‘News from the Hill’
Rooty Hill Public School
Quality Education in a vibrant, caring school

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Term 3 Week 2

Science-a-thon....

On Thursday 12th June 2014, our school held our Science-a-thon. The students were involved in a variety of science activities and experiments. Thank you to all the students and their families for supporting this day. With your support we have raised over $5327 for the school. Congratulations to the following students, Adam Ryan from K-2 and Mikhaela Mendoza from 3-6 who individually raised the most money. They have received a $50 gift voucher! We thank you for your support.

Mrs S Fester
Games-a-thon Organiser

Year 2 Excursion-Muru Mittigar....

Last Friday, Year 2 visited the Muru Mittigar Aboriginal Culture and Education Centre at Penrith. They listened to cultural talks about Aboriginal weapons, tools, symbols in paintings, Darug language and tribal areas. Using Aboriginal symbols such as emu tracks, water and women sitting, students painted a story on canvas using ochre paint. They also threw Boomerangs which spun in the air. In the afternoon students went bushwalking and learnt about bandages, plants used for medicine, weaving, food and fishing nets, ropes and spears. Students particularly liked the smell of Lemon Myrtle and the feel of Sandpaper Fig leaves. Year 2 had a fantastic time and learnt a great deal about Aboriginal Culture.

Miss Vallester

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Calendar

Wednesday
30th July
OPEN DAY & Concert

What’s happening @ Rooty Hill PS

Wed 23rd July
-OC Test

Thurs 24th July
-Years 3-6 Dental Checks

Fri 25th July
-Year 1 Excursion

Tues 29th July
-Shopping Centre Performance

Wed 30th July
-OPEN DAY and Concert
-Art on the Hill

Mon 11th August
-Year 2 Learn to Swim
PSSA Touch Football Report….

Boys
After a slow start to the season with a loss and a draw, the boys have really started to play great football. They have been playing some very entertaining attacking football, producing some fantastic tries and their defensive efforts have been outstanding. After Term 2 and a record of 3 wins, 1 loss and 2 draws, the boys are currently sitting in equal second place on the competition ladder. Keep up the great work boys.

Girls
The girls’ team have made a great start to the competition in Term 2. After going through undefeated until Round 4 we came up against Minchinbury. This was a very exciting game to watch and the crowd were thoroughly entertained. But unfortunately we went down 2-1 in the final second of the game. The girls have been playing outstanding touch football and their defensive efforts are amazing. After 6 games the girls are in second place with 5 wins and 1 loss. Keep it up girls!

Mr Sloane

Rooty Hill Public School
Presents
Education Week 2014

Come along and join in the celebrations!

Tuesday 29th July
Shopping Centre Performance
Come and watch many of our students perform at Mt Druitt Westfield at 11am

Wednesday 30th July
Open classrooms
9:15am
Visit our classrooms to see lessons in progress

School Concert
10:00am
Presentations and Performances
Morning Tea will be available for purchase

Art On The Hill
Rooty Hill High School Hall 5:00pm-6:30pm
Friday 1st August
District Concert
by invitation only

The children of Rooty Hill Public School love to have a great audience so please come along and show your support.
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