



# Rouse Hill Public School Newsletter

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*Week 10, Term 2*

Calendar Dates		
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Thursday 4 July	Semester 1 reports sent home Stage 2 Community Event – STEM Premier’s Debating Challenge – Round 3	
Friday 5 July	No PSSA Last day of Term 2	
Week 1, Term 3		
Monday 22 July	School Development Day	
Tuesday 23 July	Students return for Term 3	
Wednesday 24 July	100 Days of Kindergarten Celebration	
Thursday 25 July	Hills Festival Choir Rehearsal 2 (Senior Choir)	
Friday 26 July	Winter PSSA Round 9	
Week 2, Term 3 – Parent Teacher Interviews this week		
Thursday 1 August	P&C Meeting, 6:30 pm	
Friday 2 August	Winter PSSA Round 10	
Week 3, Term 3 – Public Education Week		
Tuesday 6 August	Public Education Week Open Day Pedlars Parade	
Wednesday 7 August	Peer Support Training Day – Year 6	
Thursday 8 August	School Readiness Workshop for 2025 Kindergarten Families, 6:00 pm	
Friday 9 August	Winter PSSA Round 11	
Week 4, Term 3		
Monday 12 August	K-2 Olympic Day	
Tuesday 13 August	9:45 am Early Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals 12:15 pm Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals	Parents of the finalists will be notified closer to the date.
Wednesday 13 August	9:45 am Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals 12:15 pm Stage 3 Public Speaking Finals	
Thursday 15 August	Stage 2 Rocks Walking Tour Excursion	
Friday 16 August	Ridges PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival	
Week 5, Term 3		
Monday 19 August	Stage 2 Rocks Walking Tour Excursion	
Wednesday 21 August	Kinder Golden Ridge Animal Farm Excursion	
Thursday 22 August	Kinder Golden Ridge Animal Farm Excursion	
Friday 23 August	Winter PSSA Round 12	

*From the Principal and Deputy Principals*

## Term Dates

### Term 3

Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September (students return Tuesday 23 July, Monday 22 July is a School Development Day)

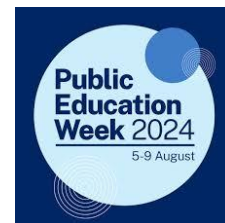
## Term 4

Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 December (Thursday 19 December and Friday 20 December are School Development Days)

### Public Education Week Open Day and Pedlars Parade

Public Education Week 2024 will be held from Monday 5 to Friday 9 August (Week 3, Term 3). This year's theme is 'Proud to belong' and focuses on learning from our past, celebrating our achievements and embracing the future with confidence.

We hope many parents and carers are able to visit on Tuesday 6 August for our Public Education Week Open Day and Pedlars Parade. A note with further details was sent out on the school app last week.



### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in Week 2 of Term 3, apart from 3K and 5-6D, which will take place in Week 4. A note will be sent out via the school's Enews app in the second week of the holidays with information about how to book an interview online. We encourage you to book a time to meet with your child's teacher and we invite you to bring your child along.

### Thank You!

A big thank you to our wonderful P&C Committee for purchasing new jerseys for our Winter PSSA teams. Here are our Junior and Senior Netball Teams and our Junior Rugby League Team.



### Festival of Instrumental Music

Well done to our violin students who participated in the Festival of Instrumental Music last Wednesday evening at the Sydney Opera House: Nanda from 4F, Aalia from 5F, Annalise from 6C and Una from 6W. Thank you to Mrs Foscholo and our violin tutor, Ms Danielle, for taking the girls to rehearsals and the concert, and to the girls' parents for supporting their participation. The performances on the night, including the Combined Strings Group that the girls were part of, were amazing and left a lasting impression on the audience.

Students who are interested in learning the violin, as well as any students in grades 3-6 who currently play and wish to take part in the 2025 performance, are encouraged to contact the school office to arrange a meeting with Mrs. Foscholo.



## Kindergarten Enrolments for 2025

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2025. If you have a child who will be enrolling next year, please assist us by completing an online enrolment. The link can be found on our school website.

Proof of address, your child's birth certificate/passport and immunisation documents can be uploaded or brought into the office. Your assistance in this matter greatly helps our planning for next year.

If you are aware of a family in the area with a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten next year, please ask them to contact the school office. Prospective families are most welcome to book in for one of our school tours, which are held each term.



## Happy Holidays

On behalf of the Rouse Hill Public School staff, we wish all of our students and families a safe and enjoyable holiday. Stay warm and enjoy the break.

Rob Jarvis, Jess Pintado and Kim Cook

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

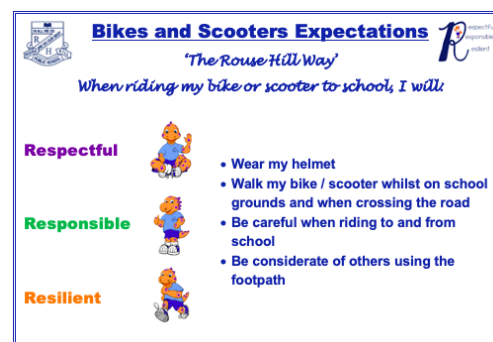
Each week we focus on different aspects of PBL with our students. Our focus area for Weeks 7 and 8 are:

### Week 9

**PBL focus:** Bike and Scooter Expectations

**PBL award for the week:** Teacher choice

Teachers will be looking for students who display our school expectations of being Respectful, Responsible and Resilient in a variety of different ways.

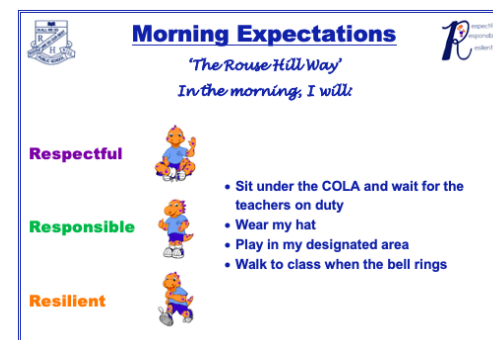


### Week 10

**PBL focus:** Morning Expectations

**PBL award for the week:** Wearing school uniform with pride

Wearing school uniform with pride shows that respect for our school and its expectations and sets a positive example for others. By wearing school uniform proudly, we demonstrate our commitment to representing Rouse Hill Public School.



RHPS Wellbeing Committee

## Multicultural Public Speaking Finals

Last Wednesday our Stage 2 finalists, Aashvi from 3J and Urvish 4T, and our Stage 3 finalists, Taksheel from 5HM and Saagnik from 6K, competed in the Multicultural Public Speaking Finals at John Palmer Public School. They were up against strong competitors from other local schools and faced the challenge of presenting an impromptu speech. Even so, they bravely got up and proudly represented our school. They are grateful to have had the opportunity to express their perspectives and share their message. Well done to all of our finalists.



Ms Wan and Mrs Machan – Coordinators



## Class News

Every few days we're sharing some class news with you via our Facebook page, as well as in our fortnightly newsletters. This fortnight it's 2O and 4R's turn.

### 2O

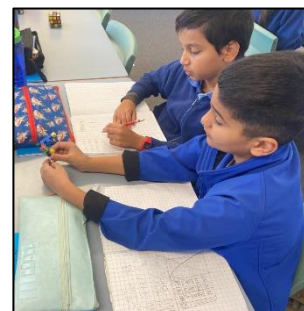
Students in 2O have been participating in many fun and engaging learning experiences throughout Term 2. During creative arts lessons, students participated in creating many amazing artworks to display at the Stage 1 Art Show. We also love participating in different science experiments. We learnt about push and pull forces and created objects out of recyclable materials to show these forces.



Miss Ou

### 4R

Term 2 has been a big for 4R. The class have loved reading our text 'Ned Kelly and the Green Sash'. We have completed a variety of tasks to help improve our reading and writing while also learning about this Australian hooligan. We held a big debate to decide whether Ned Kelly was a hero or a villain. The class was split with each side giving interesting persuasive responses to argue their point. The last two weeks in maths we've been constructing models of 3D shapes, classifying them and drawing them from different viewpoints. We're finishing the term by learning about different types of angles and seeing them in different everyday contexts.



Mr Roberts



# PBL Awards – Respectful Responsible Resilient

## Kindergarten Award Winners



## Year 1 Award Winners





# PBL Awards – Respectful Responsible Resilient

## Stage 2 Award Winners



## PBL Chocolate Wheel Winners





## LIBRARY STATS AT RHPS

Semester 1, 2024

# READING IS MAGIC

### OUR LEARNING IN LIBRARY

Early Stage 1: InitialLit Story books

Stage 1: Computer Skills

Stage 2: Parts of Fiction/ Nonfiction books

Stage 3: Use of Library Resources

### What's on in Term 3?

Premier's Reading Challenge: Students in Years 3-6 must complete their online Student Reading Record by Friday 23 August to complete the challenge. K-2 students will complete their challenge at school.

Book Week: 17 August - 23 August- The theme for Book Week is 'Reading is Magic'

### CHAMPION CLASSES

Kindergarten: K/INB

Year 1: 1B

Year 2: 2O

Year 3: 3K

Year 4: 4D

Year 5: 5HM

Year 6: 6K

### POPULAR TITLES

Bad Guys

EJ12

Ronaldo Rules

Are we there yet?

Zac Power

### TOP BORROWERS (STUDENTS)

- Kindergarten: Eli (K/1 NB)
- Year 1: Ely (1B)
- Year 2: Eva (2O)
- Year 3: Navya (3K)
- Year 4: Jack (4D)
- Year 5: Eva (5HM)
- Year 6: Saagnik (6K)

### TOP BORROWERS

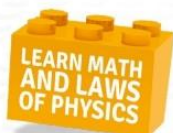
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MRS CAMPBELL

MS ALAM

MRS STELLINO





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**Term 3 2024 - Every Friday**

Eligibility	Program Name	Time	Fee	Dates	Book online at
K - Yr 2	Build Up	3:40 to 5:10pm	\$240	02/08 - 27/09	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/CRZMZ">www.trybooking.com/CRZMZ</a>
Yr 3 - Yr 6	Engineering & Robotics	3:40 to 5:10pm	\$240	02/08 - 27/09	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/CRZMZ">www.trybooking.com/CRZMZ</a>



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**Build-Up Program** is designed for little children where they start from learning the basics of building Lego Models including improving them and end up building models independently with a friend and enjoying group game.





## FREE Hills School Holiday Activities

### OUTDOOR CINEMA

Thursday 4 July from 4.30pm - 6.30pm  
(5pm movie screening)

Enjoy a free screening of *The Lorax*

For young people and families

Arthur Whiting Park, Castle Hill

Cost: Free

### SPORT PROGRAM – WESTERN SYDNEY WANDERERS

Monday 15 July

Football skills sessions for children and young people

Beginners aged 7 – 10 years at 9am – 12pm

Beginners aged 11 – 14 years at 1pm – 4pm

Junior session for neurodivergent individuals aged 7 – 10 years at 9am – 10.30am

Youth session for neurodivergent individuals aged 11 – 14 years at 1pm – 2.30pm

Brindle Parkway Reserve, Box Hill

Cost: Free

### MULTI-SPORT FUN DAY

Tuesday 9 July from 10am – 12pm

Children can learn the basics of three sports, including volleyball, soccer and cricket

For children aged 5-12 years

Balmoral Road Reserve, Kellyville

Cost: Free

### TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 10 July

Children and young people can learn the basics of coding

The morning session (9am–12pm) focuses on a 'Junior Coding Camp' using the Scratch Coding Platform for children 6–9 years

The afternoon session (1pm–4pm) features a Minecraft Coding Camp for 9–14-year-olds, which will explore block-based Java coding and game modification

2/10-14 Market Lane, Rouse Hill

Cost: Free

For more details on the July School activities, please visit The Hills Shire Council website,

[www.thehills.nsw.gov.au](http://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au) and search "School Holiday

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Sydney's Garden Shire

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