Term 1 Week 5

‘News from the Hill’

Rooty Hill Public School

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Forming a great home-school partnership....

From the Principal...

It was wonderful to see so many parents at our ‘Meet the Teacher’ night. I know staff were really appreciative of the interest you showed and the opportunity to establish a positive and ongoing relationship with you on behalf of your child. Individual Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on April 8th & 9th, but if you require an interview with your child’s teacher at any other time, please call the office so that a meeting can be arranged.

As always, I would like to thank our dedicated staff members who donated their own family time to be available to you on the night.

See you there?

Staff and parent committee representatives are looking forward to meeting all families new to our school this year at our ‘Welcome Evening’ on Thursday 14th March.

Please make sure you join us – there will be lots of activities for your children, including a jumping castle and face painting, and a terrific BBQ tea for everyone!

Great swimmers!

A number of our boys and girls will be representing our school at Wednesday’s District Swimming Carnival. Good luck to:


Friday 1st March

Clean up Australia Day Activity
School Leaders
At Rooty Hill we provide many opportunities for our boys and girls to develop leadership skills, improving their confidence, self-esteem and sense of responsibility. Tuesday 19th March will see the induction of over 100 students in leadership positions. We hope that many parents will be able to attend the special induction ceremony to acknowledge our Prefects, House Captains, Student Representative Councillors, Peer Mediators, Library Monitors and Canteen Assistants.

Good Morning!!
Arriving at school on time seems to be trickier than we thought!! A number of students are arriving before the 8.25 bell each day. Please be aware that NO PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION is provided at school until 8.25. To ensure your child’s safety, it is important that you make sure they do not arrive before this time.
On the other hand……. an increasing number of boys and girls are arriving AFTER the 8.55 bell! This means they are missing what is arguably the most important time of the day, when introductions and instructions for the first lessons are given. This can greatly impact on their learning if they are late on a number of occasions.

Kind regards
Jackie Malecki

Friendships to boost your child’s learning
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Assignment starters for the arts
Videos are great resources for getting kids enthused about their assignments. These pages on cubism, percussion and critical studies provide key points to help them get started and links to useful sites to assist with further research.

Helping your Kindy child succeed at school
A great way to kick off your child’s formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.

Speech problems
All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?

Meet the Teacher Evening…

Uniform Shop
Hours
Monday
Wednesday
Friday
9.00am – 10.00am

Winners of the Library borrowing Competition
Week 3
Jay Packer
Jack Citko
Alyssa Syrls

Focus of the fortnight….
*Sit down to eat
*Put equipment in its correct place
Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend ‘Meet the Teacher’ night on Thursday. The teachers were very encouraged to meet so many parents. It was a fantastic opportunity for parents to look at new resources that have been purchased due to generous contributions from our families. We hope you enjoyed meeting your child’s teacher, establishing a great working relationship on behalf of your child throughout 2013.

Mrs Fiona Mackenzie

Stage 3 Leadership Day....

Last Wednesday Year Five and Year Six participated in Leadership Day. We moved around to various classrooms and playground areas and did a lot of different activities related to leadership. We explored many leadership skills for example, communicating, listening to others and we also learnt what it takes to be a good leader. Our two favourite activities were with Mrs Epps when we needed to size ourselves, smallest to largest with our eyes closed. Our other favourite was when we had to work together as a team to be the quickest team in the hoola hoop race. We were lucky enough to enjoy a picnic lunch on the grass with our friends. We received a thank you card from all the teachers for the great job we did and with some things to remember about being leaders in our school.

By Zane Catlett 5L and Samantha Mendoza 6M

A huge thank you to all our Year Five and Six students for participating enthusiastically in our Leadership Day!

Miss Karla Regan
Leadership Day Coordinator
Softballers’ Superb Start

What a great beginning to PSSA Softball for 2013! On Friday, Rooty Hill played Hebersham in the first round of the softball competition. The teams showed exceptional team spirit and helped Hebersham understand how to play.

The Girls team won 29 to 8. The girls showed some excellent batting with Monique Powell and Viena Tinao both hitting home runs. Viena Tinao was awarded ‘Person of the Match’.

The Boys team were awesome in both batting and fielding and won 17 to 9. Paul Higgins was awarded ‘Person of the Match’.

Great work girls and boys keep up the hard work. I look forward to watching your skills grow throughout the year. Good luck for the rest of the season.

Mrs Simunovic
Softball Coach

New Members welcome for 2013

THE GROVE PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Classes are held at Rooty Hill Public School Every Tuesday Evening. For Class times, fees or more information please call Jenny on 0402 100 123 or email us thegrovewzpcd@hotmail.com

Physie gives a well rounded balance of low impact, high energy choreographed exercise routines performed to modern music and teaches co-ordination, rhythm, posture and self confidence. Meet new friends and have lots of fun.

Ages 3 years to adults

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Rooty Hill Public School
Monday & Wednesday
6.30pm Children
7.30pm Adults

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0413 207 049

Email – kancho@goshinkankarate.com

Head teacher
Kancho Deena Naidu
Graduate of Japan karate-do college Japan

This Week’s winners of the Library Borrowing Competition are-

James Que
Tairon Marsters
Evalina Mabeny Bai

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