



Rouse Hill Public School Newsletter

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Week 8, Term 2

Calendar Dates

Week 8

Thursday 15 th June	Festival of Instrumental Music Rehearsal and Concert P&C Meeting, 7pm
Friday 16 th June	Winter PSSA Round 6

Week 9

Tuesday 20 th June	Stage 3 Rocks Walking Tour Excursion
Wednesday 21 st June	Stage 3 Rocks Walking Tour Excursion
Friday 23 rd June	Winter PSSA Round 7

Week 10

Monday 26 th June	Kinder Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm Year 4 ZooSnooz Excursion
Tuesday 27 th June	Year 4 ZooSnooz Excursion
Wednesday 28 th June	Year 4 ZooSnooz Excursion
Thursday 29 th June	K-2 Athletics Fun Day
Friday 30 th June	No PSSA Last day of Term 2

Week 1, Term 3

Monday 17 th July	School Development Day
Tuesday 18 th July	Students return for Term 3 RHPS Athletics Carnival
Thursday 20 th July	100 days of Kindergarten Celebration
Friday 23 rd June	Winter PSSA Round 7

From the Principal and Deputy Principals

Synergy Dance Festival

Well done to the stage 2 Dance Group and the Senior Dance Group for their performances last Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Synergy Dance Festival. Thank you to Mrs Cook, Mrs Knipler and Mrs Casey for their work in choreographing and rehearsing the routines. The teachers and parents were very proud of the girls' behaviour and performances throughout rehearsals and the concerts.



Hills Band Festival

Congratulations to our band students who performed at the Hills Band Festival last Wednesday evening. The RHPS Band was awarded the 'Audience Favourite Performance 2023' trophy. Well done!



Semester 1 Student Academic Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Teachers have busily working on Semester 1 student reports this term. Reports will be sent home in Week 10. Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in Week 2 of Term 3 and I encourage you to book in a time to meet with your child's teacher when bookings open towards the end of the second week of the holidays.

Prior to and following Parent Teacher Interviews, should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's academic or social progress throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact the school and make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

Energy and Hydration Drinks

Parents and carers, could we please request that you do not send caffeinated energy drinks or hydration drinks to school for your children. Could we also request that you do not send water to school in empty energy drink bottles. The main brand causing a bit of fuss amongst the students at the moment is the 'Prime' brand, which is being advertised quite heavily online. Prime products are not recommended for children. Thank you.

Everyday Maths Hub

Maths Trains Brains

Maths is part of every child's educational journey each year of their schooling, from Kindergarten through to graduation. Please click on the link below to explore free Department of Education resources for primary students and high school students, including resources in other languages.

[Everyday maths \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://everydaymaths.nsw.gov.au)

Rob Jarvis, Rebecca Wallace and Jess Pintado

PBL Awards – Respectful Responsible Resilient

Stage 1 Award Winners



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Stage 2 Award Winners



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Stage 3 Award Winners

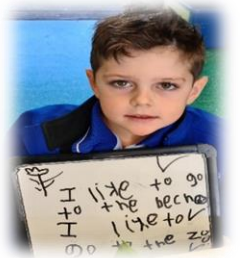


Class News

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 KM, 2L and 4C's turn.

KM

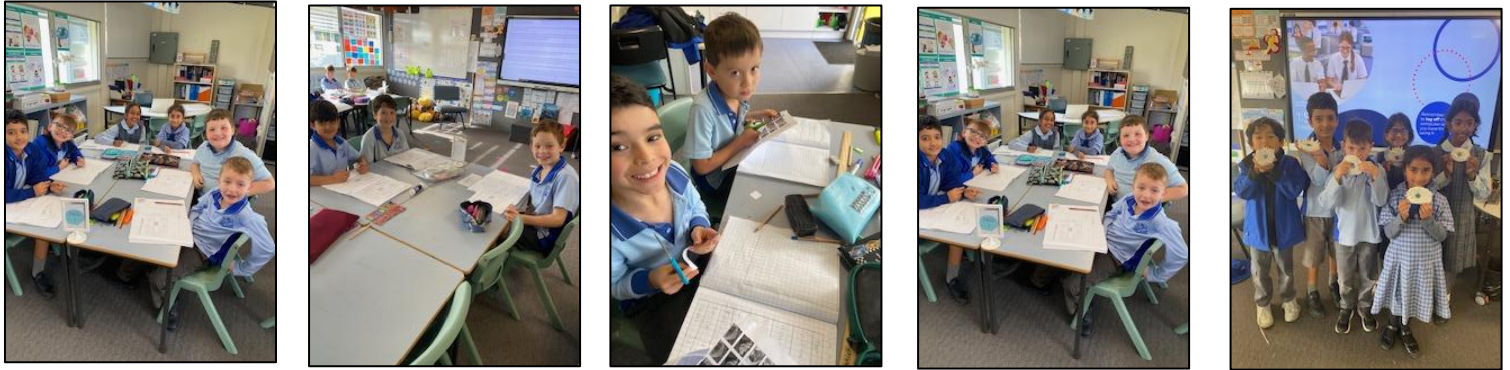
Students in KM have been busy learning about collecting, sorting, and using data to create picture graphs. We had fun making shape and fruit loop graphs. Students loved eating the fruit loops, YUM! KM worked together in pairs to look at the information and ask questions about their graphs. During literacy group sessions, students have been learning to write simple sentences using tricky words such as I, am, the, and at. We know that a good sentence starts with a capital letter, has spaces between words and ends with a full stop. Students have also been actively participating and looking to perform the basic skills in gymnastics each week for sport. It has been an amazing week of learning in KM, and we are excited to learn more every day!



Mrs Mlinac and Mrs Wu

2L

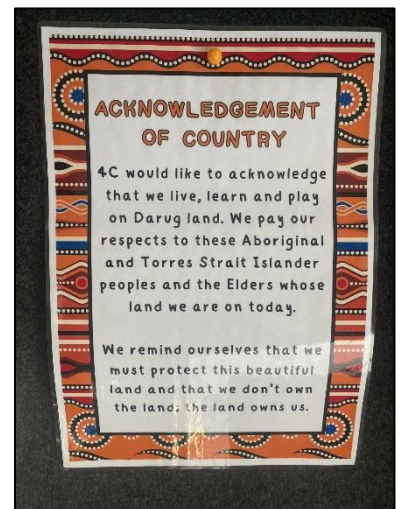
During creative arts, 2L sculpted a dragon eye using clay, which was linked to the illustrations of dragons in a story we read in class titled, 'Nian, the Chinese New Year Dragon'. We had to think about shapes and texture while creating our sculptures. We have had two lovely Practicum Students, Miss Hofman and Miss Chen, from the University of Sydney, who have been teaching us lots this week. In maths, we are learning to collect data and use this information to create a picture graph. In writing, we navigated pathways on a reliable website, finding lots of information about seals. Students used this information to create a concept map about seal's habitat, diet, movement and appearance. We found this very interesting and learnt lots about seals. Maybe ask your child, "Which is the heaviest seal?", or "What do seals eat?"



Ms Lawrence

4C

In 4C, we have been celebrating and investigating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures through visual arts, sport and writing our own Acknowledgement of Country. One of our favourite games so far is Boogalah, traditionally played by the Juwalarai people in New South Wales. The aim is to catch the ball for your team without touching anybody else.



Miss Carr

Ridges and Sydney West PSSA Trials and Teams

During Terms 1 and 2 lots of Rouse Hill PS students have represented our school at a variety of Ridges Zone and Sydney West Regional PSSA trials. These trials are attended by students from different schools within our zone, and in some cases across our region. Congratulations to the following students:

Basketball: Braxton S, Ryan S, Max H, Franklin Little. Congratulations to Braxton, Franklin and Ryan who were selected in the Ridges Basketball Team that participated at the Sydney West Basketball Championship.

Ridges Zone Australian Rules Football Trials: Luke M, Will E. Congratulations to both who were both selected in the Ridges Australian Rules Football Team that participated at the Sydney West Australian Rules Football Championship. Congratulations to Luke M who was then selected in the Sydney West AFL team. Luke spent Week 4 in Bateau Bay proudly participating in the NSW PSSA Australian Rules Football Carnival.

Ridges Zone Netball Trials: Grace B, Jordon I. Congratulations to Jordan I who was selected in the Ridges Netball team.

Ridges Zone Touch Football Trials: Beau F, Mason T. Congratulations to Beau F on being selected in the Ridges Boys Touch Football Team that participated in the Sydney West Touch Football Championship.

Ridges Zone Boys Soccer Trials: Jayden C, Callum M, Gino C. Congratulations to Gino C on being selected in the Ridges Boys Soccer Team which will compete at the Sydney West Boys Soccer Championship.

Ridges Girls Soccer Trials: Layne S, Gracie D, Chelsea McKenna. Congratulations to Gracie D on being selected in the Ridges Girls Soccer Team which will compete at the Sydney West Girls Soccer Championship.

Ridges Zone Rugby Trials: Beau F, Mason T, Crosby G. Congratulation to the all three boys who were selected in the Ridges Open Rugby League Team. Congratulations to Beau F who was selected in the Sydney West PSSA Opens Team which will compete at the NSWPSA Rugby League Carnival later this term.

Sydney West Rugby Union Trials: Beau F and Mason T. Congratulations to both Beau and Mason who have progressed to the final trial for the Sydney West Rugby Union Team.

Ridges Zone Swimming Team: Congratulations to the following students who represented our school and Ridges PSSA at the Sydney West Swimming Carnival: Beau F, Connor M, Saxon R, Panayioti K, Blake I, Grace B, Luke M, Jarryd M and Cody W. Congratulations to Luke M who qualified for the NSWPSA State Swimming Carnival.

Ridges Zone Cross Country Team: Congratulations to the following students who are representing our school and Ridges PSSA at the Sydney West Cross Country Carnival today: Peter C, Max H, Grace B and Layne S.



Miss Gemma Simmons and Mr Neil Jackson— Sports Organisers

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