Welcome Back to Term 3 to everyone, in particular to our new families and students. We’re pleased to see Miss Kimber and Mr Shaw back at school after periods of leave. As always, much will be happening this term – distributed with this newsletter is our term calendar, to help you with your planning. Organise your diary so that you will be able to support your child with the many activities during Education Week. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 29th July when many of our boys and girls will be performing at Mt Druitt Shopping Centre, and then on Wednesday 30th July at school for our Open Classrooms and Concert.

Kindergarten next year.
In order to secure a place for your child in Kindergarten next year, it is important that you lodge an enrolment application with us as soon as possible. If your child was born between August 1st 2009 and July 31st 2010, they are eligible to begin school after the Christmas holidays. Application to Enrol forms are available from the Office, or call the Office and we will send forms home with your older children. The Department of Education has provided new Application to Enrol forms which are fairly extensive – it may not be possible to confirm an offer of enrolment immediately and an interview to clarify elements of your application may be required. I urge you to submit forms to the Office as soon as possible, so that they can be processed in time to ensure your child can be included in our Kindergarten Orientation program.

Kind regards,
Jackie Malecki

Creative Kids....

On the last Wednesday of Term 2 all K-6 classes participated in our annual Visual Arts Day. Students worked hard all day to create an amazing artwork using lots of interesting materials. From each class four artworks have been selected to represent our school at the Art on the Hill Exhibition, held at...
Rooty Hill High School during Education Week (Week 3). I know after visiting lots of classrooms that our students have create some exceptional pieces of art and they should all be proud of their creative efforts. I look forward to being able to list our class representatives and report on their results in the Art on the Hill Exhibition in an up-coming newsletter.

Cassie Bailey
CAPA Co Ordinator

NAIDOC Celebrations....
On Tuesday the 24th June our school celebrated NAIDOC Week. The day began with watching an Aboriginal performance group in the hall. The group performed a Welcome Dance and did a Water Blessing. Logan Swan, Elijah Jennings, Tanequa Bolt, Jasmin Edgar, Hailey Hartley and Mary Nixon did an outstanding job in hosting the assembly.

After recess, our Aboriginal students assisted Dennis King, a local Aboriginal artist, painting a mural in our Aboriginal Garden. Whilst this was happening the students and their families enjoyed a sausage sizzle lunch.

A special thanks to Dennis King for designing and painting the mural in our Aboriginal Garden. Another special thanks to Kelly Bradshaw, Scott Lever, Nita Corderoy, Maree Jennings and Pat Zumbo for assisting on the day.

Scott Fitzgerald
Aboriginal Education Committee

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**Uniform Shop Hours**

- **Monday**
- **Wednesday**
- **Friday**

9.00am – 10.00am

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**Excursion/Payments/Permission Notes**

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**Focus of the fortnight....**

*Respond politely when spoken to*

*Use pathways when walking around the school*