Principal's Message

Term 4
The term is fast coming to a close. As always there are lots and lots of activities going on as is the case with Rowland Hassall School.

Presentation Day
You are all invited to our annual Presentation Day on Monday 15 December starting at 11am. The formal proceedings of the morning will be followed by a BBQ lunch. This is always a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of your son or daughter.

Duke of Ed Camp
On Monday 1 December, I will be taking a select group of students to an overnight camp at Putty Beach. On this particular camp, students will need to show growing independence and will be responsible for supplying and making their own food as well as setting up their own tent.

Safe, Respectful, Learners
As the term draws to a close, it is important for students to remember our key school rules. In order to earn their rewards students need to be safe and respectful learners both at school and out in the community. Bullying and violence are not be tolerated here at RHS.

A reward for Safe Respectful Learners will be an excursion to Wet n Wild on Tuesday the 9th December. I hope we have lots of our students going.

V8 Supercars
Once again, we will be travelling by train as a whole school to the V8 Supercars on Friday 5 December. The excursion involves quite a bit of walking and being out in the sun so it is important that students wear sunscreen, a hat and bring a big drink of water.

Swimming
Another reminder about swimming at school. Students can bring their own swimmers, and I urge them to do so, as well as a towel.

For students to swim they must have earned 100% of their points before the afternoon session. No 100% no swimming. On Fridays only those on Level 1 can swim.

We are all looking forward to seeing you at the Presentation Day.
J 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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Diary Dates:
- Friday 5 Dec: V8 Supercars
- Tuesday 9 Dec: Wet n Wild

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH BUSH WALK

On Monday 17 November, Mr Myers took a select group of students involved in the Duke of Ed Program to Jerusalem Bay on the Great Northern Walk. Jamie, Harley, Kieran and Dylan all tested out their physical endurance by making it the first ridge of the walk. A highlight was the boys spotting a goanna! Fame class researched goannas and discovered they can grow to be longer than 2 metres. A great time was had by all.

Perform-Ability is a dance, singing & drama program designed for people of all ages with special needs and disabilities.

Programs can come to you, or you can attend one of our classes!

Many programs for all special needs:
- Dance
- Movement and Drama
- Wheelchair Dance and Music
- Music Appreciation and Movement

HILLS DISTRICT, EASTERN SUBURBS, WOLLONGONG and more!

Opening in Sydney 2015!
Wet and Wild
By Rogan Wood
Wet and Wild is coming up in week 10. I am going to go on every ride. I am really excited to go on the water slides and work on my tan.

V8’S
By Andrew Cotter
In week 10 on Friday the 5th December the whole school, depending on your points, are going to the V8’s at Homebush at the end term to celebrate our achievements. Remember to go to this excursion you have to be on level one and stay out of fights. Apart from the heat I liked last year’s V8’S excursion.
This has been the busiest term for Globetrotters. Many of us completed our own personal choice project on:

- Holden cars
- Landscape
- Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Make up
- Speakers

The projects were a great way to learn new things about topics we like.

Last Thursday Kevin, Burcu and Jamie went go-karting. Before they started racing the boss of the centre went through some rules.

1. When the lights are orange you must slow down.
2. When the lights are red everyone must stop.
3. No one is allowed to get out of their go-kart when racing.
4. Everyone must wear both long pants and a top or the jumpsuit provided. Helmets must be worn at all times.
5. First lap around must be the slow lap.

Afterwards everyone enjoyed a nice picnic lunch looking over the river.

IT WAS A GREAT DAY!!

What an experience and joy these last two weeks have been. I was lucky enough to be placed in an awesome classroom filled with laughter, love and respect. Thank you for welcoming me into the classroom and allowing me to develop my skills as a teacher. It’s been wonderful getting to know everyone and sharing fun times together like fishing, shopping, cooking and go-karting. These memories will be in my heart forever.

From Miss Natasha Mastrippolito (Prac student)
Lifestylers

We have had another teacher in our class for 2 weeks her name is Miss Jess, her favourite thing is the atmosphere of Rowland Hassall School. She is having lots of fun and we hope she comes back soon.

Our Go-Karting adventure

Hi, My name is Miss Jess.

I have had a wonderful 2 weeks in the lifestylers classroom, meeting all the wonderful students and learning so much from their amazing classroom teacher Miss. Kleppen.

This experience has helped shape me into a better teacher. I am very grateful for having the opportunity to interact with the teachers and students.

Thank you Lifestylers, Miss. Kleppen, Ms. Barhoum & Rowland Hassall for having me.

Facts I know about Turkey

Population—74,930,000
Capital—Istanbul
Currency—Turkish Lira

Top 5 deadliest snakes in the world include:

1. Taipan
2. Eastern Brown
3. Blue Krait
4. Coastal Taipan
5. Black Mamba

3 weeks till holidays!!

Song of the week
Artist—Justice Crew

Song—WHERE YOU COME FROM?
Go Carts

Last Thursday we went to Butterfly Farms to the Go Karts.

We raced twice for 15 minutes in three groups from all classes. The Sports Stars had a battle race of the Harley’s.

We had lunch by the river and had a fantastic day.

Welcome

The Sports Stars would like to welcome the two new students to our school- Amy and Lachie.

Lachie will become a Sports Star for the remainder of the year.

Happy Birthday

This Monday we would like to wish Flynn a HAPPY BIRTHDAY from all the SPORT STARS, staff and students at RHS.

Hooked me some lips
**FAME! Meets Santa**

On Tuesday at Community access Fame went at visited Santa Claus. Moustafa and Daniel sat next to Santa Claus and asked him what they would like for Christmas, Moustafa would like an “electric scooter” and Daniel would like a new pair of “Nikes” when we said our goodbyes Santa gave us a little present “an elf hat”

-Moustafa

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**My Christmas!**

For Christmas this year I want some new fashion. I am going to see my mum on Christmas Eve and my sisters. We’re going to have a party and eat chocolates and lollies while we watch movies. That is a tradition in my family.

The thing I like most about Christmas is the presents!!! But I also love spending time with my loved ones. I hope I see Santa this year! I would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas.

By Yasmin

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**Mahmoud Catches Giant Flathead!**

On Wednesday Ms Kleppen took me, Mo T and Anthony fishing to Putney Park instead of the River Trip. I helped fix up the rods and put hooks on the fishing lines. I also baited up everyone’s hooks. I caught a big flathead and a bream which was good.

By Mahmoud
The School Captains Report

School Captains report:
Hello everyone, it's your school captain here. We are all looking forward to Wet n Wild in Week 10. I hope you all have a great weekend!

Anthony Winderbanks
School Captain