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

Principal’s Report

School Promotion Photographs
We would like to thank Lauren Walker of Tiger Lily Photography (www.tigerlilyphotography.com.au) for taking some promotional photographs of some of our students. It is hoped that many of these images will now appear on our website, Facebook and some printed material.

PSSA Uniforms
This week a note went home requesting parents’ assistance with the washing of our sports uniforms. If you have some time and some spare washing line available your help would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations
We would like to congratulate Mr & Mrs Futcher on the birth of their son William.

Mrs Cleveland
Mrs Cleveland is on leave for the next two weeks and Mrs Shipley will be the Deputy Principal who is relieving her. While Mrs Shipley is the relieving Deputy Principal Mrs Rhodes will teach class 5S.

Bike Education
On Thursday, 22nd May students in Years 4 to 6 have the opportunity to participate in a bike education program. I hope our students enjoy the activities.
**Hand, Foot and Mouth**

We have had a couple of cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease reported at school. Symptoms include blisters that start as small red dots, which later become ulcers. Good hygiene practices are essential to minimise the spread of this disease.

Kind Regards
David Jenkins
Principal

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**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY** is a community event in which our school will take part in on **Friday, 23rd May 2014**.

The idea behind this Australia wide event is to help reinforce safe pedestrian behaviours and to promote the health benefits of walking. Walking safely to school is also a great way to reduce traffic congestion around our school. Students will participate in activities based on road safety and pedestrian safety. The day aims to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. Parents and carers are encouraged to walk to school with their children on **Friday, 23rd May** as part of Walk Safely to School Day.

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**Cross Country Carnival**

We had a beautiful day for the cross country carnival on Thursday, 1st May. A big thank you to all those parents who volunteered to help out on the day. It was great to see so many parents there. Congratulations to all of the students who participated on the day and to those who were successful in qualifying for the Ridges carnival. Ribbons will be presented to the students who are eligible to receive them on the following upcoming dates:

- Year 2 and Stage 2: **Friday, 6th June** from 2:05pm
- Stage 3: **Friday, 30th May** from 2:05pm

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**Canteen**

We desperately need help in the canteen on **Tuesday, 3rd June** and **Tuesday, 17th June**. If you are available for a few hours to lend us a hand please pop into the canteen at any time and we will add your name to the roster.
Uniform Shop

PSSA socks suitable for Soccer, Rugby League and AFL are available for $8. Limited stock of size 4 and size 14 long sleeve polo shirts are on sale for $20.

PBL Assembly Awards

Term 2 Week 2
Reason: Working well as part of a team

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Online Payments

There are an increasing number of P&C payments being paid online via the school’s website instead of via Flexischools. Please note that only school related payments can be made via the school’s website. When paying for P&C related items make sure you pay via Flexischools. Generally the note that your child brings home will state the correct website to go to when making the online payment. If you are unsure please telephone the school office before making the payment.
Theme/Location: Library

Weeks: 4 & 5

Expectations

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| • Walk sensibly  
  • Use books and equipment sensibly | • Show care for books and library equipment  
  • Follow directions promptly | • Engage in a quiet activity |

Congratulations to these Safe, Respectful Learners from our Cross Country Carnival!

| Yasmin  
  5F | Damon  
  2R | Jack  
  4P | Tiarne  
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![Image of students in outdoor setting]
Look at these Safe, Respectful Learners!

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Congratulations to these wonderful winners!
Leave of Absence

If your child has been absent from school, to save you from having to write a letter, we have included a Leave of Absence form below. You can complete this form and send it in to your child’s teacher on the day he/she returns from their absence. This form can also be completed if your family is going on holidays. You can send the form in to the class teacher prior to your holiday. Please note that this form is available from the school office. For your convenience we have also included a copy on our website and the link is http://www.rousehill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/notes/leave-of-absence-note

ROUSE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

NAME: ______________________________
CLASS: _________________

DATE/S OF ABSENCE:

_________________________________
_________________________________
_________________________________

(Please Circle) SICK or LEAVE

REASON: ______________________________
_________________________________
_________________________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature:    Date:
_________________________________  ___________
Changes to Busways Bus Timetable

The new changes to the morning and afternoon departure times for the Busways Riverstone buses have commenced as from the beginning of this week. Details are as follows:

**Morning Bus**

Commencing **Monday, 19th May 2014** there will be a change to the departure time of the **morning School Bus 6** from Riverstone. **School Bus 6** will be scheduled to depart Riverstone Station at 7:40am (**5 minutes later**) then will operate as normal for the remainder of the trip. There are **no** additional changes to the directions of the service. The service will operate as displayed below:

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**Afternoon Bus**

Commencing **Monday, 19th May 2014** there will be a change to the time of the **afternoon Route Service T75** from Rouse Hill Public School at 3:38pm to Riverstone Station.

**Route Service T75** to Riverstone Station will now depart from Rouse Hill Public school at 3:34pm (**4 minutes earlier**). There are no changes to the directions.

For further information please telephone Busways Blacktown Depot on 9625 8900 or visit their website at [www.busways.com.au](http://www.busways.com.au)
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