



# Rosehill Public School Newsletter

**Term 4 – Week 2      October 21, 2022**

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## Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 4, the students have settled back into routine very well and are working hard. Thank you to everyone who attended the open day, held in Term 3. It was fantastic to see so many parents and community members at this event, I hope you enjoyed the presentation and tour. Thank you to **Radhe Supermarket and India Bazaar** located in Harris Park for their assistance in helping us promote the event. I would also like to extend a big thank you to our school canteen - Kids Pantry, for providing a most wonderful selection of food for the event, as a sample of the quality products sold each day to the children.

We have a busy term ahead of us with information sessions and events planned for our community members. On Tuesday October 25, we will be holding a session in the hall to explain Selective Placement test application process. This session is scheduled for October 25, 2022, from 9.00 am to 10.00 am in the school hall. All are welcome to attend but I especially encourage parents who have a child in Year 4, or Year 5 to join us.

On Friday November 4, 2022, we will be holding the first Annual Staff vs Parents Cricket match from 3.45 pm to 7.00 pm at Richie Benaud Oval, North Parramatta. We will be there from 3.15pm warming up and setting up. This is going to be a fantastic afternoon with snacks and drinks sold at the ground by our hard working P&C. Please bring some change as cash only will be accepted. There will be a silent auction held during the match with the winner announced straight afterwards. Payment for the silent auction items can be arranged at the front office in the week following the match. One of the auction prizes will be the opportunity to park in the Principal Carpark spot of a whole week of the successful person's choosing (which will mean that I will be forced to park on the street for that whole week). A short presentation will be held after the game where the winning team will be presented with a perpetual trophy as well as the person chosen as the player of the match (as decided by a panel of appointed independent judges).

On Wednesday November 9, 2022, Dance Fever Multi Sport will be holding a disco here at school for all students, each grade/stage will be given their own timeslot. Mufti Day clothes can be worn on this day as long as students bring a gold coin donation. Other than the Mufti Day costs, there will be no charge for students to participate in the disco. More information about this event is to come.

Other key dates, include the Colour Run on Friday the 28th October, Year 2 Spelling Bee Final on Tuesday November 1 and Year 1 Spelling Bee Final to be held on Thursday November 3. The Year 6 Mini Fete, run by Year 5 and 6 students will be held on Friday November 4.

Mr D'Amore  
Principal

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**Selective High School 2024:**

# Information for applicants

| For entry to selective high schools in Year 7 in 2024

## Ready to apply?

Apply online at:

[shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au](https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au)

Note: there may be changes to the dates and procedures in this document.

For the latest updates visit:  
[education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc)

## Key Dates

**Application website opens**

18 October 2022

**Application website closes**

16 November 2022

**Test centre and test authority advice released**

20 April 2023

**Selective High School Placement Test**

4 May 2023

**Illness/misadventure requests submitted**

11 May 2023

**Placement outcome expected to be released**

Mid-August 2023

Applications for 2022 Year 5 students who are seeking entry to a selective high school in 2024 opened on 18 October 2022. An information pack regarding selective high school applications was sent home on the school app on 17 October. Parents can begin an application for selective high school at <https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/> please note that parents can only apply online. If you have any further questions regarding the application for selective high school, please check the FAQs in the *Information for Applicants* handbook posted on the school app on 17 October, via email to [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au) or call on 1300 880 367.

## **Check-In Assessment:**

During this term students in Years 3-5 are participating in the Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students with a disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom.

- The assessment is scheduled for our Year 3, 4 and 5 students during Weeks 1, 2 and 3
- All students complete a reading assessment and a numeracy assessment.

Mrs Cenk, Mrs Rafferty, Mrs Lay

Deputy Principals

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**CHECK IN**



## Preschool Update



### **Phonological Awareness Program**

This term, we have commenced our phonological awareness, a before kindergarten program. According to the Heggerty program we are implementing, “phonological awareness is a skill that includes identifying and manipulating units of oral language (words, syllables, onset and rime).”

Throughout the term, preschool children will be learning through oral and auditory play:

#### *Phonological Awareness Skills*

- Rhyme repetition, recognition, and production
- Initial Phoneme Isolation, including listening for a focus sound, alliteration and generating words that begin in a specific sound
- Blending words, syllables, body-coda, and onset-rime
- Segmenting into words, syllables, and onset-rime

#### *Early Literacy Skills*

- Alphabet Knowledge
- Language Awareness: Nursery Rhymes and sentences

These skills are age appropriate and will form a strong foundation for literacy learning in kindergarten.

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## Reminders

- Please arrive to preschool at 8:55am. Arriving promptly to preschool will support your child to transition smoothly into the day, have opportunities to engage in all learning and group experiences and reduce disruption to the other children in the class.
- As we move into our summer routine, we encourage you to please support your child to apply at home before they come to preschool. We will also have sunscreen on arrival if required. Children must have a sun-safe hat, water bottle and ice brick in their lunchboxes every day.
- Please dress your child in layers that they can easily and independently remove as the weather warms up.



The Preschool Team

## Captains and Prefects 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The 40 Year 5 students, who were running for 2023 leadership positions, spoke at a Stage Three assembly last week. They all did an excellent job speaking in front of such a large audience. The voting numbers were very close. Thank you to our current Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects who ran the assembly.

Congratulations to the students who were voted into the Leadership Program. They will spend time learning how to be a good leader, develop initiative and be a good role model with Mrs Booth and Mr Sherwood. They will write and present a speech to teachers and students from Year 2 -6 in week 8. Following this, students will vote for 2 Captains, 2 Vice-Captains and 4 Prefects.

Our leadership Program Team are:

5/6 D - Shalom, Anaya, Hanjie.

5/6 R - Tansi, Aarya, Rudra, Krish, Avani.

5/6T - Rihanna, Samrat, Naishitha.

5/6V - Alyvia-Ki, Hafsa, Ryan, Oscar, Zayd.

5/6P - Hamish, Kingsley.

4/5M -Raghav, Enaya, Heet.

Good luck to these students and well done on this significant achievement.

Mrs Booth and Mr Sherwood

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## State Athletics Representation

Rosehill Public School would like to congratulate Haya for her exceptional results at the NSW State Athletics Carnival. Haya came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Senior Girls Multi Class 800m, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 12 Year Girls Multi Class 200m and 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the Senior Girls Multi Class 100m. Haya will now represent NSW and Rosehill Public School at the Australian National Championships in Brisbane next month. She has qualified for National's in both the 800m and the 200m. We wish Haya the best of luck at National's next month.



## School Colour Run

COME JOIN THE RPS

**COLOUR RUN**

When: Friday 28th October  
(Week 3)

Cost: \$2 per child

What to wear: Mufti for the day  
and bring a pair of sunglasses



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## RPS Community Corner

It is exciting to be back at school for the final term of 2022. The year is certainly flying by, and I hope you all are looking forward to the term with great enthusiasm.

### **Open day in Term 3**

We would like to thank Bhumi, Bhushan, Sandeep, Mark, Hamish, Siji, Vidushi, Mandeep to support us with distribution of flyers and organization for the day.

We are grateful to **Radhe Supermarket and India Bazaar** located in Harris Park for their assistance in helping us promote the event.

Also, a big thank you to our school canteen - Kids Pantry, for providing tasters for the event, our parents and carers were certainly pleased to find out the variety of food options available in our school canteen.

### **Parent Information session:**

We have a busy term ahead of us with information sessions and events planned for our community members.

Selective Placement test application process: This session is scheduled for October 25, 2022, from 9.00 am to 10.00 am in the school hall.

### **RPS Community sport event:**

RPS Community cricket match: This event is scheduled for November 4, 2022, from 3.00 pm to 7.00 pm at Richie Benaud Oval, North Parramatta.

Please refer to the school app for more information regarding these sessions/events.

Jaya Samtani  
Community Liaison Officer

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