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Principal’s Report

Holidays
The final day for students this year is **Wednesday, 17th December**. I hope that all members of the Rouse Hill Public School community have a safe, relaxing holiday and an enjoyable Christmas. Our students in Years 1-6 return to school on **Wednesday, 28th January 2015** and our Kindergarten students will commence on **Monday, 2nd February and Tuesday, 3rd February 2015** following the Best Start process.

Presentation Day
Yesterday we held the Presentation Assemblies for K-2 and 3-6. Thank you to the numerous parents and family members who attended to celebrate the achievement of our students. At the assembly the Year 6 students presented a Defibrillator to the school as a gift from the 2013 and 2014 cohorts of students, combined with a donation from the P&C Committee. I would like to thank our Year 6 students and parents, particularly Mrs Gullick, for this wonderful gift. As part of the 3-6 Assembly our new student leadership team for 2015 were announced. Congratulations to the following students:

Captains – Maylee Neary  
Saxon Pryke

Vice Captains – Kasey Abbott  
Jake Abbey

Prefects – Simone Clark  
Hollie Egan  
Luke Caparelli  
Jamie Cassidy
**End of the Year**
The end of the year is always a busy time and this year is no exception. Today our students will either watch or participate in the League Tag Grand Final, which promises to be a fantastic spectacle. Tomorrow our students will go to the movies and on Friday students’ school reports will be sent home. Next Monday students will have the opportunity to watch the Talent Quest and on Tuesday our Year 6 students will participate in their farewell. Thank you to the staff who have put in a huge effort to arrange these exciting end of year opportunities.

**Year 6 Farewell**
Next Tuesday night our Year 6 students will have their farewell. I hope that all of our Year 6 students enjoy the night and their last few days at Rouse Hill Public School. Thank you to the staff and parents who have worked tirelessly to make this a memorable evening.

**Staff Changes**
Sadly, at this time in the school year we often say farewell to valued members of our school staff. At the start of next year Mrs Cassidy, Mrs Baker and Mrs Nicholson will all take up new positions in other schools. I would like to thank all three ladies for their wonderful contribution to Rouse Hill Public School and wish them well in their new schools.

Kind Regards
David Jenkins
Principal

**Salvation Army Giving Tree**
Just a reminder, we are still collecting toys/gifts for the Salvation Army until **Monday, 15th December**. Presents may be left under the Christmas tree in the office foyer (only new presents please). We have been asked not to wrap presents as it makes it easier to sort into age groups prior to wrapping. Donations of wrapping paper are always appreciated.
Thank you to all who have given to this very worthwhile cause.

**Uniform Shop**
The Uniform Shop will be open from 9:00am until 10:30am for back to school on the following days:
- **Wednesday, 21st January 2015**
- **Thursday, 22nd January 2015**
- **Friday, 23rd January 2015**
- **Tuesday, 27th January 2015**
- **Wednesday, 28th January 2015**

**Holiday Security**
With holidays looming, community support with regards to school security is an important part of ensuring our school property and assets remain secure. If you notice any person(s) looking suspicious on school property during the school holidays (or at any other time), please contact our school security unit on **1300 88 00 21** or Castle Hill Police on **9680 5399**.

*Thanks for your support.*
**Pacer Rebate**

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. This contribution was deducted from student invoices and was paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

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**PBL Assembly Awards**

**Term 4 Week 8**

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Have a wonderful **SAFE** holiday break.
We look forward to seeing you in 2015!

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Look at these Safe, Respectful Learners!

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![Image of students with dinosaurs]
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RHPSTAKES TAKES ON PETER PAN

This year the Drama Club worked hard to produce Peter Pan starring Gabriella as Peter Pan, Rachel as Wendy and Tiarnie as Captain Hook. There were also Indians, Pirates and Lost Boys. There were 100 students from Kindergarten to Year 6 that performed in Peter Pan. The performance was held in Rouse Hill Anglican College’s auditorium. The students had been working hard for Peter Pan. They put their time and effort into Peter Pan and the night was amazing. Lots of the students have real amazing talent. Also thank you to the back stage crew for all your hard work. There were over 100 tickets sold. It was a huge success!

Thank you to the teachers who helped the play: Mrs Goodere, Miss Hall, Miss Ball, Mr Jackson, Mrs Nicolson and Miss Torta.
A MUST READ!

HOW IS SCHOOL IMPORTANT?
- A GRACE COOPER INVESTIGATION

No matter how hard, how easy or how boring school can be, school is a crucial part of our lives! Trust me, I know that school can be a drag... but without it our lives would be empty! You wouldn’t be able to read, write, add or subtract - basically life would be a blur! You would not have the majority of your friends that you have today, and would not have the opportunity to participate in so many amazing events or competitions on offer through school. The athletics carnival, cross country, swimming carnival, overseas trips, camps, dance, debating and drama performances just to list a few opportunities within school, but school also introduces outside of school opportunities.

Someone with a passion for acting could access various drama schools, maybe even plays or performances that are casting at the time. Those with a passion for dance could be offered a spot in a special dance group outside of school, and people who love sports could be offered to go into the higher teams and compete at special sporting events. Aspiring authors or artists could be given the opportunity to write or paint in competitions such as ‘Operation Art’ for artists and ‘Write 4 Fun’ writing competitions. These competitions, and many more, will be listed below.

These opportunities can benefit your future career as well. As little kids everyone had an idea of what their dream job will be. Some of us wanted to be astronauts, ballerinas, even a prince or princess... but when you grow older and transition into high school you start to get a clearer or more realistic idea of your possible career choices. From dance groups at school you might lean towards making dance your career or drama students might decide to choose universities to take their acting aspirations further, maybe even debaters might decide that the political career is right for them. Sometimes when school students participate in grade excursions they realise how much a certain job would suit them, or how much they want to go through with a certain career. Excursions to the zoo could inspire school students, and certain jobs and responsibilities found there could appeal to some. School camps can even inspire as the activities that the instructors participate in could bring a student to the realisation of how much they would love that occupation in the future.

Friends are some of the most valuable possessions you can obtain through school. Without school you wouldn’t have met some of the people who stay life-long friends throughout your future, or some of the people that teach you the most important lessons or skills. Friends will be there until the end, no matter how much they may annoy you at times, or push all the wrong buttons... you wouldn’t be able to imagine a life without them. Every friendship comes with arguments and disagreements but in the end, friends love you and care about you no matter what. School is a way of meeting new people and bringing old friends back together. Even when your teachers sit you next to someone you have never talked to before, or doesn’t choose your best friend to be your partner, they are trying to open your eyes and show you the different types of people around. That “weird girl” that you ended up sitting next to might end up being someone who provides the best memories, or becomes a great long-lasting friend. School has so many benefits, and doesn’t only teach academics.
You know all the movies with the rich people who own mansions and Ferraris? Well lots of money does not just magically appear in front of them, they have to work hard and focus in school and on their job. Many people spend their whole life working very hard to get lots of money for their family though their job, and to get a good paying job you need to have school experience. If you wish to succeed in life you must try your hardest and focus on what is really important. School is made to teach children and help them with their future careers, and it is there to give the opportunity of a stress-free future.

Reading all of this, school probably still sounds like a place where you are told to do work and that’s it. Your teachers want to make you into a lawyer or an accountant, but this is so completely false. Firstly, teachers are there as simply a guide, and what you aspire to be is completely your own choice. At school you meet new children... right, and you socialise with them... right, so basically school also teaches you great social skills as well, along with lots of other useful life skills. It is pretty much a win-win situation. You learn and absorb new information, and you get to meet so many new people and hang out with your friends. For kids, socialising comes easily and you do not have to try hard at all, but when you get older you forget how to do this with such ease if you do not get the opportunity to practise, which is another opportunity that school gives you. This is crucial for child development and very helpful for when the child is older. At school you also learn different kinds of skills. How to be a good sportsman, how to be modest and trustworthy... you even learn how to do CPR in Year 6! This is extremely useful in certain situations and your future self will be thanking you.

See, school isn’t just a chore, it has so many life changing benefits! School is there for a good reason, and we can’t imagine a good time without it. What is your opinion on this topic, or school in general? What do you love most about school, or what are your favourite lessons that you have learnt? Think about this and share your valued opinion with fellow classmates or your teachers.

By Grace

Athletics Carnival

On the 13th of August 2014 R.H.P.S had their Athletics carnival. It was very exciting for students 3-6 who participated in events. Some events that that happened were the 100, 200 and 800 metres, shot put, long jump, high jump and the relay race! If students come 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th they made it into zone. At the Athletics carnival Rexie was there to cheer everyone on who was doing their very best on the field. Well done to everyone who tried their best or even their best and to the people who have made it through to the next round to go to zone!

By Candace
PBL COLOURS

We are going to be telling you about the PBL colours and we will also tell you how to be a safe, respectful, learner.

At Rouse Hill Public School we have PBL colours to remind us to be safe respectful learners.

You need to follow the PBL rules every weekday and if you can, you should follow them on weekends.

You need to follow the PBL colours because if you don't people will get hurt, get in trouble and not learn.

We think this is very important.

We are going to tell you how to be safe:

• Don't run on the concrete.
• Don't kick up the dirt.
• Don't throw rocks.

Now we will now tell you how to be respectful:

• Don't disagree with the teacher.
• Don't call people rude names.
• Don't fight with people.

Finally we will be telling you how to be a learner:

• Always listen to the teacher.
• Always complete tasks set by the teacher.
• Always do your best.

If you follow these rules you will become a safe, respectful, learner.

By Maya, Isabella and Emma
DRAWING FOR DUMMIES

Drawing for Dummies is an article to help people who are bad, or think they are bad, at drawing. There is a “step by step” drawing technique to make it easier. If this helps you that’s great! If it doesn’t, I’m sorry. Some people can’t be taught by “step by step”.

1. First you draw the chin and the sides of the face. The chin and slopes of the face can vary depending on who you are drawing.

2. Draw the neck, depending on which way you choose to make your face, face can vary the way the neck is drawn.

3. Draw the hair line, whether it’s a fringe or an off to you side fringe you choose. You can look up different hair to do on the internet.

4. Next you can draw your chosen hair style, whether you straight hairs like in the pitcher drawn hear or if it’s a bun, it can be whatever you want. Don’t forget to add the ears, though the ears are a choice.

5. Now draw the eyes, nose and mouth and if you like the eye brows. I did my eyes too sloped so you can put them straighter when you draw it.

Now once you’ve drawn the hair and other details, you’re finished. Although in this final drawing I did do the neck a bit long so you can fix things like that if you draw a person.

By Genevieve
THE OLD AND NEW
ROUSE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

The old Rouse Hill Public School was opened in 1878 and was made for people in the community to go to for learning. People in that area went to school at Rouse Hill Public School from 1878 and it was very different to our new Rouse Hill Public School.

DETENTIONS THEN: Detentions in the past were much worse and much more painful than now. The cane was one of the most painful detentions on earth. Teachers wacked the cane on students who were naughty. Some people want to bring the cane back to school but the government won’t allow that to happen.

DETENTIONS NOW: Detentions now aren’t as painful as in the past. Detentions now are red slips, go to the principal’s office and time out. In our class we have a time out at lunch for 5 minutes or the whole lunch if they are really naughty.

HOW IT WAS THEN: The school then was very different to now because it was in 1878. The learning was very different than now because they used slate boards to write and they did sewing. They also used a student to ring the hand bell.

HOW IT IS NOW: The new Rouse Hill Public School is on a different location than the old school. Students write on paper instead of slate boards. Students don’t do sewing any more. The toys we play with are different than the past. The toys in the past were made of wood and now they are made of plastic.

We hope you have enjoyed our article on the old and new Rouse Hill Public School.

By Eugene, James H and James M
Green Goblin Attacks The School
By Rhys, Alex, Daniel and Ashton

One night at Rouse Hill Public School, Rhys, Alex, Daniel and Ashton aka. The Quad Spiders saw a glider with Green Goblin riding it. The Quad Spiders saw him land and try to turn pumpkins into bombs. The Quad Spiders called Spiderman on their spider phone. By the time Spidey got there Green Goblin was already throwing pumpkins bombs at the carrots, cabbages and radishes. Green Goblin was throwing pumpkin bombs at The Quad Spiders but.............

Spidey made a web shield and reflected it back to him. Green Goblin got hurt. Spidey fought Green Goblin. While they where fighting The Quad Spiders called the Guardians of the Galaxy. The Guardians came and saw Green Goblin creating a Symbiote. He called it Carnage. It was a red monster with sharp teeth and sharp claws. He is terrifying! Groot, the Guardian, smashed out of his pot and started running to Green Goblin. He smashed him to the wall. Spidey came over to Green Goblin and webbed him up. That’s another good job done by the Guardians of the Galaxy and Spidey but... Carnage smashed out of his case and ran to the city. Spidey made a web sling shot and got into action, but that’s another story..................

The End!
WHAT IS AROUND THE SCHOOL

By Patrick and Nicholas

This semester we will be interviewing our teachers and telling you about the school and how great it is.

Miss James

Why did you want to be a teacher in the first place?
I get along with children. I want to help them learn.

What’s your favourite thing about being a teacher?
Helping children learn new things.

What is your favourite job?
Florist!

Rouse Hill Public School has a lot of wonderful things such as a Library, Oval, Grass, Equipment, Court, Garden and a quiet area. We have lots of lovely teachers. We are a great PBL school.

THE SECRETIVE GNOMEs

WRITTEN BY NATALIE

Have you heard about the magical gnomes that live in the school garden?
Some are naughty and some are nice. Some are fat and some are skinny.

But they are all magical creatures only some know of. The gnomes use watering cans as showers, flower pots as beds, and gardening gloves as blankets.

You are probably wondering what they look like. Some are as small as a flower petal and the biggest is the size of a shovel. One gnome is even in disguise as a lady bug!!! They are all chubby and wear tall, pointy hats.
Who has won the
PBL TROPHY?

Today, we are going today to find out some of the people who have won the
PBL TROPHY

The PBL Trophy is awarded to someone who is a Safe, Respectful, Learner and has finished all the levels which are Light blue (Wristband), Dark Blue (wristband), Bronze (pin), Silver (pin), Gold (pin) and Pearl - the PBL TROPHY!!!!!

Congratulations to......

Cameron 6G    Briana 5N
Jemma 6G      Keahlan 6G
Stephanie 6G  Kiera 4/5H

By Nikita

THE GNOME S HAVE ALL DIFFERENT KINDS OF PETS. THEIR PETS ARE BUGS THAT YOU SEE IN THE GARDEN. SOME EVEN HAVE PET COCKROACHES! CAN YOU BELIEVE THE NAMES THEY GIVE THEIR COCKROACHES: SPOT, COCKIE, BOB OR EVEN FLUFFY!!!

THEY LOVE TO LOOK AFTER PLANTS AND HAVE PARTIES. ONCE THEY HAD A SECRET PARTY AND LEFT THE GARDEN A MESS. THERE WERE SQUASHED PLANTS, RIPPED GARDENING GLOVES AND COMPOST EVERYWHERE!

SO NEXT TIME YOU GO TO THE GARDEN LISTEN CAREFULLY AND KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED. YOU MIGHT JUST HEAR A RUSTLE IN THE BUSHES OR SEE A SQUASHED PLANT.
Ithruiels
By Amy and Lily

The letter
It is a rainy day in Kingstown, Indianapolis and Ivy and Christos are playing monopoly on the purple rug of Christos’s room. “I WIN, in your face Ivy!” screamed Christos braggingly.

“Now, since I won we watch Batman.”
“Now I want to watch total drama island.”
Suddenly Ivy felt a paper plane hit her head. “Ow, Christos I am going to kill you.”
“Why would you want to do that for, I didn’t do anything,” Christos replied furiously.
“Then what threw a plane at my head, magic?” Ivy replied angrily.
“What plane?” asked Christos as he searched the room for the Batman trilogy.
“This plane!” shrieked Ivy as she thrust the paper plane into his face.
They unwrapped the plane to reveal miniature and immaculate writing. Christos grabbed a microscope and read...

Going to the ABH
“To whom this may concern, you have been invited to Ithruiels School for Superiors. Meet us tomorrow at the ABH Hotel” Christos read aloud.

“Well do you think we should do it or not?” asked Ivy, while she turfed the letter.
“What is the ABH hotel?” Christos asked curiously.
“It’s some weird shonky hotel in downtown Charleston, duh Christos” answered Ivy as if it were the most obvious thing in the universe.

The next day...

“Look, over there to the right, THE ABH HOTEL!” Ivy exclaimed.
As they ran over Christos spotted a mirror as big as a hippopotamus.
Inside it they saw...

Into Ithruiels
“A diamond!” Screams Ivy in awe while Christos was admiring the shiny blue car in front of him.
In a trance Ivy put her hand into the mirror trying to grab the diamond, but instead she was yanked into the mirror. In a panic Christos ran into the mirror and was sucked in along with Ivy.

“I feel like Alice falling through the rabbit hole!” panicked Ivy.
The duo fell onto a springy object with a ‘boing’. They pounced on a black trampoline. As they got off they saw a golden word engraved on the mouldy wooden door saying...

**The last chapter**

“Ithruiele, like on the letter!” exclaimed Ivy.
At that moment a tall woman with a badge saying “the headmaster” on it walked out daintily and handed them a key while saying “My name is Patricia, your room is the fifteenth to the left and you are to go to room twenty at nine o’clock sharp for a lesson with Mrs Evana.”

When they got to their room they found a note on the bedside table written in the same tiny writing from the paper plane saying...

Christos and Ivy’s first class went well and over the years they improved their skills in almost every subject.

**3 years later...**

“It is finally time to let go of our precious Year 12 students from their long journey through Ithruiele and it is time to depart. Can all of the Year 12 students please join me on stage?” Patricia announced in a high, elegant voice.

Christos and Ivy strode up onto the stage and joined the end of the line. When their turn finally came they were given their diplomas and almost ran outside to congratulate each other. When midight rolled around every single Year 12 students’ dormitory was bare for everyone had packed and were lining up in front of the trampoline ready to head off into the foreign land outside. After the siblings jumped they once faced the mirror they had seen before they first entered the school. After entering a carriage they rode through their familiar home town. They finally decided that they would do better not revealing where they had been to their parents. They learnt that time had been frozen while they were away so when they arrived home their mother was still washing the dishes and their father was still ironing the laundry. Ivy and Christos ran up the stairs to find the game in the same position as when they left. The pair wondered how they were going to explain the fact that they both looked older until Ivy caught a glimpse of herself in the mirror and said to Christos “I don’t look any older.”


The duo went on in life practising the magic they had learnt whenever their parents weren’t home.

They both grew up strong and powerful, with their own families to look after, never forgetting their experience at Ithruiele school for superiors.

The end
A CHRISTMAS TALE

By James H Eugene P James M

Prologue

Everyone was going crazy at RHPS. Kids brought party poppers and blew them to their friends. It was two days until the end of term 4. Everyone was happy until... Mr. Freeze Monster froze the school!

Chapter 1

Mr. Freeze Monster had an army of freeze monsters and freeze dragons. He lived in an ice castle in the South Pole and he was an enemy of Santa Clause. He didn’t like happiness so he wanted to freeze the happiness which was at RHPS because the school was happy. Then he got a super dumb idea which he thought was awesome!

Chapter 2

Mr. Freeze Monster was riding to RHPS with his frozen army riding on freeze dragons. Then some disguised elves heard the dumb plot Mr. Freeze Monster said and the elves reported it to Santa Clause. Santa Clause got very angry and got his fighting gear but was too late because Mr. Freeze Monster had already frozen the school.

Chapter 3

Santa Clause didn’t give up, he got in his sleigh and gathered his army of elves but Mr. Freeze Monster was ready. They fought each other. Then Mr. Freeze Monster had another dumb plot. He got all of his baby freeze dragons to freeze Santa but Santa was prepared. He killed all the baby freeze dragons with his swords.

Epilogue

Then Santa killed Mr. Freeze Monster and RHPS was unfrozen. RHPS was happy once more.
PSSA Summer Sport

My name is Ryan and I will be writing about PSSA Summer Sports. I will be writing about AFL and Oz-tag. I will also write about the scores and if they win or not. During the week the teams train for their match straight after school. Every Friday PSSA teams have their match against a different school’s PSSA teams. The juniors verse juniors and the senior verse seniors. Some team are harder than others so they can go from super easy to super hard. Every match they play is at a ground near Rouse Hill and every training session is on the school oval.

AFL:

Junior results:
Round 8 Rouse Hill beat Parklea
Round 9 Rouse Hill beat John Palmer
Round 10 Rouse Hill beat Schofields
Round 11 Rouse Hill beat Ironbark Ridge

Senior results:
Round 9 Rouse Hill beat John Palmer
Round 10 Rouse Hill beat Schofields
Round 11 Rouse Hill beat Ironbark Ridge

Oz-tag:

Junior results:
Round 8 Ironbark Ridge beat Rouse Hill
Round 9 Rouse Hill beat Parklea
Round 10 John Palmer beat Rouse Hill
Round 11 Kellyville Ridge beat Rouse Hill

Senior results:
Round 8 Rouse Hill beat Ironbark Ridge
Round 9 Rouse Hill beat Parklea
Round 10 Rouse Hill beat John Palmer
STAGE 3 FIND-A-WORD

BY STEPHANIE

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N O I T A C U D E P
T A R O N G A L G C
CHRISTMAS FIND-A-WORD

BY STEPHANIE

Santa  Tree  Present  Roast  Family
Joy  Reindeer  Tinsel

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NINJA TURTLE MYSTERY

WRITTEN BY ALEXANDER AND ASHTON

The fog coming out of the sewerage pipe was so thick. On the roof you couldn't see a thing, except for four mutants. One had a blue mask, one red, one purple and one orange. They were called the Ninja Turtles. They got out all their weapons. They looked so cool. They started jumping on rooftops. The orange one got out a skate board and skated on top of each roof. He clicked a button and fire ignition started to come out. He blasted past the city and saw some foot soldiers. He tried to stop but landed face first into a window. He got out of the window and he caught up to his brothers. Leo (the blue one] jumped down on to the street and started punching and kicking them while Ralph (the red one) got his two swords and stabbed them all.

After they wiped them all out they saw a metal samurai. His name was Shredder. He had a big red scar across his face. He looked so creepy. All of the sudden he grabbed out 8 metal swords - 4 on one side and 4 on the other. He started trying to kill the turtles but they all came up and knocked him down. The police came and took him to jail and that was the day the turtles saved the day.

Special Thanks To All Who Helped With This Newspaper:

Ryan 3B            Nicholas 2J           Nikita 6G            Amy 4/5H
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Isabella 2H        James M 2C            Lily 4/5 H            Grace 6T
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