



# School Newsletter

Week 10, Term 1, 2024

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## Upcoming Events 2024

### TERM 2 Week 1

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Students Welcome Back!

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
Look-alike-Day

### Week 2

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
ANZAC Day Commemoration  
at Ross Park

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Whole School Assembly

### Interschool Hockey

### Week 3

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Primary Interschool Tennis  
Carnival

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Interschool Hockey

*From the leadership team*



Werte! Ross Park Community,

Wow! How is it the end of Term 1 already?

It has been an amazing first term of 2024 at Ross Park. We have welcomed a new group of Transition students into our school and many new students and families across all other year groups. We have had new staff members join the Ross Park community, the most recent being Mr. Antonio Favale, our new Business Manager. Please join us in welcoming Antonio.

This week our Year 1 students visited the Alice Springs Desert Park, continuing their learning about animals and their habitats. There were some amazing dioramas going home in the past couple of days that also reflect the learning that has been happening in these classes. So many proud little faces keen to share their creations and learning with their families.

The end of Week 8 saw us hold our colour smash fundraiser and this week the class that raised the most money were treated to a movie and popcorn as a reward for their efforts! Year 1 Chisholm have had a great week! A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in making this event the success that it was and for getting us closer to having an Engine Room that will benefit our learners.

Amidst a buzz of excitement and anticipation, the Year 6 students gathered together to receive their new Year 6 shirts. This is a huge moment for them as it signifies their roles as the leaders of the school but also their nearing transition to High School. There was much excitement as they proudly slipped into the new crisp fabric; the air was filled with pride and smiles of satisfaction. With their heads a little higher and smiles a little wider they paraded around the school showcasing their new attire. This captured moment in time will be one of the many memories that resonate with our young students as they journey through their final year of primary school and onto new chapters.

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning this term the soft fall has come alive with the energy of students eager to kick start their day with a morning fitness program provided by one of our support staff, Mr. Braydon. Between 8-8:30am there is not a still body in sight, as students buzz around the soft-fall, running, jumping, bouncing from warmups to games focused on team building and most importantly HAVING FUN! Beyond the physical benefits, this program sets a positive tone for the day where students are ready to fully engage in their learning and approach academic challenges with vitality and confidence. Thank you to Mr. Braydon for your time and energy to get our young students moving and active!

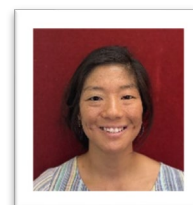
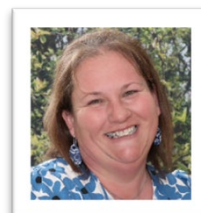
What a change we have had in the weather in recent times. Beautiful rain and cooler temperatures that have allowed many families to get out and about in our region, exploring water holes and camping spots. Maybe it's finally time have a dig around in the back of the cupboards for school jumpers or plain navy jumpers ready for the cool mornings of Term 2.

A friendly reminder that students return to school on **Tuesday** 16<sup>th</sup> April. Staff will be busy and engaged in professional learning on the Monday, preparing for an exciting term of learning. If your child isn't going to be back on the first day of term, please let the classroom teacher know or call Natalie in the front office.

On a personal level from Emma, I want to thank everyone for the open and friendly welcome I have had to Ross Park. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term and am excited to see the learning and student progress in Term 2.

Stay safe around waterholes and camping spots, rest, and recharge ready for some more great learning in Term 2!

Warm Regards



Emma Lewis and Pip Mapstone

Senior Teachers – Inclusion



# Our New Buddy Bench!!



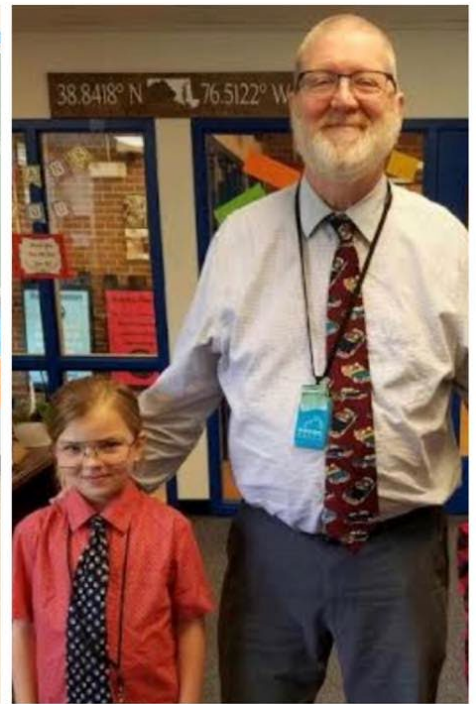
Our old Buddy bench was vandalised and destroyed last year and when we approached the Corrections centre to obtain a quote to buy a strong sturdy one, Chris and the team said they would like to manufacture and donate the seat to the school as a restorative gesture. Our students made a bee line for it once the play bell went! Big thanks to Chris and John and the inmates that work in workshop at the Alice Springs Gaol.

# Look Alike Day

WEEK 1 FRIDAY 19TH APRIL

Look-a-like day.

Just because school is a fun place to be and we love a bit of silliness to get us back into the swing of things! Come dressed 'looking like' your favourite teacher, superhero or sports star or just looking exactly the same as your bestie. Looking forward to the photo gallery already!



# HARMONY DAY



Harmony Day was a massive day with lots of exciting learning opportunities and new friends made.

We will start with photos of assembly which included dance and music representing some of the many cultures of our school.



# HARMONY DAY





# Ross Park Colour Smashed it!





## Piano lessons available Term 2

New enrolments now open for Term 2 Piano Lab and Pre-Piano classes. Our lessons encourage creativity, confidence and the relaxed group environment means you can learn alongside other students your age.



Contact Susie to arrange a trial lesson;

Ph: 0439 289 827

E: [admin@transpose.com.au](mailto:admin@transpose.com.au)

<https://transpose.com.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/transposemusicstudio>

***Everyone can make music!***



# TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC



20 APRIL 2024 | 10AM-2PM  
TOWN COUNCIL LAWNS

**Gold coin entry**

**Fundraiser for  
Birth & Beyond**

- FACE PAINTING
- TEDDY BEAR PARADE
- GIANT GAMES/CRAFT
- KIDS ENTERTAINMENT
- FOOD & BAKE STALLS  
PLUS MORE!



**Bill Yan MLA**  
Member for Namatjira



**Joshua Burgoyne MLA**  
Member for Braitling

# SIGN ON DAY APRIL 6TH



## YEPERENYE CENTRE



**9AM - 1PM**

**FOR ANY  
QUESTIONS  
AND INFO  
ON THE  
AUSKICK  
AND  
SPERKICK  
PROGRAMS**

CONTACT:  
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**Alice Springs Brothers RUGBY LEAGUE**  
UNDER 5's - UNDER 13's GIRLS & BOYS




**COME AND TRY**  
Rugby League • Tag • Tackle

We would like to invite all Girls and Boys U5's - U13's to our "Come and Try Touch Tag Tackle day"

**Monday 8th April 2024**  
**Anzac Oval 4.45pm - 5.30pm**

Bring your boots/ running shoes, a drink bottle and a keen attitude.  
We look forward to seeing you all there.  
Sausage sizzle will be provided



**SYDNEY REGION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION** **FTA**  
FROM THE AREA

**ON THE ROAD TAG CLINIC**

**10YRS - 18YRS**



**A FREE COMMUNITY SPORTING EVENT**

**09 / 04 / 2024**  
**9:00AM - 2:00PM**  
**TIO OVAL 2**  
70 ABALA ROAD, MARRARA NT 0812

**LUNCH, WATER & UNIFORM PROVIDED**

**CONTACT OUR TEAM TO REGISTER TODAY!**




**www.srac.ngo (02) 4721 1536**

*Autumn*  
**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
- ▶ \$320 Action Break Week  
Monday-Friday \*Inclusive of all incursions & excursions



**SCHEDULE**

MON 8 APRIL	TUE 9 APRIL	WED 10 APRIL	THU 11 APRIL	FRI 12 APRIL	MON 15 APRIL
					
STADIUM GAMES ROCK WALL DISCOVERY ALICE SPRINGS	ROCKWALL WEARABLES AND MITCHES PAPER CRAFTS	BASEBALL NT VIST JIRT DANCE BUNYONGS WORKSHOP	LEGO MASTERS ROCKWALL CRAFTS	PARTY GAMES DODGEBALL INDOOR CRICKET	STADIUM GAMES MOVIE ROCKWALL

**the Y** KILGARIFF RECREATION CENTRE  
71 Sadrophen Road  
P: 89525666 E: krc.reception@ynt.org.au \*Activities subject to change

**INCURSION** **EXCURSION**

**Pop-Up Parks!**

ALICE SPRINGS TOWN COUNCIL

**Boot Sale**  
*by the Banks*

**8-11AM SATURDAY 20 APRIL**  
**LEIGHHARDT TCE CARPARK**

**Earth Day 20/4**

**car boot sale**

**BUY or SWAP!**



**BBQ Breakfast & coffee**  
FREE VOUCHER!

**Local live music**

**Bring cash & coins!**

**NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT**  
**ALICE SPRINGS TOWN COUNCIL**

# FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY MOVIE DAY!

We are hosting a free screening of *Kung Fu Panda 4* at Alice Springs Cinema and you're invited!

Sign up to NHWNT's Newsletter before the movie to receive your free tickets! ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Date:** Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Time:** Family fun activities from 11:30am, movie starts at 12:30pm

**Register:** Get your free tickets on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code, or contact NHNWT at [nhwnt@nhwnt.org.au](mailto:nhwnt@nhwnt.org.au) or 0437 994 631

