

ROWLAND HASSALL MATTERS

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Principal's Message

TERM 2 ENDS

It seems that end term seems go by quicker each year! There have been some great highlights this last term and they include:

Warriors Program: This program has seen the **eligible students gain their "white cards" in Work-place Health & Safety**, and then helping our near-by schools with their landscaping. Mr Vince and Mr Barhoum have done a fantastic job mentoring those students. These schools are very thankful for the work the students do.

Project Based Learning: our students have produced some fantastic work including creative cooking, managing our fears, knowing Europe, Heroes and personal strengths. This has included excursions to Tree Tops, cafes, river trips and local parks.

Student behaviour: we have had a number of new students arrive this term and it is very pleasing to see how their behaviour has improved over this term.

Yarning Circle: As mentioned before the grant that we received from the Commonwealth Bank will help us construct an outdoor learning space and our students have been involved so far in plants selection and landscaping work.

SCHOOL PROJECTS

We have started the process to commence some projects at school. The major one being the construction of a swimming pool to copy the pool we had at the Parramatta site. Hopefully to be finished for the new year.

Shed and protection in two areas. One being the space where the students are dropped off and picked up, the other shade on the ball games area.

Diary Dates:

School holidays 09– 23 /07

Students return to school on Tue 24/07



Please check the calendar on our website/ RHS App for more Information

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A purchase of a new school bus to help support our teaching programs. Hopefully these project will be completed next term ready for the hotter months.

STAFFING TERM 3

We have a number of staffing changes for next term for a variety of reasons.

Class 10 will have Mr May on class for week 1 and **then until Mrs Muller's return.**

Class 9 will have Mr. Vince as usual.

Class 8 will have a new teacher Miss. Riley for at least the first 5 weeks. Miss Abi will be involved in future study at the University.

Class 7 will have Miss Goodman for the first two weeks then Miss M will return for the rest of the term.

Class 6 will have Miss Gilbert for the first three weeks then Miss Curtis will return for the rest of the term.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The first day back at school is a pupil free day. This means students will return on the 24th July.

Also over this term and term 4 all staff will be involved in training on these dates 23/08/18; 20/09/18; 1/11/18 & 29/11/18. These training days will be held after school on these dates. Students still have to attend school on these dates.

SCHHOL HOLIDAYS

I hope all have a safe and enjoyable holiday. If there is any more information you require please contact me at the school.

James Myers—Principal

Attendance

Attendance registers are taken daily and recorded.

Please contact the school if your child is away due to illness or for any other reason.

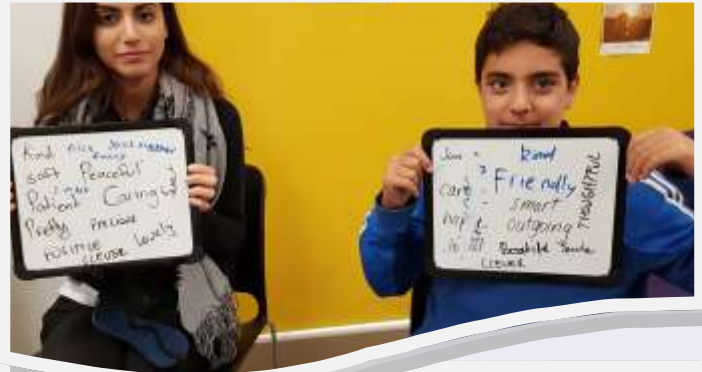
Attendance registers are also regularly checked by our Home School Liaison Officer.

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Healthy Mind Matters!!!

Spreading Kindness at RHS
from the classroom to everyone at school!!!





Gandhi

Class Gandhi has had an excellent term 2. We have done so many fun things and have really bonded well as a class. Next term students have some really exciting PBL work to look forward to, as Miss M is off to Europe during the first two weeks of school. We will be following her across the world using FaceTime and other technology. We look forward to following Miss M on her trip!



What I liked this term

- Byron- going to Flipout
- Naqi- seeing the Incredibles
- Kraig- going to the Aquarium and Europe work
- Michaela- learning about time
- Yeyha- PBL work



The Incredibles 2 Gold Class



Have a safe and happy holiday!!

Martin Luther King Jr

This term has been a roller coaster for MLK. We have had a lot of fun and learnt so many new things such as reading the time, learning about grammar, and we have officially completed the premieres reading challenge. Congratulations, Elias for achieving level 1 for two weeks in a row.



There will be a few changes next term. Ms Kirham is having a baby, and will be on maternity leave for the rest of the year, so Mr. Barhoum will be taking over. Also, Ms E will be studying at university, but will still be teaching here at Rowland Hassall School part-time.

I hope everything goes well with your new baby and I hope that it is healthy. You will be missed very much. when you come back I will be 14! From: Amir

I can't wait to see your new baby and I can't wait for you to come back. Please visit us and so we can meet your little bundle of joy.

From: Dakota

Please come back and visit us with your baby. I'm going to miss you a lot and I am going to miss you helping me learn every morning. From: Moustafa

Congratulations on your new addition to the family Ms Kirham. We wish you all the very best and we cannot wait to meet your bub.

Much love from
Ms.E and Mr. B



Have a safe and happy holiday! See you in term 3 class M.L.K.
Get ready to learn and to have lots of fun.
Love from Ms E, Ms Kirkham and Mr. Barhoum.



MANDELA

It has been a busy term in Mandela! From facing our fears, to learning about the brain, to spending within a budget and cooking up some delicious lunch menus we sure have been flat out. Our class has been rewarded with Gold Class movies this term for good behaviour and I hope to see this great behaviour continue into next term. A big Happy birthday to Billal and Teneasha who both celebrated their birthdays last week.

Miss Nipperess and I would like to wish all the students a very safe and happy holiday and look forward to an exciting term 3.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BILLAL!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TENEASHA!



I like playing basketball and soccer. My favourite thing to do at school is English and Maths, but mostly Maths. I like Maths because I like learning **about time and money, so that I don't** get ripped off at the shops, plus Miss Curtis let us practice spending money at the shops. I am looking forward to the holidays because I go out with my Dad and sometimes I sleep over at his house.

Salah

Last week we went to Gold Class at the movies. The movie was called Jurassic World and I really enjoyed it. There are no dinosaurs living today because they are extinct. At the movies I had hot chips and drink. Thank you for taking me to the movies Miss Curtis. I had a great time.

Tori



I used sport to bring racially divided South Africa together.

Last weekend I went bike riding with my boyfriend. We went to Toongabbie Park and then we got the train up to the Blue Mountains. We rode our bikes up a really steep hill and down the other side. It hurt my legs, but it was really good fun. I have had a really good term and am looking forward to Term 3.

Teneasha

"May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears"

Nelson Mandela

Turia Pitt



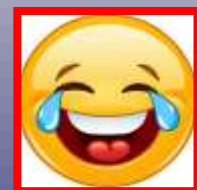
This week on Warriors we went to Chester Hill public school for the last time for the term and look forward to doing more work next term. We will be also going to new schools and doing new stuff.

This term has been very interesting and fun. We would like to say have a safe and fun holidays.

- Michael
- Barry

This term our class have been working on our new PBL that was given by Mr. May. It involves making our own restaurant based our own interests. We have to cook our own menu for Mr. Myers based on these interests.

Josh and Blake.



JORDAN'S

In Term 2, Jordan's welcomed Daniel to our class, it has been a pleasant having him join us. We also celebrated Mrs Wood and Erica's birthdays this term. We celebrated with a party, cakes and other goods!

Jordan's have worked very hard through out the term. We have been reading 'Tomorrow, When the War Began' by John Marsden and we also watched the film at the end of term. It was a fantastic book with a great storyline.

In maths, we have been learning to read **time and spending money... we learned** that many of us are big spenders! We definitely need to learn how to budget more!

In PBL, all the students designed a comic strip and presented it to Mr Myers. We had a great time doing it!

Have a fun and safe winter holiday! See you in term 3! :)

Jordan's writing kind messages during mindfulness with Miss Ewa!



Happy
17th Birthday
Erica!

Dylan
working on
his
Woodwork
project
with
Mr George



Daniel in rewards and Warriors



ROWLAND HASSALL SCHOOL

Safe Respectful Learners

School Captain Report

THIS TERM WE PARTICIPATED IN PROJECT BASED LEARNING. TOPICS INCLUDE: SUPER HEROES, AQUARIUMS, FEAR AND RESTAURANTS. WE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE SOCCER WORLD CUP AGAINST OTHER SCHOOLS ONE OF OUR MVPS WAS DANIEL KETHEL AND HIS PERFORMANCE WAS EXCELLENT. OUR SCHOOL WON 3 GAMES OUT OF 5. LAST WEDNESDAY, SOME OF OUR BEST AND GREATEST STUDENTS VISITED TAFE AS AN EXCURSION. WE WERE GIVEN A TOUR OF THE FACILITY AND SHOWN A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS. OUR VISIT WAS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR OUR SENIOR STUDENTS. HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY. SEE YOU NEXT TERM!

BLAKE PRESTON—RHS CAPTAIN



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