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

Term 1 Week 4  17th February 2015

From the Principal

Looking forward to saying ‘Hello’

I look forward to meeting all parents at this week’s “Meet the Teacher Night’ on Thursday 19th February. Staff will be available to meet with you informally from 5.30-7.30pm, in the Hall. Come along to ‘put a face to a name’ and to seek the answers to any general questions you may have. This event is really ‘for the grown-ups’ – but if you are unable to make alternate arrangements for your school-age child, they can be supervised in the Library while you meet with teachers in the Hall.

I know staff are really appreciative of the interest you show and the opportunity to establish a positive and ongoing relationship with you on behalf of your child. Individual Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held later in the term on March 30th & 31st, but if you require an interview with your child’s teacher at any other time, please call the office so that a meeting can be arranged.

In addition, for all parents of Kindergarten students and families with students new to our school in any grade, make space in your diary for our “Welcome Evening” on March 5th – this will be a special informal evening for your whole family, with a Sausage Sizzle supper and fun activities for our boys and girls.

Kind regards,
Jackie Malecki

Swimming Carnival….

On Wednesday 11th February Rooty Hill Public School held its annual swimming carnival at Mount Druitt Pool.

The weather was fantastic and students from Year 2 to Year 6 enjoyed the day racing and cheering on their team-mates in the water. Novelty water activities and land activities were also held for those not competing in races. A big congratulation goes to those students who did swim in their age races as this made the day joyful to watch.

Mount Druitt Pool was a fantastic venue and the pool staff and life guards need to be congratulated for all their assistance on the day.

Mrs Epps

Calendar

Thurs 19th February
- Meet the Teacher Evening

Fri 20th February
- PSSA Begins

Wed 25th February
- Kinder Cake Stall

Fri 27th February
- Clean up Australia Day

Wed 4th March
- District Swimming Carnival

Thurs 5th March
- Welcome Evening

Fri 6th March
- School Photos

Thurs 12th March
- Selective HS Test

Focus of the Fortnight

* Safely store school bags
* Sit down to eat
Here we are at the beginning of a new school year. Isn’t it exciting! Something else that is exciting is that the library is open for borrowing. Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 are able to borrow 2 books at a time - 1 fiction and 1 non-fiction. Students in Years 3-6 can borrow 4 books at once – 2 fiction and 2 non-fiction. Parents, you are also able to borrow from the school library. If you wish to do so, please see Mrs Poona and she will generate a barcode for you. Parents can borrow 20 books at a time – 10 fiction and 10 non-fiction.

It is the responsibility of the person who borrowed the book to make sure that they look after it and return it undamaged to the library so that others can borrow it. You are allowed to have books for 2 weeks before they become overdue. As soon as even one book is overdue, you cannot borrow at all until you return all overdue books. If a book has been lost or damaged beyond repair, you will be requested to pay for it. If a book gets damaged, bring it to Mrs Poona to see if it can be repaired. Mrs Poona is an expert at repairing books.

The books are there for you to enjoy. Please borrow!

Mrs Poona

Leadership Day…

All Stage 3 students attended a Leadership Day on Monday 2nd February. Students spent the day learning about what qualities are needed to be a good leader and how to be a good team member. They participated in many activities which required teamwork and listening. There was lots of laughter and new friends were made.

Mrs Epps

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**Our School Rules**

**Care For Your School**

**Care For Others**

**Care For Yourself**

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**Excursion/ Payment/ Permission Note Due Dates**

**Student Essentials Due ASAP**

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**School Contributions**

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**Jiminey Cricket Preschool & Long Day Care Centre**

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* School readiness program
* Nutritious meals provided
* Childcare benefit
* Fully accredited centre
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**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 help Provided, Fully Air Conditioned, Participation in Active after school community sports After School Care Program—Art and Craft Gardening, cooking science and sport. Great place for children to socialise and have fun, make great friendships!

The YMCA also offers a range of Holiday Adventures programs which run 6:30am - 6:00pm throughout school holidays.

“Enrol now for 2015”

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