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

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Term 3 Week 4

From the Principal…

What an amazing week!!
Thank you so much to the many, many parents and friends who joined us for our Education Week celebrations. Staff and students were thrilled to see such a large number of parents, friends and family members taking an interest in classroom activities and clearly enjoying the wonderful student performances at our concert. Some of you gave up additional time to watch our performances at Mt Druitt Westfield on Tuesday, or to attend Art on the Hill on Wednesday – another great event. I’d just like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation for your involvement and active participation in school life. It was a truly amazing week and the students were definitely the stars.

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 a matter of urgency. 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. Once you have completed your Application to Enrol form and enrolment has been confirmed, your child may be eligible to be one of 30 students to enrol in our “Little Learners” program. This is new to Rooty Hill PS this year and is in addition to our usual Kinder Orientation program. Return your forms as soon as possible to take advantage of this great initiative.

PLEASE remember that the staff car park is not for public use. It is a dangerous place before and after school – so please make sure you do not enter the school car park at any time when collecting or dropping off your children.

Kind regards

Jackie Malecki
On Tuesday, some of our performance groups had the opportunity of performing at Mt Druitt Shopping Centre for Education Week. Performers included Junior and Senior Dance Groups, Drumming Group, and Kindergarten classes KM and KE. The performances were fantastic, catching the attention of shoppers, encouraging them to stop and watch! It was also great to see lots of family members there, applauding our performers.

Sue Bridge
Organiser

Art on the Hill 2014....

I am pleased to report back on the recent success of our students at the Learning Neighbourhood Art on the Hill exhibition. Firstly, I would like to congratulate the 100 K-6 students who represented our school at this wonderful event last Wednesday evening. Your artworks were truly magnificent.

**Early Stage 1:** Jordyn Lepua, Noor Emaan, Dalovinya Taiki, Mazhar Rahimi, Joshua Curran, Annika Hagan, Sophia Thurstun, Charlea McVernon, Mulky Sanwil, Lucas Asciak, Nina Palani, Ava Fishlock, Vivek Singh, Maddison Kirby, Zachary Dunwill, Rylene Chaudhary, Petra Adamovic.

**Stage 1:** Scott Lever, Claire Stanley, Markus Ewens, Aaniya Raza, Crystelle Xuereb, Malakhai Thomas, Raheela Hassan, Monique Robert, Dakota Christian, Neon Paul, Avantika Chand, Garth LeRoux, Azariah AhKee, Mahnoor Khan, Aphril Cabban, Priya Mudulier, Emma Hsu, Roxanne Cajumban, Phoenix Ussher-Jackson, Ammar Rahimi, Juan Tabernilla, Tuareo Tinao, Maxine Ortiz, Jacob Stirk, Ella-Grace Dunn, Alleyah Khan, Ella Fishlock, Apple Nucom, Georgia McAndrew, Warabek Ayuel, Zaibaa Ali

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**Focus of the Fortnight**

* Always say please and thank you
* Walk carefully around the classroom


A special mention to the following students for their success on the night:

Phoenix Ussher Jackson 1L – Overall School Winner – Rooty Hill Public School
Megha Martin 6S – Quality Art Award
Skye Lepua 4F – People’s Choice Award Stage 2

These artworks will now return to our school where they will be displayed in our library.

Cassie Bailey
CAPA Coordinator

YMCA Rooty Hill OSHC

Before and After School Care & Vacation Care

The YMCA is the world’s largest provider of childcare services and through our OSHC program we provide children with a safe and nurturing environment in which to grow in body, mind and spirit.

Before school care: 6:30 - 8:30am (Breakfast provided)
After school care: 3:00 - 6:30pm (Afternoon Tea provided)

Homework encouraged, fully air conditioned, participation in Active After School Community Sports, After & Before School Care Program—arts and craft, gardening, cooking and dancing. Great place for children to socialize and have fun and make great friendships!

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Visit oshc.ymcasydney.org
Absence Note

Name: ___________________________
Class: _________

My child was away from ___/___/____ to ___/___/____
The reason for the absence is:
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

Signed: ________________________/___/____
(Parent/Caregiver)