres and attend a Sunset River Cruise and also visit the Koala Hospital.

Students have been given a note detailing all these events and items they need to bring with them.

Please ensure the signed permission note is returned to Mrs Payne as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing all about this excursion when you return. Have a great time.



Empowering our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.



Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 along with classes from the Support Unit will visit the Life Education Van during next week. Life Education cares about Australian children. They have an active passion for the health and well being of the next generation of Australia.

The Mobile Learning Centre provides a unique learning environment and trained educators who use an innovative teaching and learning approach to engage students.



Swimmers from Year 2



NORTH WEST FILM FESTIVAL 2019
FRI 29 + SAT 30 NOVEMBER
INVERELL TOWN HALL

REMARKABLE NEW AUSTRALIAN FEATURE FILM
EMU RUNNER
FREE SCREENING SAT 30TH NOV AT 4PM

WAYNE BLAIR RHAE KYE WAILES
emu RUNNER
 NATURE CAN MEND EVEN THE MOST BROKEN HEART

IN CINEMAS 7 NOVEMBER

Her mother's death propels a young girl to seek comfort in her ancestral lands, where a bond she forms with a wild emu rebuilds her spirit but also brings her into conflict with a social worker who could break her family apart. Shot in Brewarrina, Emu Runner is a lyrical and poetic film grounded in social realism and emphasising the importance of country, community and storytelling. Recommended for ages 8+. Rated PG

FRIDAY
 7pm **FESTIVAL AWARDS**
 The Oscars in the Bush!
 Hosted by Rob Carlton
 Enjoy a drink at the Festival Bar

SATURDAY
 10am - 1pm Workshops, Panel Sessions, Q&As, Screenings
 2-4pm **Lost in the Crowd**
 Documentary presented by writer/director Jason van Genderen
 4-6pm **Emu Runner**
 Presented by Rob Carlton
 7-8pm Rachel Ward
 In conversation with Rob Carlton
 8pm **Beautiful Kate**
 Presented by writer/director Rachel Ward

ALL EVENTS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Don't Mess With Our Shire"

Recently schools in our local shire were invited to participate in a poster competition to "Create Art for Our Local Parks".

Students artworks were asked to share the message of "Don't Mess With Our Shire" to encourage our community to look after our waterways, along our waterways and in our towns. The competition was open to students from Kindergarten to Year 6, thank you to all students who entered their colourful posters. Thank you to the Mayor Mr Paul Harmon and Deputy Mayor Mr Anthony Michael for visiting our school announcing the winners.

Highly Commended:

Ben W, Lath T, Chelsea F, Ben M, Emily S, Hunter L, Kiara W, Courtney P, Madison C.

Finalists

Nakia H, Millie K, Khijah M, Chlouie J, Christopher R, Malia W, Amelia H, Lilly J, Alexia M, Akeelah J, Abigail C, Imogen C, Josh C.

All the entries went into a draw to win \$100.00. Congratulations to Tyler who has won \$100:00 for Ross Hill Public School.

