



Rosehill Public School Newsletter

Term 3 – Week 9 September 15, 2023

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A Message from Mr D'Amore the Principal

School Uniform

Please send your children to school each day in full school uniform. If there is ever the need for your child not to be in full school uniform, please send in a note to your child's teacher with your child explaining the situation. Include why this is the case and for how long it will happen for. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this manner.

School Times

Before School

Staff members are rostered on duty from 8:25am. Before this time there is no formal supervision. Students should not arrive at school before that time. School starts at 8.55am, please ensure your child arrives on time.

After School

Please ensure that students are collected promptly at the end of the school day.

Covid-19

Currently NSW is experiencing increased numbers of COVID-19 infections.

COVID-19 PCR testing in NSW changed on 13 May. For most people, if you have COVID-19 symptoms, please do a rapid antigen test (RAT). RATs are available for free at Service NSW service centres, mobile service centres and recovery centres. Find a RAT near you.

If you are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19, contact your doctor for testing advice.

If you can't contact your doctor, call healthdirect on 1800 022 222 or use the online Service Finder to find a GP near you.

If your doctor recommends a COVID-19 PCR test, they will give you a pathology referral form for a free COVID-19 PCR test.

The referral form will have a private pathology provider location to visit so you can get tested.

Steps to reduce your COVID risk

To protect yourself and your loved ones:

1. Stay up to date with recommended COVID-19 vaccinations.

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2. Stay home if you have cold or flu symptoms and get tested.
3. Wear a mask in crowded, indoor places.
4. Talk with your doctor now if you are at higher risk of severe illness. You may be eligible for antiviral medicines.
5. Don't visit people who are at higher risk if you have symptoms or COVID-19.

Find out more on protecting yourself from COVID-19 if you are at higher risk of severe illness.

Sick Students

Please keep children at home if they are unwell. This will minimise students spreading illnesses through classes and allow students to rest and recuperate.

Road Safety Tips

Top tips From the NSW Government Website – Education Here to help our students make a safe trip to and from school.

1. *Be alert and aware*

Take note of the dangers you come across on your walk and bring them to your child's attention. Point out dangers, such as vehicles coming out of driveways. Talk to your child about being alert in a road environment.

2. *Hold hands*

When on the footpath, at a crossing or in a car park always hold your child's hand. It is advised to do this up to the age of at least 8 years old and closely supervise until at least the age of 10.

3. *Choose a safe crossing*

Lead by example and choose a safe place to cross the road. Explain why it is the safest place to cross.

4. *Set a good example*

Your child watches everything you do, so if you cross at the crossing they will too. It is also important to share these messages with other carers who may walk with your child to school.

5. *Stop, Look, Listen, Think every time you cross the road*

Discuss this important road safety message. STOP! one step back from the kerb. LOOK! continuously both ways. LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic. THINK! whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across Practise makes perfect.

The more supervised practice your child can get the better, so why not make Term 1 the start of a new routine to walk with your child to school more often.

Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

Hold a grown up's hand when:

- you cross the road
- you're on the footpath

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- *you're in a car park*

Messages to share with children in Years 3 to 6

- *Use a safe place to cross the road*

- *Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across*

End of Term 3

A reminder that the last day of school for Term 3 is **Friday 22 September** and staff and students return to school on **Monday 9 October** for the commencement of Term 4.

Mr D'Amore
Principal

A Message from the Deputy Principal

Dear Parents,

It has been a great term of learning at Rosehill Public School. We are very proud of the many wonderful achievements of our dedicated students.

As the term draws to a close and the weather becomes warmer, we would like to remind students and parents of the importance of being SunSmart in the playground. According to the Cancer Council, Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world. This is an entirely preventable disease. Students are highly encouraged to wear hats as part of their school uniform and wear sunscreen when in the sun. Our teachers will always ask students to play in the shade if they are not wearing a hat, to ensure that we are keeping them as safe as possible. Please discuss Sun Safety with your children to help them understand how they can keep themselves safe and healthy.

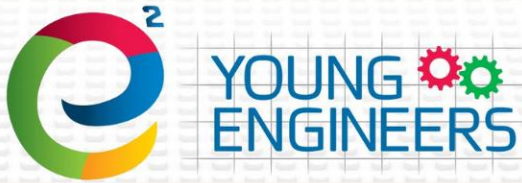
Kind regards,

Mrs Petrovic, Mr Quinn, Mrs Rafferty and Mr Sherwood

Deputy Principals

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- 50 + countries, 30,000+ students, 16 + years
- Recognised by Harvard School of Education & the European Union Commission.

Engineering & Robotics Weekly After-School Program



Uniquely designed and universally acclaimed STEM programs where children have fun while learning critical skills for the digital age. We aim to ignite a student's passion for science, technology and engineering using specially designed, motorised LEGO® kits.

Y1-2: Build Up Program
Y3-5: Engineering & Robotics

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Library News

The following students have completed their Premier's Reading Challenge.

3/4M – Pratap

3/4D – Mustafa

3/4T – Steffi, Dhyan, Harvi

3/4R – Amber, Pavneet, Kavyansh

4/5S – Ayla

5/6S – Alvina, Soham, Samanvitha, Raavi

5/6L – Tejas, Jayda, Ahmad, Sayesha, Keyaan

5/6E – Lara, Mohamad, Zaroon, Pushti, Josephine

5/6P – Naishitha, Abeer

KM – all students

KH – all students

KR – all students

Public Speaking Competition

Network Finals: School Performance South Primary School Public Speaking Competition

This term, Stage 2 and Stage 3 participated in the School Performance South Primary School Public Speaking Competition.

Lithumi from Stage 3 and Alfatih from Stage 2 won our school competition and went on to represent Rosehill Public School at this Network Final on the 15th of September held at Guildford Public School. Both of our speakers represented our school with confidence and conviction. Their speeches were well written and delivered. Congratulations to Alfatih and Lithumi on your fine efforts.



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Internet Safety Tips for Parents & Carers

- Children Under 13 ARE NOT ALLOWED on Facebook, Instagram, Kik, SnapChat, iTunes, Discord, TikTok, What's app and many more. Don't support your child to break the rules & they won't be the only one without these accounts. Learn to say NO!
- To find out more about the age ratings for apps/games/search engines/browsers visit: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide>
- ABSOLUTELY NO EXCHANGE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION!
- Very close supervision for young children is recommended. There should be a limit to the email correspondence/msn to be a list of friends and family that has been approved.
- Whatever your children use, you must use as well. Set up accounts on the same sites to ensure that they are suitable and the interactions appropriate. Engage with them online. This also allows you to know how these applications work.
- If your child is playing online games, it is YOUR responsibility to make sure that YOU know how to play the game too in case of problems. Play online games together.
- Do not let young children 'google' aimlessly with no supervision. Children need to be taught about search engines and how they work.
- The use of computers, laptops or any internet enabled devices (iPad, phone, iPod, Xbox) SHOULD be in a common area of the house NOT IN THE BEDROOM! Need an alarm – buy a clock radio!
- Parental monitoring is vital – walk past and see what your child is doing, who they are talking to and what sites they are on....be aware if their mood changes. This is NOT invading their privacy at all...it is parenting in the digital space.



Jaya Samtani

Community Liaison Officer

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Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter



Your
OSHC.



Little Book Worms



Celebrating Children's Book Week

21-25 August in
After School Care



Your
OSHC.

Book now

A message from your OSHC. Team

We hope you are all as excited as we are for book week! We are having a very SPECIAL VISIT from **Camp Quality** and their amazing Puppet Theatre on Wednesday 23rd and On Friday 25th we are having our Dress up day and Talent Show, the children will be performing from 4:30-5:30pm on the Main Stage in the OSHC Building and parents/carers are more than welcome to come along to enjoy your children's performances that they have written themselves! **Please remember to pack an outfit for the Friday performance** 😊



Activities coming up

- Science Week 14th-18th
- Book Week 21st-25th
- Rosehill Rosies (children's choice) Week 28th-1st

Make a booking.

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au





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ROCKETEERS
Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT ROCKETEERS

Spring into the school holidays with our action-packed program full of adventures and epic experiences!

Don't miss out on the action-packed school holiday programs at RPS Rocketeers!

From Coding to Science, Sports to Food we have covered all of your child's interests in the upcoming holidays.

Join us for our Mind & Body quest day, or come and meet the WS Wanderers FC, we have Art days, Science lessons, a Giant Games day, a Performance space, Alien Encounters and even our very own Escape Room!!!

Join the Rosehill Rosies Rocketeers crew for a FUN, SAFE, & THRILLING school holiday experience

Book now to avoid missing out!



ALL ABOUT CONVENIENCE

- Over 200 locations
- Child Care Subsidy available for eligible families
- Breakfast and Afternoon Tea provided



COMING UP, AT

ROSEHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL



Wednesday 27th September

EXPERIENCE TAKEOVER:

Futuristic Portraits

Learn from our special guest artist and create a 3D Clay sculpture, work on a futuristic portrait and join the excitement in our Mask Maker Workshop!



Thursday 28th September

ADVENTURE:

Flippin' fun at FLIPOUT!

Join us as we head to Flipout to flip, jump and bounce the day away., back at basecamp we will be exploring bounce and flip SCIENCE with bottle flip sessions and creating our own bouncy balls!



Thursday, 29th September

PROJECT:

The Plus-Plus Challenge

Learn all about our new building toy, Plus-Plus blocks, we will be learning basic CODING, building creatures, and getting super creative. Plus, you'll take home your very own tube of Plus-Plus to keep!



Wednesday, 4th October

SPECIAL EVENT:

WS Wanderers Game Day

We will head off to join the Western Sydney Wanderers FC for heart-pounding drills, real game thrills, and memories that will last a lifetime!

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