Principal’s Message

Well it is great to be back after my long service leave. A big thanks to Mr. Greg Fuchs for being in the acting position. This term we have again some exciting activities for our students to be involved in.

Young Guns Fishing

This is an exciting program where the students learn all the techniques for recreational fishing. It will be run over two terms every fortnight at Putney Park with fully trained instructors. As with most of our programs the students must be earning their points to be able to go each time.

Themed Days

We are celebrating positive psychology and gratitude here at RHS. From now on we are celebrating happiness on Monday, gratitude on Wednesday and jokes on Fridays.

Sport

This term the interschool sport is soccer. Each Friday we select a team to go to Coreen School to represent RHS.

River Trips

The worthwhile program is continuing doing environmental work on the Hawkesbury River. Every second Wednesday a select group go out with Jonno and do some fantastic foreshore clean-ups.

Violence

I have to remind parents and carers of the serious nature of violence at school. Community standards have indicated that violence will not be tolerated in public places and the department of education has also said that violence will not be tolerated at school.

Talk to me

If you have any questions or comments on what we are doing here at Rowland Hassall please call me or even better arrange for an interview.

Jim Myers
Principal

Diary Dates:

19th-22nd May: ABC Studios
22nd May: Young Guns Fishing
28th May: River Trip

Website: www.rowlandhass.schools.nsw.edu.au

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.
HOT OFF THE PRESS!!! AFFORD WORK SKILLS PROGRAM

An exciting new program for senior students has begun at RHS this term. The program runs each Friday and provides students with the skills they will need in order to search for work and be successful in the workplace. Such skills include hygiene, dress code, resumes and appropriate interactions with others. The students from Globetrotters and Lifestylers have been wonderful during these lessons and we thank Afford for taking the time to visit us!

EXTRA EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT!!! YOUNG GUNS FISHING

We have a fantastic new outdoor education program running at Rowland Hassall this term. Every second Wednesday, students are selected to travel to Putney to participate in the Young Guns fishing program. Students learn all the skills that they will need to go fishing. Our students had a fantastic time on their first adventure with Young Guns.

TODAY’S TOP STORY: EXCITING NEW MORNING ACTIVITIES!

This term our morning has changed in order to provide students with a positive start to the day. Breakfast is available to any student in school uniform and the activities on offer include basketball, training in the gym, quiet reflection and meditation. Please make sure to get to the Café straight away if you feel like breakfast! Thank you to Glendah Lewis for her generous donation of crumpets and pancakes!

HAPPINESS MONDAY, GRATITUDE WEDNESDAY AND JOKE FRIDAY

Here at Rowland Hassall School, we are celebrating Happiness Monday, Gratitude Wednesday and Joke Friday. This has already proven to be a positive change and had both staff and students laughing more!
ROOM 5 STEPS INTO THE FUTURE!

BY ANDREW COTTER

Times are changing at Rowland Hassall School in Room 5.

We already have a SmartBoard, computers and our much loved iPads but now we will have a cool and funky classroom to match!

The O.W.N class is getting wonderful new furniture which includes three-way lime green chairs and brand new flip top tables in the alternating colours of silver, purple and green. These tables will allow us to do group work more efficiently and move around our classroom as we please. We are also getting new snake bench chairs in the colours of blue and magenta and a new conferencing and computer table set all in bright purples and greens as well; bringing our classroom into the 21st Century. HOW AWESOME?!

The furniture will let us have more choice over where and how we complete our work and we are really excited about the new jazzy additions which will support our learning.

Other exciting changes to the Oz Wide News classroom include the addition of a new group work / relaxation area which is defined by a vibrant red, black and white rug and balance chairs. We are also enthusiastic to announce our upcoming class blog where we will keep you updated on what is happening in our class including what we are learning about.

Oz Wide News is very eager to transition into the 21st century and we hope you will follow our journey!

Community Access

By Christian Wilde and Mohammad Shahrabelly

OZ WIDE NEWS WENT TO COMMUNITY ACCESS VIA PARRAMATTA RIVER.

WE STOPPED AT THE FERRY TO WORK OUT HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE TO GET TO THE CITY.

WE PRACTICED TEAM WORK TO GET UP THE ROPE AND ROCK WALLS AT THE PARRAMATTA RIVER PARK.

OZ WIDE NEWS THEN CONTINUED ON OUR WALK TO MCDONALDS WHERE WE PRACTICED OUR MONEY SKILLS.

WE BOUGHT ICE CREAMS AND THEN HEADED BACK TO SCHOOL.

WE HAD A FANTASTIC TIME ON COMMUNITY ACCESS.
Big Earthquakes Rattle both Tokyo and Los Angeles.

Both of these quakes measured around 6.0 magnitude. There were no deaths reported. The Japanese earthquake was the biggest since the 9.0 quake that hit Northern Japan in March 2011. This one unleashed a killer tsunami and triggered a nuclear crisis.

Condensed version written by George.

Fishing News.

Young Guns Fishing.

Globetrotter students (Kevin, George and Jamie)

learnt how to cast a line.

Daniel, Hayden and Martyn caught fish.

Written by Kevin

Edited by Abdullah Ghazaouei

Globetrotters set off on a mystery trip yesterday. The class caught the 9.45am M54 to Carlingford station, each student had to purchase a My bus return ticket for $3.60. We learnt when and where to get on and off, and also how to hail a bus.

It was Kevin’s first time on a bus and George is practising so he can become an independent traveller next term. The boys had to give up their seats to some older ladies. We were back at school by 11.20, it was a nice trip.

Typed by Burcu Kizildag
Lifestylers have been learning about volume and capacity in numeracy this week. We set off on Tuesday to Carlingford shops and searched Woolworths for items in the shop that were litres and millilitres, we took photos with our iPad as evidence. We are still enjoying work experience on Thursdays, both Dan & Betul are doing a

Lifestylers would like to welcome Billal to our class! We are all enjoying having him in the class, even if he is a bit younger than us! He has lots of personality and character that we love in Lifestylers!

Each Friday both lifestylers and our buddy class Globetrotters do “Afford Work Skills Program” which is preparing us for our working life when we leave school. Both Miss Kleppen and Billal attend sport at Coreen school with other students from Rowland Hassall while we are in our work skills program.

We have started a new program called “Young Guns Fishing” which runs every second Wednesday from 9 - 11am.

Hayden caught the first fish of the day, CONGRATULATIONS HAYDEN!

SONG OF THE WEEK BY ANTHONY WINDERBANKS
ARTIST—TYGA FT. JUSTIN BEIBER
SONG TITLE—WAIT FOR A MINUTE
Katy Perry is coming to Australia, Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide and Brisbane, on November 7th.

Chilli from our school garden! Beware it is HOT! But the hottest chilli comes from Central America and the Caribbean, and is called Capsicum chinense.

Moustafa tried a chilli and found it very hot!
TEAM WORK HELPS TO WIN THE GAME

The Rowland Hassall Team will be playing soccer or football for interschool sports in Term 2 in relation to the upcoming World Cup competition in Brazil. The boys in Week 1 showed some great teamwork to win or draw most games. Super effort guys.

The Sports Stars have started Term 2 on a positive note. All members for week 2 made Level 1 for the first time since early Term 1. The boys only just missed out again in Week 3. Well Done Sports Star boys keep up the good behaviour.
The School Captains Report

School Captains report:
Hello everyone. This week we have started fun morning activities and breakfast. This week was also the river trip for some students. Next week fishing will be for some good students. The Café is open every Friday. Have a good weekend!

Anthony Winderbanks
School Captain