



Rouse Hill Public School Newsletter

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Week 4, Term 2

Calendar Dates

Week 4	
Friday 19 th May	Winter PSSA Round 2
Week 5	
Thursday 25 th May	SiSA K-2
Friday 26 th May	Winter PSSA Round 3
Week 6	
Monday 29 th May	Hills Festival Choir Rehearsal
Friday 2 nd June	Winter PSSA Round 4
Week 7	
Tuesday 6 th June	Synergy Dance Festival Rehearsal and Concert
Wednesday 7 th June	Hills Band Festival Rehearsal and Concert
Thursday 8 th June	Synergy Dance Festival Concert
Friday 9 th June	Winter PSSA Round 5

From the Principal and Deputy Principals

Mother's Day

Thank you to our P&C for organising the Mother's Day Stall last week. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who helped to run the stall. It was great to see some dads helping out as well. I hope all of our RHPS mums, grandmothers and other special people had a wonderful day on Sunday.

Thank you to all of the mums, carers, grandmothers and other special people who visited classrooms on Friday afternoon.



Winter Uniform Transition

At the beginning of Term 2, children may wear summer or winter uniform to school, depending on weather conditions. From next week onwards, Week 5, all children are expected to wear full school winter uniform, including black leather school shoes, white socks/grey stockings for girls, grey socks for boys and a school hat. Please ensure that your child only wears their sports uniform on the day they do sport. We rely on and appreciate your support in sending your child/children to school each day in school uniform.



Synergy Dance Festival

Well done to our Stage 2 Dance Group, under the guidance of Mrs Casey and Mrs Knipler, and the Senior Dance Group, under the guidance of Mrs Cook and Mrs Knipler, for being selected to participate in the Synergy Dance Festival. Synergy Dance Festival, previously the Sydney West Dance Festival, has been running successfully for over 30 years, providing dance performance opportunities for selected Kindergarten to Year 12 NSW public school students in a professional theatre environment.

They will perform on Thursday 6th and Tuesday 8th June. Good luck!

Morning Drop Off

We are continuing to see quite high numbers of students arriving at school before the 9:00am bell. Please note that playground supervision commences at 9:00am. Students are not to arrive at school before this time.

Attendance Matters

In contrast to the above concern, we are experiencing high numbers of students arriving late to school. We request that children arrive by 9:20am so that they can be ready to head to class and commence learning when the morning bell rings at 9:25am. We encourage our students to attend school every day that they are able to, apart from when they are unwell.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight 	= 4 weeks	= Over 1 year missed
1 day per week 	= 8 weeks	= Over 2.5 years missed

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Travel During the School Term

Wherever possible, we encourage travel to be undertaken during school holidays, as we know that when it comes to attendance and learning, every day matters. Where this is not possible, please inform the school as follows:

- 10 days or less: please notify your child's teacher through the usual channels, e.g. a handwritten note, via the 'Absentee Form' on our school Enews app or via email.
- Between 11 and 15 days: please request an 'Application for Extended Leave' form from the office. Please note that a certificate of extended leave will only be issued for absences of between 11 and 15 days. Absences beyond 15 days will be noted in our attendance system as 'Explained', 'Unjustified'.

Salvation Army Red Day

Thank to those of you who supported today's Salvation Army Red Day multi day fundraiser, and apologies for the short notice - \$862.85 was raised.

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

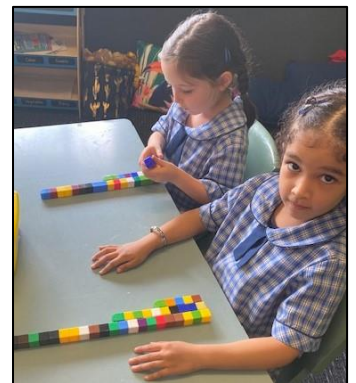


Class News

Every few days we're sharing some class news with you via our Facebook page, as well as our newsletter. This fortnight it's KH's turn.

KH

It has been an exciting time in KH where we have explored and read so many stories that we have also written about. Writing is something that we are practising and getting better at. We have also looked at many different aspects of maths, like numbers to 20, length, shapes and mass and so much more! But something we are proud of is that we have discussed and developed our own Acknowledgment of Country. We have had time in the Yarning Circle discussing the importance of this place that we are now lucky enough to have. We talked about what an Acknowledgment of Country meant to us and from there we developed our own and added actions to our words. We also enjoyed painting footprints with our buddies using Aboriginal dot painting. It was a wonderful time to share with our Year 6 Buddies! We are so proud of what we have achieved!





We are looking for mum's who want to work school hour's in a cleaning /room assistant role at our Pre-school in Rouse Hill.

No qualifications needed just a working with children check (Apply online from Service NSW).

Please send a brief resume to: info@rousehillpreschool.com.au or phone Katrina on 9679 1961 for an interview.