From the Principal

Gold, Gold, Gold!!
As we move closer to the end of the year, it is pleasing to see so many students and their families joining me for a Principal's Afternoon Tea to receive a Gold Award. Today the following students have achieved this commendable acknowledgement:

Maliha Hossain, Shauna-Lee O'Regan, Rebecca Gao, Alex Rezaei, Kaitlin Kirby, Taylor Bugeja, Aaron Foster, Ryan McAndrew, Maddison Kirby, Aliyah Ross, Levi Pont, Phoenix Ussher-Jackson, Adeline Naisali, Denzel Autor, Tasha Fuentes, Aramis Prasad, Madeleine Lee, Ysabella Anneckchini, Ali Qaddoura, Ella Fishlock, Dominic Syrls, Daniela Demasi and Joshua Jackson.

Congratulations also to:

Kind regards,
Jackie Malecki

Prefect Candidates
Rooty Hill Public School offers many opportunities for students to develop leadership skills. As part of the process to decide who will be our student leaders for 2015, about half of the students in Year 5 nominated themselves for the role of Prefect next year. All of these students participated in a brief and informal interview with representatives of our school Principal, Mrs Malecki (Mrs Tume, Ms Grice and Miss Law) to help determine who would present a speech at a special assembly. The following students were selected to give a speech in front of the school:

Lachlan Aboud    Molly Auld    Gisele Barbagallo    Jackson Handley
Nergiz Celik    Lorrey Genobili    Jake Hinson    Mikaela Amos
Paris Curmi    Bono Taiki    Annrose Joseph    Shyla Singh
Lance Somera    Tairon Marsters    Xavier Tuigamala    Jacob Churchill
Rhea-Marree Hill    Hannah Labuson    Ahmed Bakka    Maddison Loughton
Jonathon Moxham    Troy Filio

All students are to be congratulated for applying for this role and are encouraged to try-out for other leadership positions in 2015, even if selected to give a Prefect speech. These include Sports House Captain and Sports House Vice-Captain, Peer Mediator, Library Monitor, Canteen Assistant and the Student Representative Council.

The boy candidates will give their speeches on Tuesday 4th November, starting at 11:20am and the girl candidates will give their speeches on Wednesday 5th November, also starting at 11:20am Parents and carers of Prefect candidates are invited to attend.

Deborah Grice, Assistant Principal

Calendar

AQUA-A-THON
Thurs 6th November

What’s happening @ Rooty Hill PS

Thurs 6th Nov
- Aqua-a-thon

Thurs 13th Nov
- Kindy 2015
Orientation Parent Session

Wed 3rd Dec
- Parent Helpers
Morning Tea

Mon 8th Dec
- Presentation
Assembly

Thurs 11th Dec
4-6 Party day

Fri 12th Dec
- K-3 Party Day

Tues 16th Dec
- Year 6 Graduation & Farewell

Wed 17th Dec
- Students Last Day
Term 4

Focus of the Fortnight
* Always arrive at school on time
* Walk when the bell rings
Debating
The debating team will be travelling to Bennett Road Public School to participate in the pool final on Tuesday 28th October. Over the past two weeks the students have been very busy researching, writing and rehearsing their arguments. The topic for the pool final is “School Hours Should Be Increased”. Our team is arguing the negative case saying that “School Hours Should Not Be Increased. We wish them good luck on Tuesday.

Lianne Robinson

Dental Health Education Session
On Thursday 23rd October, a team from the Aboriginal Medical Services Western Sydney, visited our school to give a talk to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students about oral health.

Following the oral health talk, the students had the opportunity to receive a free oral health examination with a mirror only. If your child attended, he/she would have received a note advising you of their oral health condition and if they need any treatment.

Scott Fitzgerald, Aboriginal Education

SRC Aqua-a-thon....
When: Thursday 6th November 2014.
Sponsorship Cards have been sent home and now is the time to ask family members, friends and neighbours to sponsor your child for this event! The money raised from the SRC Aqua-a-thon will be used to purchase equipment and resources for the school.

NEW PRIZES:- For each $10 students raise they will receive a ticket into the major prize draw. If a student raises $50 then they will have 5 tickets (chances) to win. If a student raises over $100 we will double their chances, they will receive 20 tickets.

10 Major prizes to be won

On Thursday 6th November, after the Aqua-a-thon, students will take their cards home to collect the money promised from their sponsors. Tickets for the prize draw are awarded on return of raised money. The winning tickets for the prizes will be drawn at the last K to 6

Assembly of the year. Make sure you have returned your money and card by Monday 24th November. We thank you for supporting the SRC and are looking forward to the day.

Mrs Fester, Aquathon Organiser