Welcome Evening 2013....

Calendar

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Thursday 21st March

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ROOTY HILL PS

Thursday 21st March
School Photos

Tuesday 26th March
Year 4 & 4/5S Excursion
Australian Pioneer Village

Tuesday 26th March
Year 2 Excursion
Australian Museum

Thursday 28th March
Easter Happening
Good Friday Public Holiday

Friday 29th March
Easter Monday Public Holiday

April

Thursday 4th April
4L Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 4th April
SRC Disco

Monday 8th April
Parent-Teacher Interviews
K-2

Tuesday 9th April
Parent Teacher Interviews
3-6

Friday 12th April
Anzac Day Ceremony

Friday 12th April
Last day of term

Wednesday 1st May
Students return

Focus of the fortnight....
*Put your rubbish in the bin
*Safely store school bags
From the Principal....

At Rooty Hill Public School we take great pride in the many opportunities we give to our students to enable them to take on leadership roles within the school.

These opportunities will lay a strong foundation to ensure that, as adults, our students will possess the necessary skills to contribute selflessly and positively to society. Today over 100 students formally took on new challenges that will make sure they contribute to making our school a better place. At our Induction Assembly they were acknowledged for undertaking roles including Prefects, Houses Captains, Peer Mediators, Library Monitors, Canteen Assistants and Student Representative Councillors. We are very proud of them!! Thank you to all family members who attended today’s Induction Assembly. To all of our new ‘badge wearers’ -- Congratulations!

Library Borrowing Competition
This year our Library Borrowing Competition continues to encourage our boys and girls to borrow on a regular basis. Each week the names of any students who have borrowed during the week are entered in a draw for a book prize. Great reading everyone!!

Don’t forget – we’re hoping that every child will be able to bring an Easter Egg for our upcoming Easter Guessing Competition. The more eggs we have, the more prizes there will be! Just take them to the Canteen at any time.

Smile please!!
School photos will be taken this Thursday. Please make sure your child is wearing full school uniform, even if you have not ordered a photo pack.

A friendly reminder.......  
If it is essential for you to pick up your child during the day for an unavoidable appointment, please be aware that, if the children are out at play (10.55-11.15, or 1.10-1.55), it is almost impossible for them to hear announcements calling them to the office from the playground. You may have a long wait!! Try to collect your child immediately prior to playing time, when they will still be in the classroom and easily contacted. Wherever possible, your child should attend school for a full day each day – the only reason for a child leaving early in the afternoon should be to attend a genuine, urgent appointment that cannot be organised at any other time.

Taking a break
Miss Law will be taking some well-earned long-service until the end of term. For the last three weeks, Mr Haste will take on the role of relieving Deputy Principal.

Kind regards
Jackie Malecki

Rooty Hill High School Visits Year 6....

Last week, student leaders from Rooty Hill High School, many of them ex-students of our school, came along to visit Year 6. We were introduced to the 2014 Year 7 Year Adviser, Miss Cain, as well as meeting the Deputy Principal, Mrs Mattimore. The teachers and

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pre-school = long day care
creating lifetime learners
Taking enrolments
Age group 2-6 years
- qualified experienced staff
- school readiness program
- nutritious meals provided
- highest accreditation
- childcare benefit available
- open until 6pm
9675 2129
110 McFarlane Drive
Minchinbury

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student leaders talked to us about all the different, interesting and extra-curricular leadership opportunities available at RHHS. We were then entertained by the amazing musical talents of some of the high school leaders and we had a terrific time getting to know them better by participating in team-building and sporting activities. A great time was had by all.

By Sediqa Rezaei & Jaleel Barker 6G

Harmony Day....

On Friday the 15th of March over 100 Year 3 and 4 students from our school attended the Harmony Day concert at Rooty Hill High School. We were entertained by a wide range of performances including singing and dancing, from many different cultures. It was nice to see some excellent performances from students who once attended Rooty Hill Public School. Following the concert our students participated in group PE activities with Minchinbury and Eastern Creek Primary School students before having the opportunity to sample foods from around the world.

Tianne Roberts

Do you have a sweet tooth?

Our school is holding a lolly guessing competition to raise money for Stewart House. Stewart House relies on donations to provide disadvantaged children from public schools in NSW and the ACT with a holiday break. Students will have the opportunity to guess how many jelly beans in total are in a glass jar. The competition will start on Monday 18th March and finish on Friday 22nd March. Each guess will cost 20 cents or 3 guesses will cost 50 cents. The student with the closest guess will be presented with the lolly jar on Monday 25th March.

Siff Jamal
Charities Coordinator

Welcome Evening....

Thank you to all the new families who came to our Welcome Evening last Thursday night and made it an exciting and fun-filled event. There were 2 jumping castles, face painting and hair spraying, lots of fun activities for the children to play as well as a sausage sizzle and a drink for all. It was lovely to have the opportunity to talk and enjoy a meal with parents and students and we hope everyone had a fantastic time. Thank you to all the staff who helped out and gave up their time to make it a success.

Miss Lauren Milan
Welcome Evening Co-ordinator
What a way to start the year! Congratulations to our Aussie of the Month Award recipients. We are very proud of our students who volunteer their time to help out in the community, for helping their peers and who display exceptional manners at school. The following children are our Aussie of the Month Award winners for February.

Brodie Citko  KB
Always being friendly and helpful to other students

Aashik Naidu  1L
Being a great role model to his peers

Alyssa Hosie  2E
Being a respectful and caring student

Chloe Paz   3F
Being a caring and sensible class member

Jacob Martin   3/6K
Always being a helpful, caring and respectful student

Tony Lee      5B
Being a caring and helpful student

Eric Regalado       6G
Being a helpful, caring and respectful class member

PSSA – Teeball…

This term for summer PSSA we have introduced both boys and girls Tee Ball teams. These teams show great enthusiasm and commitment by training every Wednesday during lunchtime.
Both teams have incredible sportsmanship and amazing talent. The girls Tee Ball team is currently undefeated and the boys have had 2 fantastic wins from 3 rounds.
This week Man of the Match and Best and Fairest goes to:
Boys - Lachlan Aboud and Pakau Mataio
Girls - Breeanna Foster and Skye Lepua
Congratulations to both teams for their wins this week against Mount Druitt.

Miss Langerak