

Week 8, Term 4

# Rouse Hill Public School Newsletter

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| Calendar Dates                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week 8                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November | P&C Meeting, 6:30 pm   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week 9                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December    | Stage 1 Presentation Assembly, 9:45 am Early Stage 1 Presentation Assembly, 12:15 pm |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December   | Stage 2 Presentation Assembly, 9:45 am   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday 6th December             | Stage 3 Motiv8 Fun Day   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December  | Stage 2 Motiv8 Fun Day   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week 10                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December  | Stage 3 Presentation Assembly and Year 6 Graduation, 9:45 am Year 6 Farewell         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December   | Last day of Term 4   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week 1, Term 1 - 2024              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January   | School Development Day   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday 31st January             | School Development Day   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday 1st February              | Students in Years 1-6 return   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week 2, Term 1 - 2024              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday 8th February              | Kindergarten Half Day Taster Session   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Friday 9th February                | Kindergarten students commence   |  |  |  |  |  |

### From the Principal and Deputy Principals

#### 2024 Planning

If you have a child in Kindergarten to Year 5 who will not be returning to Rouse Hill PS next year, or if you will be on holidays for the beginning of the 2024 school year, please let us know via email (<a href="mailto:rousehill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au">rousehill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</a>). This will greatly assist us with our planning.

#### **Presentation Assemblies**

Our Presentation Assemblies will be held as follows:

Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2): Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 9:45 am

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten): Monday 4th December, 12:15 pm

Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4): Tuesday 5th December, 12:15pm

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6), including Year 6 Graduation: Tuesday 12th December, 9:45 am

The parents of the children receiving an award have been emailed by our lovely office staff.

#### **2024 School Development Days**

Term 1: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Term 2: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April Term 3: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Term 4: Thursday 19th and Friday 20th December

#### 2024 Term Dates

#### Term 1

Tuesday 30th January – Friday 12th April

Years 1-6 students return Thursday 1st February, Kindy commence Friday 9th February

#### Term 2

Monday 29th April – Friday 5th July

Students return Wednesday 1st May (Tuesday 30th April – Anzac Day Public Holiday)

#### Term 3

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Students return Tuesday 23rd July

#### Term 4

Monday 14th October - Wednesday 18th December

#### **Schools Spectacular**

Congratulations to the girls who participated in the Schools Spectacular last weekend. Thank you to Mrs Cook, Mrs Casey and Miss Newton for accompanying the girls to the performances. I had the pleasure of attending the event on Friday night and it certainly was an impressive spectacle, with so many talented public school students from across NSW coming together for the amazing performances. Thank you to the girls' parents for supporting their involvement in this memorable experience.





#### Rob Jarvis, Rebecca Wallace and Jess Pintado

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) & Restorative Practice

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

#### Week 7

PBL focus: Equipment

PBL award for the week: Demonstrating problem solving skills

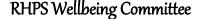
Demonstrating problem solving skills means that students show resilience by using different strategies to work through problems to solve them. This could be a problem that is presented in learning, on the playground or when mastering a new skill.

#### Week 8

**PBL focus:** Bikes and Scooters

PBL award for the week: Always using polite manners

Using polite manners is an important aspect of speaking respectfully and kindly to those around us including our friends, teachers, when visiting the office and using the canteen.







# PBL Awards – Respectful Responsible Resilient

## Early Stage 1 Award Winners







Year 1 Award Winners







#### Class News

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

#### 2SH

It has been a fantastic year in 2SH! It has been fabulous to watch the students grow and we are very excited to share some highlights with you. 2SH have participated in many different activities. From the Colour Explosion Fun Run, visiting the Yarning Circle, and dressing up for Book Week and Yellow Day, the students have been having so much fun. Our class has won two PBL awards for being the best class at following the PBL expectations, including wearing our uniform with pride. 2SH have been very busy inside the classroom exploring climate,



seasons and staying healthy. We have been working hard on our problem-solving skills in mathematics and analysing a range of different texts during English lessons. 2SH have loved learning a variety of different dances and have enjoyed showcasing these in fitness lessons each week. 2SH have had and enjoyable and positive end to the year and are ready to journey into Year 3.









Mrs Spragg and Mrs Howse

#### **4S**

It has been a busy Term 4 in 4S! We have had lots of fun participating in the Colour Explosion Fun Run and having our planetarium incursion last week. 4S enjoyed going into the dome to learn about different constellations and the movement of the Earth to create our different seasons. We have been busy writing many information reports over the last few weeks about different countries and cultures. We are becoming more familiar with researching and using Google Docs to publish our work, along with learning lots of new facts about countries we would like to visit one day. Our favourite art lesson has been a Picasso inspired fish. We are also very excited about finishing a great year with our Motiv8 Sports Celebration day next week!









Miss Simmons

# Maths Olympiad

Between March and September, our Maths Olympiad students participated in four competition tests set by the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads. Well done to all Years 5 and 6 students for their effort this year! We trust that it has been a rewarding and beneficial experience for everyone. Particular congratulations goes to Brendan from 6W for achieving the highest score, what an amazing achievement!



Ms Lawrence and Mrs Cao - Maths Olympiad Coordinators

## Maths Resource Kits

Here are some pictures of students engaging in hands-on mathematics learning thanks to the generosity of our P&C, who donated money to the school to purchase resources for the kits. Thank you P&C.













Mrs Virveste and Miss Lee - Maths Resource Kit Coordinators

# PLAYGROUP

Every Friday during school term 10am-12pm

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TOYS

SANDPIT CRAFT BISCUITS COFFEE AND TEA







Rouse Hill Community Centre 39-41 Clower ave, Rouse Hill (next to the Rouse Hill Public School)



#### THINGS TO NOTE:

For ages newborn- 5 years
\$3 per family
Bring morning tea for your child
Please register with Playgroup NSW
(free to join) and bring your
membership number along.





ENQUIRIES

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# TRANSPORT & AVIATION

**ENGINEERING, ROBOTICS & ELECTRONICS HOLIDAY CAMP** 

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM SUMMER 2024

| ELIGIBILITY                          | VENUE                 | DATES         | FEES  | BOOK ONLINE AT           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------|--------------------------|
| K - Yr 8                             | The Ponds High School | 08/01 - 09/01 | \$210 | www.trybooking.com/CNDWA |
| K - Yr 8 Kings Langley Public School |                       | 10/01         | \$110 | www.trybooking.com/CNDYI |
| K - Yr 8                             | Hills Grammar School  | 11/01 - 12/01 | \$210 | www.trybooking.com/CNDWI |
| K - Yr 8 William Clarke College      |                       | 15/01 - 16/01 | \$210 | www.trybooking.com/CNDXR |
| K - Yr 8 Penrith Sports Stadium      |                       | 17/01         | \$110 | www.trybooking.com/CNDYS |
| K - Yr 8 Rouse Hill Public School    |                       | 22/01 - 23/01 | \$210 | www.trybooking.com/CNDWQ |

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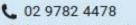


#### Sessions include:

- Fun interactive activities that teach about animal care.
- Behind-the-scenes tour of our shelter.
- Help our Animal Carers with their daily responsibilities.
- Meeting a variety of shelter animals.
- Learn how to be an animal advocate in your community.
- Learn about animal career pathways
- Sydney Adoption and Education Centre 201 Rookwood Road, Yagoona NSW 2199

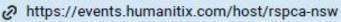


#### **RSPCA NSW Education Team**





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# SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



WANT TO KEEP YOUR CHILD BUSY DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH INTERESTING ACTIVITIES THAT ARE ALSO FUN AND MEANINGFUL?

Our school holiday programs are the perfect chance to introduce your child to the world of volunteering – and empower them to give back in an age-appropriate way.

- **S** COOK4GOOD LITTLE HELPERS 5 7YRS
  - preparing easy meals for the homeless community
- ► HELPING HANDS FOR THE HOMELESS 8YRS+
  - making meals & essential items for vulnerable people

#### BOOK NOW:

WWW.KIDSGIVINGBACK.ORG/SCHOOL-HOLIDAY-PROGRAMS/ LOCATIONS - PADDINGTON & PARRAMATTA



# Let's Learn Punjabi ਆਓ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਿੱਖੀਏ



Enrolling Now for Term 1 2024 Sundays: 9.15 - 11.30am



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# Come join the MAGPIES!

Training - Commencing Jan/Feb 2024
Tues and Thurs
5.30pm Park Rd, Vineyard Oval
ALL WELCOME

- · New and existing players!
- Affordable registration!!

