



School Newsletter

Week 02, Term 01, 2025

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Upcoming Events

2025
TERM ONE

WEEK 3
Monday 10th February –
Friday 14th February
Swimming Lessons Years 1 -3

WEEK 4
Monday 17th February –
Friday 21st February
Swimming Lessons Years 1 -3

Tuesday 18th February
Girls only Cricket Gala Day

Wednesday 19th February
Imparja Cricket Carnival

Thursday 20th February
Meet the Teacher
3.30 pm – 5.00 pm
Open classroom & Sausage Sizzle

Friday 21st February
Whole School Assembly
08:30 – 09:15

WEEK 5
Tuesday 25th February
Laura Jean Family Photos
from 3:00 pm in the HALL

Wednesday 26th February
Hwector the Cat visiting
years T-2



From the leadership team



Dear Ross Park Families,

Welcome back to another fantastic year at Ross Park! A warm welcome to both our returning families and those joining us for the first time. We have had an amazing start to the year, with students and teachers settling in wonderfully. Our classrooms are already buzzing with energy and learning.

Staffing Updates

We are still finalising some staffing arrangements, so there may be a few more changes on the horizon. In the meantime, please join us in welcoming our new and returning staff:

- **Ms. Bec Hewitt** – Continuing as Assistant Principal (0.8)
- **Mrs. Pippa Boyle** – Assistant Principal
- **Mrs. Alex Morton** – Assistant Principal (0.2)
- **Mrs Gayle Chavez** – Has come across from preschool into Transition.
- **Mrs. Judith Webb** – Year 1
- **Ms. Keeva Spencer-Wright** – Year 3
- **Mr. James Brien** – Year 5
- **Ms. Lisa Ramsay** – Inclusion and Relief
- **Mr Liam Hoyne** – PE Teacher

Welcome back from leave to **Mrs. Lisa Wallace** and **Ms. Lauren Roberts!**

We also have several new support staff joining us this year: **Mr. Isiah, Miss Sophie, Miss Renae, Ms. Rachael, and Miss Elanor.** Lots of new faces to get to know and welcome into our school community!

School Community & Communication

It was wonderful to see so many families at assembly this morning! We truly value these moments when our school community comes together.

This year, we have introduced a **new communication platform: XUNO**. If you haven't yet downloaded the app, please do so to stay updated with everything happening at school. If you need help, see your child's classroom teacher for instructions.

Upcoming Events

• Swimming Program (Weeks 3 & 4)

- Years 1 to 3 students will have daily swimming lessons for two weeks. Expect some very tired students (and teachers) by the end! Please ensure permission notes are returned so your child doesn't miss out on the fun.

• Meet the Teacher Afternoon & Family BBQ

- **Thursday, 20th February (Week 4) 3:30 – 5:00 PM**
- Come meet your child's teacher, enjoy a sausage sizzle, and connect with other families in our wonderful school community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Stay Connected

We are very excited about the amazing year we are going to have together and all of the new learning we will do. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out and arrange a time to chat. Let's make 2025 another incredible year of learning, growth, and community at Ross Park Primary School!

Warm regards



Penny Weily
Principal



NUT FREE ZONE

Please don't bring the
following to the junior side

**ANY NUT
PRODUCT**

NO HONMUS

NO SESAME

**PLEASE SPEAK WITH US IF
YOU'RE UNSURE**



Welcome to our new students in Transition!

Transitions have had a great start to their first year at big school. We start our year strengthening our fine motor skills, getting to know our friends, working on our emotions, learning new sounds and just having fun.





Year 5 Taipans



Year 5 King Browns

Year 5 students at their first PE lesson of 2025 with Mr Hoyne and Miss Katie





WE NEED YOU!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO COOK SAUSAGES FOR OUR MEET THE TEACHER EVENING ON THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Please contact Natalie in the Front office if you are able to help us out. Cooking will start around 3:00 pm



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Xuno is here!

Xuno is our new communication platform and we would love for you to be part of it!

Already signed up? 

Great!
Check in regularly for things like calendar updates and messages from your child's teacher.

Not signed up? 

- Head to the front office and complete a current email slip.
- Download the app
- Check your email for a welcome email and follow the instructions contained





Ross Park School Band

Band Practise commences
Tuesday 11th February at 7.30 am
in the Senior Music Room




Music Lessons through the NT Music School will commence Tuesday 4th February for continuing students and all new students. For continuing students please ensure your child has their instrument ready to bring to school.

Haven't enrolled yet?
There are still spots available for all instruments (except Guitar)
Use this link to enrol now!
<https://www.ntms.net.au/enrolment>




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\$20 family photo fundraiser

Ross Park Primary School

Tuesday 25th Feb.

from 3pm

studio set up at school



www.trybooking.com/1330348



alice springs town council

AFTER SCHOOL

- youth programs -

TERM 1

MONDAY

3:30 - 5:30pm
Free Rock Climbing
@ The Y NT

TUESDAY

5 - 7pm
BMX with Bikes Mwerre
@ Skate Park

WEDNESDAY

4:30 - 6:30pm
3X3 Basketball
with Hoopers Hopes
@ Yipirinya school

THURSDAY

4:30 - 6pm
Multi-Sport Fun
with ANNGE
@ ASALC - Adventure Playground

FRIDAY

Starting Fri. 7 Feb
4 - 5:30pm
Learn how to DJ
with In The Mix
@ ASALC
4 - 5:30pm
Craft & Water Play
with The Creative Space
@ Lyndavale Park, Larapinta

SATURDAY

Starting Fri. 8 Feb
10am - 2pm
E-Sports Virtual Reality
@ Yipirinya Interactive Gallery
(64 Todd Mall)



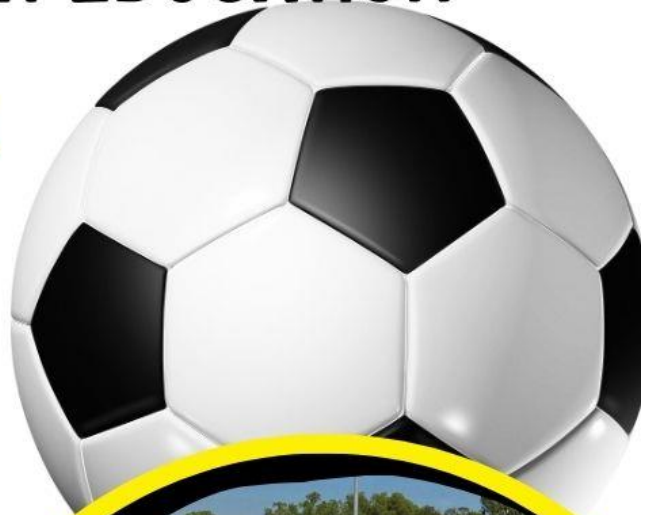
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CENTRAL REGION SPORT EDUCATION

12 YEARS & UNDER FOOTBALL TRIALS

**DATE: TUES 18TH & WED 19TH
FEBRUARY 2025
VENUE: ROSS PARK OVAL
TIME: 4:30PM - 5:30PM**



WHAT TO BRING:

- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Suncream & hat
- ✓ Signed Permission Form



**Students born between
1 July 2012 and 31 December 2015
are encouraged to try for selection.**

**These trials are for selection into the Inter-Region
SSENT Football (Soccer) Championships in Darwin
13-15 May 2025.**

centralsport.doe@education.nt.gov.au or
0460 037 977
www.sporteducation.nt.edu.au





Friday Lunches

Order forms in the classrooms and the front office.

Please provide correct change in a bag/envelope attached to order form.

Orders in by Thursday

NEW EXCITING LUNCH OPTIONS

- 4" Sub and drink - \$8
- 6" Sub, wrap or regular Salad Bowl and drink - \$12
- 12" Sub or large Salad Bowl - \$15.50



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Fundraising with 50c per order coming back to school.



Tanaka's Sushi

Wednesday Lunch Orders

- ▶ Palin Avocado (GF) **\$3.50**
- ▶ Tuna and Lettuce (GF) **\$3.50**
- ▶ Chicken Teriyaki **\$3.50**
- ▶ Any three Sushi Rolls **\$10.00**

Order forms available from classrooms and the office. Please provide correct change in a bag / envelope attached to the form.

Orders in by Tuesday to classrooms.



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**Fundraising - 50c per order
being returned to school.**

Sushi Order Form – Wednesday lunch option

Students name: _____

Class: _____ Date: _____

Please tick the boxes and indicate the quantity for your order:

Plain Avocado (GF) - \$3.50 per roll Quantity: _____

Tuna and Lettuce (GF) - \$3.50 per roll Quantity: _____

Chicken Teriyaki - \$3.50 per roll Quantity: _____

Any three sushi rolls for \$10

Total Amount: _____

Please select your choice from the above list and place the **correct money** along with this order form in a *sealed* envelope/zip lock bag and send to school with your child. Teachers have a collection bag and will send all orders to the front office.

All orders are to be at the office by Tuesday midday and will be delivered in time for distribution at lunchtime on Wednesday.

Orders will come with soy sauce unless specified otherwise. The soy sauce is NOT gluten free.



Friday lunch option – Ross Park School

Name: _____

Class: _____ Date: _____

Lunch Pack consists of either a: _____

4” sub, and a drink \$ 8.00

Wrap or 6” sub, and a drink
Regular Salad Bowl \$12.00

12” sub, and a drink
Large Salad Bowl \$15.50

Bread: Wheat / White **Wrap:** White / Multigrain/Gluten Free

One Meat: Ham / Turkey / Chicken Strips / Salami

Cheese: Natural Cheddar / Old English

Salads: Lettuce, Baby Spinach, Tomato, Cucumber,
Capsicum, Onion, Carrot

Sauces: Tomato / Mayonnaise / BBQ / Sweet Onion

Drink: 200ml Apple Juice / 200ml Choc Milk / 600ml Bottle Water

All orders are to be at the office by Thursday midday and will be delivered in time for lunch on Friday.

Please *circle* your choice from the above list and place the correct money in a sealed envelope/zip lock bag and send to school with your child. Teachers have a collection bag and will send all orders to the front office.

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE HOME INTERNET?



If there is a school age student at your home and you don't have an nbn connection, you could qualify for free home internet until 30 June 2028.



School Student
Broadband Initiative

An Australian Government Initiative
Powered by nbn

FREE HOME INTERNET FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

nbn is implementing this Australian Government program that is offering 30,000 families and carers who look after school age children and are struggling to pay bills free home internet.

To apply, follow the four steps below:

- 1 Contact the National Referral Centre on **1800 954 610** Monday - Friday, 10am - 6pm (AEDT) or visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet
- 2 They'll ask you some questions to see if this offer is right for you.
- 3 If you qualify, you'll get a voucher.
- 4 Use the voucher to connect through your chosen participating internet provider. Use your voucher before the 30,000 places are taken.*



LEARN MORE

Scan QR Code to learn more.

THE BEST PART IS



Free home internet until 30 June 2028



The Wi-Fi router is free and you can keep it



There is no lock-in contract



Assistance provided by the National Referral Centre



Callback, webchat and interpreting are available

* Applications close when 30,000 places are reached. Being issued a voucher does not reserve your place in this program and you must use your voucher before the 30,000 places are taken otherwise it becomes invalid.

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Te Piringa Koraha Kapa Haka



MA TE KOTAHITANGA E WHAI KAHA TĀTOU
In unity we have strength



KAPA HAKA 2025

Date: 10 FEBRUARY 2025
Time: 5:30PM
Venue: GILLEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Information evening for all age groups!!!




Karakia
Mihi and Introductions
General discussion on intentions and vision for 2025
Q&A
Karakia Whakamutunga

ALL NEW MEMBERS AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME

During the evening, we will share important information about our Kapa Haka groups, upcoming events, and how participants can get involved. The session is designed to be both welcoming and inclusive, and we are eager to engage with families and individuals of all ages and backgrounds. It is the perfect chance for your students and their families to learn more, ask questions, and explore how they can be part of this vibrant cultural experience.

What to Expect:

- Introduction to Kapa Haka groups and upcoming activities for 2025
- Overview of practices, performances, and how to get involved
- Q&A session for students and families
- An opportunity to connect with others who are interested in Kapa Hak



Key Details:

- Semester 2 (2024) vouchers are available now
- Semester 1 (2025) opened on 1 January 2025
- Applications close on 24 May 2025
- Vouchers expire on 31 May 2025
- Each eligible child gets two \$100 vouchers per year
- Open to children Transition to Year 12, including home-schooled students
- Can be used for sport, recreation, swimming, and music lessons

How to Apply:

Parents and carers can apply online at [24/25 Sport Voucher Scheme \(Parents/Carers\) | Search | GrantsNT Administration](#)

Thank you for helping share this program and ensuring families can access these vouchers.