



Rouse Hill Public School Newsletter

*Respectful
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Wednesday 13th December 2023

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Week 10, Term 4

| Calendar Dates | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Week 10 | |
| Friday 15 th December | Last day of Term 4 |
| Week 1, Term 1 - 2024 | |
| Tuesday 30 th January | School Development Day |
| Wednesday 31 st January | School Development Day |
| Thursday 1 st February | Students in Years 1-6 return |
| Week 2, Term 1 - 2024 | |
| Thursday 8 th February | Kindergarten Half Day Taster Session |
| Friday 9 th February | Kindergarten students commence |
| Week 3, Term 1 - 2024 | |
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From the Principal and Deputy Principals



Year 6 Farewell

It was lovely to see our Year 6 students all dressed up and enjoying their farewell. They danced the night away and had fun with their friends. A big thank you to Mr Watkins, Mrs Cao, Mrs Kuswara, Mr Kumar, Mrs Murphy and Mr Jackson for organising the farewell, decorating the function room and celebrating the end of primary school with their students. Thank you to all of the staff members who came along to help make this a memorable night for our Year 6 students.



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 (rousehill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

2024 School Development Days

Term 1: Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st January

Term 2: Monday 29th April

Term 3: Monday 22nd 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, Kindergarten commence Friday 9th February

Term 2

Monday 29th April – Friday 5th July

Students return Tuesday 30th April (***please note correction in date from last fortnight's newsletter, which incorrectly listed Wednesday 1st May as the day students return***)

Term 3

Monday 22nd July – Friday 27th September

Students return Tuesday 23rd July

Term 4

Monday 14th October – Wednesday 18th December

Road Safety and Parking on Local Streets

I know there are only a couple of school days remaining this term, but please be respectful of residents and mindful of parking regulations when parking in local streets. Please do not park over residents' driveways. At this busy time of the year, please be mindful of young children and drive with care to keep our young people safe. Please do not drive over the pedestrian crossings when children and adults are using them, or when the Crossing Supervisor is on the crossing helping our students.

Staff News

The following staff members will be moving on from RHPS in 2024: Ms Meg Chapman, Mrs Charlotte Giorelando, Mrs Lisa Jacques, Mrs Brianna Pansini and Mr Brenton Taylor. I thank them for all they have contributed to RHPS and wish them all the very best for the future.

A very warm congratulations to one of our Deputy Principals, Ms Rebecca Wallace, who, following a recent merit selection process has been appointed as Principal of Glenorie Public School, pending a 10-day cooling off period. Our loss is Glenorie's gain. I thank Ms Wallace for all she has done as an integral member of the Senior Executive Team at RHPS and wish her all the best in her new role.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

On behalf of the staff of Rouse Hill PS, we would like to wish everyone a safe and restful festive season. To the families whose youngest child will be leaving primary school and those who are moving on, we hope that you and your child have enjoyed your time at Rouse Hill PS and take many fond memories with you. To our Year 6 students, farewell and good luck in high school.



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 area for Week 9 was:

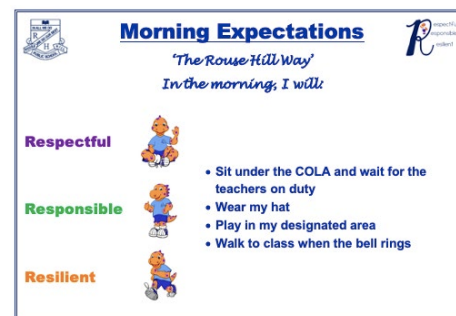
Week 9

PBL focus: Mornings

PBL award for the week: Teacher choice

The award is be given to a student who demonstrates an aspect of being respectful, responsible and resilient.

RHPS Wellbeing Committee



PBL Awards – Respectful Responsible Resilient

Stage 3 Award Winners



PSSA Update

Congratulations to the Junior NRL Tag Team and Senior AFL Team who finished in 1st place following our Summer Interschool PSSA competition. Thank you to all RHPS students and families for making 2023 a wonderful year of PSSA. Our students proudly represented RHPS each week with a positive attitude. A special thank you to our teachers who trained and coached our teams, PSSA wouldn't be possible without you.



Miss Simmons and Mr Jackson - PSSA Coordinators

Let's Learn Punjabi

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Enrolling Now for Term 1 2024

Sundays : 9.15 - 11.30am



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Term 1 2024 - Every Friday

| Eligibility | Program Name | Time | Fee | Dates | Book online at |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|--|
| Yr 1 - 2 | Build Up | 3:40 to 5:10pm | \$225 | 16/02 - 12/04 | www.trybooking.com/CNRFR |
| Yr 3 - 6 | Engineering & Robotics | 3:40 to 5:10pm | \$225 | 16/02 - 12/04 | www.trybooking.com/CNRFR |



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PROGRAMS



**LOWER
PRIMARY**
(5-7 years)



**UPPER
PRIMARY**
(8-11 years)



SECONDARY
(High school
students)

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



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