



School Newsletter

Week 10, Term 3, 2024

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Upcoming Events TERM 4, 2024

Week One

Monday 7th October

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 8th October

Olympian Athletes visiting to give a talk to year 3-6



Week Two

Monday 14th October

Bilbies Transition to School Visit

Friday 18th October

Whole School Assembly

Interschool Basketball

From the leadership team



Dear families

As we come to the end of Term 3 it is important to recognise and celebrate hard work. Our students from preschool to Year 6 have shone in the classrooms and the playground. Shining down on our students, our teachers have put in the extra effort that sets an example to students, some of whom would rather be playing soccer (that's football for anyone from overseas). It would be remiss to mention the star that shines over the whole school whose stellar career at Ross Park comes to a finale this week.



Kate Worrall leaves Ross Park at the end of this week. Schools have a habit of throwing up legends. This legend is loved by students, teachers and families for multivarious reasons. Most of us don't get to see many of the tasks that hold a school together. And whilst no school can ever be absolutely reliant on one person, one person can make a school shine. Kate does many of the things behind the scenes and stage central that makes Ross Park Primary School the school it is. So much so that one has to wonder what remains when she is gone. But on we must go!

As the holidays approach it is incumbent on me to wish everyone a safe, happy and fun time over the break. As the dad of grown-up children I miss holidays like this. Enjoy this one as in all too short of a time they will disappear as children grow into adults.

Thank you to Mr McCarthy for all the relationships you've built in the short time you've been here and the impact you have had on our school. Your gentle and calm approach to all that comes your way each day has been highly valued and we will miss your presence around the school, your sense of fun and the way that you jump in to support in whatever way is needed each day. Enjoy your new adventures in WA and remember that it is the new experiences in life that help us grow, however old we are!



Steve McCarthy
Senior Teacher, Inclusion

ROSS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learning-Knowledge-Life

NO PUPIL FREE DAY TO START TERM 4

Students and Staff are Back to School on Monday 7th October

OUR WONDERFUL STAFF WILL BE JOINING LARAPINTA PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CENTRALIAN SENIOR COLLEGE IN A JOINT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY "THE 8 WAYS ROADMAP" ON FRIDAY THE 15TH NOVEMBER.



Huge congratulations to our Ross Park community, we have raised over **\$12 000** for the Heart Foundation.

I had a call from our JRFH director, and she said we are officially one of the highest fundraising schools for the entire NT!



A very big thank you to our families who have engaged with the program by creating accounts, logging skipping and fundraising.

Congratulations to Year 1 Chisholm who was our highest fundraising class overall. They enjoyed a movie and popcorn on Friday morning hosted by the SRC.



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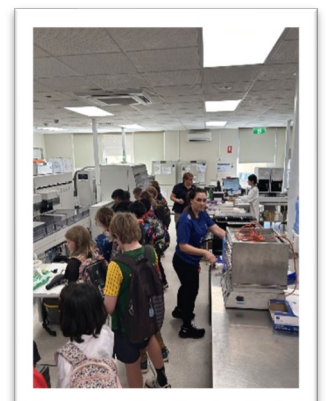
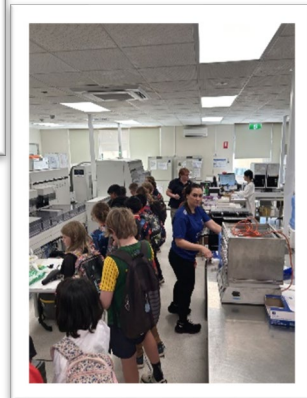




Year 4 Panther Skinks

The Year 4 Panther Skinks have been particularly busy these last couple of weeks.....

Excursion to the Alice Springs Hospital Pathology lab.





Year 4 Panther Skinks

Solar Cars

4 Panther Skinks did a solar car race day because they had been busy constructing their cars this term. The solar car race day was on Thursday the 12th of September. It was challenging but fun. Some took a long time but after a while they managed to get it right. After everyone got their solar car fixed up and ready for the race, Thursday came and all of us were getting excited and nervous. First all the people that had a solar car had to take all the leaves off the basketball court, then Miss Jemma and Ms Winwood-Smith rolled out the track and put some wood on the edges and inside the middle of the track.

People then got to test their solar car and then it was time for recess. People could keep testing their solar car if they wanted. After recess, it was the most exciting part of the day, the race. The people who didn't race filmed the people who did race. They also interviewed the solar car people if they wanted to. Two per time raced the solar car everyone got two turns but if they lost they could not go back in the race but the people who did win got to race again. The car that came first was Arya, the second one was Liz and the third was Les.

By Liz and Arya





Year 4 Panther Skinks

Year 4 ride to the Telegraph Station and back

On September 19, 2024

The 4 Panther Skinks went on an excursion to the Telegraph Station on a bike. Almost all the students had a bike, about 5 students did not have a bike, so Mrs. Jemma drove those kids to the Telegraph Station. Then all of us reached the Telegraph station.

First most of us put on some sunscreen on, then we ate a little bit of food, after we all got to play. It was hot so Kathy and some of her friends sat in the shade and talked. Then we got split into Cheetahs and Jaguars. Cheetahs went to see some history with Miss Naomi about the bungalow and how the Stolen Generation were sent there. The Jaguars went for a walk and learnt about how Stuart township and Alice Springs Telegraph Station became Alice Springs. After that they swapped.

After a barbecue lunch, students went and played in the sand in the riverbed. There was lots of water and debris to make cubby houses.

At the end of the day everybody rode back to school.

By Kathy





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MONDAY

10.15-10.45am
PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
 Ages 3-5

3-4pm
LEGO CLUB:
 Ages 5+

FRISBEE GOLF
Music & Movement

TUESDAY

10.15-10.45am
MUSIC & MOVEMENT
 Ages 2-5

2-3.30pm
WIND CHIMES
 Ages 5-11
 Bookings required

WEDNESDAY

10-12pm
CRAFTY KIDS
 Ages 5+

2-3.30pm
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THURSDAY

10-12pm
CRAFTY KIDS
 Ages 5+

2-3.30pm
KEYRINGS
 Ages 5-11
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FRIDAY

10.15-10.45am
BABY RHYME TIME
 Ages 0-2

EVENTBRITE: ASTC.NT.GOV.AU



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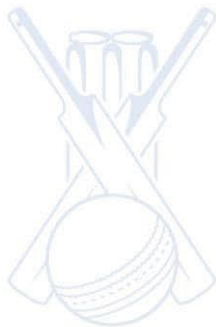
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ALICE SPRINGS MULTISPORT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WHO?

ALL AGED 5-12



WHERE?

ROSS PARK
SPORTING
PRECINCT

WHEN?

SEPTEMBER 24,
25 & 26



COST:

ONE DAY - \$50
TWO DAYS - \$90
THREE DAYS - \$120
PER PARTICIPANT

TUESDAY

SEPT 24

CRICKET

TENNIS

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WEDNESDAY

SEPT 25

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THURSDAY

SEPT 26

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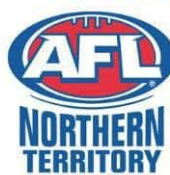
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TO SIGN UP



CREATIVE Workshops

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Candle Making **1 OCT 10-11AM** **\$45**

Create your own candles and personalise them with decorations. Experiment with colours, and embellishments to design.

Marble Art **2 OCT 10-11AM** **\$45**

Try out different techniques to craft your own one-of-a-kind marble art design.

Learn to Sew **3 OCT 10-11AM** **\$35**

Explore how to operate a sewing machine and practice techniques to create your own fabric projects.

BOOK NOW



📍 MADE BY Creative Space (Page27 Cafe Laneway)

☎ 0412 053 550

🌐 <https://www.madebycreativespace.com>



Ross Park bake sale, raising money for Ronald McDonald House, starts at recess. Our families continue their generosity, and we continue to be overwhelmed by it.

We have raised \$1000 !!



The Ross Park Street Library is officially up and running. Our Street Library was created and painted by Will and Henry in Year 4. The Library is named Ross Park Bookworms and you will find it out the front of our school office. Please feel free to take a book, donate a book, return a book and be part of using and maintaining this fabulous community resource. The Street Library will be available during school operating hours.



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Will and Henry have done a spectacular job decorating your street library and what an awesome name! Congratulations!! We hope all the bookworms at Ross Park Primary School enjoy the library for many years to come 🍌💙📖

We are looking for mini figures, dinosaurs, animals, trees... Do you have any small toys that are no longer played with in your house that you could donate to school? Please bring to the front office if you have anything we could use!

