‘News from the Hill’
Rooty Hill Public School
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Term 3 Week 6

From the Principal….  
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Mrs Epps

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Mrs Simunovic

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Mrs Poona

Calendar

19th August 2014

Book Week Parade
Thurs 21st August

What’s happening @ Rooty Hill PS

Thurs 21st August
- Book Week Parade

Mon 25th Aug
- Yr 3 Zoo Snooze
- Yr 5 Hill End Ranch
- Yr 6 Hill End Ranch

Tues 26th Aug
- Yr 4 Zoo Snooze
- Yr 3 Return from Zoo Snooze

Wed 27th Aug
- Yr 4 Return from Zoo Snooze
- Yr 5 & 6 Return from Hill End Ranch

Thurs 4th Sept
SRC Disco

Mon 8th Sept
K-2 Parent Teacher Interviews

Tues 9th Sept
3-6 Parent Teacher Interviews

Tues 16th Sept
Reach Concert

Wed 17th Sept
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Fri 19th Sept
Last Day Term 3

Tues 7th Oct
Students Return

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Term 3 Week 5

Haniyah Tagaloa 1L
Sabeeka Shakeel 3F
Jaspreet Kaur 6D

Uniform Shop
Hours
Mon, Wed, Fri
9am -10am

Tuesday is School Banking Day

Focus of the Fortnight
*Always wash your hands after using the toilet
* Be sensible in and near the toilets

PSSA Touch Football....

Girls
The girls' touch football team was involved in a very fast and entertaining game in the semi-final game against Dawson. The girls played extremely well as a team and after going down 1-0 to an early try to Dawson, the girls really picked up their game in the second half. Hallelujah scored a great try to level the scores at 1-1. With about 5 minutes left on the clock Viena ducked through the defence to score a great try to give us a 2-1 lead. This is how the game ended with the girls' defence holding out for a hard-fought victory. Well done and good luck in the Grand Final.

Boys
The boys' touch football team also played Dawson in the Semi-Finals and again it was a tough encounter. The boys' defence wasn't at its best to start the game and they let in two quick tries. After composing themselves and beginning to defend a lot better the score was 2-1 to Dawson at half-time. The boys came out firing in the second half and were good enough to score another 2 tries. The score ended 3-2 to Rooty Hill and the team will meet Minchinbury in the Grand Final next week. Well done boys on a great fight back and a well-deserved victory. Good luck in the Grand Final.

Mr Sloane

PSSA Netball Junior As....
After a fabulous season, our Junior As team was undefeated and finished 1st in Pool A. Last Friday, we played against a strong team from Hassall Grove. All the girls tried their very best and played well as a team. After a slow start at half time we were down 6-0. The second half of the game was our best half. We scored 2 goals. The final score was 6-2 with Hassall Grove winning. I would like to congratulate all of the girls who played well as a team every single week. A special mention to Miranda Hawe for an outstanding game!

Well done to our Junior As on an excellent season - Miranda Hawe, Aleyas Manapori, Riley Te Huki, Isabella Costello, Myracle Matara, Skye Lepua, Vinuji Polwaththa Gallage, Mikhaela Mendoza and Sophia Story.

Karla Regan
Netball As Coach

Road safety

Key points to remember around schools

1. In and out of the car
To comply with national child restraint laws, your child should be restrained in the car as follows:
- 0 – 6 months
  Approved forward-facing child car seat
- 6 months – 4 years
  Approved rearward-facing or forward-facing child car seat
- 4 – 7+ years
  Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat.

Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.

A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.

Reward your child with lots of praise for good road safety behaviour.

Ensure your children always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door'. This is the rear kerb side door of the car.

Never allow children to get out of the car on the traffic side.

When possible, children should remain in the car until an adult opens the ‘safety door’. This helps ensure that children get out of the car safely.

Children aged between four and seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.

A child that is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a car crash than one who is not.

NEVER leave a child of any age in a vehicle without supervision. A small child may rapidly suffer from dehydration, heat exhaustion and consequent organ failure. Older children could play games that may lead to danger.

For more information visit
roadssafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

NSW Transport Centre for Road Safety

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