

ROWLAND HASSALL MATTERS

ROWLAND HASSALL SCHOOL

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/carers,

As Principal, I have the expectation that my staff are focused not only on the best academic outcomes for your child, but also on supporting their growth as independent, respectful and resilient young people.

In a child's world the smallest of issues can be huge. With considerable effort and patience, the teachers and students have worked together to encourage the development of self-regulation strategies in their classroom and the whole school, this is also supported with the use of our morning mindfulness program, it is slowly and surely working!

So as the students learn together we continue to encourage them to:

*** Have a vision to take care of oneself and to Dream big**

Diary Dates:

Week 9—Gold Coast Camp

A letter will be sent home soon with more information

information

Website:

www.rowlandhass.schools.nsw.edu.au

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The Book Week Event on the 21st August was a wonderful day of celebration of books and students participating in comic book drawing activities. Students and staff also delighted us with dressing up as their favourite book character. Please see our Facebook page to view the Photos.

This week is School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Recognition Week, a time to acknowledge and thank the often unsung heroes in our public schools. Our SAS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community. SAS staff work in school offices, in classrooms and libraries and maintaining and caring for school grounds and buildings.

Greg Fuchs
Principal Rowland Hassall School

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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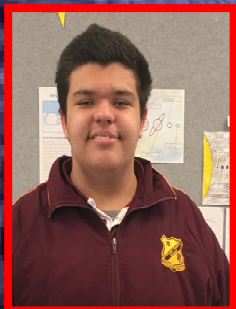
Comets

How cool is this??
Britney and I went to The Australian Museum for an excursion. We had fun. Mario.



I had my first Music/Singing lesson at school. I had fun learning about different pitches. I even had a turn at the keyboard and to top the day off, I won first place in the Book Week Competition. I received a \$20 gift card. By Dakota. WhooHoo!

I'm really excited that our new student Mario has settled in well. We have been continuing our Novel study of "The Fantastic Mr Fox" We are all very proud of Natasha as her Work Experience has been extended, she has been doing a great job. Well Done!! And a big Hi to Mrs Wood in joining The Comets this term. Miss Gilbert



Our class are doing self defence with Scott. It's called ARAKAN. It's from Burma. We are all having fun. By Brittney.

Class 7 would like to welcome Mario into our class. Hi everyone! This is Mario. I'm having a great time in my new class. My teacher Miss Gilbert is pretty cool. I'm learning a whole heap of new things. In the morning I do a Math Challenge and that is really challenging.



Miss M: The last three weeks students have been making great progress in their literacy and numeracy work. I would like to welcome Michaela and Claire into class 7 as well as Miss Barhoun who has helped transition these students into my classroom. Recently students have been learning about morals through Disney movies and students have show some great understandings in selecting morals to be studied in class. Along with this program students have been doing artwork which reflects the movie being watched. Class 7 this week watched Mulan and discussed the moral 'being yourself' and what that means to them. Well done team Panthers! Keep up the great work!

Charbel: In the afternoons we have been learning about different morals in Disney movies. I have been watching Maleficent and Mulan. I have learnt about not judging other people without knowing their full story and I have learnt to just be myself. It has been so much fun doing the art activities.

Curtis: It has been so much fun these last couple of weeks because I got to go fishing for the first time in my life and I have been doing a power-point in class to persuade Mr Greg to let us build a zen garden for our classroom. In class we have also been making our own dragons, like the one from Mulan.

Michaela: I have really enjoyed being in class 7 with Miss M. We have been looking at money in class for maths and it has been so much fun. We are looking at how much change we should get back when purchasing goods.

Richard: My favourite subject is mathematics and I have really enjoyed learning about money. At the moment I am learning about subtraction and how to work out the amount of change I should get back if I purchased different items. I have also enjoyed real kids!

Claire: I have enjoyed being in Miss M's class. We have been doing reading groups and rotating around the room. I get to read with Miss M, do writing activities on my book with Ms Barhoun, spell my words using magnetic letters, read fun books on epic, get to do handwriting and find-a-words.

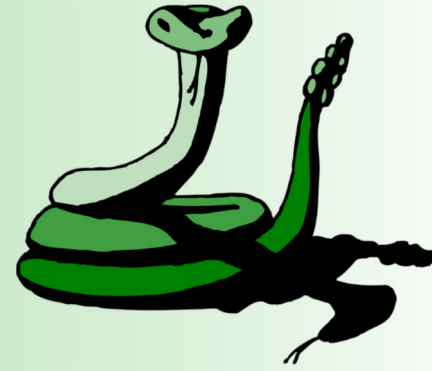
Kraig: I have enjoyed real kids these last couple of weeks. I have also enjoyed reading with Miss M and learning about money. It has also been fun watching Disney movies and learning about different morals. I have also really enjoyed photography.

Naqi: I have had so much fun when Miss M lets me do reading eggs. Also this week Mr Greg helped me build a pretend helicopter. It cant fly but it looks really cool and I cant wait until it is finished.



Photo taken by Curtis





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Tori:

I loved Book Week and dressing up as my favourite character. I also started playing Prodigy to help with my maths.

Moustafa:

I am looking forward to going out on the school boat and using the pool when it is finished.

Byron:

I have earned almost 50 Hassall Free dollars and am using them to make Prodigy even more fun.

Billal:

I enjoyed learning how to draw cartoons during Book Week,

Jack:

Every week we go to Work Experience on Thursdays. I am hoping this leads to me working at a Music Store.

John:

We have created three different artworks in our 'Morals' lessons. They look excellent.



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Last week I earned my first Hassall Free Prize. I earned a \$30 Playstation gift card. I enjoy cooking with Mr B. We have made cottage pie and spaghetti Bolognese. This week we are making lasagne. Last Thursday I went fishing with the Real Kids group. Even though I didn't catch anything, it was a lot of fun.

Yehya

I am trying really hard to be good and be on Level 1 for five weeks so I can go to the Gold Coast. I am doing all my work and really want to join the Warriors group on Thursday with Mr Vince and Mr Barhoum.

Daniel

At Rowland Hassall last week we had book week on Wednesday and the next day after that we had Warriors with Mr Batten. On Friday for level one last week we went to the pools and it was fun.

Hussein

At school I enjoyed celebrating Book Week, Warriors and operating the Robot. I'm also looking forward to hopefully going to the Gold Coast in four more weeks!

Daniel

I have been saving my Hassle Frees all year and last week I decided to get a \$100 gift card. I am going to buy some things for my motor bike.

Michael

I have only been at Rowland Hassall School for two weeks, I went swimming for Level 1 last week and really enjoyed it. In class we are learning about perimeter. I enjoy cooking and am looking forward to making lasagne. I have made some new friends at Rowland Hassall and enjoy being here.

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Captain Report

BY DANIEL KETHEL

Last week at Rowland Hassall we celebrated Book Week. Students dressed up for the occasion and the winner of the best dressed was Dakota! We welcomed our newest student Samir to our school. Warriors have been working at Greenacre Public School and Real Kids have been taking part in Bondi to Bronte walk as well as Bicentennial park. Our level one reward for this week is seeing 'A Dog's Journey'.

There are only few more weeks until Gold Coast. Earn all your points, be respectful and good luck!



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