From the Principal
Thank You………..
……to everyone who attended our “Welcome Evening” last week. This event was organised to enable families new to our school to meet other families, meet staff members informally and for our boys and girls to enjoy some fun activities including a jumping castle and face-painting. Thanks are particularly extended to Mrs Robinson for her overall organisation of the evening and to all teachers and parents who gave up their time to attend.

Great Leaders
At Rooty Hill Public School we take great pride in the many opportunities we give to our students to enable them to take on leadership roles within the school. These opportunities will lay a strong foundation to ensure that, as adults, our students will possess the necessary skills to contribute selflessly and positively to society.

Next week over 100 students will formally take on new challenges that will make sure they contribute to making our school a better place. At our Induction Assembly they will be acknowledged for undertaking roles including Prefects, Houses Captains, Peer Mediators, Library Monitors, Canteen Assistants and Student Representative Councillors. We are very proud of them!!

A friendly reminder…….
If it is essential for you to pick up your child during the day, please be aware that, if the children are out at play (10.55-11.15, or 1.10-1.55), it is almost impossible for them to hear announcements calling them to the office from the playground. You may have a long wait!!! Try to collect your child immediately prior to playing time, when they will still be in the classroom and easily contacted. Wherever possible, your child should attend school for a full day each day – the only reason for a child leaving early in the afternoon should be to attend a genuine, urgent appointment that cannot be organised at any other time.

Focus of the Fortnight
* Look after your belongings
* Put your rubbish in the bins
Don’t forget – we’re hoping that every child will be able to bring an Easter Egg for our upcoming Easter Guessing Competition. The more eggs we have, the more prizes there will be! Just take them to the Canteen at any time.

Good Luck – to our boys and girls taking the Selective High School Test this week!

Congratulations – to our choir members who successfully auditioned to be part of the massed schools choir performing at the Sydney Opera House later this year.

Kind regards
Jackie Malecki

District Swimming Carnival…..
On Wednesday 4th March, 20 students represented the school proudly at the District Swimming Carnival which was held at Mount Druitt Pool. It was a great day with all competitors racing and performing well. Congratulations to all of the students as they displayed great sportsmanship throughout the day when they cheered and celebrated other school students achievements as well as our own swimmers. There were some outstanding individual performances on the day. I would like to thank all the parents, grandparents, carers, brothers and sisters of our competitors who turned up for the day to provide extra support for our swimmers.

Mrs Epps and Mrs Gordon

Welcome Evening…..
Thank you to all the new families who attended our Welcome Evening on Thursday night. It was a fun filled event as the children were able to play on the jumping castle, participate in a range of activities, have their faces painted or their hair sprayed with crazy colours. It was a great opportunity to talk to our new parents and to enjoy the sausage sizzle with our parents and students. We hope that everyone have a fantastic time.
Thank you to all the staff that helped out and gave up their time to make our Welcome Evening a success.

Lianne Robinson
Welcome Evening Co-ordinator.