

School Newsletter

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Issue 7

Term 2, Week 4

Thursday, 22 May 2025

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Dates to Remember – Term 2

Sports in Schools	SISA – This is a 3 x Weekly Cycle - Please check calendar for dates
Tuesday, 27 May	Premier's Debating Challenge
Wednesday, 28 May	Cross Country
Friday, 30 May	PSSA Knockout Girls Soccer
Friday, 30 May	PSSA Knockout Boys/ Girls Basketball
Monday, 2 June	PSSA Knockout Touch Football
Friday, 6 June	PSSA Knockout Netball
Friday, 4 July	Last Day of Term



*** Crunch 'n' Sip**
K-2 every day at 10:00am
3-6 every day at 2:00pm*

Principal's Message

The School Cross Country Carnival was planned for this week, but unfortunately due to the rain, it has been postponed. Weather permitting, it will take place next Wednesday. If you have not returned your note, please return it to the office.

B Davies
Principal

Lost Property

As Winter is fast approaching, we've had an overwhelming amount of lost property piling up. To ensure that your Uniform can be returned to your child please put your child's name on their clothes.



Year 6 Chess Club

Week 2 saw the introduction of Ropes Crossing PS's very first Chess Club and has been a resounding success! Although only being limited to Year 6 due to overwhelming numbers of interest, it has been brilliant to see so many students with a desire to grow their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Our program is a mixture of mini-games, strategy and plenty of time for students to just play against their friends. We've welcomed students of all abilities, from novice to grand master, and are building an environment in which we can grow our skills in a challenging format. All Year 6 students are welcome and it's not too late to join.

Please see Mr Magill if you're interested!



Boys Cricket

Over the course of Term 1 and early Term 2, the boys from Ropes Crossing PS competed in the NSW PSSA Cricket Knockout Competition. Our first match we drew with Quakers Hills PS, a school in which we seem to regularly play in the first round of this competition. A brilliant opening batting performance from Devaj (31) and Smit (38) saw us take a commanding lead, with a strong batting cameo from Easharbir (20) to take us to a total score of 125. Our wickets were widely shared between our bowlers with Agam, Devaj, Easharbir and Smit picking up the bulk of the wickets. Special mention should be given to Noah with only 2 byes let through! The match came right down to the final overs and the boys secured the win.

Our second match was against Metella Road PS, a very well-drilled cohort of young cricketers. Our batting performance let us down, only managing to scrape 60 runs together, with a big helping hand from Noah (24) steadying the ship in the mid-game. Our opposition got off to a strong start and were able to chase down this total after approximately 15 overs. There were many quick wickets in this period, with some exceptionally catching from Yashas, and the boys certainly made their run chase intense and nerve-wracking at times.

The boys conducted themselves professionally across both fixtures and should be very proud of their effort.

Mr Magill

Boys Cricket Coach

Boys Knockout Soccer

On the morning of Tuesday, the 6th of May, Ropes Crossing Soccer fields were alive with energy as our Boys Knockout Soccer Team took to the field. It was a game filled with sportsmanship and outstanding performances that truly showcased the spirit of our Stage 3 soccer stars. Each participant contributed to the game and made me a very proud coach. Unfortunately, Leonay Public School took the win: 4-2, nevertheless the game was nail bitingly exciting to watch.

A big thank you to the teachers, students and parents who came to cheer on Team Ropes. It was so lovely to have your support!

Well done and great effort to all the Stage 3 boys!

Ms Galea



KNOCKOUT GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL



ON WEDNESDAY, OUR GIRLS' TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAM TOOK TO THE FIELD FOR AN EXCITING MATCH AGAINST BLAXLAND EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL. ALTHOUGH THE GAME ENDED IN A 4-1 LOSS, OUR TEAM PLAYED WITH IMPRESSIVE DETERMINATION, TEAMWORK, AND SPORTSMANSHIP THROUGHOUT.

FROM THE FIRST WHISTLE TO THE FINAL SIREN, THE GIRLS NEVER GAVE UP AND WERE CONSTANTLY SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER. COACHES AND SPECTATORS ALIKE WERE PROUD OF HOW THE TEAM CONDUCTED THEMSELVES—PLAYING HARD, ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER, AND SHOWING GREAT RESPECT FOR THEIR OPPONENTS.

WELL DONE TO ALL PLAYERS FOR REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL
WITH PRIDE!





Knockout Netball



Our school netball team had a fantastic win against St Marys North Public School in the recent knockout netball match, with a final score of 20–1. The team displayed excellent skills, strong teamwork, and great sportsmanship throughout the game. This impressive victory means we now advance to the third round of the competition. Congratulations to all the players for their hard work and determination – we’re proud of you and look forward to the next match!



AECG MEETING



We recently held our RCPS AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) meeting, where we had meaningful discussions about the many Aboriginal cultural activities happening across our school. A key focus was ensuring that students have the opportunity to share their voices and actively shape their cultural learning experiences. One highlight was a hands-on cultural activity where students cooked and tasted Johnny cakes—a fun and delicious way to connect with traditional Aboriginal food practices.

Our Year 6 students also had the exciting opportunity to attend the local AECG meeting at Kimberwalli. This special experience allowed them to engage with students from neighbouring schools, exchange ideas, and celebrate culture together.

We're proud to continue fostering strong cultural connections and empowering student voice within our school community.





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THE ULTIMATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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NOW OPEN**

Programs vary by location and are subject to change. Jump on our website to find out what's happening at your local Rocketeers.

*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

FUN AWAITS!

YOUR WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Ropes Crossing Public School

Address: Pulley Dr ROPES CROSSING NSW 2760

Phone: 0402 273 388 Program Times: 06:30 am - 06:00 pm

Mon 07 Jul Project: Mini Golf Masters

Design, build, and play! Create your own mini golf course with wild obstacles and tricky turns, then compete in an epic tournament. Plus, take home your decorated golf visor and golf ball!

Full Fee \$94.91 | After Max. CCS* \$9.49



Project Incursion

Tue 08 Jul Big Art Day: Winter Wonderland

Dive into a world of icy inspiration and bold creativity on Big Art Day! Today, we're creating winter-themed masterpieces using vibrant colours, textures, and techniques. Let's make art that's as cool as it is amazing!

Full Fee \$69.91 | After Max. CCS* \$6.99



Base Camp Day

Wed 09 Jul Project: Cosy Creations

Cook up tasty jaffles, craft your own snow globe from clay, and dive into more fun games and crafts. It's a day of creativity, cooking, and winter magic—plus, you get to take your snow globe home!

Full Fee \$93.91 | After Max. CCS* \$9.39



Project Incursion

Thu 10 Jul Special Event: Ninja Showdown

Proactivity presents... Ninja Showdown—an action-packed event blending fitness, fun and inspiration, designed to build strength, confidence and resilience! Real Ninja Competitors (From TV!). Epic challenges.

Full Fee \$131.41 | After Max. CCS* \$13.14



Excursion

Fri 11 Jul Operation: Sound Surge

Let the music move you! Today is all about exploring sound, rhythm, and creativity in your own way. However you choose to take part, whether it be beats, sound or something new, let music inspire your imagination!

Full Fee \$69.91 | After Max. CCS* \$6.99



Base Camp Day

Mon 14 Jul Experience Takeover: AI Explorers

Step into the future with Neuraxel! See real AI in action—from self-driving model cars to a talking robot. Discover how this amazing tech works and what it can do in the real world!

Full Fee \$96.91 | After Max. CCS* \$9.69



Experience Takeover Incursion

Tue 15 Jul Adventure: Pin-Smash! At Windsor Tenpin Bowl

Roll on in as we head to tenpin bowling. Leave nothing to spare, as you aim for as many strikes as possible in two games! How will your pins fall?

Full Fee \$119.41 | After Max. CCS* \$11.94



Excursion

Wed 16 Jul Project: Dino Dash Adventure

Step into the dino age! Uncover amazing dinosaur facts, then build your own Dino Dash Game to take home. Designed by Eye Heart Science, it's a day of roaring fun, creativity, and real science!

Full Fee \$95.91 | After Max. CCS* \$9.59



Project Incursion

Thu 17 Jul Adventure: Elio at Glenbrook Cinemas

Blast off into space with Elio, an imaginative underdog who's accidentally named Earth's ambassador to the universe! Meet wild aliens, explore strange planets, and join Elio's epic journey to discover who he truly is.

Full Fee \$120.01 | After Max. CCS* \$12.00



Excursion

Fri 18 Jul Operation: Master Builders

Grab your tools and unleash your creativity! Today's all about building big, solving problems, and bringing bold ideas to life. Let's get hands-on and make something amazing!

Full Fee \$69.91 | After Max. CCS* \$6.99



Base Camp Day

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YOUR WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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Phone: 0402 273 388 **Program Times:** 06:30 am - 06:00 pm

**Mon
21 Jul**

Operation: Yellow Burst

Get ready for a burst of brightness! Today is all about celebrating the colour yellow with fun, creativity, and pure joy. From crafts to games, let's fill the day with sunshine and smiles!



Full Fee \$69.91 | After Max. CCS* \$6.99



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- View the school calendar and news



CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 2, 2025

<i>WEEK</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
1 April	28 Staff Development Day	29 Staff Development Day	30 Students return for Term 2	1	2 SISA – Stage 2
				Life Ed – Healthy Harold	
2 May	5	6 Boys Soccer Knockout	7 Girls Touch Football Knockout	8	9 SISA – Kindy / Stage 3
		Life Ed – Healthy Harold			
3	12	13	14	15	16 SISA – Stage 1
		Life Ed – Healthy Harold			
4	19	20	21 Cross Country	22	23 SISA – Stage 2
5	26 National Sorry Day	27 Premiers Debating Challenge	28 Cross Country backup	29	30 SISA – Kindy / Stage 3 Knockout Girls Soccer Knockout Basketball
6 June	2 Boys Touch Football	3	4	5	6 SISA – Stage 1 District Cross Country
7	9	10	11	12	13 SISA – Stage 2
8	16	17	18	19	20 SISA – Kindy / Stage 3
9	23	24	25	26 Sydney West Cross Country	27 SISA – Stage 1
10 July	30	1	2	3	4 SISA – Stage 2 Last Day of Term

Friday, 4 July 2025 – Last day for Term 2

Tuesday, 22 July 2025 – Students resume for Term 3

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 3, 2025

<i>WEEK</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
1 July	21 Staff Development Day	22 Students Return for Term 3	23	24	25
2 August	28	29	30 Athletics Carnival	31	1
3	4	5	6	7	8
4	11	12	13	14	15
5	18	19	20	21	22
6	25	26	27	28	29
7 September	1	2	3	4 District Athletics	5 District Athletics
8	8	9	10	11	12
9	15	16	17	18	19
10	22	23 Sydney West Athletics	24	25	26 Last Day of Term
Friday, 26 September 2025 – Last day for Term 3 Tuesday, 14 October 2025 – Students resume for Term 4					

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 4, 2025

<i>WEEK</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
October 1	13 Staff Development Day	14 Students Return for Term 4	15	16	17
2	20	21	22	23	24
3	27	28	29	30	31
4	3	4	5	6	7
5	10	11	12	13	14
6	17	18	19	20	21
7	24	25	26	27	28
8 December	1	2	3	4	5
9	8	9	10	11	12
10	15	16	17	18	19 Last Day of School for Students
Friday, 19 December 2025 – Last day for Term 4 Monday, 2 February 2026 – Students resume for Term 1					