Harmony Day...

Last Friday, 102 Year 3 and 4 students walked to Rooty Hill High School for Harmony Day. On arrival at the High School students from three neighbouring primary schools watched a concert performed by the talented multicultural high school students. Students then had the opportunity to taste, play and listen to a variety of food, activities and music from around the world.

Harmony Day was the best day of my life! We went to see dances from the Cook Islands to India. Then we got to see a real Chinese Lion but they were costumes. Later some teachers put out some sports activities. I loved tug-a-war, in fact my team won! Rene 3F

Harmony Day was awesome, the performances were cool, even the Chinese Lion. The food there was nachos, hotdogs, popcorn, cupcakes, corn cobs, fruit and lollies. The games were fun, also there was hair spray and a lady that writes your name in Chinese. Jazmine 3F

Calendar

**Tuesday 25th March**
- Yr 6 Excursion to the Observatory
- 3/6R Excursion to Madame Tussauds

**Wednesday 26th March**
- Yr 5 Excursion to the Observatory

**Sunday 30th March**
- Family Photos

**Thursday 3rd April**
- SRC Disco

**Monday 7th April**
- Parent Teacher Interviews K-2 (not 2N)

**Tuesday 8th April**
- Parent Teacher Interviews 3-6 (Also 2N)

**Wednesday 9th April**
- School Photos

**Friday 11th April**
- Last day of Term 1

**Tuesday 29th April**
- Students Return for Term 2
2015 High School Expression of Interest…

On Monday 10th March, all Year 6 students received an Expression of Interest (EOI) form indicating their local designated high school. All forms are due to be returned to Ms Grice BEFORE Friday 21st March. Please ensure all student details are completed on the first page and that parents/carers have signed the appropriate sections.

500 Schools” Planting Excursion….6S

On Wednesday 12th March, 6S students travelled to Lizard Log Park in Abbotsbury [part of the Western Sydney Parklands] to plant trees in order to redevelop natural habitat. Here is a summary of the day which will be emailed back to the team at Greening Australia:

To Kell and Gary,

Today was amazing – especially the part when we were planting with the both of you. What we had to do was first collect a plant and if it was in a pot you had to squeeze it firmly – not too hard but not too soft. Then we found an empty hole or dug one. After that, we put the plant in the hole and fill in around the plant with dirt. We had to water it twice, making sure the water seeped through. Next, we had to place three wide stakes around the plant in a triangle and put a “bunny bag” on top.

I was really proud that 6S planted 250 of the plants. We also put little grass seedlings in a pot for the nursery. We got to take a picture with shirts on which is going on their website, and we got to keep the shirts as a gift. We all had a lot of fun and we all loved being there planting all those trees.

I will definitely come back to Lizard Log Park and maybe get to see you two soon!
Had a lot of fun,

Emily Rough, 6S
Rooty Hill Public School

Sydney West Swimming Carnival….

We are very excited to have 7 students who have qualified to represent the Mt Druitt District at the Sydney West Swimming Carnival at Homebush Aquatic Centre on Thursday 20th March.

Congratulations to:
Akanisi Vuki competing in the 12 Year Old Girls 50m Freestyle
Logan Lloyd competing in the 8 Year Old Boys 50m Freestyle
Jacob Churchill competing in the 10 Year Old Boys 50m Freestyle
Craig Ortiz competing in the 11 Year Old Boys 50m Freestyle, 11 Year Old Boys Backstroke and Senior Boys Relay
Daniel Byrne competing in the 12 Year Old Boys 50m Freestyle and Senior Boys Relay
James Herning competing in the Senior Boys Relay
Zane Catlett competing in the Senior Boys Relay

Good luck to all our swimmers. We look forward to hearing your results from the carnival!
Miss Regan

The Grove
Physical Culture Club
NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2014
Classes are held at Rooty Hill Public School, Westminster Street, Rooty Hill
Every Tuesday evening.
For class times, fees or more information, please call Jenny on 0402 100 123 or email us at thegrovezwpcd@hotmail.com

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Focus of the Fortnight
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*Put your rubbish in the bins
School Photos….

School photo envelopes have now been sent home to all students. School photos will be held on **Wednesday 9th April**. If you wish to purchase one of the photo packages please fill in the envelope and enclose the **correct money (no change can be given)**. Payment can also be made by cheque, money order, credit card or online. Please see the back of the envelope for details. Envelopes need to be returned to your child’s class teacher. Please ensure that you fill out one envelope per child. Family photos will also be taken on the day. Family photos are only available for children attending our school. Sorry no parents, toddlers, high school students etc. If you would like your children to have a family photo taken please collect a family photo envelope from the front office. Envelopes need to be returned to your child’s class teacher. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform for our photo day.

Miss Regan

Parents and Citizens Report….

Our Next **P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 1st April** at 9am in the Community Room. Come along and find out what is going on at school and the how you can help. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you to all our parents already helping in the canteen, school banking, uniform shop and fundraising. We hope you are enjoying contributing as your time is invaluable to us.

Our P&C are holding a **Family Portrait Day on Sunday 30th March**. For $15 you receive a beautiful memory just in time for Mothers’ Day. Support our first fundraiser, any questions call Debbie 0412 847949. It’s as easy as placing your money in an envelope with your details and giving it to your child’s class teacher.

Debbie Johns
P&C President

Dance For Fun!!!

**Classes: Ballet, Jazz, Tiny Tots, Hip Hop, Belly Dancing, Tap**

Classes held at Dean Park and Lalor Park **Enrol Now!!!**

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Contact: Arianna 0406 695 048
thedanceempire@hotmail.com
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Lost Property…

Our lost property clothing is located on the veranda of KR classroom

Excursion/Payments/Permission Notes Due Dates

| Year 5 | Sydney Observatory | $20 Due Fri 21st March |
| Year 6 | Sydney Observatory | $20 Due Fri 21st March |

Donna Jean’s Danceforce

9832 3688
www.donnajeans.com.au
2/24 Eddie Road Minchinbury
Fun,Friendly,Family Studio

For kids from 2 years

Tuesday is School Banking Day

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Rooty Hill Public School
P & C Association
Easter Guessing Competition
Donations

It’s time to hoppy hop to school with donations towards our Easter Guessing Competition.

Donations such as Easter eggs, chocolates, Bunnies, Easter gift items etc would be graciously appreciated. Remember the more donation items received the more prize packs we can make up to increase the chance of winning something.

Donation items should be sent to the Canteen by

Tuesday 8th April

so that we can finish wrapping the prizes.

Winning tickets will be drawn at the Easter Happening on

Thursday 10th April.

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