



# Rosehill Public School Newsletter

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## *From the Principal*

With winter upon us now, it is a timely reminder about labelling clothing. During these cold mornings, more students are wearing their jumpers and jackets but then taking them off as the day warms up. Please ensure that your child's name and class are clearly written on their jumpers and jackets so they can be returned promptly if they lose them. Our lost property box is located on the Prospect St side of the Library near KB's classroom.

Today I had the privilege of taking the girls soccer PSSA team for practice, because they had a bye. We mixed the seniors and juniors together and had a big game, I played as well. It was a lot of fun, I was so impressed with their positive attitude and teamwork. In the end Brazil beat Argentina 3-1, I was on Argentina. It was a great way to cap off the week. 'As always', I am very proud of our students.

Coming soon, I will be announcing expressions of interests for students interested in playing junior cricket this year on Saturday mornings in the local area. Please keep an eye out for when these expressions of interest come out.

Did you know, the Department of Education have created 'The Everyday Maths Hub?' This is a website with fun, relatable activities that can be utilised at home. Activities range from baking together, lunch box packing, as well as playing family games. They also list picture books that encourage mathematical thinking and have videos on some Maths concepts taught in class.

The link to access 'The Everyday Maths Hub' is: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/everyday-maths/primary?q=>

Have a great weekend.

Mr D'Amore  
Principal

## Deputy Principal

### **Walk Safely to School Day 2023**

On Friday 19 May, we celebrated 'Walk Safely to School Day', this initiative encouraged all students to walk safely to school to promote an active lifestyle. It was fantastic to greet so many smiling faces at the school gates celebrating a healthy, active lifestyle within our Rosehill community. The department of education encourages safe, active travel and aims to promote positive attitudes towards health and safety by providing opportunities such as Walk Safely to School Day to talk about being a safe road user. Walking to school eases traffic congestion, parking difficulty and promotes physical activity.

Parents/Carers, please take note of the tips below and discuss these with your child/children:

- \*give your child lots of supervised practice in the traffic environment.
- \*teach your child about being alert in a road environment.

- \*always hold your child's hand up to the age of at least 8 years old, when on the footpath, crossing the road or in a carpark. Until they are at least 10 years of age, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- \*explain why the place you have chosen is the safest place to cross the road.
- \*point out dangers, such as vehicles coming out of driveways.
- \*use pedestrian crossings and traffic lights correctly.
- \*teach your child to keep turning their head in both directions to look and listen for traffic as they cross the road.
- \*explain why they should look and listen before crossing a driveway, road or carpark.
- \*reinforce Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road together.
  - STOP! one step back from the kerb.
  - LOOK! continuously look both ways.
  - LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
  - THINK! whether it is safe to cross.
- \*observe if older children are ready to cross the road independently.



Mrs Rafferty, Mrs Cenk & Mr Quinn  
Deputy Principal

## Library

Congratulations to the students that have completed their Premier's Reading Challenge.

3/4T - Inaya  
3/4F - Harshika  
3/4M - Aarna, Lujayn, Gurkamal, Priyangi  
3/4D - Shreyas, Hithesh  
3/4F - Idhika, Ivan

4/5S - Sutee  
5/6D - Kingsley, Firdous, Hanjie, Elyas  
5/6E - Jaspreet, Ansh, Kavan, Manav, Joel, Syon  
5/6L - Mannat, Tania, Rudra, Avani, Avneel  
5/6P - A'shaheedah, Rihanna

WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE

9:30AM TO 1.00PM

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY WITH THEIR  
CHILD DURING LUNCHTIME 1:00PM-1:45PM

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JOIN US FOR OUR 2023  
**STAGE 3 FETE**

CHECK OUT OUR STALLS  
CRAFT ACTIVITIES • SPORTING GAMES  
• ARCADE GAMES • KARAOKE • AND  
MUCH MORE!

P&C COMMITTEE FETE FOOD STALL



# 2023 ART COMPETITION

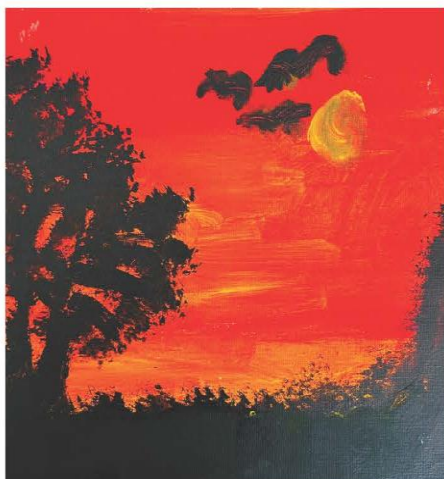
## Operation Art Winners

Congratulations to the following students in each stage for producing outstanding artworks!

Rosehill Public School Staff have voted you as our 4 Winners!

Your artworks have now been sent off to The Arts Unit and will be exhibited at Sydney Olympic Park, The Art Gallery of NSW.

### KINDERGARTEN



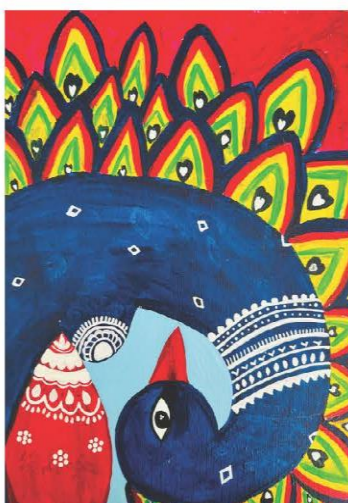
Sai Sathya Konanki (KR)

### STAGE 1



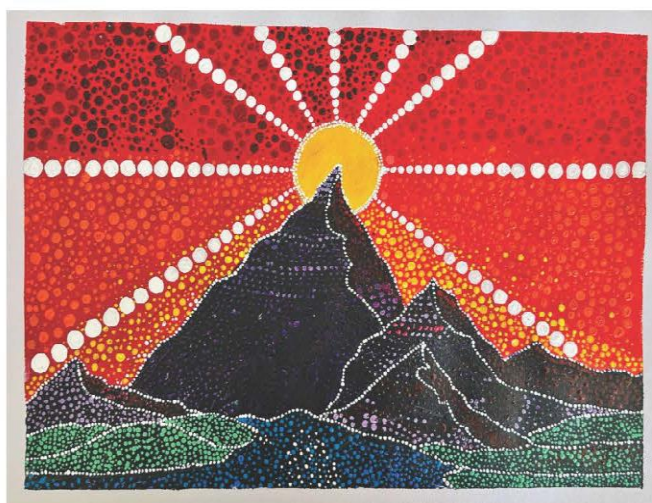
Meenakshi Jyothish (2C)

### STAGE 2



Atharva Atharva (3/4A)

### STAGE 3



Darshan Ramesh (5/6P)





# Preschool News



To celebrate National Reconciliation Week, the children at Rosehill Public School Preschool have been engaged in a range of activities that acknowledge, share and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander traditions, customs and celebrations.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. This year's theme 'be a voice for generations' asks each and everyone of us to use our words and our actions to create a better, more just, and equitable Australia for all.



## Reminders

- Please keep your child home if they are unwell. A sick child will be able to rest and recover best in the comfort of their home. If a child present at preschool is not well enough to participate in activities, their family will be contacted and asked to collect them.
- Please ensure your child is dressed in clothing appropriate for the cooler weather. All jumpers and jackets must be labelled with the child's name.
- A frozen ice brick is still required to be provided in your child's lunchbox despite the cooler weather.



## *RPS Community Corner*

### **P & C fete food stalls fundraiser**

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to support the food stalls during the fete on Wednesday 14 June.

I know that the children are working hard towards putting their best in front of all the visitors.

The food stalls are planned and organised by Parents & Carers committee (P & C committee) and all funds raised will be used towards purchasing resources for our community programs.

We have received sponsorship from the local business and parent communities in both cash and material. Parents are welcome to contribute to the RPS P&C committee which will help us in planning more such events.

Please transfer the amount to this account:

**Account name: Rosehill Public School Parents & Citizens Association**

**BSB No: 012-437**

**Account No: 1569-06087**

**We look forward to welcoming you all and make this fete a resounding success.**

### **Parent Information Sessions**

At RPS we conduct parent information sessions on various topics to assist our families during their child's academic journey.

Please find below the details regarding our upcoming sessions:

**'All about Student reports'** Thursday, 22 June, 2023, from 1.50 pm to 2.45 pm

**'Australian academic systems and processes'** Wednesday, 21 June, from 9.00 am to 10.00 am.

Please stay tuned with the school app for more information regarding these sessions.

Jaya Samtani  
Community Liaison Officer

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