



# School Newsletter

Week 10, Term 4, 2023

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## Upcoming Events

2024

**Uniform Sales Day**  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January  
2024  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Transition, Year 1, Year 2

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
2024  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

**First Day for Students**  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

*From the leadership team*



Dear amazing Ross Park School Community,

As we bid farewell to 2023, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to each and every member of our wonderful school community.

To our families, thank you for your unwavering support and partnership throughout the year. Your involvement has played a pivotal role in creating a nurturing and thriving learning environment. Together, we have worked tirelessly to ensure that all students have had the opportunity to reach their full potential. Your commitment to your children's education is truly commendable and we are grateful for the strong bond we share.

A special thank you is extended to our dedicated and passionate staff. Your unwavering efforts, creativity and commitment to the growth and development of our students have made this year truly amazing. Your dedication does not go unnoticed and we appreciate the countless hours you invest in fostering a love of learning within our school community.



Massive congratulations to our 2 Honour Students for 2023. Mailee Adie and Wattie Scholes were awarded the 2023 Honour Student at this year's graduation ceremony. Both Mailee and Wattie epitomise what it means to be Ross Park. They have consistently demonstrated our school values, have always been happy to lend a helping hand, and diligently worked to achieve their best in all that they do. We are incredibly proud of these two students, and we are confident they will continue to shine brightly in all of their future endeavours. Well Done Mailee and Wattie!

As we bid farewell to the students and families who are embarking on new adventures in 2024, we extend our deepest gratitude for being a cherished part of our school family. Your contributions and positive impact will be greatly missed and we wish you every success and happiness in the exciting journey that lies ahead.

To our esteemed staff members who will be leaving us next year, we bid you a fond farewell and express our heartfelt thanks for your service. Your dedication has left an indelible mark on our school and we wish you nothing but the best in your future endeavours. Please join with me in thanking:

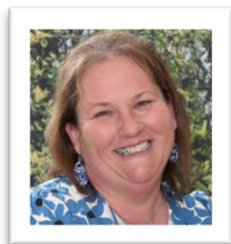
- Mrs Heather Pedrotti
- Mrs Alex Morton
- Mrs Leisa Cousins
- Miss Carly Sgarbossa
- Mrs Karen Weeks
- Miss Millie Jaine
- Mrs Geraldine Butter

We thank you so much and wish you all the best for your next adventure.

A warm welcome is also extended to our incoming staff members. We are excited to have you join our dynamic team, and we look forward to a collaborative and successful partnership in the coming year. Your enthusiasm and expertise are valuable additions to our school community and we anticipate a bright and prosperous new year together. So far we will be welcoming:



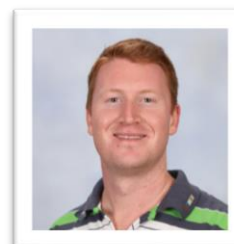
Steve McCarthy  
Senior Teacher  
Inclusion



Emma Lewis  
Senior Teacher  
Inclusion



Christy Su  
Classroom Teacher  
Year 3



Lachlan van Dartel  
Classroom Teacher

As we reflect on the successes and joys of the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the vibrant and supportive community that makes Ross Park School so special. Thank you all for your contributions, hard work and commitment. May the spirit of camaraderie and dedication continue to flourish as we embark on new adventures in the coming year.

Wishing you a joyous holiday season and a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2024. Can't wait to see you all back in the New Year!

Warm regards



Penny Weily







# MEDIA ARTS



This term Year 5/6 classes created stop motion animations about the new Ross Park values. Year 6 Adami/Gilbert wanted to create theirs for the preschoolers to learn about the values prior to coming to school next year. We invited the Bilbies to school on Tuesday to watch them and they especially enjoyed the one about how to use the toilet and one featuring Peppa Pig. It is great to have a purpose and audience in mind when creating artworks and the Year 6 students put in a big effort to complete their projects before the visit.



Click the links below if you would like to see what they have created.

<https://share.icloud.com/photos/09aXcK-sQp9zpCrSPEQweiwSw>

[https://share.icloud.com/photos/04dIDnBz427Chgkcjz4E\\_QyJg](https://share.icloud.com/photos/04dIDnBz427Chgkcjz4E_QyJg)



# Junior Choir News

The Junior Choir continued with their tradition of visiting the preschool to sing some Christmas songs. They performed *The Little Drummerboy*, *I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas* and *Happy Christmas to You*. Despite the heat, they thoroughly enjoyed walking to the preschool to perform and are already looking forward to doing it again next year.

Belinda Young



# Wet'n Wild

Junior wet and wild fun!! Massive thank you to the fire fighters who came to make the day as wet as could be. Thanks to the staff who day in and day out make school a fun place to be. We are going out with a bang!!!





# Wet'n Wild

Senior students wet and wild afternoon went off with a splash! 💧

Big thanks again to our wonderful Fireies!





# UNIFORM SALES DAY



Wednesday 24th January 2024 9:00 am to 1:00pm  
Transition - Year 1 - Year 2

Thursday 25th January 2024 9:00 am to 1:00pm  
Year 3 - Year 4 - Year 5 - Year 6



Uniform sales will be held in the school hall and will open for two days prior to school starting. To reduce the volume of families purchasing on one day we have structured the above timetable and ask you, where possible, to please come on the day allocated to your eldest (or only) child attending Ross Park.



**School Holiday**  
**football**  
**Program**

**8.30am - 11.30am**  
**December**  
**Mon. 18 - Fri. 22**

**Ages 5-12 years**

**\$175 per week**

**HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS & LEARN NEW SKILLS IN A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT**

For more information  
[paula.dacosta@footballnt.com.au](mailto:paula.dacosta@footballnt.com.au)

Ross Park

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FOOTBALL NT  
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Northern Territory GOVERNMENT



# Lil' Antz After School Care And Vacation Care

Enrolments for After School Care 2024  
open on

15 January 2024

Christmas Vacation Care Enrolments

open on

1 December 2023

Contact

[childcare@lilantz.com.au](mailto:childcare@lilantz.com.au)

For Enrolment Information

# Summer ACTION BREAK

**BOOK NOW!**



Action pack your school holidays at The Y!  
Take advantage of this all day fully supervised program  
and let us entertain the kids!

- ▶ Ages 5-12 years
- ▶ 8:30am-4:30pm  
\*Half days available on non excursion/incursion days
- ▶ \$65 per day  
\*\$80 on incursion and excursion days to cover costs



## DECEMBER

MON 18 DEC	TUE 19 DEC	WED 20 DEC	THU 21 DEC	FRI 22 DEC
 <p><b>BUNNINGS DIY MAZE SCAVENGER HUNT</b></p>	 <p><b>BINGO DECORATION MAKING YO ALICE</b></p>	 <p><b>POOL VISIT (PM) NET SPORTS MAZE</b></p> 	 <p><b>PJ PARTY FACE PAINTING MAZE</b></p>	 <p><b>PAPER KITES YO ALICE CINEMA VISIT</b></p> 



**KILGARIFF RECREATION CENTRE**  
71 Sadadeen Road  
P: 89525666 E: krc.reception@ynt.org.au

Flip for JAN  
schedule



# Summer PROGRAM



INCURSION



EXCURSION



## JANUARY

MON 1 JAN



NO PROGRAM

TUE 2 JAN



TABLE SPORTS  
E-GAMES  
GIANT GAMES

WED 3 JAN



POOL EXCURSION (PM)  
INDOOR CRICKET  
JUST DANCE



THUR 4 JAN



DUSTBOWL  
MOVIE  
BOARD GAMES



FRI 5 JAN



WHEELS UP  
BIKE TRACK  
INDOOR ROAD SAFETY

MON 8 JAN



JUST DANCE  
BUBBLE SOCCER  
CLAY BUILDING

TUE 9 JAN



MAZE  
YO ALICE  
GIANT GAMES

WED 10 JAN



POOL VISIT (PM)  
GIANT BALL SOCCER  
ROCK WALL



THUR 11 JAN



SPORTS DAY  
SAC RACE  
BEAN BAG TOSS  
EGG & SPOON RACE

FRI 12 JAN



ROCKWALL  
YO ALICE  
ICE SKATING



MON 15 JAN



MEGAFUNA CENTRE  
DIY FOSSIL PRINTS  
CINEMA VISIT



TUE 16 JAN



COLOUR DAY  
COLOUR RUN  
DIY KALEIDOSCOPE  
PAINTING

WED 17 JAN



POOL VISIT (PM)  
ROCK WALL  
MINI MASTERCHEF



THUR 18 JAN



DIY SALT CRYSTAL  
BUBBLE SOCCER  
YO ALICE

FRI 19 JAN



SOCCER DARTS  
ROCK WALL  
MOVIE

MON 22 JAN



DRAMA CLASS WITH DAN  
JUST DANCE  
MASK SINGER



TUE 23 JAN



ROCKWALL  
TEAM CHALLENGES  
DODGEBALL

WED 24 JAN



REPTILE CENTRE  
DIY PENCIL CASE  
BUBBLE SOCCER



THUR 25 JAN



BUBBLE MAKING  
ROCKWALL  
GYMNASTICS

MON 29 JAN



TENNIS  
ROCKWALL  
BUBBLE SOCCER



# 2023/24 SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE THIS



**Library Event!**  
ASTC Youth Event  
Booking Required

**15 DEC**  
**LAST DAY OF TERM 4!**  
Ten Pin Lock In  
@ The Dust Bowl, 29 Gap Rd

## MONDAY

**18 DEC**

**Christmas Craft**  
(Aussie Stars) Ages 3+ @ the Library

**Cultural Workshop**  
Young men @ Desert Knowledge, 475 Stuart Highway. Young women @ Akayulere Healing Centre, 40 South Tce, The Gap.

**Arrernte Boxing**  
@ Alice Springs Youth Centre, Lot 7851 Will Tce

**Artship Gaming & Pizza**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

## 25 DEC

# CHRISTMAS DAY

## 1 JAN

# NEW YEAR'S DAY

**8 JAN**

**Little Builders**  
Ages 2-5 @ the Library

**Cultural Workshop**  
Young men @ Desert Knowledge, 475 Stuart Highway. Young women @ Akayulere Healing Centre, 40 South Tce, The Gap.

**All-Abilities Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre.

**Family Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre. Timings for 1 hr skate sessions.

**Graphic Novel Workshop: Character Design** Ages 8+ @ the Library

**Arrernte Boxing**  
@ Alice Springs Youth Centre, Lot 7851 Will Tce

**Artship Gaming & Pizza**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**15 JAN**

**Cultural Workshop**  
Young men @ Desert Knowledge, 475 Stuart Highway. Young women @ Akayulere Healing Centre, 40 South Tce, The Gap.

**Reptile Centre @ the Library**  
Ages 2-5 @ the Library

**All-Abilities Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre

**Family Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre. Timings for 1 hr skate sessions.

**Build your own boardgame**  
Ages 8+ @ the Library

**Arrernte Boxing**  
@ Alice Springs Youth Centre, Lot 7851 Will Tce

**Artship Gaming & Pizza**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**22 JAN**

**Little Builders**  
Ages 2-5 @ the Library

**Cultural Workshop**  
Young men @ Desert Knowledge, 475 Stuart Highway. Young women @ Akayulere Healing Centre, 40 South Tce, The Gap.

**All-Abilities Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre.

**Family Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre. Timings for 1 hr skate sessions.

**Robotics Workshop**  
Ages 10+ @ the Library

**Arrernte Boxing**  
@ Alice Springs Youth Centre, Lot 7851 Will Tce

**Artship Gaming & Pizza**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

## TUESDAY

**19 DEC**

**Christmas Craft**  
(Stockings) Ages 3+ @ the Library

**Artship Movie**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**Skate Workshop**  
@ Alice Springs Skate Park, 14 Speed St, The Gap

## 26 DEC

# BOXING DAY

**2 JAN**

**Music & Movement**  
Ages 2-5 @ the Library

**Artship Movie**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**Library in the Park: Frisbee Golf**  
Ages 10+ @ Alice Park

**Skate Workshop**  
@ Alice Springs Skate Park, 14 Speed St, The Gap

**9 JAN**

**Music & Movement**  
Ages 2-5 @ the Library

**Family Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre. Timings for 1 hr skate sessions.

**Artship Movie**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**Library in the Park: Frisbee Golf**  
Ages 10+ @ Alice Park

**Skate Workshop**  
@ Alice Springs Skate Park, 14 Speed St, The Gap

**16 JAN**

**Music & Movement**  
Ages 2-5 @ the Library

**Family Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre. Timings for 1 hr skate sessions.

**Artship Movie**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**Library in the Park: Frisbee Golf**  
Ages 10+ @ Alice Park

**Skate Workshop**  
@ Alice Springs Skate Park, 14 Speed St, The Gap

**23 JAN**

**Music & Movement**  
Ages 2-5 @ the Library

**Family Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre. Timings for 1 hr skate sessions.

**Artship Movie**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**Library in the Park: Frisbee Golf**  
Ages 10+ @ Alice Park

**Skate Workshop**  
@ Alice Springs Skate Park, 14 Speed St, The Gap

## WEDNESDAY

**20 DEC**

**Christmas Craft**  
(Crown) Ages 5+ @ the Library

**Wet Wednesday**  
@ ASALC, 10 Speed St, The Gap

**3x3 Basketball**  
Yipirinya School, Lot 7399 Lovagrove Dr, Araluen

**27 DEC**

**Wet Wednesday**  
@ ASALC, 10 Speed St, The Gap

**3x3 Basketball**  
Yipirinya School, Lot 7399 Lovagrove Dr, Araluen

**3 JAN**

**Wet Wednesday**  
@ ASALC, 10 Speed St, The Gap

**Leathercraft Workshop**  
Ages 8+ @ the Library

**3x3 Basketball**  
Yipirinya School, Lot 7399 Lovagrove Dr, Araluen

**10 JAN**

**All-Abilities Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre.

**Family Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre. Timings for 1 hr skate sessions.

**Wet Wednesday**  
@ ASALC, 10 Speed St, The Gap

**Graphic Novel Workshop: Character Design** Ages 8+ @ the Library

**3x3 Basketball**  
Yipirinya School, Lot 7399 Lovagrove Dr, Araluen

**17 JAN**

**All-Abilities Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre.

**Family Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre. Timings for 1 hr skate sessions.

**Wet Wednesday**  
@ ASALC, 10 Speed St, The Gap

**Build your own Boardgame**  
Ages 8+ @ the Library

**3x3 Basketball**  
Yipirinya School, Lot 7399 Lovagrove Dr, Araluen

**24 JAN**

**All-Abilities Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre.

**Family Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre. Timings for 1 hr skate sessions.

**CAAMA Radio Live from The Artship**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**Robotics Workshop**  
Ages 10+ @ the Library

**Sports Afternoon**  
@ Yipirinya School, Lot 7399 Lovagrove Dr, Araluen  
- Badminton AFL 9x9 Round Robin Tournament  
- Arrernte Boxing  
- 3x3 Basketball

## THURSDAY

**21 DEC**

**Christmas Craft**  
(Christmas Tree) Ages 3+ @ the Library

**Youth Art with Central Craft**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**Youth Organisations Cinema Screening**  
Alice Springs Cinema, 11 Todd Street, Alice Springs

**Blakdroll Sports & Fitness Mob**  
@ Anzac Oval, 7 Willa Tce

**28 DEC**

**Youth Art with Central Craft**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**Youth Organisations Cinema Screening**  
Alice Springs Cinema, 11 Todd Street, Alice Springs

**Blakdroll Sports & Fitness Mob**  
@ Anzac Oval, 7 Willa Tce

**4 JAN**

**Bike Clinic**  
Ages 8+ @ the Library

**Youth Art with Central Craft**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**Youth Organisations Cinema Screening**  
Alice Springs Cinema, 11 Todd Street, Alice Springs

**Blakdroll Sports & Fitness Mob**  
@ Anzac Oval, 7 Willa Tce

**11 JAN**

**Bike Clinic**  
Ages 8+ @ the Library

**Family Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre. Timings for 1 hr skate sessions.

**Youth Art with Central Craft**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**Youth Organisations Cinema Screening**  
Alice Springs Cinema, 11 Todd Street, Alice Springs

**Blakdroll Sports & Fitness Mob**  
@ Anzac Oval, 7 Willa Tce

**18 JAN**

**Bike Clinic**  
Ages 8+ @ the Library

**Family Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre. Timings for 1 hr skate sessions.

**Youth Art with Central Craft**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**Youth Organisations Cinema Screening**  
Alice Springs Cinema, 11 Todd Street, Alice Springs

**Blakdroll Sports & Fitness Mob**  
@ Anzac Oval, 7 Willa Tce

**25 JAN**

**Family Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre. Timings for 1 hr skate sessions.

**Youth Art with Central Craft**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**Youth Organisations Cinema Screening**  
Alice Springs Cinema, 11 Todd Street, Alice Springs

**Summer Reading Club Prize Draw**  
All ages @ the Library

**Blakdroll Sports & Fitness Mob**  
@ Anzac Oval, 7 Willa Tce

## FRIDAY

**22 DEC**

**Baby Rhyme Time**  
Ages 0-2

**Cultural Workshop**  
Young men @ Desert Knowledge, 475 Stuart Highway. Young women @ Akayulere Healing Centre, 40 South Tce, The Gap.

**Ten Pin Lock In**  
@ The Dust Bowl, 29 Gap Rd

**Arrernte Boxing**  
@ Alice Springs Youth Centre, Lot 7851 Will Tce

**CAAMA Radio Live from The Artship**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**29 DEC**

**Cultural Workshop**  
Young men @ Desert Knowledge, 475 Stuart Highway. Young women @ Akayulere Healing Centre, 40 South Tce, The Gap.

**CAAMA Radio Live from The Artship**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**Arrernte Boxing**  
@ Alice Springs Youth Centre, Lot 7851 Will Tce

**Ten Pin Lock In**  
@ The Dust Bowl, 29 Gap Rd

**5 JAN**

**Cultural Workshop**  
Young men @ Desert Knowledge, 475 Stuart Highway. Young women @ Akayulere Healing Centre, 40 South Tce, The Gap.

**Baby Rhyme Time**  
Ages 0-2

**Ten Pin Lock In**  
@ The Dust Bowl, 29 Gap Rd

**Leathercraft Workshop**  
Ages 8+ @ the Library

**Arrernte Boxing**  
@ Alice Springs Youth Centre, Lot 7851 Will Tce

**CAAMA Radio Live from The Artship**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**12 JAN**

**Cultural Workshop**  
Young men @ Desert Knowledge, 475 Stuart Highway. Young women @ Akayulere Healing Centre, 40 South Tce, The Gap.

**Baby Rhyme Time**  
Ages 0-2

**Family Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre. Timings for 1 hr skate sessions.

**CAAMA Radio Live from The Artship**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**Graphic Novel Workshop: Character Design**  
Ages 8+ @ the Library

**Arrernte Boxing**  
@ Alice Springs Youth Centre, Lot 7851 Will Tce

**Ten Pin Lock In**  
@ The Dust Bowl, 29 Gap Rd

**19 JAN**

**Baby Rhyme Time**  
Ages 0-2

**Family Ice Skating**  
@ Alice Springs Convention Centre. Timings for 1 hr skate sessions.

**CAAMA Radio Live from The Artship**  
@ Artship, Todd Mall

**Build your own Boardgame**  
Ages 8+ @ the Library

**Arrernte Boxing**  
@ Alice Springs Youth Centre, Lot 7851 Will Tce

**Ten Pin Lock In**  
@ The Dust Bowl, 29 Gap Rd

**26 JAN**

**Summer Splash Party**  
@ ASALC, 10 Speed St, The Gap

# 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL COMP

**FREE**

**BBQ**

**PRIZES**

**DJS**



**WATCH THIS SPACE  
8 GAP RD**

**5PM TO 9PM  
MON DEC 18**

**CONTACT DOM ON 0401 511 572 TO SIGN YOUR TEAM UP**

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LOOKING AFTER FEET PROGRAM



Watch this  
SPACE

