



School Newsletter

Week 2, Term 4, 2023

Issue No. 16/23

Upcoming Events

Term 4

Week 3

Wednesday 25th October
MTB Riding 7am

Thursday 26th October
Gymnastics 3-4 pm

Week 4

Monday 30th October
Bilbies visit Transition Emery
and Hildebrandt 10.30am –
12.00 pm

Tuesday 31st October
2/3 Lawson Cultural
Celebration

Wednesday 1st November
MTB Riding 7am

Echidnas visit Transition
Rothwell 10.30am – 12.00 pm

Year 1/2 SHE Science Day
including Mossie and Fossils
incursion

Children's University
Graduation 6pm

Thursday 2nd November
Alice Beat Dress Rehearsal
CSC 9am – 1 pm

Gymnastics 3-4 pm

Alice Beat Performance
(Evening)

Friday 4th November
Whole School Assembly

Interschool Sport - Badminton

From the Leadership Team

Dear families

Welcome to our last term of the 2023 school year. It is amazing how quickly the second half of the year has gone. We hope everyone had a restful break with friends and families and everyone is well and truly back into the swing of things to finish the year strong.

Firstly, we welcome Jessie Longmuir to our team at Ross Park. Jessie will be back filling Jess Letts' position as the Junior Arts teacher, as Jess has gone on maternity leave, in readiness for the arrival of her next little family member in the not-too-distant future. We wish Jess Letts all the best with her growing family and are excited to welcome Jessie to our team. If you see her around, please make her feel Ross Park welcome. We have also welcomed Lumyai Eager to our support staff team. Lumyai is an ex-Ross Park student and is excited to be part of our education team.



Big thanks to all the families who were able to complete the School Survey prior to the break. It is very valuable feedback, that we do take very seriously, so thank you for taking the time to fill this out. From our analysis of this data, it is also clear that some questions are not as clearly understood as we presumed. Some feedback provided by families was actually based on some incorrect assumptions, and therefore families have provided feedback against things that are not actually part of our practice. This is a learning for us, to make sure all questions are fully understood, and that our communication processes continue to improve, to reduce any future misconceptions. Another avenue for families, if you are ever unsure, is to just make a time to meet with myself or a member of the leadership team to clarify any information. We are happy to explain any areas that need additional information.

Some key themes that have arisen from the feedback, and will part of our decision-making for future improvements include:

- Continuing to strengthen our classroom practice to ensure engaging, innovative, differentiated and authentic learning (including lots of practical/hands on) experiences are consistently part of our practice.
- Investment in our Special Education team and support programs, supporting intervention, extension, enrichment, inclusion and intensive support, that meets the needs of all students. This also includes greater access to allied health teams to support students, teachers and families.
- Continued focus on our School Wide Positive Behaviour and Engagement processes that have begun in 2023.
- Investment in IT across the school to improve accessibility and develop 21st Century learner skills.
- Improved culturally responsive learning experiences and activities that are authentic and purposeful and reflect both the land on which we live and learn, as well as the rich cultural diversity of our school community.
- Improved safety, security, website and physical environment.

Again, we thank you for taking the time to think critically about our work and provide insight into our possible areas of focus. I hope that you will see some of these focus areas in our plans moving forward and trust the importance of our community's voice in this process.

Term 4 is always a very hectic time. We have sent home a school calendar of events and will continue to add these to Facebook every week, to help keep families informed. Teachers will also regularly add information to SeeSaw to help keep families up to date.

Staff and students are busily completing assessments and trying to fit as much learning as possible into our last 8 weeks of school. Over the next 6 weeks, teachers will be making judgments about student progress across 2023 in preparation for reports at the end of the year. Every day is important to ensure students have the best possible chance to demonstrate their learning and progress.

Finally, next Friday is World Teachers' Day. This is a celebration of the amazing work that everyone in education does to assist students to reach their learning potential. We are very proud of the team of educators we have here at Ross Park and would like to thank everyone for their contributions to our school community. We are very lucky to have some nominations in every category of the Teach in the Territory Excellence Awards and finalists in several categories. Winners will be announced at a gala event on Friday night, but we think everyone at Ross Park is a winner already!

Have a fabulous weekend and as always, if you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the front office for an appointment.



Penny Weily
Principal

TERM 4

What a beautiful start to our first day back. All students are engaged in learning and there are lots of exciting conversations about everyone's holiday adventures.

Congratulations to 2/3 Lawson for 100% attendance and all in full uniform. 😊 looking very smart. 👍





Year 4 Panthers News



On the 18 October, 4 Panthers had their class science fair. There were many different experiments, each unique in their own way. Each experiment had their own group that had the sizes of two to four people in a group.

Experiments like magic sand, fire tornados, making ice cream, rockets and explosions were there to dazzle the audience. It went from 11:15 to 12:35, which made for weary demonstrators doing it over and over again. Different classes from around the school came to watch all the amazing seventeen different groups that were doing their experiments. The transition classes to grade six.

The Panthers even got complimented by Year 2 Raja on how exciting it was.

By Hayden and Noah.



The Red Centre Mile



These are some of the students that participated in the Red Centre Mile on Saturday afternoon. Ross Park won the prize for fastest school which was \$1000!
Thanks to Mr Sheriff for organising the team.
We certainly have some amazing athletes at our school!










ROBOCUP JUNIOR AUSTRALIA

What a great day had by all at the RoboCup Junior Australia competition held today. RPPS RoboCup club members enjoyed the experience and refining their coding skills! Thank you to Lauren Roberts and Michelle Lawson for all the extra work to offer this opportunity to Ross Park students.






9th October- 15th December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 9-13 October				Alice Beat Rehearsal CSC 8.30 am – 2.15pm Gymnastics 3-4 pm	
Throughout Week 1					
Week 2 16-20 October	Eco-Rangers meeting		Year 4 Science Fair 	 Gymnastics 3-4 pm	Whole school assembly- 8.40am SRC meeting RDA Interschool Sport – Badminton
Throughout Week 2	Newsletter Front Page: Penny Class Items from: Year 4				
Week 3 23-27 October	Eco-Rangers meeting		MTB 7 am 	 Gymnastics 3-4 pm	Interschool Sport – Badminton SRC meeting RDA Junior Assembly – hosted by Miss T
Throughout Week 3					
Week 4 30-3 November	Eco-Rangers meeting Bilbies to visit T Emery/Hild 10.30 – 12:00pm	2/3 Lawson and 3Roberts <i>Cultural Celebration</i> 	MTB 7 am Echidnas to visit T Rothwell 10:30-12:00am Year 1/2 SHE Science day including Mozzie and Fossils incursion Children’s University Graduation 6pm	Alice Beat Dress Rehearsal CSC 9am – 1pm Gymnastics 3-4 pm Alice Beat Performance (evening)	Whole school assembly- 8.40am SRC meeting RDA Interschool Sport – Badminton
Throughout Week 4	Newsletter Front Page: Pip Class Items from: Year 3 and Year 5				
Week 5 6-10 November	Eco-Rangers meeting	Bilbies to visit T Rothwell 10:30-12:00pm	MTB 7 am Whole School Emu Parade clean up  Echidnas to visit T Emery/Hild 10.30 – 12:00pm Orientation and welcome- 2024 Transition students and new Ross Park families	Australian Dance Academy incursion- 11am -12.30pm  Gymnastics 3-4 pm	Ross Park Swimming Carnival 9 am to 2.30 pm (Year 3-6) SRC meeting RDA Junior Assembly – hosted by Ms Chisholm Remembrance Day Commemoration
Throughout Week 5					



9th October- 15th December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 13-17 November	NTLC Conference - Darwin Eco-Rangers meeting	NTLC Conference - Darwin Primary Interschool Swimming Carnival	MTB 7 am  NTLC Conference -Darwin	Gymnastics 3-4 pm	Whole school assembly- 8.40am SRC meeting RDA Whole School Disco 5- 7 pm  Interschool Sport – Basketball
Throughout Week 6	Newsletter Front Page: Pip Class Items from: Year 1 and Year 2 Transition Swimming Scholastic Book Fair 13-15th Nov – NTLC conference				
Week 7 20-24 November	UNICEF One Minute of Noise @ 10:00 am Eco-Rangers meeting 		MTB 7 am	Gymnastics 3-4 pm	Interschool Sport – Basketball SRC meeting RDA Interschool Gymnastics Competition
Throughout Week 7	Transition Swimming				
Week 8 27-1 December	Eco-Rangers meeting		MTB 7 am  Eco-Rangers, SRC and Library monitors pizza 'thank you' lunch Orientation and welcome- 2024 Transition students and new Ross Park families		Whole school assembly- 8.40am SRC meeting RDA Interschool Sport - Basketball
Throughout Week 8	Newsletter Front Page: Kate Class Items from: 5/6 Kudrenko, Year 6 and Transition				
Week 9 4-8 December	Eco-Rangers meeting 11-12pm Transition Orientation		MTB 7 am 11-12pm Transition Orientation	Year 6 Graduation 	Interschool Sport – Basketball Carnival SRC meeting RDA Junior Assembly – End of Year Concert 
Throughout Week 9					
Week 10 11-15 December	Eco-Rangers meeting	Year T-2 Wet N Wild  Year 6 Pool Party Preschool visit Transition class for 2024 teacher	Meet your Teacher for 2024 Preschool visit Transition class for 2024 teacher  Christmas Parties Year 3-6 Wet N Wild	Whole school assembly- 8.40am Last Day for students	Professional Learning Day for staff 
Throughout Week 10	Newsletter Front Page: Penny Class Items from: Specialists				



**ROSS PARK
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GRADUATION

Raffle

CLASS OF 2023

Tickets cost \$2 each or 3 for \$5

1st Prize

1 x Academic Assessment
10 x 80-minute Maths/English tuition
(1 full school term) Valed - \$680
Donated By - Kip McGrath Education Centre Alice Springs

2nd Prize

Weber Baby Q - Valued \$399
Donated By - Complete Constructions NT

3rd Prize

Family, Maternity or Newborn Photoshoot Voucher - Valued \$250
Donated By - Jasmine Holly Photography

4th Prize

1hr Massage and Super Cheap Auto Voucher - Valued \$195
Donated By - Alice Springs Remedial Massage Therapy

5th Prize

Yeperenye Shopping Centre Voucher - Valued \$100
Donated By - Yeperenye Shopping Centre

6th Prize

The Dust Bowl Alice Springs Voucher - Valued \$50
Donated By - The Dust Bowl Alice Springs

7th Prize

The Juicy Rump Voucher - Valued \$50
Donated By - Lasseters centre of entertainment

8th Prize

The Dust Bowl Alice Springs Voucher - Valued \$50
Donated By - The Dust Bowl Alice Springs

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS

KipMcGrath EDUCATIONCENTRES



Alice Springs Remedial
Massage Therapy



The NT Music School presents

Courage

THE 2023 ALICE BEAT FESTIVAL

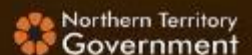


the NT Schools Annual Performing Arts Showcase

Thursday 2nd November

ARALUEN ARTS CENTRE

Tickets at araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au



Save
the
Date



ROSSPARK
School Social Party



ROSS PARK
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SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY 17.11.23 5PM-7PM

GET READY
TO GET DOWN AND
BOOGIE!



Inviting every child to celebrate their rights this World Children's Day.

This year for World Children's Day, UNICEF is inviting every child to be heard by participating in A Minute of Loudness. This will be a moment of collective joy and celebration, bringing children from all over Australia together.

In the lead up to the day, our school will be showing the children a video about UNICEF, World Children's Day and this year's theme, climate change, and getting them to participate in a writing activity.

On the 20th of November, at 10am, our school will join the celebration. We are asking every child to think about how they want to make noise. They can bring in an instrument, make one, sing, clap, whistle, cheer, speak—make noise in whatever way they like—for a whole minute.

For any children who might find noise triggering, we will have a quiet room where they can participate in their own way – drawing, reading, thinking, sitting, relaxing.

If you have any questions about the day, don't hesitate to reach out.

For more information or to help us fundraise visit the school website.



Rosco's Canteen **WILL NOT** be open on Wednesdays for the rest of term.

Lunch orders will only be available on **Thursdays and Fridays.**

TERM 4, 2023  THURS-FRI

ROSCO'S CANTEEN PRICE LIST

ORDERS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL ITEMS.

IF PAYING BY CASH, PLEASE PROVIDE BROWN PAPER LUNCH BAG WITH ORDER, FULL NAME & CLASS TEACHER CLEARLY WRITTEN & MONEY PLACED INSIDE. PAPER BAGS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE CANTEEN FOR 10C EACH.

OR ONLINE ORDERS CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE FLEXISCHOOLS APP OR WEBSITE. PLEASE SELECT ROSS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL OR ROSCO'S CANTEEN AND FOLLOW THE REGISTRATION PROCESS. PAPER LUNCH BAGS WILL NEED TO BE PURCHASED FOR 10C EACH.

SANDWICHES & WRAPS

PRE ORDERS ONLY

Choose between Bread or Wrap	REGULAR	TOASTED
Cheese	\$ 2.00	2.50
Vegemite	\$ 2.00	-
Vegemite & Cheese	\$ 3.00	3.50
Salad (cheese/lettuce/tomato/avocado)	\$ 3.50	-
Ham & Cheese	\$ 4.00	4.50
Ham & Salad (cheese/lettuce/tomato/avocado)	\$ 5.00	-
Chicken & Cheese	\$ 4.00	4.50
Chicken & Salad (cheese/lettuce/tomato/avocado)	\$ 5.00	-
Add mayo	\$ FREE	FREE

SNACKS & TREATS

ORDERS & OVER THE COUNTER

Banana Bread (slice)	\$ 2.50
Muffin	\$ 1.50
Potato Chips GF	\$ 1.50
Popcorn	\$ 1.00
Cookie	\$.50
Jelly Cups	\$ 1.50
Zooper Dooper	\$ 1.00
Ice Cream (Flavours will vary)	\$ 2.00
Frozen Yoghurt (On stick)	\$ 2.00
Frozen Pineapple Ring	\$.50
Frozen Pineapple Cup	\$ 1.00
Slinky Apple	\$ 1.00
Fresh Banana	\$ 1.00
Dill Cucumber (Pickle)	\$.50



DRINKS

Smoothie Cups (Daily Flavours)	\$ 4.00
Flavoured Milk (Chocolate/Strawberry)	\$ 2.00
Plain Milk	\$ 2.00
Just Juice Popper (Orange/Apple/Tropical)	\$ 2.00

RECESS HOT FOOD

ORDERS & OVER THE COUNTER

Bacon & Cheese Sub	\$ 2.00
Dino Nuggets (3 for)	\$ 2.00
Dino Nuggets (6 for)	\$ 4.00
Party Pies	\$ 1.00
Party Sausage Rolls	\$ 1.00
Mini Chicken Nugget Wrap (Nugget, Cheese, Mayo, Lettuce)	\$ 3.00

LUNCH HOT FOOD

ORDERS ONLY

Inc. all recess items

Chicken Salad	\$ 5.50
Fried Rice	\$ 4.50
Bolognese Pasta	\$ 6.50
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$ 6.50
Beef Pie	\$ 4.00
Sausage Roll	\$ 3.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken Strip Or Chicken Tender	\$ 2.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Strip Wrap	\$ 4.50
Hot Dog w/sauce (+ Cheese or mustard (ea) \$.50)	\$ 4.50
Beef Burger	\$ 6.50
Chicken Burger	6.50
Vegie Burger	6.50

REGISTRATIONS CLOSING SOON



ALICE SPRINGS BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
JUNIOR BASEBALL

SEASON BEGINS

13TH OCTOBER
TEE BALL & ROOKIE BALL

21ST OCTOBER
LITTLE LEAGUE & JUNIOR LEAGUE



SCAN ME

TO REGISTER
COPY & PASTE THIS LINK:
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[JUNIORSASBA@OUTLOOK.COM.AU](mailto:juniorsasba@outlook.com.au)



BASKETBALL NT

ACADEMY

UNDER 15 BOYS & GIRLS



Basketball NT would like to invite your child to be part of our 2023 Basketball NT Central Australia U15 Territory Academy Program(TAP)!!

TAP is open to 12, 13, & 14 year olds and creates a local intensive training environment that works to develop and prepare young athletes to be the best player they can be.

A key focus of this Term's TAP Program will be to assist players to prep for 2024 Under 16 Territory Performance Trials (to pick the Under 16 NT team for the 2024 National Championships) which will be held later this year.

Scan the QR code below to Register!!



Who: U15 Boys & Girls (born 2009, 2010 & 2011)

What: 8 training sessions;
Games in Central Australia Junior Academy League (Thursday's - Selected participants);
Reversible singlet

When: Wednesday's 4:45pm - 5:45pm

Where: Alice Springs Basketball Stadium

Cost: \$100 (Sports Vouchers accepted)

Term 4 Program starts October 25th!

For more information please contact Basketball NT Manager Participation - Central Australia Liz Muenchow: 0468 854 768 or participationcentral@nt.basketball.net.au



BASKETBALL NT



FUTURES

UNDER 12 BOYS & GIRLS

Basketball NT would like to invite your child to be part of our 2023 Basketball NT Central Australia U12 Territory Futures Program(TFP)!!

TFP is open to 10 & 11 year olds who would like to commit to building their basketball skills so that they can take their love of basketball to the next level.

The program centers on the development of key fundamentals of the game in a fun and engaging environment.

Scan the QR code below to Register!!



Who: U12 Boys & Girls (born 2012 & 2013)

What: 8 training sessions;

4 games in Central Australia Junior Academy League (Term 4 School Holidays - Selected participants);

Reversible singlet

When: Wednesday's 3:45pm - 4:45pm

Where: Alice Springs Basketball Stadium

Cost: \$100 (Sports Vouchers accepted)

Term 4 Program starts October 25th!

For more information please contact Basketball NT Manager Participation - Central Australia Liz Muenchow: 0468 854 768 or participationcentral@nt.basketball.net.au

CRAFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER

- **Sunday 5th November 2-5pm**

Blatherskite Park Board Room

- Bring absolutely ANY art or craft that you enjoy doing & be part of a relaxing & fun environment as we get creative over afternoon tea & raise funds for our RDA Centre at the same time!
- \$25 a Ticket, Afternoon Tea included
- email rda.alice@gmail.com to purchase your ticket.
- Everyone welcome! Can't wait to see you there!





FREE

YOUTH BOXING

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 6PM-7PM

12-18YRS OLD

BOXING

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

LEADERSHIP

CALL STEVE 0428 286 737