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Please Note: Other events will be added as dates are confirmed.

Principal’s Report

**Autism Day**
Thank you to everyone who wore blue yesterday to support Autism Awareness Day. Thank you also to the parents and staff who provided assistance and resources to make the day such a success. The day was fantastic and I can see that it will become a permanent feature on the school calendar.

**Disco**
Congratulations to the P&C Committee and staff for running a wonderful disco last Friday afternoon/evening. The students had a fantastic time dancing to the music.

**Parking**
Rouse Hill Public School received another complaint from a neighbour this week regarding parents parking across driveways. Please be aware of resident’s driveways as you park around the school.

**NAPLAN**
The NAPLAN test for students in Years 3 and 5 will be held in Week 3 next term from **Tuesday, 13 May to Thursday, 15th May**.

**Term 2**
Don't forget the first day for students next term is **Tuesday, 29th April**.

**Chinese Cultural Day**
On **Thursday, 3rd April** we will celebrate a Chinese Cultural Day. Students will have the opportunity to see lion dancing, Chinese dancing, magic and martial arts. The school canteen will also be selling Chinese vegetable spring rolls, fried rice and noodles during recess and lunch for $1.00 each.
Young Leader’s Day
On Monday I had the privilege of accompanying our school leaders to Young Leader’s Day at the Qantas Credit Union Arena. Our students had the opportunity to listen to Bob Carr, Andy Griffiths, Ita Buttrose and Coen Ashston. Thank you to Mrs Tighe for assisting with transport and accompanying our students for the day.

Dance Camp
Congratulations to Peta 6G, Janie 6T and Madeline 6G who represented our school at dance camp last week. The concert on the last day was fantastic and really highlighted the choreography and routines the students had learnt at the camp.

Kind Regards
David Jenkins
Principal

Our school leader’s attending Young Leader’s Day
Joshua 6J (Prefect), Brody 6T (Prefect), Madeline 6G (Prefect), Rachel 6T (Prefect), Tiarne 6B (School Captain), Kaiya 6B (Vice Captain), Luke 6T (SRC) and Ryan 6T (School Captain) Lachlan 6B (Vice Captain) was not able to attend

Keeping the ANZAC Spirit Alive
As is tradition each year, our school will be commemorating ANZAC Day on Wednesday, 9th April. Each child can bring in a small bunch of flowers (perhaps from your garden) to make a tribute for their class. It would be greatly appreciated if all flowers could be sent to school on the morning of Wednesday, 9th April. We will have a school-based ANZAC service on 9th April at 12:00 noon.
Premier’s Reading Challenge

When Years 1 and 2 students bring home their library bags we ask parents to please remember to write the details of their Premier’s Reading Challenge book onto their reading log so they can complete the challenge by August. Just a reminder that each child, who brings their library bag, borrows one Premier’s Reading Challenge book each week.

Canteen

The canteen will be closed next Friday, 11th April for cleaning and stocktake.

Uniform Shop

Winter trading is well underway in the Uniform Shop. Now is the time to check all winter uniform items and make a list of what you need and come in or go online and be ready for winter. All students need to be in winter uniform from Monday, 12th May (after Mothers’ Day). All uniform items can be ordered online at www.flexischools.com.au just create an account and place your order. Orders will be sent home with your child. Alternatively you are welcome to visit us during our normal trading hours - Monday and Wednesday 9:00am until 10:30am (please note we are closed during the Monday morning assembly).

School Banking

➢ Have you thought about starting your child in the school banking program and thought it all too hard?
➢ Early in Term 2 we will have a representative from the CBA at the school on a Monday morning who will be here to open accounts for students.
➢ We will be sending a letter home in Week 1 of Term 2 with further details.
➢ Alternatively if you want to open an account earlier and have time over the holidays you may go into your closest CBA branch and open an account.

The bank is running a fantastic promotion in Term 2

To be in the running to win all you need to do is make three or more deposits through the school banking program in Term 2 and you’re automatically entered into the competition.

Major student prize

One student will win an underwater family adventure holiday including:
• Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast
• VIP passes for two adults and three children to Sea World, Warner Bros Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast
• A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure
• A $3000 travel voucher to get you there

Runner-up student prize

• 130 Toys’R’Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each

School prize

• There will be a separate draw of $1000 cash for a school in each State/Territory of Australia

Happy banking
Jenny and Jo
School Banking Co-ordinators
# PBL Assembly Awards

**Term 1 Week 8**  
Reason: Actively contributing to listening to and valuing the opinion of others in class discussions

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**Term 1 Week 9**  
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We have had a wonderful, safe, respectful start to 2014 at Rouse Hill Public School. Thank you to our Safe, Respectful Learners!

Have a safe holiday – we look forward to seeing you again in Term 2.

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| **GRASS and OVAL** | Play on oval on designated days.  
Consumed food & drinks in other areas.  
Always wear your hat. | Share the area with others.  
Use the equipment for its designated purpose. | Participate in a responsible manner.  
Be a problem solver. |
**Term 1 Week 8 Dino Draw - Look at these Safe, Respectful Learners!**

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**Term 1 Week 9 Dino Draw - Congratulations to these wonderful winners!**

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Education in a nurturing environment

- Providing high quality early childhood education in a peaceful rural location
- Preparation for primary school programs daily
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- Improve energy levels, boost self esteem, reduce back pain, develop strength, strengthen pelvic floor, avoid extra weight gain, better postnatal recovery, meet new friends.

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Come join us out at the Castle Hill Showground every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month - 8AM – 12 NOON
New entry into showground is now via Showground Rd.

BUY FRESH. Support our little Australian Farmers & Producers from local and regional NSW.
Over 75 stalls of wonderful foods.

Free kids cooking & craft corner held at the market on the 4th Saturday of each month.

Fresh fruit & vegetables, freshly baked breads, beef, pork, lamb, duck, chicken, assorted cheeses, fresh jersey milk, cakes, condiments, oils, antipasto, smoked salmon & trout, teas, nuts, gluten free cakes, freshly made pasta & sauces, Scottish products, French products, fresh cut flowers, plants & seedlings plus so much more.

The Hills Craft market runs alongside us on the 4th Saturday of each month. A great morning to purchase FOOD & GIFTS.

Come early not to miss out. Enjoy breaky out at the markets.

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ROUSE HILL

Is your child experiencing difficulties in any of the following areas?

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- Reading comprehension.
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- Answering questions.
- Stuttering.

A Speech Pathologist can assist children with communication difficulties.

Contact us on 0401 937 626 to make an appointment.

Are you interested in a little extra one-to-one band tuition during the Easter Holidays?

Would you like a lesson from a specialist music teacher on your instrument?

Do you have an old guitar or keyboard laying around you’d like to dust off for a good cause?

TSA and DMC staff are combining to donate a day of their time, raising money for charity these Easter holidays and invite students, staff, parents, family and friends to sign up for a good cause.

Help DMC & Teaching Services Australia support Mr Lavis and Car 56 on the 2014 Newcastle Variety Bash with our School Holiday Music Tuition Day raising money for Variety, The Children’s Charity

Date: April 22
Time: Book a 30 min time slot between 9am-4pm
Venue: Dural Music Centre (Over $1/280 New Inn Rd, Dural)
Cost: $35 (make a tax-deductible donation of $35 or more for your "free lesson")
Bookings: 9651 7333 or at Dural Music Centre (bookings essential)

All proceeds from the day will be passed on in full to Variety, The Children’s Charity.
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At ROUSE HILL Public School and
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Name your new friend, and get a birth certificate for him/her.
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All parties receive a FREE craft box to make bracelets
for your bear and yourself.

Learn Maltese
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with
Skola Maltija Sydney

Enrolments are now being accepted for term 2.
Children from Kindergarten to Year 6, can study an accredited Maltese language and culture course.

Classes commence on Saturday 3rd May 2013
at Rouse Hill Public School.

To ENROL NOW call
Mrs Pauline O’Brien on 0414 822 861
or 8814 7762

email: skolamaltijasydney@yahoo.com.au

High School students can enrol with the Saturday School of Community Languages through their high school. For more information contact Mr Charles Galea on 9674 2970 or visit
www.sscil.schoools.nsw.edu.au

Skola Maltija Sydney is a program of Aboriginal Studies NSW inc.
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FREE healthy lifestyle program for 7 – 13 year olds
Term 2 enrolments close 18th April
Hills and surrounds

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**Family Fun Day & Learning in the Hills OPEN Day**

Thursday, 24th April 10am - 1pm
at Learning in the Hills, Balcombe Heights Estate, 92 Seven Hills Road, Baulkham Hills

- Tea, coffee and cake available to purchase.
- Police
- Course Info & Enrolments
- Fire Brigade
- Speak to students and tutors
- Jumping castle
- Arts & Crafts
- Biscuit Decorating
- Lucky Door Prize
- White Elephant Stall
- Book Sale
- & much more!

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Dear Supporter,

As someone who cares about our furry friends, we'd like to invite you to join us for the 2014 Million Paws Walk.

It's Australia's biggest dog walk!

The walk takes place on Sunday 18th May - and it's going to be the biggest event on the canine calendar.

Register now for our PAWSOME discounted entry price to save $5 from your entry fee.

You'd be barking mad to miss out on this great offer! :)

But that's not all...

If you register this week, you will automatically go into the draw to win a pooch pamper hamper from Doggone Gorgeous valued at over $500!

It's full of goodies for you to spoil your furry friend - how FURtastic is that?

But hurry, this offer ends next week, so don't miss out.

Invite your friends, family, colleagues and canine companions to sit, fetch, roll over and walk to support mistreated animals!

For more information on Million Paws Walk, view the website or check out our walk locations across the country.

We hope to see you in the walk to fight animal cruelty!

Million Paws Walk Team

P.S. Supporter, register today to save $5 AND go into the draw to win some great treats for your pooch - we'd hate for you to miss out!

Contact Us

If you have any questions about Million Paws Walk or require any assistance, please contact us on the details below:

Kaitlin Stewart
P: (02) 9782 4451
E: mppw@rspcansw.org.au
Riverstone Festival 2014

The Riverstone Festival began in May 2000. It was planned as a “one off” occasion to give the people of Riverstone an activity in which the whole family could participate.

The Combined Churches of Riverstone, supported by the Riverstone Chamber of Commerce, other community organisations, particularly the Riverstone Neighbourhood Centre, and Blacktown City Council have seen the Festival continue to run successfully for the past 14 years.

After the first year an 11am Street Parade, showcasing local community groups and businesses, was added. With Riverstone celebrating its Bicentenary Year in 2010 Blacktown City Council, who had always been most supportive, stepped in to take charge of the onerous task of organising the Street Parade. They continue to do so.

The present Festival Committee is comprised of President Phyllis McAlpine (Uniting Church), Vice President Cheryl Ramsden, Secretary Vikki Durrant (Riverstone Neighbourhood Centre), Treasurers Maria and Peter Long (St. John’s Catholic Church), Publicity Officer Judith Lewis OAM (St. Paul’s Anglican Church), Entertainment Organiser Allen Millard (Voice of Victory Church), Cathy Cumming and Steve Wilkins (Hawkesbury Radio). The President, Publicity Officer and Entertainment Officer have served the Committee in their respective roles since its inception and new Committee members will always be welcomed.

The Festival is being held in the surrounds of the Sam Lane community Complex on Saturday 17th May from 9am to 3pm with the Street Parade at 11am. Local schools are very supportive off the Festival, participating in the Street Parade, running stalls and joining in the on-stage entertainment.

Festival 2014 will have approximately 100 stalls comprising goods for sale, food and drink outlets and games and rides for children. At Information Stalls such as the Historical Society’s, Riverstone memorabilia, Journals and other Riverstone books may be purchased and there is always help needed to identify people in old photographs. On-stage entertainment throughout the day features local community groups and individual artists.

Festival information may be obtained from:
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Wednesday, 16 April 2014 | 6pm

REBELLION ROOM, CASTLE GRAND COMMUNITY CENTRE
[Limited parking – Underneath the community centre]

COST $12 per group (up four) RSVP www.streetwise2014.eventbrite.com.au

Julianne Bridges, Surviving Driving, explains – WHAT IS THE ISSUE WITH YOUNG DRIVERS?

NSW POLICE look at local motor vehicle statistics, local black spots and local pubs.
- Senior Const. Jason Roughley

Claudia and Robert McEwen, family of recent ONE PUNCH victim Michael McEwen speak – How it changed their lives and The WAKE UP Foundation.

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