



Rouse Hill Public School Newsletter

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Week 8, Term 1

Calendar Dates	
Week 8	
Thursday 20 March	P&C AGM, 7:00 pm
Week 9	
Tuesday 25 March	School Photos catch-up day
Wednesday 26 March	Harmony Day
Thursday 27 March	Sydney West PSSA Regional Swimming Carnival
Friday 28 March	Winter PSSA Trials
Week 10	
Friday 4 April	Winter PSSA Trials P&C Disco
Week 11	
Tuesday 8 April	RHPS Cross Country Carnival
Thursday 10 April	RHPS Anzac Service
Friday 11 April	K-2 Easter Hat Parade Last day of Term 1
Week 1, Term 2	
Monday 28 April	School Development Day
Tuesday 29 April	School Development Day
Wednesday 30 April	Students return for Term 2
Friday 2 May	Opportunity Class and Selective High School Tests
Week 2, Term 2	
Tuesday 6 May	RHPS Athletics Carnival
Thursday 8 May	P&C Mother's Day Stall P&C Meeting, 6:30 pm
Friday 9 May	Ridges PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival

From the Principal and Deputy Principals

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 of 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 their academic progress or wellbeing.

Late Arrivals

With our 9:25 am morning bell, we are one of the latest starting schools in the area. Despite our relatively late start, we have a lot of students arriving to school after 9:25 am. The morning routine in classrooms is very important to set your child up for a successful day. Please ensure that, wherever possible and barring extenuating circumstances, your child arrives at school ready to enter class at 9:25 am and begin their day of learning. Children who arrive to school late need to visit the school office for a late note prior to heading off to class.

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 send an email.

Student Leaders

Congratulations to our student leaders who were indicted into their positions at our Induction Assembly on Monday 10 March. We look forward to seeing the input and involvement from our school throughout the year.

Our Prefects, Vice Captains and School Captains, pictured below, will be guided by Mr Watkins.

2025 School Captains: Taksheel and Madison

2025 School Prefects: Zach, Heath, Olivia and Eva

2025 School Vice-Captains: Luan and Archi



Our Semester 1 Student Representative Council, pictured below, will be guided by Mr Roberts, Ms Ganesh, Mrs Cao and Mrs Alam.

3A Meher	3H Vajrith	3K Cooper	3L John	3V Joshua
3W Kori	3/4J Amber	4C Aadya	4D Reyansh	4HK Sophie
4R Jackson	4T Emilee	5B Ibrahim	5C Iva	5G Sophia
5H Paige	5MG Sarthak	5N Joshua	6B Parmeet	6C Fred
6G Leishaa	6K Abdullah	6W Tvisha	Support Unit Fariz	



Our Sport House Captains and Vice Captains, pictured below, will be guided by Mr Jackson and Miss Simmons and will have the opportunity to lead their houses at our Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals, along with a number of other responsibilities during the year.

- Terry**
House captains: Jarryd and Bella-Marie Kelly
House captains: Ark and Grace Rouse
House captains: Nathaniel and Eliza Davis
House captains: Rivan and Alyssa
- Vice captains:** Bradley Physick and Ruby Russell
Vice captains: Oliver and Simran
Vice captains: Ethan and Callie
Vice captains: Connor and Emma



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.



Birthday Treats

Please consider ordering a birthday package of ice blocks from the school canteen if you wish to provide something for your child to celebrate their birthday with their class. Not only is this a convenient option, it is also a safer for our students with food allergies and anaphylaxis.

Ridges Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival

Well done to our Zone Swimming Team, pictured below. The children enthusiastically represented our school and competed to the best of their ability.



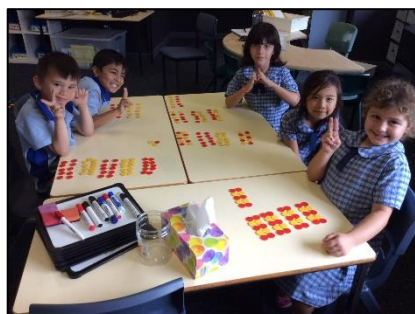
Rob Jarvis, Jess Pintado and Kim Cook

Class News

Every few days we're sharing some class news with you via our Facebook page, as well as in our fortnightly newsletters. This fortnight it's 1A, 1B, 1-2NS, 3L, 4-6D and 6C's turn.

1A

The students in 1A have settled into school beautifully, making new friends and approaching all learning tasks with enthusiasm. In our English lessons, students have enjoyed creating and drawing their own story maps to help organise and develop their ideas. In mathematics, we've been learning to count large collections of objects by grouping them into tens and then counting and adding the remainder. 1A has also loved learning about plants and living things, and we're excited to observe our bean plants growing in the coming weeks.



Mr Adams

1B

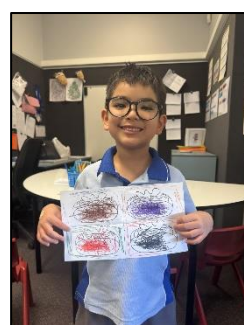
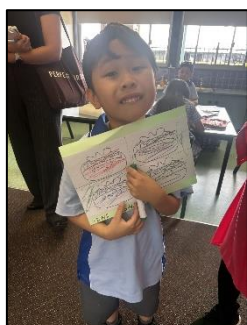
1B have done a wonderful job settling into Year 1. They have formed new friendships and worked together to create a rainbow chain decoration for the classroom. Students are learning to efficiently count large collections by grouping in tens and are investigating how patterns can help to identify solutions to addition problems. In English, they are learning lots of new digraphs, reading compound words and have begun experimenting with cause and effect sentences. It is sure to be a great year of learning and fun!



Mrs Brown

1-2NS

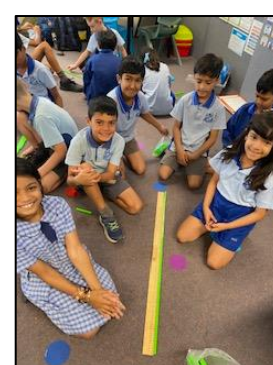
🎨 This term in Creative Arts, 1-2NS have been diving into the vibrant world of Andy Warhol! Students have been exploring the techniques of this iconic artist and creating their own pop art masterpieces. 🖼️💡 Here are some of their colorful creations! 🎭🖌️



Mrs NicholSEN

3L

What a great start to the term 3L have had! In English we read the text 'Our Dreaming' by Kirli Saunders, and explored the purpose of structure of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Cultural narratives. We are now focusing on the text 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl, exploring how narratives set up expectations for the reader using predictable structure and familiar characters and situations. In mathematics, we're currently learning about estimating, measuring and comparing lengths of objects using metres, centimetres and millimetres. In science with Mrs Stellino, the children are learning about plant life cycles, planting mustard seeds and keeping a journal of the growth. Ask them how their plant is looking today.



Mrs Lawrence

4-6D

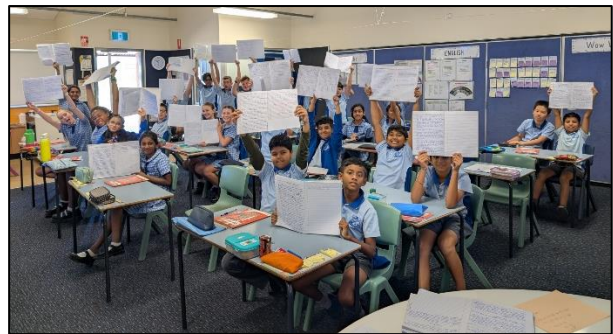
This term in 4-6D, students have been doing a lot of hands-on maths activities to enhance their understanding of maths concepts. In visual arts, they created an artwork on the topic 'All About Me', identifying individuality through descriptive words. During science lessons, the children did a germination experiment on titled The Bean Seed Life Cycle. All students enjoyed watching the seeds germinating. Students had been trying their best in all key learning areas.



Mr Deo

6C

Narrative is the key learning component of the English unit we are studying in 6C this term. Students have been enjoying reading the novel 'Storm Boy' and learning characterisations and figurative language. 6C has been busy thinking of a sequel story for Storm Boy and how they can integrate the characterisations and the theme into their own sequel stories.



Mrs Cao

Ridges and Sydney West PSSA Trials and Teams

So far this term we have had lots of Rouse Hill PS students represent our school at various Ridges Zone PSSA Trials and Sydney West Regional PSSA trials. These trials are attended by students from different schools within our zone, and in some cases region. Congratulations to the following students:

Ridges Zone Basketball: Zayden O, Kendrick S, Riley P, Taksheel C, Helena M, Rabab K.

Congratulations to Zayden and Kendrick, who were selected in the Ridges Boys Basketball team and to Helena, who was selected in the Ridges Girls Basketball Team. They recently competed the Sydney West PSSA Basketball Championship, with both Ridges teams winning the competition.

Ridges Zone Netball Trials: Grace B, Piper M, Madison C.

Congratulations to Grace B who was selected in the Ridges Zone Netball team which will compete at the Sydney West Netball Championship.

Ridges Zone Touch Football Trials: Mason F, Heath V, Connor M, Grace B.

Congratulations to Heath and Connor on being selected in the Ridges Boys Touch Football team and Grace being selected in the Ridges Girls Touch Football team. They will compete at the Sydney West Touch Championships.

Ridges Zone Boys Soccer Trials: Wyatt S, Darsh V, Aadidev A, Heath V.

Congratulations to Heath on being selected in the Ridges Boys Soccer Team, which will compete at the Sydney West Boys Soccer Championship.

Ridges Girls Soccer Trials: Ruby R, Emma M, Kirsty M, Emma N

Ridges Zone Rugby League Trials: Mason F, Connor M.

Congratulation to the Mason and Connor, who were selected in the Ridges Rugby League Team which will compete at the Sydney West Rugby League Championship.

Ridges Zone Australian Rules Football Trials: Logan B, Bryce M.

Congratulation to Logan and Bryce who were selected in the Ridges Australian Rules Football Team, which will compete at the Sydney West Australian Rules Football Championship.

Ridges Zone Softball Trials: Ashlyn G, Shaama S.

Sydney West Australian Rules Football Trials: Emma M.

Congratulations to Emma who has been selected in the Sydney West Girls Australian Rules Football Team, which will participate at the NSWPSA State Girls Australian Rules Football Carnival.

Ridges Zone Swimming Team: Congratulations to the following students who will be representing our school and Ridges PSSA at the upcoming Sydney West Regional Swimming Carnival: Grace M, Aleisha S, Connor M, Blake I, Dominic H, Xavier G, John M, Oliver H, Jarryd M, Logan B

Miss Gemma Simmons and Mr Neil Jackson— Sports Organisers

PBL Awards – Respectful Responsible Resilient

Year 2 Award Winners



Year 3 Award Winners



PBL Awards – Respectful Responsible Resilient

PBL Chocolate Wheel Winners



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OPEN DAY



REGISTER YOUR
ATTENDANCE HERE

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL, 2025

JOIN US TO EXPLORE
OUR EARLY
LEARNING SERVICE

SESSION 1: 9:30AM-10:30AM

SESSION 2: 11:30AM-12:30PM

- CCS APPROVED
- START STRONG FUNDING
- NUTRITIONAL MEALS INCLUDED
- EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES
- TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM 8AM-4PM
- LITTLE CHEFS PROGRAM 3-5 YEARS
- FAMILY INVOLVEMENT AND REGULAR EVENTS
- PRESCHOOL VISITS (HEALTHY HAROLD)

WE CAN'T WAIT TO HAVE YOU!



K-6
9am-3pm



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STARTS FROM 9AM - 3PM

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16/04	Rouse Hill Public School	\$110	https://www.trybooking.com/DAAKF
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Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

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.

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Free Call: 1800 502 175



Calendar 2025

Eastern division

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Key dates

Check with your school as starting and finishing dates may change.



First to last days for all students:

Term 1: 6 February to 11 April
 Term 2: 30 April to 4 July
 Term 3: 22 July to 26 September
 Term 4: 14 October to 19 December



School development days:

Term 1: 31 January to 5 February



School holidays:

Summer 2024-25: 22 December
 2024 to 30 January 2025
 Autumn: 14 April to 24 April
 Winter: 7 July to 18 July



Public holidays

Spring: 29 September to 10 October
 Summer 2025-26: 22 December
 2025 to 26 January 2026



School development days

The dates are determined by the department. Always check with your local school as dates may change. Parents and carers should not send their children to school on school development days.

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