Easter Happening....

Calendar

Students Return
Wednesday 1st May

WHAT’S HAPPENING @ ROOTY HILL PS

Friday 12th April
Anzac Day Ceremony

Friday 12th April
Last day of term

Monday 29th April
School Development Day

Tuesday 30th April
School Development Day

Wednesday 1st May
Students return

Friday 3rd May
School Cross Country

Monday 6th May
Year 6 Excursion
Sydney Olympic Park

Wednesday 8th May
Mother’s Day Stall

Tuesday 14th May
NAPLAN Test
Years 3 & 5

Wednesday 15th May
NAPLAN Test
Years 3 & 5

Thursday 16th May
NAPLAN Test
Years 3 & 5

Focus of the fortnight....

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It’s hard to believe we have reached the end of Term One, 2013. I hope you all have a safe and restful holiday period and manage to have some ‘quality time’ with your children. Our boys and girls return to school on WEDNESDAY 1st MAY (Both Monday and Tuesday are School Development days next term)

The Department of Education has allocated two days for staff professional learning to allow work to be done on the introduction of the new National Curriculum. On the first of these days, our staff will be working at the High School alongside K-12 colleagues from our Learning Neighbourhood schools. (Rooty Hill High, Eastern Creek PS and Minchinbury PS)
On the second day, we will be working back at school on some intensive exploration of the English Syllabus, due for mandatory implementation in all schools at the beginning of next year.

Remembering............... Please join us on Friday morning for our ANZAC Ceremony at 9.30. This is a very important occasion for our students, staff and community. We would appreciate as many students as possible bringing flowers to school so that we can make up a number of floral tributes to be displayed at the special memorial at Rooty Hill RSL Club.

A new look! During the holidays a major building program will commence at school as a result of funding being provided by the State government to ‘re-roof’ a number of our buildings. While the plan is to complete most of the work during the holidays (weather permitting!!) there may be some remaining work to do at the beginning of next term. This may require changes to access routes to some classrooms for a brief period – I know you will be patient and understanding if adjustments need to be made for a limited time.

Annual School Report The school’s 2012 Annual School Report is now available on the school website. You are welcome to access it to see last year in review.

Kind regards
Jackie Malecki

April school holidays Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.

School calendar What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW.
Find out more:  http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView

From the Principal....
Safety locks

Back by popular demand
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. [http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/nitbusters.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/nitbusters.aspx)

Easter Happening ….
Last Thursday, 28th March we held our Rooty Hill PS had their Easter Happening. It was a lovely day for all our classes to parade in their Easter craft, hats and traditional costumes. All our students did a fabulous job!

We were very lucky to have a special visit from the Easter Bunny and Kindergarten showed us all how to do the “Chicken Dance”. Our P&C provided over 70 prizes for our Easter raffle, so we had many happy winners on the day. Congratulations to all those who received a prize. In addition, the P&C offered all parents and students a fabulous Sausage Sizzle which made our class picnics easy and fun.

A big thank you to all parents and friends of Rooty Hill for attending the Easter Happening, and to all staff, P&C members and special helpers for all their hard work and support.

Liz Henman
Organiser

Year 2 Excursion - The Australian Museum…..
On Tuesday 26th March, 1/2c, 2E, 2H and 2S went on an excursion to the Australian Museum.

First we went on a bus to get to the Museum. It took a very long time and we were excited to see the city.

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 3years to adults

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We drove across the Anzac Bridge and saw the Harbour Bridge.

Next, we ate lunch in the park. There were lots of statues in the park and birds were flying around us to get our lunch.

After that, we went into the museum. We saw a lot of different things. We saw mammals, crystals, birds, insects, mummies, bones, space rocks and dinosaurs. There were so many things to see.

Finally, it was time to go back to school. It was a great day for finding out different things about animals and the world around us. Thank you Mrs Fester for organising a fantastic excursion.

**SRC Disco….**

On Thursday 4th April, we had our first SRC Disco for the year. The theme for the disco was ‘Party Time’. Children came dressed in their party clothes. All of the children had lots of fun dancing and playing a range of dancing games.

We raised a total of $1085.00. The SRC will be holding meetings in the coming weeks about how they would like to spend the money raised from the SRC Disco.

A big thankyou to Mrs Beath for being the DJ on the night!

Yvonne Simunovic  
SRC Coordinator

**Year 4 Excursion – Australiana Pioneer Village…**

On Tuesday the 26th of March Year 4 went on an excursion to the Australiana Pioneer Village. Firstly, we went on a bus to get there. When we got there a lady, dressed in olden day clothes, showed us where to go. We put down our bags and had our recess in the shearing shed. When we finished our recess each of our
Classes got our very own tour guide to show us around. Everyone was excited to start our excursion.

The places we were shown included the olden day school, the bank, the post office, police station and the blacksmith. We also got to watch the sheep shearing and then there are more places to see.

Did you know that some of the buildings were moved from other places? Everything looked like it was built in the 1800s. We all had a magnificent time. It was really fun.

By: Nergiz Celik and Lauren Copta

Coles Sport Equipment....

Thank you to everyone who forwarded their Coles shopping docket at the end of last year. The sports resources we were able to order as a result of your support have finally arrived at school. You will see from the examples in the photos below that our boys and girls will have some great equipment to use! A special ‘Thank you’ to Mrs Power who co-ordinated the docket collection for us.

PSSA - Newcombe Ball....

Both the Newcombe Ball A and B teams played their final matches for Term 1 last Friday. Both teams have had a successful start to the competition and are looking forward to recommencing play in Term 4.

The Newcombe Ball A’s played Mt Druitt and came away with an impressive 3 sets to none win. Everyone on the team played well and showed great sportsmanship. The standout player of the match was Carlos Torzar who displayed some fantastic...
attacking and defensive skills. Well done Carlos!

The Newcombe Ball B’s played a strong Shalvey team, however, weren’t strong enough and were defeated 3 sets to none. Even though we weren’t victorious this match, the team still showed some great skills and have made huge improvements week after week. The player of the match was Hallelujah Crichton. Well done Hallelujah!

It has been a fantastic start to the season and each and every player should be proud of their efforts.

Miss Bailey

Newcombe Ball Coach

**Building Resilience In Courageous Kids**

**“RAGE”**
Renegotiating Angry & Guilty Emotions

A 6 week ongoing group for teenage boys in Years 7-10 at High School with anger issues

6 Thursdays: May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th & 6th June
4.30-6.30pm

**“Communicating With Teens”**

A 4 week ongoing group for parents of teens

4 Mondays: August 26th, 2nd, 9th & 16th September
6.30-8.30pm

**“GUTS”**
Growing Up Through Separation

A 6 week ongoing group for children aged 7 – 12 years who have experienced the breakdown of the parental relationship

6 Thursdays: October 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st & November 7th & 14th
3.30-5pm

To enquire about and register your interest in any of the above activities please call 02 4588 3502 or e-mail admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au or visit the website to download flyers:

rcsi-neighbourhoodcentre.org

Richmond Community Services Inc.
At the Neighbourhood Centre
20 West Market Street
Richmond, NSW 2753

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Lost Property…
Our lost property clothing is located on the veranda of KB classroom

Canteen Helpers Roster….

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