



2022 SCHOFIELDS SPARKLER

WEEK 4 TERM 2

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our P&C organised and ran a fantastic Mother's Day stall on Thursday 5 May.

Thanks to Amba and Brielle McCrudden, Michelle Smith, Annemarie McIntosh, Belinda Malec and Jess Wanders for their work organising and running the stall. I am sure as a result all our Mum's had an even better Mother's Day.



MORE GREAT P&C NEWS

Each term we organise extra sporting activities which are funded through the Premier's Sporting Challenge grants. Last term Year 2 did a gymnastics program. This term due to the generous support of our P&C we will be able to run the program for all students in years 3-6. Over the remaining two terms we will organise activities for Kindergarten and year 1.

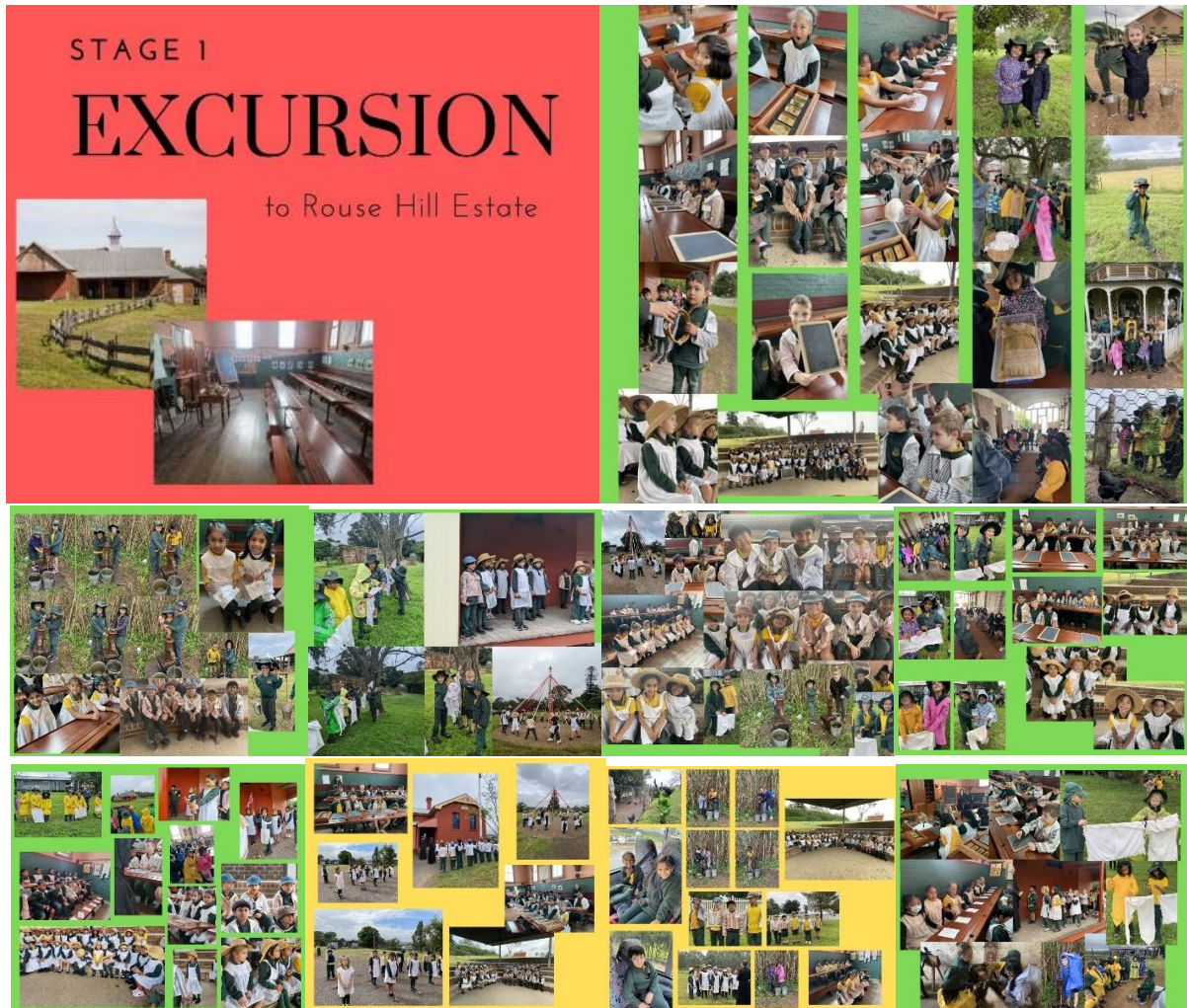
The P&C will contribute \$1500 so that we can run the Kid's Athletics program at no cost to students or families. Thank you, P&C.

Latest E-Bulletin form the P&C Federation can be found at this link <https://mailchi.mp/pandc.org.au/e-bulletin-29-april?e=4ebaf7eab5>

Kids' Athletics is a highly engaging participation-based program which focuses on the development of running, jumping and throwing through fun and engaging activities. The Kids' Athletics Program is fully aligned with all relevant school curriculum competencies.

STAGE 1 EXCURSION

Last week students in Stage 1 attended their history excursion to Rouse Hill Farm. The excursion is to support the unit Past in the Present. All reports from staff and students said that it was a fantastic day. Well done to all students who behaved and participated exceptionally. Thanks to all staff involved and Mrs Rowilson for organising this great activity.



NAPLAN COMMENCES

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 are sitting their NAPLAN assessment online (except the Year 3 writing assessment). NAPLAN will take place from Tuesday 10 May (Week 3) until Friday 20 May (Week 4).

- NAPLAN is the name of some literacy and numeracy tests completed by students in Australia.
- All students do NAPLAN tests when they are in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9.
- Students are tested in English about their knowledge in reading, writing and maths.
- The test questions are presented in Standard Australian English dialect.
- Some of the questions are written and some of the questions are spoken.
- The tests will get easier or harder, depending on how students are going.
- Students do four different tests during two weeks in May each year. The four tests are: writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy.
- Students in Year 3 will do the writing test using pencil and paper. Year 3 students will answer the other test questions on the computer.
- Students in Years 5 will answer all their test questions on computers.
- After getting the results back in Term 3, schools will give parents and carers a report showing how their child did.

- Parents and carers can talk to the teacher about these results.
- The information from the NAPLAN tests is used by people working in the Australian Government, your state or territory education authority and the school to find out how students are going all over Australia.

CROSS COUNTRY

We started Term 2 off with the Year 2-6 Cross Country and with students learning a new course through the school grounds. The students had a wonderful time and we finished just before the rain started. Congratulations to all students who participated and cheered on their houses.

Special congratulations to the students who came top 6 in their age group and moved through to the Ridges Cross Country Carnival which will be held on Friday 27 May.

<p>8 & 9 YEAR OLD GIRLS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zuha K 2. Ally H 3. Naya N 4. Amelia K 5. Annabelle S 6. Kiya C 	<p>8 & 9 YEAR OLD BOYS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jed C 2. Tanmay S 3. Mansh D 4. Archie H 5. Shahaan S 6. Ramy G
<p>10 YEAR OLD GIRLS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lily D 2. Dolly V 3. Ananya A 4. Tanvi K 5. Devahuti M 6. Kaylani R 	<p>10 YEAR OLD BOYS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shaun R 2. Shlok S 3. Trystan T 4. Johnathon A 5. Neel D 6. Samuel K
<p>11 YEAR OLD GIRLS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annalise M 2. Charli W 3. Sienna H 4. Akshata K 5. Charlotte S 6. Teesha K 	<p>11 YEAR OLD BOYS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shlok P 2. Nathan D 3. Archi W 4. Jyestha K 5. Auric A 6. Adhoksh N
<p>12 & 13 YEAR OLD GIRLS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tahliah H 2. Charlene Y 3. Addison G 4. Veronika A 5. Ruby H 6. Jayde W 	<p>12 & 13 YEAR OLD BOYS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faatiga I 2. Aarav M 3. Ayush M 4. Henry R 5. Nelson W 6. Romir M

PSSA SPORT

After a long break we took part in the Ridges Friday inter school sport. All teams competed and participated very well. Results below.

Boys soccer

Jnr - North Kellyville 4 v Schofields 2

Snr - North Kellyville 8 v Schofields 0

Girls soccer

Jnr – Ironbark Ridge 3 v Schofields 0

Snr - Ironbark Ridge 4 v Schofields 0

Newcombe Ball

Jnr - North Kellyville 2 v Schofields 0

Snr - North Kellyville 2 v Schofields 0

Netball

Jnr - Ironbark Ridge 10 v Schofields 0

Snr - Ironbark Ridge 9 v Schofields 4

Rugby League

Jnr - Schofields 24 v Riverstone 4

Snr - Schofields 16 v Riverstone 20

TOUCH FOOTBALL ACHIEVEMENTS

Sioeli, Archi, Thomas, Alyssa, Sienna, Charli and Jayde represented Ridges at Touch Football on Wednesday 6 April.

They demonstrated excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and skill, unfortunately the boys were knocked out of the competition.

Congratulations to the girls who made it to the finals and came 3rd overall for the competition.

A massive congratulations to Sienna for making it into the Sydney West team, what an amazing achievement.

All students should be very proud of their efforts.



KNOCK OUT NETBALL

Eight girls were selected from Schofields Public School to participate in the NSWPSA Netball Knockout Competition. On Monday 9 May, the girls versed Riverbank Public School. The girls finished the first quarter with a score of 0-1, however, continued to display sportsmanship and a positive attitude. This outlook allowed the girls to keep a clear head, constantly communicate, and finish with a victory of 9-2. They finished off the eventful game by congratulating the other team for their efforts, showing all the qualities that we would expect from the students of SPS. The girls have successfully made it through to the quarter finals of the competition and are awaiting information on who they will be playing next. Congratulations girls on an amazing first game!

A big thank you to Mrs Freund for coordinating and coaching.



MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION (MCPSPC)

School finals for the MCPSPC have been held and our representatives for the zone finals are below. All students in the school finals are to be congratulated for the quality of their speeches.

Stage 2

Rebekah Manuel 3/4M (1st place)

Asmi 3/4A (runner-up)

Stage 3

Cherezad 5/6W (1st place)

Jennifer 5/6HP (runner-up)

Well done girls, we wish you all the best at the zone finals.

PRINCIPAL'S ASSEMBLY

Last term's assembly was postponed and will be incorporated into the Week 5 Term 2 assembly. The assembly will be held at 10 am Wednesday 25 May. Parents are welcome to attend and will be able to enter the school from Gate 5 from 9:50am. Invitations that were sent last term for Gold and Silver Awards and SRC badges apply for this assembly.

TRIPLE P PROGRAM (POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM)

Our Triple P Program commenced last week with about 18 families participating.

These seminars will be presented across three 90-minute sessions conducted via over zoom. The presentation will go for approximately 60-minutes with a 30-minute question time at the end. These sessions are open to all parents from Schofields Public School and will be held on Thursday nights.

A huge thank you to Mrs McGuinness for organising and running these sessions.

UPCOMING DATES

- 10-20 May - NAPLAN test window
- 25 May - Principal's Assembly 10 am.
- 27 May - Ridges Cross Country
- 1 June - PSSA boys soccer knockout
- 2 June - Longneck Leaders Day (Stage 3 leaders)
- 6 June - P&C Meeting

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to the 263 families that have paid their voluntary contributions, it is not too late to pay.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is located next to the office and is very full.

Please remember to label all items including jumpers, jackets, hats, lunchboxes and drink bottles.

PARKING

Please be mindful of our neighbours and do not park over driveways. Our neighbours have been advised to take photos of illegally parked vehicles and forward these on to the Police and Blacktown Council.

Please see traffic infringements and fines that apply on the next page.

SEVEN NEW SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic infringements with new fines.

None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but in a school zone they each come with two points.

The changes are:

1. Stopping in intersection - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
7. Parallel park close to dividing line - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.

All updated school zone offences can be located through Roads and Maritime:

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>

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AFTER SCHOOL

DIGITAL PROGRAM 2022



TERM 2 – 2022 EVERY FRIDAY

Friday	Game Development & Robotics	3.30 to 4.30pm	Ages 5+
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Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
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- 20-hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8:00 am -s 9:30 am and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm.
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