



Rouse Hill Public School

Newsletter

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Week 8, Term 1

Calendar Dates	
Week 8 – NAPLAN – Wednesday 13 – Monday 25 March	
Thursday 21 March	P&C Meeting and AGM, 6:30 pm
Friday 22 March	Winter PSSA Trials
Week 9	
Tuesday 26 March	School Photos catch-up day
Wednesday 27 March	Harmony Day
Thursday 28 March	K-2 Easter Hat Parade Sydney West PSSA Regional Swimming Carnival
Friday 29 March	Good Friday – Public Holiday
Week 10	
Monday 1 April	Easter Monday – Public Holiday
Wednesday 3 April	RHPS Athletics Carnival, Blacktown International Sports Park
Thursday 4 April	Support Unit Community Event – Activity Afternoon
Friday 5 April	Winter PSSA Trials P&C Disco
Week 11	
Monday 8 April	Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) Community Event (more information will be sent out soon)
Tuesday 9 April	School Cross Country Carnival
Wednesday 10 April	Stage 3 Planetarium Incursion
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Friday 12 April	Anzac Service

From the Principal and Deputy Principals

Well Done

Congratulations to Mr Kumar and the Knockout Cricket Team for their victory in Round 1 of the NSW PSSA State Boys Cricket Knockout on Wednesday against Schofields PS. They are looking forward to their Round 2 game against Riverbank PS.



Partners in Learning Meetings

Thank you to those of you who attended a Partners in Learning meeting during Week 6, collaborating with your child's teacher and sharing information and goals. Our next formal parent teacher interviews will be held in Week 2, Term 3. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school to organise a phone or face-to-face meeting with your child's teacher to discuss your child's academic progress or wellbeing.

Emailing the School

Please include your child's full name and class when sending emails to the school, as this will make it much easier to forward the email to the correct teacher or staff member. We do our best to monitor school emails, however, if you have an urgent message please phone the school rather than email.

Swimming Carnival

On Monday 19 February, an enthusiastic group of students from Years 2-6 attended our Swimming Carnival. Our students displayed outstanding behaviour and enjoyed the event. Congratulations to all the children who competed on the day. Thank you to Mr Jackson, Mrs Fitzgerald, Miss Thayre, Mr Kumar, Mr Watkins, Ms Ganesh and Mrs Alam for organising the carnival. A big thank you to the parents who volunteered to help out with timekeeping on the day, we would not have been able to run the carnival without your help. Well done, also, to the children who qualified for and competed at the Ridges PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival, which was held on Monday 11 March. Pictured below are the children who won place ribbons at our school carnival and at the Ridges PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival.



Every Day Matters

Every day matters, right until the last day of term. Being at school every day, wherever possible, boosts confidence and helps children to build and maintain friendships. By attending school every day your child will get the most out of their learning and improve their career and life options.

When your child is absent it is important you let the school know, including the reason why, on the day or the day after. This helps make sure we know where our students are and can offer support for you and your family if needed.

If you are having trouble getting your child to school every day or on time, please talk to your child's teacher so we can work together, because every day counts.

A reminder that, wherever possible, holidays should only be booked during school breaks and students should be at school every day during school term, right from beginning to end. Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up and can negatively impact your child's learning and wellbeing. When your child misses one day per fortnight, that's 4 weeks of missed learning in one year. Over an entire school journey this adds up to 1 year of lost learning.



NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook

The 'NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook' is a comprehensive and free resource to assist parents, carers as well as teachers on a range of topics essential to child safety. The updated digital edition (link below) also includes important content updates from: NSW Rural Fire, NSW Ministry of Health, NSW Police Force, Fire and Rescue NSW, Transport NSW, State Emergency Services, NSW Department of Family & Community Services, eSafety Commissioner and NSW Office of the Children's Guardian.

NSW Police Legacy – <https://www.policelegacynsw.org.au/resources/>

Rob Jarvis, Jess Pintado and Kim Cook

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) & Restorative Practice

Each week we focus on different aspects of PBL with our students. Our focus areas for Week 8 and Week 9 are:

Week 8

PBL focus: Own my behaviour choices

PBL award for the week: Demonstrating a growth mindset in lessons

A growth mindset describes a way of viewing challenges and setbacks as opportunities to learn. People with a growth mindset embrace challenges, persist when faced with obstacles, see effort as necessary, learn from mistakes and are inspired by the success of others.




Week 9

PBL focus: Report incidents to a teacher and stay in-bounds

PBL award for the week: Displaying sensible behaviour in the playground

Displaying sensible behaviour in the playground means that children are following the area expectations and being respectful, responsible and resilient. Being sensible when playing a game means being safe, treating others with kindness and fairness, and wearing our school bucket hat to protect from the sun.

Rouse Hill Public School Expectations *The Rouse Hill Way*
At Rouse Hill Public School, I will:

Respectful		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to and follow instructions• Be responsible for my behaviour• Keep my hands and feet to myself• Use my manners
Responsible		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seek assistance from a teacher when needed• Stay in the correct area• Walk on hard surfaces
Resilient		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use equipment for its intended purpose

RHPS Wellbeing Committee

Year 6 Leaders Training Day

Last Friday, our Year 6 leaders had a great time at Brewongle Environmental Education Centre to develop their leadership skills. They participated team building activities, worked in groups using handheld GPS and maps to find clues to break the hidden code and brainstormed leadership projects.



Mrs Evin Cao – Year 6 Teacher

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 KH, 1V and 4F's turn.

KH

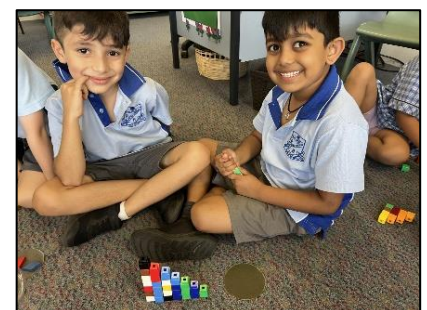
KH have had a wonderful start to Kindergarten. The students have worked hard to learn the routines and expectations of their first year at school. KH have enjoyed learning about patterns in mathematics and in their everyday world. KH are learning to identify words that rhyme, particularly while exploring and participating in the exciting world of story books. The students have also started their journey of learning sounds and letter names and how to blend sounds to make words. Congratulations KH on a tremendous start to 2024.



Mrs Hayes and Mrs Olson

1V

Exciting News from 1V! Our Year 1 students have settled into their new classroom wonderfully. They're making new friends and exploring new adventures. We've been busy learning about narratives and the elements of a story, using prepositional phrases to enhance our writing. We've been mastering new sounds to help us become better readers and writers. In maths, we're diving into measurement, exploring concepts of area and length, and learning to be flexible with numbers, discovering how smaller numbers fit into larger ones. We're also sharpening our skills in skip counting, making maths even more fun! In science, we're exploring the fascinating world of digital technologies and their impact on our everyday lives. From smartphones to computers, we're learning how these technologies help us in various aspects of our lives. Well done, 1V, keep up the fantastic work!



Mrs Virveste

4F

This term, Stage 2 have been looking at algorithms and coding in science. 4F students participated in an activity during which they had to create an algorithm of dance moves and then had to perform their algorithm. Let's just say there was a lot of moving and grooving!



Mrs Foscholo

PBL Awards – Respectful Responsible Resilient

Stage 2 Award Winners



RHPS P&C PRESENTS THE

RHPS DISCO

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
SCHOOL HALL

Kindy - Year 1: 4:15pm - 5:30pm

Years 2 and 3: 5:45pm - 7:00pm

Years 4, 5 and 6: 7:15pm - 8:30pm



BOX HILL JUNIOR RUGBY



COME & TRY RUGBY

Saturday 23rd March
9am - 11am

St Johns XXIII College
Stanhope Gardens



Girls and Boys
ages 5 - 15

- Fun activities & games
- Make new friends
- Free sausage sizzle
- Fun, safe and inclusive
- Modified no contact rugby
- Meet the coaches



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When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life.**



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Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:



Learning



Strengthening friendships



Build skills through fun

HARMONY WEEK

4PM - 7PM
FRIDAY 22
MARCH 2024
BELLA VISTA
POCKET
PARK



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THE HILLS
Sydney's Garden Shire