



# Rouse Hill Public School Newsletter

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*Week 10, Term 2*

Calendar Dates	
<b>Week 10</b>	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	K-2 Athletics Fun Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	No PSSA Last day of Term 2
<b>Week 1, Term 3</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Development Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Students return for Term 3 <b>RHPS Athletics Carnival</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	100 days of Kindergarten Celebration
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Winter PSSA Round 8
<b>Week 2, Term 3 – Parent Teacher Interviews this week</b>	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Hills Festival Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Excursion, Sydney Zoo
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Excursion, Sydney Zoo Winter PSSA Round 9
<b>Week 3, Term 3 – Education Week</b>	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>RHPS Athletics Carnival back-up</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>Open Day and Pedlars Parade</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Mathematics Parent Workshops, 9:30am & 6:00pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Winter PSSA Round 10

## *From the Principal and Deputy Principals*

### Term Dates

#### Term 3

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (students return Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, as Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July is a School Development Day)

#### Term 4

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December (Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December are School Development Days)

### Education Week Open Day and Pedlars Parade

Education Week 2023 will be held from 31<sup>st</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (Week 3, Term 3). This year's theme is '175 years of public education in NSW' and focuses on learning from our past, celebrating our achievements and embracing the future with confidence.



We hope many of our parents and carers are able to visit on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August for our Education Week Open Day and Pedlars Parade. A note with more details was sent out on the school app yesterday.

### Calmsley Hill City Farm

Our Kindergarten students had a great time on their first excursion on Monday, visiting Calmsley Hill Farm. Thank you to Mrs Hayes for her organisation.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in Week 2 of Term 3. A note will be sent out via the school 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.

## Festival of Instrumental Music

Well done to our violin students who participated in the Festival of Instrumental Music last Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at the Sydney Opera House: Aalia from 4H, Una from 5N, Annalise from 5T and Ronia from 5A. Unfortunately, Anna from 4CA was unwell and unable to attend. Thank you to Mrs Foscholo and our violin tutor, Miss Danielle, for taking the girls to rehearsal and the concert. Thank you to the parents for supporting the girls throughout.



## Operation Art

Congratulations to Nusaiba from 3W, Isabella-Rose from 6V, Elise from 5A and Audrey from 6C who have had their artworks selected for Operation Art. Their artworks are included below.

Operation Art is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education. The program includes exhibitions, workshops and professional learning opportunities in visual arts for teachers and students from all schools in NSW. Operation Art exhibits the achievements of visual arts students at Sydney Olympic Park, the Art Gallery of NSW and regional galleries.

Thank you to Mrs Machan for guiding our budding artists.



Elise - Bird of Paradise



Audrey - Flower of Happiness



Nusaiba - The Gloomy Path



Isabella-Rose - Gaze of Spring

## Kindergarten Enrolments for 2024

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2024. 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, I wish all of our students and families a safe and enjoyable holiday. Stay warm and enjoy the break.

*Rob Jarvis, Rebecca Wallace and Jess Pintado*

## PBL Awards – Respectful Responsible Resilient

### Early Stage 1 Award Winners





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## Stage 2 Award Winners





# PBL Awards – Respectful Responsible Resilient

## Stage 3 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 KN, 1G and 6C's turn.

### KN

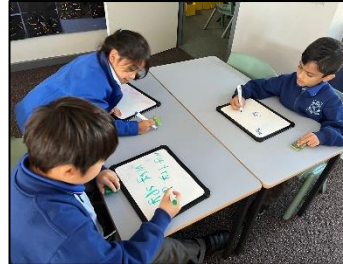
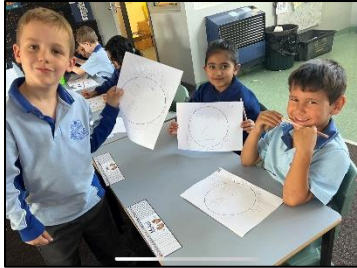
Students in KN should be very proud of how much they have learnt this term. This week KN learnt about the 'g' sound and finished the week drawing a gecko. In preparation for the farm excursion, KN have been learning about farm animals. Students have written sentences, labelled animal parts and created some craft. KN's favourite maths lesson was about subtraction. Students loved playing the interactive game and classroom bowling. This term, KN have also been learning sign language during class brain breaks. Students have learnt sign language to the song 'True Colours' by Cyndi Lauper. Well done KN on a wonderful term of learning.



Miss Newton

## 1G

In literacy this term, 1G students have been learning a range of new digraphs (two letters representing one sound including 'or', 'ar' and 'ea') and new trigraphs (three letters representing one sound including 'igh' and 'air'). We've been learning about long and short vowel sounds ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'), which helps with our writing, spelling and reading. It is wonderful to notice an increase in students using these learnt sounds to create texts in their writing books. To build on our fluency skills, 1G enthusiastically participated in an afternoon of positive role model buddy reading with 5T on the oval using our Year 1 decodable texts. Our data lessons in mathematics have been full of insightful links into how data can be displayed in diverse ways. With an integration of creative arts, 1G students enjoyed collecting data and representing it using glyphic symbols to create faces on art paper. Additionally, 1G have eagerly engaged in and experimented with geoboards in fun, hands-on lessons that focused on features of 2D shapes.



Miss Ghadiri

## 6C

Narrative writing is the key learning component of our English unit in 6C this term. Apart from writing narrative stories on workbooks, students in 6C this week have been exploring and transforming narrative stories into stop-motion animations. Students worked in groups to brainstorm their ideas, converted ideas into storyboards and transferred the stories into animations using Stop Motion. Within groups, it has been pleasing to see that students were fully engaged, communicated and cooperated very well to create their animations. They were keen to share ideas, make props, allocate jobs to make their animation stories more interesting to watch.



Mrs Cao



# Free family fun with the Parliament of NSW

MONDAY-FRIDAY  
3-7 JULY 2023  
ONLINE



## PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS

**Mirri Mirri cultural education session**  
Monday 3 July, 1-2 pm  
Wednesday 5 July, 1-2 pm

**Virtual guided visit of the Parliament of NSW**  
Tuesday 4 July, 9-10 am  
Thursday 6 July, 9-10 am

**Storytelling session**  
Friday 7 July, 9-10 am

**Storytelling and drawing activity**

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament via ZOOM this school holiday for free fun educational activities for children and families.

We have 5 days of fun events planned including storytelling, Aboriginal cultural session and a virtual guided visit through the newly refurbished chambers.



BOOK NOW



### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

P: (02) 9230 2047

E: [communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

WHERE  
ONLINE

### MORE INFORMATION

[parliament.nsw.gov.au/events](https://parliament.nsw.gov.au/events)





**Hills Community Aid**  
Empowering Communities to Thrive

**FREE  
EVENT**

**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS**

★  
**THURSDAY  
6 JULY**

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**10AM-1PM**

# NAIDOC Family Fun Day & Open Day

*Activities & Fun  
for everyone!*

WELCOME TO COUNTRY AND INDIGENOUS THEMED CRAFTS

A RANGE OF FREE & FUN CHILDREN'S ARTS AND CRAFTS

TREASURE HUNT

JUMPING CASTLE

LARGE INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE

COMMUNITY INFO STALLS & SERVICE DISPLAYS

OPEN LEARNING IN THE HILLS CLASSROOM DISPLAYS

HILLS DAILY GRIND COFFEE

BALCOMBE HEIGHTS ESTATE | 92 SEVEN HILLS RD | BAULKHAM HILLS



**THE HILLS**  
Sydney's Garden Shire



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& Justice

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Come along to our **FREE**  
**KIDS**  
**GARDENING**  
**CLASSES AT FLOWER POWER**

**11AM WEEKDAYS**

**Mon 3 – Fri 7 July & Mon 10 – Fri 14 July**

*No booking required*



**Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult**  
For more information go to [flowerpower.com.au](http://flowerpower.com.au)

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