

# ROWLAND HASSALL MATTERS

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/carers,

Our school places a strong emphasis on building community participation and has a focus on promoting a positive image. Each class aims to have a nominated School Representative who forms part of the SRC Committee. Our SRC contributes too many aspects of the schools programs, grounds improvements and fundraising.

This term our wonderful SRC helped organise and run Footy Colours day. Footy Colours Day is a national fundraising campaign where participants are encouraged to wear their favourite team's colours and host an event at school to raise much needed funds for kids with cancer.

### Social Media.

Social media can contribute to psychological trauma and other challenges. Students are using Social Media for the wrong reasons and staff at school are becoming more and more worried.

This week we had the Police at school to discuss the impact of Social media.

### Diary Dates:

One Mile Beach Camp — 9/12–12/9

### Website:

[www.rowlandhass.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.rowlandhass.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### What Can Parents Do?

It's important to be aware of what your kids do online. But snooping can alienate them and damage the trust you've built together. The key is to stay involved in a way that makes your child understand that you respect their privacy but want to make sure they're safe.

### Address inappropriate content.

If your child encounters inappropriate content online, there are a number of steps you can take:

- Refrain from them responding.
- Take a screen capture or print a copy of the concerning online content.
- If you think the content is explicit, pornographic or exploitative of minors, contact the police
- Block the offending user.
- Report the content to the social media provider (e.g. Facebook). Providers can remove content that contravenes their Terms of Use.

### School Camp.

We have a really exciting camp planned for the end of the school term and we are looking forward to as many students earning the right to participate.

Greg Fuchs  
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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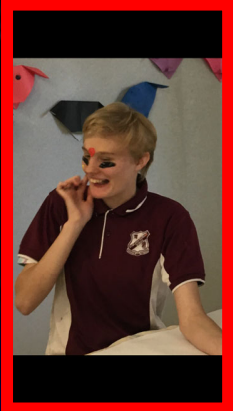
# COMETS



Class 10 would like to welcome our newest student Izzabella. She is a hard worker and is very brave in attempting new maths. Bella has been friendly to all her peers. WELL DONE!



I love art class. I get to paint myself too! Britney



And NO! Miss Gilbert. 'One size, does not fit all!' LOL!!!



In week 3. Some of the students went to The Fire Museum with Real Kids. We had lots of fun. We got to have a ride around the building in a real old fire truck The siren was very loud. By Bella.



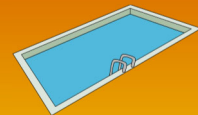
Teachers Report: Hi everyone! It has been a great start to Term 4. Comets have been doing their best to follow RHS rules of being SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS. In class we are focusing on Maths, Reading and Telling Time. They have been working really hard. Also the students are enjoying electives which include, Drama, Photography and Geography. Miss Gilbert.



**Welcome to Term 4, we would like to welcome Noah to our class this term. We are enjoying learning about shapes and have had fun starting to put up our Christmas decorations. This term should be fun with lots of fun excursions and even a camp.**

**I have liked going to swimming for level 1 rewards. We have also gone to the movies.**

**By Charbel**



**At recess and lunch I like to ride a bike around the school.**

**By Claire**



**I have enjoyed working on my art this term, I really liked the aboriginal art of my hand that I created.**

**By Michaela**



**I have been making some yummy food in cooking so far this term. My favourite was the pancakes with maple syrup. I also got my Hassall free prize of a game controller.**

**By Curtis**



**I love playing basketball at recess and lunch. It helps keep me fit and healthy.**

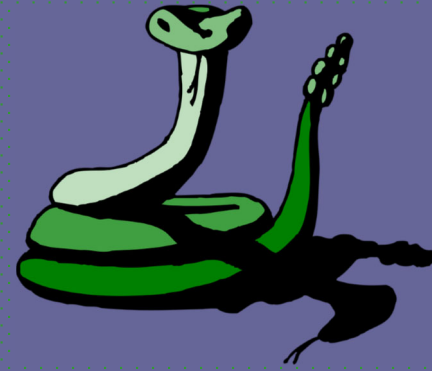
**By Richard**



**Panthers have enjoyed making their helicopters and catapults in the afternoon programs this week. We all landed our ping pong balls in the bucket.**







# COBRAS

This term the Cobras have been learning about Measurement and the afternoon program has been both challenging and exciting.



Last term myself & a few other students went to Qld and we had an awesome time - Tori Lee

I enjoy going to the Drumming Room and Friday Rewards - Moustafa

Footy Colours Day was a big success with the students beating the Teachers at Tug of War - Byron



# DUKE 2.0

Duke 2.0 has had a fantastic start to Term 4 and plan on finishing the year on a good note. We have been reading and studying the novel 'The One and Only Ivan' and we are really enjoying it daily. The boys have been engaged in working with and learning fractions. The boys do especially well in fractions when there is food involved 'Tim Tams'. Duke 2.0 also participated in Footy colours day where all the students dressed up in their favourite footy team colours. The boys showed exceptional skills in their sporting activities as well as good sportsmanship by cheering on and supporting each other in the events. In the afternoon program, the students learned about the life cycle of a plant and its habitat. The boys have also been engaged in a paper chain challenge as well as building a catapult and rubber band helicopter.



I have been on a 6 week holiday to Lebanon with my family. In Lebanon I attended my sisters wedding, went to the beach, went to a protest in Tripoli, went to an island with my uncle's boat, went to restaurants and ate heaps of delicious food and I had my birthday party.

By Samir



I enjoyed footy colours day. My favourite events were tug of war, boche, Oz tag and Cricket. As well as Soccer. I'm also looking forward to making my way up to camp. At Port Stephens which is 4 weeks away. In class we've been working on our catapult. The materials we used were.

A plastic spoon, four paddle pop sticks and four rubber bands. We also played charades, where we guessed people, objects, insects, and animals. It was so much fun.

By DK

We went out on our school boat called "Jigging School" with Mr Greg, Miss L and Izzabella. We picked up a lot of rubbish on Georges River and we both had a turn driving. Yesterday we made catapults and today we made helicopters. The catapult worked really well, the helicopter not so much - but we had a lot of fun!!

Hussein and Michael



# BEATS

Welcome back to Term 4 ! There have been a lot of changes to classroom 6 lately, we now have some new additions to our class including a new name :) Classroom 6 will now be called Barhoum Eggman And The Sonics, (BEATS). Id like to welcome Amir, Naqi, Eiman, Barry and Miss N to the EATS.

All the students in classroom 6 are eager to learn and are very excited for camp at One Mile Beach at the end of term.



## Captain Report

BY DANIEL KETHEL

Hello everybody. This term we had Footy Colours Day, where students and teachers dress up as different kind of sport colours.

We participated in events like the egg and spoon race, ball toss and Oz tag. Yes, the teachers won in Oz tag.

And most of them bragged about it!!!!

We also played handball.

Welcome back to our student Samir, who came back from a holiday in Lebanon. In 4 more weeks there will be a camp that will be at Port Stephens.

So please make sure you Be safe, respectful, and a Learner to make it the camp.

Happy Birthday to everybody whose birthdays were in October and November.

Congrats to Michael, Hussein and Isabella for making it on the boat trip with Mr Greg. Have a good one y'all.



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