



Rouse Hill Public School Newsletter

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Week 4, Term 3

Calendar Dates

Week 4	
Thursday 10 th August	Police Band incursion
Friday 11 th August	Ridges PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival
Week 5	
Monday 14 th August	Peer Support Training Day - Year 6
Tuesday 15 th August	9:45am Early Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals 12:00pm Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals
Wednesday 16 th August	9:45am Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals 12:00pm Stage 3 Public Speaking Finals
Thursday 17 th August	English Parent Workshops, 9:30am & 6:00pm
Friday 18 th August	Winter PSSA Round 11
Week 6 – Book Week	
Monday 21 st August	K-2 Book Week Parade, 10am
Wednesday 23 rd August	Year 5 Canberra Excursion
Thursday 24 th August	Year 5 Canberra Excursion Father's Day Stall gift orders due
Friday 25 th August	Year 5 Canberra Excursion Winter PSSA Round 12
Week 7	
Tuesday 29 th August	Hills Performing Arts Festival Rehearsal and Concert
Thursday 31 st August	Father's Day Stall
Friday 1 st September	No PSSA Jersey Day K-6 Father's Day Afternoon Classroom Visits

From the Principal and Deputy Principals

Maths Parent Workshops

Thank you to those of you who were able to join one of our two Maths Parent Workshops last Thursday. The well-attended workshops were held as a result of findings from the parent survey undertaken at our Meet the Teacher evening earlier in the year. Thank you to Mrs Reedman, Mrs Bennett Mrs Brown, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Foscholo and Mrs Virveste for organising and hosting the workshops.

Please see information about our English Parent Workshops, which will be held on Thursday 17th August at 9:30am and 6pm, later in this newsletter. Future workshops will respond to parent priorities identified through surveys that will be issued following these workshops.

Education Week Open Day and Pedlars Parade

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us on Open Day last week and visit classrooms, with many joining in activities reflecting on education past, present and future. Thank you for supporting our Pedlars Parade, one of our major Year 6 fundraisers. Our Year 6 students did a great job of peddling their wares and, with your generous support, raised an amazing \$2,957.75 towards their Year 6 Farewell and gift to the school. Some of us took a trip down memory lane when we spotted Cody from Year 6 selling toffees. Toffees,



chocolate crackles and coconut ice were a staple of school cake stalls and fundraisers back in the day.

A special thank you to our canteen staff and canteen volunteers for catering for K-6 lunches at the same time on the day, rather than our usual K-2 and 3-6 times.

Thank You

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our recent mufti day for Beau, with \$1,028.10 raised to help with the costs involved in participating in the School Sport Australia Rugby League Carnival in Townsville. Please see a message from Beau's family at the end of this newsletter.

A big thank you to our P&C for also supporting Beau with his state representation, contributing \$200, and for supporting our twelve Schools Spectacular dancers by paying half of the costume costs required for participating in this prestigious event. This year is the 40th anniversary of Schools Spectacular.



Message from the Canteen

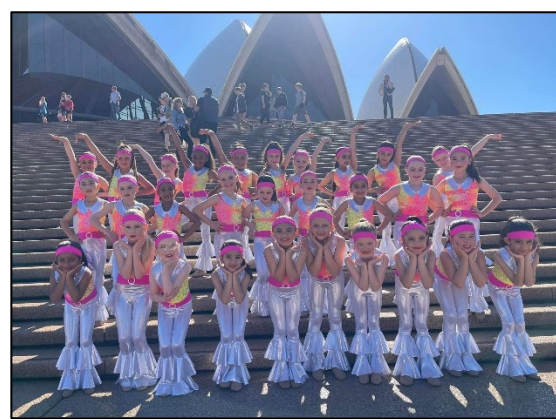
Our canteen staff and volunteers have reported an increase in children bringing large notes to school, \$20 and sometimes \$50 notes. Large notes are difficult to provide change for and result in children carrying around a lot of money in their pockets. Please send smaller denominations with your children wherever possible.

Kiss and Drop

A big thank you to the vast majority of our parents and carers who happily roll forward at the Kiss and Drop when space becomes available in front of them and when one of our staff members asks them to. Driving forward as far as you can in the Kiss and Drop before collecting your child or pulling out into Clower Ave allows cars to pull in at the top of the Kiss and Drop and helps with traffic flow. Please note that the carpark next to the school is owned by Hills Council and is not a school carpark.

Congratulations Dance Groups

Well done to our dance groups for their achievements at the Sydney Eisteddfod at the Opera House on Sunday 30th August. The Stage 1 Dance Group and Stage 2 Dance Group made their teachers proud with their amazing efforts and the Senior Dance Group topped off the day by being awarded second place in this highly competitive event. Once again, well done girls and thank you to our dance teachers and parents for supporting participation in this event.



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.



Rob Jarvis, Rebecca Wallace and Jess Pintado

Parent Workshops - English

Dear Parents and Carers,

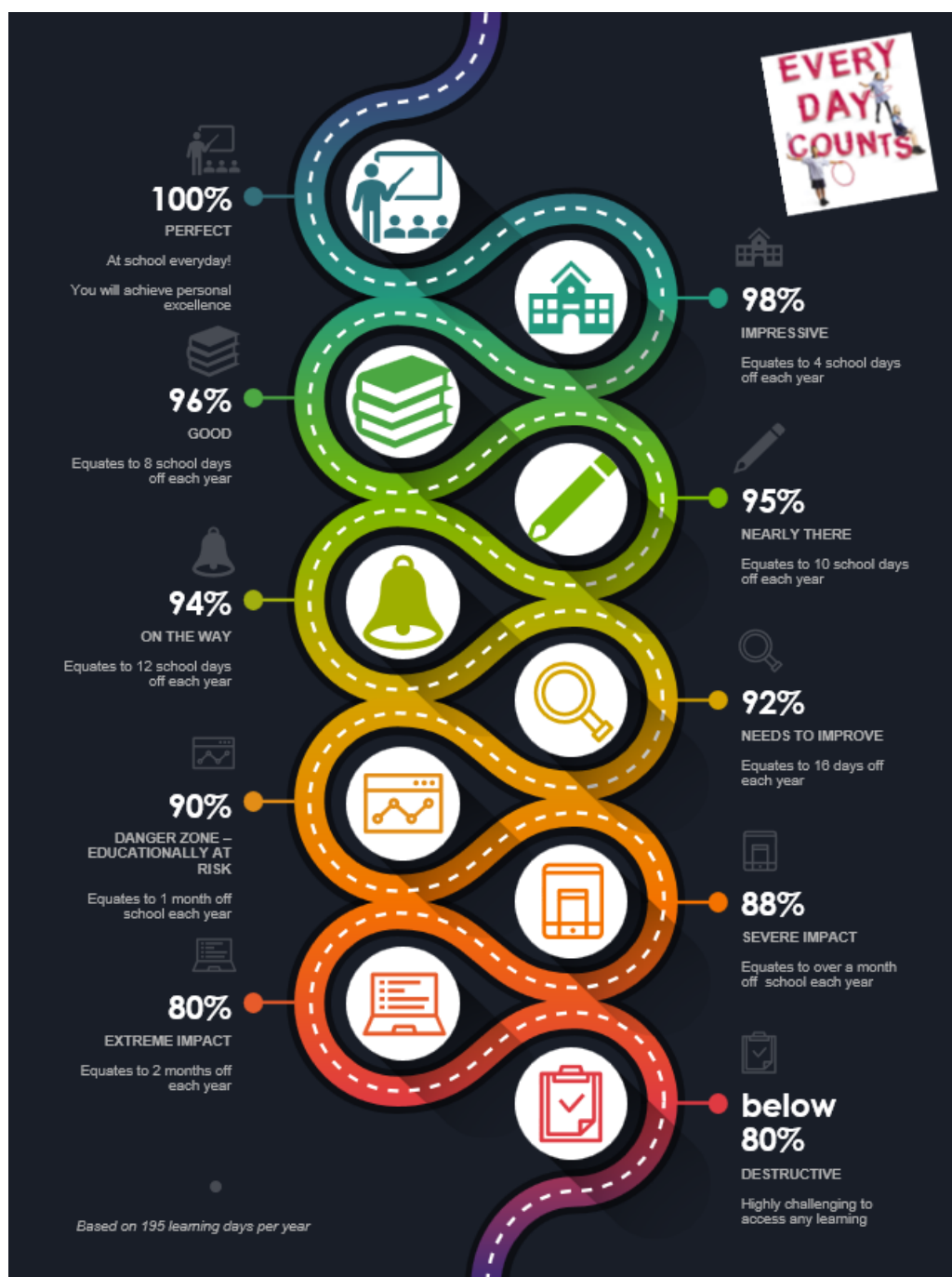
In response to parent feedback, we are hosting an information session on the English syllabus, English components of NAPLAN and how we teach reading at Rouse Hill Public School on Thursday 17th August. There will be two sessions. The morning session will commence at 9:30am in the library, with the evening session on the same day at 6:00pm in the library. We are asking parents to arrive about ten minutes prior to starting to sign in so that we can start on time.

If you are planning to attend, please complete this survey so we can ensure adequate seating and any handouts provided. The survey will close at 4:00pm this Friday 11th August so we have time to prepare prior to the sessions.

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We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Parent Workshop Committee



Stage 1 - Sydney Zoo – Encounters with wildlife

The Stage 1 Sydney Zoo excursion was a fun, engaging and an informative success. Our students had an unforgettable adventure at Sydney Zoo as part of our science curriculum to meet the 'Living World' outcomes. The children's excitement was palpable as they explored the vibrant world of wildlife and actively involved themselves in hands-on learning activities. The students were remarkably well-behaved throughout the trip, making it a joyous and educational experience for all. They even had the chance to get up close and personal with some fascinating reptiles and insects: patting a blue tongue lizard and a long, friendly snake, as well as meeting a small stick insect.

In teams, the children put their creative minds to work and built natural habitats using rocks, sticks and bark, specifically designed for the comfort of a blue tongue lizard friend. Stage 1 walked all around the zoo with their class buddies to observe the nearly 4,000 Australian reptiles, peacefully sleeping animals in the nocturnal houses and the aquarium of diverse fish, sharks and other marine life. The memories created from this trip will undoubtedly stay with them for a lifetime! Thank you to all the helpers and parent volunteers who assisted on the day.

A couple of teachers were delighted to be approached by a member of the public who took the time who praised our students and mentioned how impressed she was by their behaviour and how respectful they were.



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 K/1W, 3AK and 5H's turn.

K/1W

Students in K/1W have had a very busy start to Term 3. In Week 1, the Kindergarten students had lots of fun celebrating 100 days of Kindy. In Week 2, Year 1 students had an amazing experience at the Sydney Zoo as part of our HSIE and science unit. Finally, in Week 3, the whole school celebrated 175 years of Public Education at our Open Day. K/1W thoroughly enjoyed having their parents visit our classroom and join in on some of our activities. The students especially enjoyed calligraphy writing. K/1W are also enjoying learning about characters in English.



Mrs Weisback

3AK

Students in 3AK have had a busy yet exciting start to Term 3. They had the opportunity to organise and present their first Stage 2 assembly on Open Day. This allowed students to develop their presentation skills and further enhance their confidence. On Thursdays, they have been participating in SiSA, where they rotate through sporting activities focusing on fundamental skills. Last week, they were fortunate enough to participate in gymnastics.



Mrs Anderson & Mrs Knipler

5H

Students from 5H ended Term 2 with a creative stop motion animation project. They worked in groups to compose stories, develop characters and design miniature backgrounds and settings to create a location for their stories, then moulded and moved clay characters to animate their work. Visual artworks from their Mandarin class now adorn the walls in 5H and look fabulous. 5H students will continue their art journey in Term 3 with various works, including an artist study of abstract artist Wassily Kandinsky. Courage was a recent concept discussed by students from 5H. They worked together to form statements about what courage looks, sounds and feels like. They employed a bit of courage to give a spoken presentation of their ideas to the class. This experience will help the students as they prepare for public speaking presentations in Week 4.



Mr Hooper

PLAY

LEAGUE STARS

The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS
LEAGUESTARS.COM

WHEN: 9/8/2023 - 13/9/2023
TIME: Wednesday 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm
LENGTH: 6 weeks
AGE: 5-12 Years
COST: \$79

WHERE:
Rouse Hill Public School
Rouse Hill, NSW, 2155

YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:

Isaac Thompson
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We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR
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www.airleague.com.au Email: info@airleague.com.au

Free Call: 1800 502 175



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For further information, contact Sandhini Chaudhary

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From the Fletcher Family

Beau has had the best week in Townsville representing Rouse Hill Public School in the Australian School Sports u/12 Rugby League Tournament.

Beau and his very talented NSW team had a great tournament, going undefeated and being fortunate enough to play QLD in the grand final winning 22-12.

Beau received the Coaches' Award 🏆

Beau and the Fletcher family want to thank Mr Jarvis and the Rouse Hill School Community for their support in helping him get there and for the mufti day fundraiser which helped us immensely in contributing to some of the cost involved.

This has been a once in a lifetime opportunity for Beau and we are forever grateful ❤️❤️❤️



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