



Rouse Hill Public School Newsletter

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Week 6, Term 4

Calendar Dates

Week 6	
Thursday 16 th November	Yellow Day - gold coin fundraiser for the Clown Doctors
Friday 17 th November	Summer PSSA Round 11
Week 7	
Monday 20 th November	Stage 2 Planetarium incursion
Tuesday 21 st November	Stage 2 Planetarium incursion
Thursday 23 rd November	Kindergarten Orientation Session 2 (Orange, Red, Green Black and Purple Groups)
Friday 24 th November	Kindergarten Orientation Session 1 (Grey, Blue, Pink, Yellow and White Groups) Schools Spectacular
Week 8	
Monday 27 th November	Stage 1 Motiv8 Fun Day
Tuesday 28 th November	Early Stage 1 Motiv8 Fun Day Rouse Hill High School Orientation Day
Thursday 29 th November	P&C Meeting
Week 9	
Monday 4 th December	Stage 1 Presentation Assembly, 9:45 am Early Stage 1 Presentation Assembly, 12:15 pm
Tuesday 5 th December	Stage 2 Presentation Assembly, 9:45 am
Wednesday 6 th December	Stage 3 Motiv8 Fun Day
Thursday 7 th December	Stage 2 Motiv8 Fun Day
Week 10	
Tuesday 12 th December	Stage 3 Presentation Assembly and Year 6 Graduation, 9:45 am Year 6 Farewell
Friday 15 th December	Last day of Term 4

From the Principal and Deputy Principals

P&C Colour Explosion Fun Run

Thank you to the 312 students and their families and friends who supported our **P&C Colour Explosion Fun Run** by collecting sponsors. The final amount was \$36,720.79. Well done to K/1W, who were the highest fundraising class with 8 students raising a combined total of \$2,450. KE were next, with 11 students raising a combined total of \$2,396, followed by 1G, with 9 students raising a combined total of \$1,845. Well done to the highest fundraisers in each grade and well done the highest overall fundraisers, listed below.

Overall highest fundraisers:

1. Isaiah KG
2. Evi K/1W
3. Liam KE

Highest fundraisers in each grade:

Support Unit – Kendrick 2-4K

Kindergarten – Isaiah KG

Year 1 – Brooklyn 1G



Year 2 – Nikolas 2M
 Year 3 – Ethan 3W
 Year 4 – Nathaniel 4S
 Year 5 – Logan 5N
 Year 6 – Ethan 6V

Thank you to the P&C for organising the event, all of the parent volunteers who ran the barbecue on the day and the teachers who got involved in the fun.



Salvos Generosity Challenge – Christmas 2023

The Salvation Army are once again running their Christmas donation drive. The donations are due by **Friday 1st December**. Please consider donating an item or two to help those in need at Christmas time. Please refer to the adjacent list for suggested items to donate. All donations will be gratefully received and can be brought to the front office. In the words of the Salvation Army:

The backdrop against which we approach this holiday season is one marked by the challenge of rising inflation and interest rates, a situation that has cast a shadow over the financial stability of numerous Australians. The escalating cost of living has manifested in a noticeable surge in the demand for food assistance within our community over the past year, with the number of families seeking weekly food support having doubled. This initiative entails the collection of fundamental pantry staples, which will be of immense value to families grappling with financial hardship.

2024 Classes and Planning

Planning for 2024 classes is underway and will continue throughout Term 4. The number of classes in our school is determined according to the Department of Education's staffing formula, which is linked to the number of students enrolled. ***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), as this will greatly assist us with our planning both now and at the beginning of next year.***

Teachers will be collaboratively providing information to support class placements, taking many factors into consideration such as academic ability, attitude and commitment towards learning, as well as emotional and social needs. Student friendship groups are also one of many considerations.

Forming classes involves considerable time and care. It is not a process about one child; all of our more than 1000 children at Rouse Hill PS are important. Every child is placed in reference to a bigger plan of how students, classes and teachers come together, all bound by the Department's staffing allocation and



the number of classes in our school. I know that many of you value the hard work and time that goes into this process.

Please be aware that requesting a particular teacher that you would like your child to have, or not have, will not be necessary. We are yet to finalise the classes/grades that teachers will be taking next year, and teachers will not necessarily be teaching the same grade/s as they are currently teaching. However, please let us know via the school email about any factors regarding your child's class for 2024 that you would like us to be mindful of.

Please be aware that whilst we will endeavour to cater for growth by funding additional teachers when possible, we are unable to predict the arrival or number of new enrolments over coming months and may find ourselves in the position of needing to undertake a class restructure during 2024. Our advanced and careful planning and budgeting for three additional classroom teachers meant that a restructure was not required this year.

Please also note that our best laid plans may need to be amended, as numbers often change at the beginning of the year. Therefore, we will not be moving straight into classes on day one of 2024; we will need a number of days to process new enrolments and modify our class structure and formation accordingly.

Well Done

Well done to Riddhi from 5A, who volunteered through the 'Kids Giving Back' initiative during the last school holidays. She and some friends helped the Salvation Army to bake cupcakes, which were then distributed to homeless people to brighten their day. I have included a flyer from 'Kids Giving Back' at the end of this newsletter for any families who may be interested in seeking opportunities for their child to volunteer.



Good Luck Schools Spectacular!

Good luck to our dancers who will be performing in the Schools Spectacular at the end of Week 7. The girls have been attending many rehearsals, with the support of Mrs Cook and Mrs Casey, and are sure to enjoy this amazing 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 3 and 4 are:

Week 5

PBL focus: Oval




PBL award for the week: Interacting well with peers

Interacting well with peers means that you are being respectful to all around you. Speaking kindly, respecting others' opinions and taking turns when completing group work or playing games are all examples of interacting well with peers. Students should aim to be kind and respectful of everyone around them in their classroom and on the playground.



Oval Expectations

'The Rouse Hill Way'
When playing on the oval, I will:


Respectful	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wait for the teacher at the court stairsWear my hatUse school play equipment for its intended purpose
Responsible	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Play fairly and be a good sportPromptly walk to the teacher at the end of recess or lunchOnce instructed by the teacher, exit the oval via the court stairs
Resilient	

Week 6

PBL focus: Quiet Area



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

This award is given to a student who consistently wears the correct RHPS school uniform, including hat, shoes and socks.



Quiet Area Expectations

'The Rouse Hill Way'
In the quiet area, I will:

Respectful	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">WalkWear my hat
Responsible	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sit down when I am eatingPut all my rubbish in the binPlay a quiet game or activityStay out of the gardens
Resilient	

RHPS Wellbeing Committee

PBL Awards – Respectful Responsible Resilient

Early Stage 1 Award Winners



Year 1 Award Winners



Year 2 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 1V, 3O and 6V's turn.

1V

It's been a fantastic year in 1V! The students have grown so much, and we're excited to share some of the highlights with you. From celebrating Easter to embracing Harmony Day and parading in our favourite book characters at the Book Parade, we've had a blast with school activities. This year, the little learners in 1V have been working hard, diving into reading, writing, spelling and all things maths. We've made maths extra fun with hands-on activities that we absolutely love. Exploring the mysteries of weather and climate has been a big hit too. Our class is full of little scientists in the making. We love being outside for fitness and sport to enhance both our fine and gross motor skills. Dance takes the crown as an absolute favourite in our class. We're beaming with pride at our growth and accomplishments. We can't wait for more exciting adventures as we wrap up the school year, gearing up our minds for the adventures that await in Year 2!



Mrs Virveste

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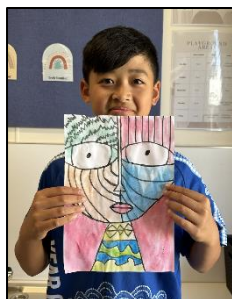
Festival time! Christmas and Diwali are just around the corner. Hence students made their own lanterns and candles (Diyas) in visual arts lessons, and further developed their writing skills in order to portray cultural exchange through artistic channels. For our English writing lesson, we are learning to gather information about different topics through researching then writing, taking the students from germination to bloom in their writing skills. Whilst they made lanterns and candles, the students immersed themselves in different cultures. They all had a great time while learning about Diwali and its significance. In 30 we have done a lot of artwork in Term 4 and we are looking forward to doing more in the coming weeks ahead, keeping the spark of culture going through creativity.



Mrs Trivedi

6V

Students in 6V have been busy learning lots of new things. During visual arts, we have been taking a look at abstract faces, drawing inspiration from artists like Pablo Picasso during his Cubism era. Students created an artwork of their faces and created patterns that represented them.



Mrs Kuswara

Year 3 Bobbin Head Excursion

On Monday, Year 3 students attended an excursion to Bobbin Head, in Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park. It was a great day enjoyed by all. Students caught bugs, crabs, built habitats, went on a bushwalk and learnt the importance of each habitat and the role they play.



Mrs Foscholo

FREE MINI LEAGUE

Introduction to
Rugby League
Nov 29th 2023 &
Feb 7th 2024,
5pm - 6pm



FIRST 50 REGISTRATIONS WILL
RECEIVE A FREE BACKPACK, HAT
AND SHIRT. REGISTER HERE 



PRODUCTION TEAM



CHOREOGRAPHY BY
**GAI
RECKLESS**



DIRECTED BY
**SALLY
BROWN**



MUSICAL DIRECTION BY
**SUSAN
BROWN**

AUDITIONS OPEN

HILLSMTC.COM/AUDITIONS

ROUSE HILL RASCALS PLAYGROUPO

Every Friday during school term 10am-12pm

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TOYS
SANDPIT
CRAFT
BISCUITS
COFFEE AND TEA



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.

LOCATED:

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



ENQUIRIES

rousehillrascals@gmail.com



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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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



Sydney Adoption and Education Centre
201 Rookwood Road, Yagoona NSW 2199

SCAN ME



RSPCA NSW Education Team

☎ 02 9782 4478 ✉ education@rspcansw.org.au
🌐 <https://events.humanitix.com/host/rspca-nsw>

RSPCA 
New South Wales

KIDS GIVING BACK

The next generation of generosity

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.

➤ **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

